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ARIZONA LIONS ARE AMAZING!

- by Joe Preston, Second Vice President

My heart felt thanks to the Lions and Lioness of Arizona for all of your hard work, support and encouragement in getting me elected as Second Vice President of Lions Clubs International. Without you, this would not have been possible.

Although our numbers were few in Busan, Korea, we really worked hard to get all of our work done. Under the leadership of Campaign Chair Alan Lundgren, our team was out distributing buttons and brochures, talking to the delegates, attending political meetings and social events, wearing t-shirts in the parade, and various other campaigning.

We were also fortunate to have many friends from around the world, pitch in and help us. Special thanks goes to the Lions of the Philippines, under the leadership of PCC Vic Camua, who showed up in force.

On Monday of the convention I was able to address the assembly, after PID John Walker gave me a warm welcome. Here is what I said:

"Thank you PID John, for that warm introduction. I bring you greetings from Sunny Arizona, home of the Grand Canyon and birth site of our Founder, Melvin Jones.

As Lions we represent men and women, young to old, every race, every religion. We cross social and economical barriers, yet we all want to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others. As Lions, we generously give of our time, talent and effort. 'We Serve' is more than a motto, it is a way of life!

This year International President Tam had a vision of planting a million trees. He challenged you the Lions of the World, and you said, 'yes.' And because of you, we stand here today having planted over 12 million trees. That's

more trees than you can shake a stick at!

Yesterday I saw a preview of Incoming President Wayne Madden's program. Part of it contains a Reading Action Program. I thought to myself, if we can plant over 12 million trees why can't we plant the seed of knowledge by giving out over one million plus age appropriate books, to needy students around the world?

When we as Lions work together with love in our hearts, there is no limit to what we can achieve.

It was Melvin Jones who said, 'I hope that there will always be a land of beyond for Lions International. A goal that will keep growing larger yet keep just out of reach, challenging us to run faster, work harder, think bigger and give more.'

When you go to vote I ask that you vote for me. I too am a man of vision, who has the ability to get things done. I promise to fulfill the duties of this office with all of my heart, soul and energy, in order to move this great association forward.

(Singing) I know we can make a difference, visualize what we must do, the power of together, together making dreams come true.

In a moment I will share with you a song I wrote. It is special to me for three reasons. First, my wife and daughter, Lions Joni and Karli, sang with me on the recording. Secondly, it is a call to work together and be lifted to a higher plane. Lastly, it is a reflection of my faith to a higher power.

My name is Lion Joe Preston, and I want to be your next Second Vice President. I'm number one on the ballot.

Let the demonstration begin!

After my speech we held our demonstration. I had found out a couple months ago that we were going to use canned music, so I decided to write, sing and record a song particularly for this event. It was upbeat and fun. My intent was to do something unique, yet meaningful. I think that it accomplished both.

On Tuesday we voted early in the morning, and then waited through the closing session until the election results were announced. Then they had Joni and I march across the stage. After the closing session they put me right to work. They even had me oversee a political meeting where the officers and board endorsed the candidacy of PID Yamada from Japan, for Second Vice President, next year.

When I was onstage I imagined PIP Dick Bryan smiling down on me. I also thought about all my Lion friends and mentors who have shaped my career over the years.

And now we start down the Road to Hamburg, Germany, where they will hold the international convention next summer. Thank you again for this tremendous opportunity to serve our association.



Lion Joni Preston and Lions International 2nd Vice President Joe Preston.

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Submitted by **Diana Koshever**

Submitting articles, forms and pictures are very easy. The following are the acceptable formats for submissions:

Articles = Word document, 11 point Ariel Narrow font and 150 words or less.

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Advertisements = JPEG or Bitmap (as a file attachment via e-mail)

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Please contact PDG Les Daviet, II, Editor/Publisher for size, length or publication and price details before submitting the item. Please contact PDG Les at: lesdavietii@cs.com

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Is your club having a fundraiser or event? Why not let everyone know about it! E-mail your information and flyer to your District Information Technology Chairperson / Web Master and have it published on the District web site. Visitors will be able to view and print your flyer right from their computer.

The official web site for the MD21 is now;

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Recycle Your Old Cell Phones



Please donate your cell phones to Arizona Lions Vision Center. All proceeds go to help children with eye glasses.

Please call Jeannette F. Russell at 602-267-7573 if you have any questions.



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We are moving along with improving the delivery system for the Canyon State Lion.

Effective July 1, 2012, our new e-mail address for submitting articles is: canyonstatelion@lionsarizona.org. We will continue to monitor our old e-mail address at Yahoo. We want to make sure none of your articles are missing in this transition period.

The Canyon State Lion is e-mailed to over 2,000 Lions in Multiple District 21.

Please inform us via e-mail if you have any changes to your e-mail address. We update our list monthly so hopefully you will not miss any issues. I want to remind everyone you can always view the current and past issues of the Canyon State Lion on the Multiple District web site at: www.LionsArizona.org.

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Yours in Lionism,
PDG Les Daviet, II, Editor

ATTENTION LIONS

Do you have an idea about what you would like to see offered as leadership seminars at our November Mid-Year Leadership Conference in Prescott. If so, send me your ideas.

If you would like to present, please send me your presentation title along with a summary of the presentation. A committee will be selecting the presentations in mid July.

Lion Dick Sawyer
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News for CSL? Keep it short!

Submitted by PDG Donna Anderson

A reminder once again to those who are submitting articles to the Canyon State Lion for publication: Keep 'em short!

All Lions are encouraged to submit articles about their club projects, their coming events and other items of interest – but to make the paper interesting and to be able to get the most material in each issue, please watch the length of submissions. About 150-250 words is the desired length. Sometimes items may need to be a bit longer to contain all the pertinent information, but it is also very easy to ramble – so please help by keeping your articles concise as possible.

The staff is also trying to use more pictures of club activities. Please submit all pictures via e-mail to: (submit pictures as a file attachment NOT embedded into the body of the e-mail.)

canyonstatelion@lionsarizona.org

Try to make the pictures interesting, with action, not just a group of people facing the camera, if at all possible.

The advisory editor, a volunteer for the position with newspaper background, will be reviewing all articles and pictures for pertinence. "We want to make this an interesting publication that all Lions will enjoy reading," she said.



MD-21 Schedule of Events 2012-13

Aug 11, 2012	2012 21-B	Cabinet Meeting	Mammoth
Aug 25, 2012	21-A Kick-Off,	Buckeye Comm Ctr	Buckeye
Nov 2, 2012	<u>Second</u> Council Meeting (B)		Prescott Resort
Nov 2 - 4, 2012	MD-21 Mid-Year		Prescott Resort
Feb 15, 2013	<u>Third</u> Council Meeting (A)		Blue Water Resort, Parker
Feb 15-16, 2013	21-A Convention		Blue Water Resort, Parker
Mar 16, 2013	21-B Convention		Tucson
Apr 5-7, 2013	21-C Convention		Payson
May 17, 2013	<u>Fourth</u> Council Meeting (C)		Mesa Hilton
May 17-19, 2013	State Convention		Mesa Hilton

Lions Enjoy Fifth Straight Year of Membership Increase

Oak Brook, Illinois, USA, July, 13, 2012 – Membership in Lions Clubs International increased to nearly 1.35 million members, as of June 30, 2012. While many volunteer organizations report declining membership, Lions Clubs International experienced its fifth straight year of membership increase. Not since 1993 has the world's largest service club organization recorded five straight years of membership growth.

"We chartered more than 1,500 new clubs, bringing our total number of clubs to a record high of more than 46,300 clubs," said Wayne A. Madden, the 2012-13 president of Lions Clubs International. "In the last five years, we have increased our membership by nearly 60,000 members. With a net increase of nearly 6,000 members in the last year, Lions can provide more service to their communities and to those in need around the world."

See the rest of the article at www.LionsClubs.Org

MD21 Mid-Yr. Leadership Conference

Submitted by **PID Dick Sawyer,**

MD21 GLT Coordinator

Once again, your MD Council and Leadership Committee are planning for a great Mid-Year Leadership Conference to be held at the Prescott Resort on the weekend of November 2-4, 2012. As was the case last year, a series of leadership seminars will again be offered allowing each Lion to choose the session(s) that most interest them. You will have a great selection from which to choose (we plan to have a listing in the September issue of the CSL). In order for your club to benefit the most from this conference, you should have several of your Lions in attendance so that you can spread yourselves out among the sessions and take the information back to share with your club. This is a TEAM effort to help your club.

Speaking of helping your club. Has your club considered becoming involved in the Club Excellence Process (CEP). Several clubs in the MD have and found that it has helped their club. The CEP is a four step workshop dedicated to club improvement in areas of their choosing. Each participating club would discuss service, communication, growth and involvement. The workshop is customized by a facilitator to meet your club's needs. The CEP can be conducted in a single workshop or in a series of workshops to best fit the needs of your club. To become involved in the CEP, contact you District GLT Coordinator, your district governor Team, or your Zone Chair.

Keep both of the above in mind and put the Mid-Year Leadership Conference on your calendar as the place to be the weekend of November 2-4, 2012.

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USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

Lions — Make Plans Now for the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Tampa Bay September 13-15

Lions from all across the USA and Canada are planning to be in Tampa Bay September 13-15, 2012 to take advantage of the Lions Leadership Forum seminars and fellowship. There are so many reasons to attend, but not the least of these is to prepare for specific roles in our association. Are you taking on a new role? At the 36th Annual Lions Leadership Forum in Tampa Bay, you will find seminars with information critical to your success.

So, regardless of whether you just became a Lion and never experienced a forum, this is your opportunity to be a part of a wonderful learning event and meet impressive Lions like yourself that serve for the betterment of their communities and the world.

The Leadership Forum is for any Lion who wants to enhance leadership capabilities in an atmosphere that's non-stop learning and fun. There are over 70 seminars for you to choose from in 2 ½ days.

Lions from MD-21 will be there as presenters, moderators and attendees. PID David Roberts will be introducing 2nd International VP, our own Lion Joe Preston, to the Lions of the USA and Canada. PID Dick Sawyer and PCC John Hart will be presenting two seminars on "Conflict Resolution". PDG Ann Roberts will be presenting a seminar titled "10 Points to Sell Anything", with help from her moderator PCC Alan Lundgren.

The lineup of seminars, inspiring and motivational speakers, Lions Clubs International informational displays and programs, the many vendors with the wide variety of special items and services and the uniqueness of the city of Tampa make the forum an incredible family experience.

The Mission of the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum ...

To develop leaders, motivate and educate attendees, provide an open exchange of ideas, and support programs and goals of Lions Clubs International.

This year's event in the beautiful city of Tampa Bay will impress you because all events and seminars are located in the Tampa Convention Center, which is within a short walk from all the designated hotels.

Please join your 1st Vice District Governors, Robin, Sally and Marc, along with many of your fellow Lions from MD-21 in Tampa Bay September 13-15. More information and registration is available at <http://usacanadalionsforum.org> or from your District Team.

Submitted by 1st VDG Sally Hanson

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District Governor 21A Column

Submitted by DG Gary White, DG August Newsletter

Hello fellow Lions of District 21-A. I hope your Summer is going well for all of you and hopefully these dog days of Summer will be over soon.

As expected, my summer has been heating up ever since I returned from the International convention in Korea. Our kick off committee has been working hard to get everything ready for the District kick off meeting on Aug. 25th. Many of you have signed up but many of you still have not so get those registrations in as I would like to see all of you there.

This year as in many past years my home club, the Buckeye Lions, partnered with the Sun Dance Lions Club to cut and serve watermelon at the Buckeye 4th of July celebration. The Buckeye Main Street Coalition invites us every year to be part of the 4th of July celebration. It is a great opportunity for us to wear our colors and show the spirit of Lion-ism to the community. Cabinet Secretary Amber Boyd, Lion Steve Boyd, Vice Mayor and Lion Brian McAchran joined me in the cutting and serving of the free watermelon. Also the Mayor of Buckeye, Lion Jackie Meck, was the MC for the evening. Everyone had a great time, but the best part for me was being able to sit under the stars with my family and grand kids and watch the fire works.

Now I must go to some serious business with you. This week, I along with the other leaders in the Multiple District 21, received some disturbing information from our Global Membership Leader John Hart. Lion John showed us a disturbing trend that is taking place with our Lions membership across the whole state. Over the past 5 years we have had a decline in membership of over 1000 lions. Our district has been hit the hardest and this year we are for the first time starting a new year with under 900 members and 39 clubs.

In my last newsletter I informed you that this was going to be a WE year not a MY year. So WE need to roll up our sleeves and get our hands around our declining membership or WE will no longer be able to stand together as a single district within Arizona. As many of you know, Lions Clubs International says a district must consist of 1250 members and 40 clubs, we are at 39 clubs and 874 members. I have talked with our GMT Leader Past International Director Dave Roberts about this and he has an action plan, however his plan will not work without all of YOU supporting it.

We have a great district with great Lions in it so I know with your help, PID Dave and myself, WE can turn this trend around.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and I look forward to seeing all of you soon.

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“CHANGE – LET’S PUT IT TO GOOD USE”

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2012

9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

(REGISTRATION STARTS 8:00 A.M.)

AT

BUCKEYE COMMUNITY CENTER

201 EAST CENTRE AVE., BUCKEYE, AZ

REGISTRATION COST \$15

(INCLUDES LUNCH/SNACKS/DRINKS)

***ALL ATTENDEES MUST BE REGISTERED**

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****BRING YOUR SPARE CHANGE TO**

DONATE TO THE STATE PROJECTS**

“CHANGE FOR CHANGE”



21A DG Gary White (Buckeye Lions) & Lion Steve Boyd (Sundance Lions) are shown passing out free watermelon slices at the Town of Buckeye July 4th Celebration. The watermelon was donated by Tom Jones Ford through Buckeye Main Street Coalition. (Not shown-Lions Amber Boyd & Brian McAchran)

District Governor 21B Column



Just Imagine ---

By DG Karen Sell

Is your Lions Club being pulled by a vision — or pushed by fear?

Melvin Jones started this great organization with a strong vision. Early clubs were pulled by that vision of serving in really meaningful ways. Being a Lion meant you were part of an organization that could get important things done!

Today, we seem to talk a lot about the economy, the aging of our clubs, and how people just don't care about service any more. It is easy to get pushed by fear.

And the more we think about what could go wrong - the more stuff does go wrong. Focus on problems, and donations go down, club members drop away, and you probably won't see any younger folks banging on the door to get in.

The thoughts we put out into the universe come right back to us as more of the same. It is as though the universe heard us stewing on all those problems - and said "aha - so that's what you are interested in - I can give you more!"

So try an experiment with me please. For the next couple of months, be the one in your club to focus on what could go RIGHT.

What if your club made sure that every child in your school district could see well enough to learn to read?

What if people saw you as a source for information about protecting sight or battling diabetes?

What if ALL your members turned out for the next club activity?

What would you get excited about? What would it take — and what can you do? What turns your crank as we used to say - gosh, that was a long time ago, wasn't it?

If you are ready to be pulled by a vision once again, come share at the cabinet meeting August 11 in Mammoth. Or call me with your ideas. 520 743-0785. Together, we are going to make some magic happen this year.

Zone Chairmen Named

Our new 21B zone chairmen include:

1. **RuthJon Wick** - serving Chandler, Chandler Ojo Rojo, Chandler Sun Bird, Guadalupe, Sun Lakes and Sun Lakes Breakfast
2. **Don Stoterau** - serving Apache Junction, Mesa Fountain of the Sun, Gilbert, Mesa Leisure World
3. **Marilyn Corbin** - serving Globe, Miami, Gold Canyon
4. **Jim Warren** - serving Safford, Morenci, Cochise Stronghold
5. **Beth Beatty** - serving Casa Grande, Coolidge, Eloy, Florence and San Tan
6. **Albert Lizarraga** - serving Catalina-Oro Valley, San Manuel Oracle and San Pedro Valley
7. **Eldon Fernandes** - serving South Tucson, Tucson Leones de la Noche, Tucson North and Tucson Downtown
8. **Glenna Overstreet** - serving Tucson Breakfast, Tucson Wilmot, Tucson Rincon and Tanque Verde Valley
9. **Annie Kline** - serving Huachuca City, Sierra Vista, Sierra Vista la Salida del Sol, Benson, Douglas and Tombstone
10. **Carol Stonecipher** - serving Green Valley, Green Valley La Canoa, Nogales.



Pictured: Zone Chairs Jim Warren, Carol Stonecipher, Eldon Fernandes, RuthJon Wick, Beth Beatty, Annie Kline and Marilyn Corbin are part of this happy crowd at Advanced Zone Chair/Advanced President training earlier this year.

Tucson Downtown Featured by International President

Tucson Lions were featured in a video shown to more than 50,000 Lions in Busan, Korea in July. Kicking off International President Wayne Madden's new Reading Action Program, the video shows Tucson Downtown Lions at a vision screening project for elementary school parents and includes an interview with 21B Vision Chairman Su-Lin Trepanitis.

You can see the whole story at www.LionsClubs.org - and then search for Reading Action Program. The video is down toward the bottom of the page - and its a good one!

While you are there, check out some of the ideas for creating your own Reading Action project this year. It's a great way to get involved with different groups of people — your local literacy network or a local library, for example.

Clubs that report a reading or literacy activity through the online service activity reporting system will receive a Reading Action Program banner patch.

For more information on getting started with a simple reading project in 21B, contact your Zone Chairman.



San Manuel 50th Annual Quail Hunters Breakfast

Submitted by Donald Wright



San Manuel-Oracle Lions Club is preparing for their 50th Annual Quail Hunters Breakfast, set this year for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 5-6-7, but could use help from other Lions and/or Lions Clubs.

The club needs help with tables, chairs and tent for the set-up, and volunteers to help that weekend. Club members are getting older and can't work like they used to, plus some of the Lions have dropped because they can't pay the dues. This is the club's major fundraiser, so help is needed.

This year's event will be dedicated to the memory of Lions we have lost. Funds from the breakfast are tax deductible and we hope to begin selling tickets soon. There will be a drawing on the last day of the event.

We will also need pancake mix, syrup, eggs, ham, plates and setups. Any help will be appreciated. For more information, please call Lion Don Wright 520-385-4685 or club president, Lion Emilio Soto, at 520-287-0360.

21B Kickoff / District Cabinet Meeting

One day --- August 11

San Pedro Valley Lions Den - 115 S. Main Street, Mammoth
 Registration package including morning coffee and lunch is just \$16.00 — or save \$2.00 per person if you register by July 20.

Registration from 8 to 9 a.m., meeting starts at 9, you should be out of there by 3.



We 're creating a district vision for success - be part of it!

You'll also have the chance to visit one of the few remaining Lions Dens in Arizona.
 Tour a Lions project like no other in the U.S.
 Drop by a memorial to a mining ghost town — or get the cheapest gas in the area.

Registration deadline August 3 - but SPACE IS LIMITED. Please don't delay.

Limited motel rooms are available in Mammoth at San Manuel Lodge (520 385-4340) or Fosters Lodge (520 487-1904) or at Best Western in Catalina (520 818-9500).

Additional registration forms are available on the district website or by email from Lion Harry Beatty at hcbeatty2@comcast.net
 Registration questions please call 520 744 2949

21B Kickoff REGISTRATION FORM

All Attendees Must Be Registered - deadline August 3.
 Make checks payable to Lions District 21B.
 Send forms with check for \$16 per person to Lion Harry Beatty, 13094 N. Rivercane Loop, Marana, AZ 85658.

Name _____ Club _____

Street _____ Office _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Special Needs _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

District Governor 21C Column

From the Pen of DG Carolyn J. White

District 21- C

Well I am home from Korea, what a trip and experience that was. I enjoyed every minute of it, even though the DG school was an intense 4 days. I was installed as District Governor on June 26th, my daughter Debi took my DG Elect ribbon off, that was a thrill and then the best thing – PID Joe Preston was elected 2nd IVP. What a celebration that was, we all marched around with signs of Joe and Joni, congratulating them after the announcement.

Now we are home once again and my first official duty was to induct my daughter, Debi, in Mesa Host as our newest member. What a thrill that was for me. I hope to post pictures on our website.

Our new International President, Wayne Madden is asking us to work with him in his "World of Service" and on his campaign for Literacy. We'll concentrate on getting Lions involved with helping both children and adults to learn to read. There are contests for the clubs to enter into in this category. Come to the meetings and learn about the "RAP" program contest that he is offering to the clubs, RAP stands for Reading Action Program and you can check out the website also.

The August Global Service Action Program is "Engaging our Youth", then in October we will be "Sharing the Vision, starting December/ January will be "Relieving the Hunger" and we will end the year starting in April with "Protecting our Environment". IP Madden is asking us to help bring the Lions into the 21st century; don't be afraid of change.

This will take work, and 1st VDG Marc Paquette, 2nd VDG Bob Bowman and myself are here to help in any way we can, and yes I said WE. This is not just my year, but all of ours. We are a team and we will rely on your input for things to happen and change also. We have lost members this past year and I am confident that with your help we can build those numbers up again. We can do this by utilizing the CEP program with the club assessment and community assessment programs.

Changes are already being made - new sessions are being offered, even at our 1 day meetings, and again at the conventions. Fun things are being planned for during the meetings, the trick is to come see and give us your input. I look forward to visiting with all of you in your clubs and seeing you at our cabinet and convention meetings. Until next month—

In Lionism

DG Carolyn J. White

"Helping Others One Day at a Time"

Lions of District 21C

Nurses and Missionaries from Mesa and Phoenix will be headed overseas to Haiti and the Bahamas in August on a medical mission. They need toiletries and I am asking you (my fellow Lions for help).

On your travels between now and July 28th, please save these items and forward to me.

Lion Margie Kelly, Mesa Thunderbird Lions Club

1502 E. 3rd Ave., Mesa, AZ 85204

(480) 241-4687

OVERGAARD PONDEROSA LIONS CLUB SUPPORTS "ENGAGING OUR YOUTH CAMPAIGN"



Membership in the 1,838 USA Lions Clubs has declined over the 2011-2012 Lionistic year by 6,712 volunteer members. Lions Clubs in the USA and around the world are actively soliciting younger members who want to 'Serve' their respective community by targeting the younger age group. Overgaard Ponderosa Lions Club was able to move up the "Engaging our Youth" campaign by actively promoting two outstanding young Arizona winners of MAC Pageant. After Amber Lee McFarlane winning the Miss Junior Teen Arizona MAC Pageants title and Destiny Gonzalez winning the Miss Arizona Sweetheart MAC Pageants title in June of this year, both agreed to come to Heber/Overgaard to ride on the Ponderosa Lions Club parade float, sign photos, be on live local radio and promote the Lions Club at the July 7th local festivities. The fact that Amber and Destiny signed 300 photographs in one day is proof positive of Heber/Overgaard interest.



Destiny Gonzalez, Miss Arizona Sweetheart, Smokey the Bear and Amber Lee McFarlane, Miss Junior Teen Arizona



21C District Cabinet Meeting
 Mesa Hilton Hotel
 Mesa, Arizona
August 4th, 2012



REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

_____ ZIP: _____

DISTRICT OFFICE: _____

CLUB: _____ OFFICE: _____

Registration Fee _____ @ \$ 30.00 \$ _____
 (Includes FULL LUNCH)

Make checks PAYABLE to: District 21C - Convention

REMIT TO: District 21C
 c/o Scottsdale Lions Club
 2041 N. 87th Way #107
 Scottsdale, AZ 85257

Schedule of Events

Saturday, August 4th, 2012

8:00 a.m.	Registration	Mesa Hilton Hotel
9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Cabinet Meeting	
12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	LUNCHEON	
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Special Programs/Training	
3:30 pm – 5:00 p.m.	MD21 Council Meeting	Mesa Hilton Hotel

Calendar of Events

2012

Aug 4	First Council Meeting (C), Mesa Hilton	Mesa	
Aug 4	21-C Cabinet Meeting, Mesa Hilton	Mesa	
Aug 11	21-B Kickoff, San Pedro Lions Den	Mammoth	Harry Beatty 520-510-9811 hcbeatty2@comcast.com
Aug 25	21-A Kick-Off, Buckeye Community Center, 201 E Centre Ave.	Buckeye	
Sep 13 - 15	USA/Canada Forum	Tampa Bay	1st VDG Sally Hanson 480-213-4373
Oct 5 - 7	San Manuel-Oracle Lions 50th Quail Hunters Breakfast	TBD	Emilio Soto edsjr69@hotmail.com
Nov 2	Second Council Meeting (B), Prescott Resort	Prescott	
Nov 2 - 4	MD-21 Mid-Year, Prescott Resort	Prescott	Barbara Daily 520-954-0411 bebopp2002@yahoo.com

2013

Jan 13	Melvin Jones Lions Int'l Memorial Lions Rededication Day/Luncheon	Ft. Thomas	David Kennon 520-888-6298 dkennon1@cox.net
Feb 15	Third Council Meeting (A), Blue Water Resort	Parker	
Feb 15 - 16	21-A Convention, Blue Water Resort	Parker	
Mar 16	21-B Convention (TBD)	Tucson	Sandy Shiff 520-790-3221 sanfordshiff@cox.net
Apr 5 - 7	21C Convention	Payson	
May 17	Fourth Council Meeting (C)	Mesa Hilton	
May 17 - 19	State Convention	Mesa Hilton	

INVITATIONS

Another big thank you to all of the Lions and Lioness or Multiple District 21 for your support. I am proud to represent you.

Invitations are coming in fast, filling up my dates for the next three year. Irene Wisniowicz from headquarters at Lions Clubs International is coordinating my schedule. Officers are expected to visit multiple districts with top priority to countries or geographical locations that have not been visited in some time, or if there is a pressing need. Invitations to district events have to be approved by the International President.

All multiple district and district visitation requests go to Irene. Local invitations for club anniversaries or special events should first go to PCC Alan Lundgren, at nalundgrensr@aol.com. Alan will then coordinate with Irene, with LCI having the final say. The more flexible you are the more likely it is that I can attend.

As an officer I am expected to spend my time visiting the Lions of the World, so many of my visits will be out of country. When LCI does not have me booked elsewhere, I may be able to accommodate local requests. It is important to understand that if the International President or First Vice President are not able to complete an important visitation or assignment, I may be called in to fill in for them, on short notice. In short, LCI has control of my time.

When my tour as an officer is complete I will have a lot more free time for local activities. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

Yours in service,

Joe Preston

Second Vice President

Family Unit

Submitted by Lion Joseph Jones

Are you a Lion with 1 or more family members who are also Lions in your club living at the same residence and only want to receive one copy of The Lion Magazine and the Canyon State Lion?

Here are some solutions:

Lions International suggests that you drop off the extra copy at your local public or school library, mail it to a local government leader, or place it in a waiting room at your place of business or any other suitable location. This way, non-Lions can access information about the association and its programs.

Have your Secretary update your membership to a Family Unit*. Instructions for your Secretary can be found at the following web site:

www3.lionsclubs.org/docs/family_unit_instructions_EN.pdf

*Family Unit applies to existing or new Lions in and/or joining the same club and living in the same household related by birth, marriage and other legal means - such as parents, children, spouses, aunts/uncles, cousins, grandparents and in-laws of spouses. Outside of the head-of-household, the associated members get half off of their International Dues.