Pink Night has been a special tradition at the Dixie Roundup Rodeo. Spectators and participants are encouraged to wear pink. All the proceeds for the night are donated to a special breast cancer fund at the hospital. The amount varies, but it is close to \$10,000 each year.

Each year, Dixie Regional is simply overwhelmed by the compassion, commitment and sheer energy dedicated by the St. George Lions to make the Pink Rodeo such a success. This year was no exception. Thanks to the rousing success of Tough Enough To Wear Pink Night at the rodeo, the St. George Lions are generously gifting \$12,000 to support Breast Cancer Care and Services at Dixie Regional Medical Center. Once again, the Lions — along with major event sponsors John and Lisa Ames, as well as the community at large— will make a tremendous difference in the lives of friends, neighbors and loved ones affected by this devastating disease. Such generosity in time, talent and treasure is, in fact, the Dixie Lions' way." Since 2007, the St. George Lions have gifted an overwhelming \$72,000 to the hospital to fight breast cancer and help care for the patients and families impacted by it. Thanks to their help, Dixie Regional is making great strides. Nationally, breast cancer is the second leading cause of death among women, and one in eight women will be diagnosed with this disease in their lifetime. With early detection and treatment, most people continue to lead a normal life. Statistics have shown that Utah ranks as one of the lowest states for breast cancer screening in the nation — and southern Utah has ranked lowest in the state. Dixie Regional Medical Center is committed to addressing this gap, each year helping hundreds of patients through the maze of diagnosis and treatment and actively advocating for early detection. On behalf of the many lives that will be touched and saved because of the Lions' efforts, the hospital extends its deepest gratitude for their support of breast cancer care at Dixie Regional Medical Center.



The Lions Club has sponsored and promoted the Dixie Round-Up Rodeo for many years and we are proud to be part of this important St George tradition. It is our hope to remain in the Dixie Sun Bowl for many years to come.

When you attend Pink Night, you are not only supporting breast health, you are doing it locally.

The 2014 Pink Night will be on Friday, September 12, 2014.



80th Annual St. George Lions Dixie Round-up Rodeo

The St George Lions Dixie Roundup Rodeo is an annual rodeo held the second week in September at the historic Sun Bowl in St. George, Utah. Held by the St. George Lions Club and approved by the Professional Rodeo Cowboy's Association. For years the roundup has been a huge event for the St. George area, with cowboys and cowgirls alike everyone comes out for our young mutton busters on up through our fearless bull riders! You will not be disappointed by the action and excitement of the Dixie Roundup! PRCA approved professional rodeo featuring Rodeo champion cowboys and stock.

For more info email: <u>rodeo@stgeorgelions.com</u> or call the rodeo hotline at 435-632-2136.

Date: September 11th, 12th, and 13th, 2014. **Location:** At the Historic St. George Sun bowl **Time:** Gates open & tickets on sale at 6:00 p.m. nightly, entertainment 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

This is a great place to feel American pride. With the beginning tribute to the 222nd, followed by the fallen cowboy, lastly with the Great fun of the skilled Rodeo

Riders, and animals. All proceeds will be donated back into our local community.

Early Tickets: Sales for tickets will begin Saturday Sept 6th, 2014 at the Lions building north of the Sun Bowl. Tickets will also be on sale each week day (Monday September 8th through Saturday the 13th). The Lions building will be open and tickets available from 8:00am to 5:00pm. This includes General Admission and Reserved Seating. You can call 435-673-3301 and order your tickets using a credit card. Both General Admission and Reserve Seating are available.

Ticket Pricing:

- General Admission Adult: \$10.00
- General Admission Children (11 and under): \$5.00. Children age 2 and younger, who do not take up a seat (by sitting on Mom or Dad's lap), are free.
- Reserved Seating: \$15.00

Kids Night: On Thursday (September 11, 2014) bring the whole family!! Children ages 11 and under are free. Save lots of money at the gate and buy the kids one of our famous and incredibly tasty hamburgers.

Mutton Busting: Intermountain Farmer Association 310 N Industrial Road St George UT 84770. Contact Samantha Larson with IFA 673-3631.

Sign ups starts August 5th, 2014 and goes until September 4th, 2014. Then we will draw on September 5th and notify the parents of the contestants.

Rodeo Chairman: Scott Benson email: rodeo@stgeorgelions.com

Rodeo Co Chairman: Chris Larsen Rodeo Co Chairman: Greg Mathis **Come to the races** and bring the whole family for a great day! The horse races are a great place for you and your family to see the beauty and the grace of a powerful animal, the horse. With skilled jockeys creating an exciting and amazing race, it is the spectators in awe that really bring the horse race to life.



The races are held at the Washington County Fair Grounds. The facilities are fully equipped with restrooms and a well stocked snack bar.

The St George Lions Club will be serving hot dogs and burgers. All proceeds go back into the community through service projects and donations.

Life is not a race to be wom, But an opportunity to serve!



Park City Lions Walk With Mischa event.

"The Park City Lions Club invites you to attend the first annual Walk With Mischa Dog Walk and Festival. All dogs will meet on May 10, 2014 at the Newpark Amphitheater in Kimball Junction in Park City, Utah. The walk will begin at 11:00am and will wind through the Swaner Preserve. You can choose the 1 mile or 3 mile option. Everyone will meet back at the Newpark Amphitheater for food, dog games, costume contests, live music and FUN! This event will benefit the Park City Lions Club and the money raised will be used to help with local vision initiatives and to aid local families in need.

If you, your Lions Club, or someone you know would like to have a table or booth to promote their business, their non-profit, or just to make some extra money at our festival, please visit the Vendor section of our website; www.walkwithmischa.com"

To register online: www.walkwithmischa.com

For for more information contact: Brianna Seymour; 208-761-1996; <u>briannabseymour@aol.com</u>

Pleasant Grove Lions

This is Aaliyah. She is 19 months old. She has never



worn glasses before. She has multiple health issues including a cornea disease. The family has Medicaid but even with that, her glasses were more than the family could afford due to her very high Rx. But thanks to the Pleasant Grove Lions Club and the Provo Towne Center

Lenscrafters, she was able to get her very much needed glasses in an hour.

Aaliyah was crying and a bit cranky when her family came in to pick up the glasses. When they placed the glasses on her she instantly stopped crying and looked around in wonder. After a few adjustments and recommendations were made, the family left. The next day I received a text message from her mother thanking me for the glasses. She said Aaliyah had not even tried to take them off once and that if anyone else tried to, she would cry! They were very thankful for the Lions club help.

Pleasant Grove Lions Jubilee Days

Each year the Pleasant Grove Lions Club participates in Pleasant Grove's annual festival now called Jubilee Days. This is a way to let everyone know about the Lions club and what we do. This our fund raiser to



help in such efforts as providing glasses to those in need and leadership and educational scholarships to high school and college bound students. The Lions club built its own building located on 600 E. Center in Pleasant Grove and the pavilion in the park on Main Street and 2^{nd} South. The Lions club is celebrating its 75^{th} year.

As you see from the pictures below we are making scones. This year we added jubilee sauce and whipped cream. We received many compliments and are grateful to help make Jubilee Days a great event that folks will want to attend again next year. This was a fun time for all. Come join us and you can have the joy of serving others as you help change people's lives for the better.





Pleasant Grove Lions Celebrate 75 Years of Service



HOLLADAY/BELIZE LIONS EYEGLASS PROJECT

In early September of 2013 our club decided to mix the pleasure of a cruise with a humanitarian project to Belize. On Wednesday, January 15, 2014 the Utah Holladay Lions Club in tow with spouses and friends arrived in Belize City after taking a tender to shore from the Norwegian Jewel Cruise Ship. We were there to deliver 550 reader eyeglasses to The Belize Council For The Visually Impaired (BCVI), which is supported by the Belize Lions.

We were met at the dock by Belize Lions President Prakash Chainani and club members. The Belize Lions had



their personal vehicles there to give us a short tour of the city and escort us to their building which was next to the vision center.

The city itself originated as a logging camp and export center for mahogany in the 1600's. Today tourism is the principal industry.

In our tour we crossed the Belize City Swing Bridge. We learned it was the only functional manually operated bridge in the world. Once we arrived at The Belize Lion House and Hostel, President Bill Barton



from the Holladay Lions Club presented President Chaninini with pictures and brochures of Utah and then pins were exchanged between the two clubs. We were then ushered to the



BCVI surgical education and Carla center. Musa. the Communication Officer greeted us warmly and took us on a tour of the What clinic. caught our attention the most was seeing the operating room. It was relatively a small room, unlike the ones we have in the

states. It was equipped with one very old operating table. No full time doctors were there, instead they relied on visiting doctors who stayed several months to perform eye examinations and surgeries. A large part of the funding has come from an LCIF grant. "BCVI is the only organization of its kind in Belize, providing primary, secondary and tertiary level eye care as well educational and rehabilitative support as to children...BCVI is the only eye care provider that offers services on a national level, with five clinics strategically located throughout the country" (BCVI Annual Report 2012, p.3).



After the informative tour, with Belize and Holladay Lions in attendance, a formal presentation of the 550 eyeglass readers were made by past president Steve Clinger to BCVI.



Lion President Chainani and other Belize Lions then took us on a visit to St. John's Cathedral which was the oldest Anglican church in Central America. It was constructed in 1812 and has gone through numerous renovations. They say the bricks used on the exterior of the building were brought by European sailing ships from England. The stone acted as a ballast in the ships. The ceiling beams were from the parts of wrecked ships. On the interior, mahogany wood decorates it beautifully.



Past presidents of the Belize Club

Our next stop was to The Government House built in1814, now called The House of Culture Museum. The mansion was designed by British architect Sir Christopher Wren, housed the colonial governors in British Honduras for over 150 years. In 1985 Queen Elizabeth II stayed there. Now it hosts residents and visitors for art and music classes, exhibitions, concerts, meetings, and open air theater.

Finally, we returned to the Belize Club Building where they treated us to a savory buffet. Fourteen of their 50 members were in attendance including PDG Albert Mahler. We mingled with our new friends, took pictures and then we were taken upstairs to see rooms that provides housing for patients visiting the eye center for treatment. They returned us to the dock and we said our heart felt goodbyes.



Our group included Holladay Lions President Bill & Karen Barton, Past President Steve & Cindy Clinger, Steve Gibby, and Murray Lions John & Mary Jo Robinson. We picked up a Texas Lion from the cruise, Cowan, who also joined us on the excursion and visit.



Club members with banner

Utah Federation of the Blind, Red Rocks

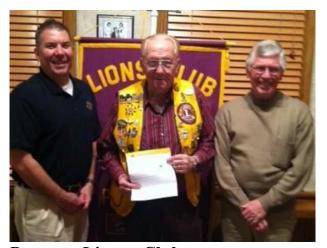


Chapter help out with the Knights for the Blind workshops at Mid Winter.



Knights of the Blind from the Pleasant Grove Club at Mid Winter





Payson Lions Club President Rhett Huff honoring these fine gentlemen who have served 40 years in our club. Thanks for your many years of service Ned Deuel & Doug Huff!



International Visitors Join Payson Lions For Night of Thanksgiving Pictured (left-right): Victor Toaquiza, Carlos Celin, Dr. Washington Zambrano, Dr. Dennys Paez, Payson Lions Club President Rhett Huff, Dr. Jesus Asila, Gordon Carter of Charity Anywhere Foundation, and colleague, Wes Whatcott.

The gift of sight is high among humanitarian concerns shared by chapters of the Lions Club International. Meeting at the Peteetneet for their bi-monthly meeting November 14, Payson Lions Club members met with a group of gentlemen who work directly with eyesight beneficiaries worldwide.

Gordon Carter of the Charity Anywhere Foundation, of Bountiful, Utah, discussed efforts in South America and beyond that are engaged in the disbursement of eyeglasses among impoverished populations worldwide. Citing their eyeglass and monetary contributions, Mr. Carter applauded the Lions Club's generosity.

Mr. Carter was joined that evening by associate, Wes Whatcott, along with Dr. Jesus Asila, Carlos Celin, Dr. Dennys Paez, Victor Toaquiza, and Dr. Washington Zambrano, a group of professionals from Brazil and Ecuador who work directly with the charity and populations in need. The guests were treated to a special observance of a North American holiday: Thanksgiving, as the Lions shared in their traditional club feast.

They hoped to return to South America with a cargo crate filled with items needed by populations with whom they work. Crutches, canes, walkers, wheelchairs, dental, and medical needs are among items lacking in these regions. With the Christmas season upon us, they hoped also to have toys and bikes to return to children whose families cannot afford the luxury of such things.

Payson Lions expressed an interest in helping the group. Calls for contributions continued among the local chapter after the meeting had come to a close.



The Payson Lions Club celebrated their 90th Birthday Party on March 13th 2014 at Peteetneet - 7:00 PM. Dinner, entertainment, friends, and fun were on the menu for the evening.

Some of the things the Payson Lions Club did in 2013 are:

In January Rhett & Jennifer Huff and Rick & Lana Moore went on a vacation to Arizona and Mexico and had gotten a reservation in Blyth CA, after driving all day we were so excited to finally get into our room, but upon opening the doors we knew this hotel wasn't the best and we would need to find something to do so that we only had to sleep there for a short time. Here we are in Blyth and wondering what in the world there was to do? As we are driving we notice that there is a Blyth Lions Club event going on that night at a restaurant called "The Steak and Cakes" and they were having a steak fry! We had found the answers to our prayers We were able to meet and support the Blyth Lions Club that evening and really enjoyed our time with them! It was also a coincidence that my husband, Rhett, who is the current President of the Payson Lions Club just happened to be wearing his Lions shirt that night! We had some pictures taken and really had a fun night with them!

- We held our 3rd Annual "A Little Night Music" in which we had performers who performed Broadway, and Opera style music. We brought in around \$1200.00 for this event. The community is starting to catch onto this and we hope it's around for many years to come.

-We had our 89th Birthday in 2013 and had a nice article written up by the Daily Herald

http://www.heraldextra.com/news/local/south/payson/p ayson-lions-club-holds-birthdaycelebration/article_3ce04fe8-920e-5674-9174ad679473573b.html#.UVBe1FtBVH8.facebook

-In July we had our 1st Annual Talent Fest "Let the good times Roar" a free event in which we had a lot of fun in the warm weather. We had talent such as The Payson High School Cheerleaders, dancers, The Tuckett Brothers (A well known barbershop quartet) Jesse Thurgood a Nationally known artist living part time in Nashville, The Mayor Rick Moore, who is a Lion Member along with Lions Club President Rhett Huff performed "the hokey pokey" and got all the kids, as well as adults involved, as well as numerous others that performed that day! We hold our meetings at the Peteetneet Museum and had this event outside of this facility and decided before doing this that we would give $\frac{1}{2}$ of the earnings to this facility in their generosity of letting us use this building for our semi-monthly meetings as well as events. Although we only raised around \$140.00 we hope the community supports this event for years to come as well.

-Members came together in the summer to help with the Payson Citywide Cleanup event. We had members who, along with their children, went out and picked up garbage in the city with city workers, chamber of commerce, as well as citizens. -We had a booth set up inside the park for the Annual Onion Days Celebration with Lions information. Three of our own members Ross Huff, as well as Doug & Sandy Huff donated items for a raffle that was given away on the last day of the celebration. Doug & Ross made a beautiful picnic table from wood out of Alaska. Sandy Huff donated a beautiful quilt. It really was a success in getting and keeping our name out in the community.

-We lost a few fellow Lion Members:

-Russell Hillman who was a great contributor to everything we do in the Lions Club. Being a former Mayor of Payson he brought so much to the club and he will be truly missed http://www.walkerspanishfork.com/obit/russell-lewishillman

-Harry Hardman who was a past president and 50+ year Lion Member who owned a bus company and used his bus to transport his fellow lion members to events around the state, as well as the country. His lovely wife Shirley Hardman passed away in 2012. She was the first woman lion member in our Payson Club. She was always so supportive of the Lions Club and everything they did http://www.walkerspanishfork.com/obit/harry-thardman/ , http://www.heraldextra.com/lifestyles/announcements/

http://www.heraldextra.com/lifestyles/announcements/ obituaries/shirley-alene-hardman/article_8cf347c2-180c-5ee1-a308-351d57545bd2.html

-At our Annual Thanksgiving Feast we were honored to have International guests come and share this meal with us as well as telling the story of where they came from. They were mostly from Ecuador and were here with a gentleman who asked for the club's help in getting supplies to the people there. When he spoke, he made sure to tell them that the meal we were having was what American's call "Thanksgiving Feast" Although most of them didn't speak English they seemed to really enjoy spending the evening with us.

http://paysonchronicle.blogspot.com/2013/11/happythanksgiving.html.

Helped with the Payson Salmon Supper. There were approximately 5000 people who come to this event