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## Keynote Speaker at the November 2013 Mid Year Conference

### Steve Welker hasn't always been blind.....

Most people have never been blind. So most people can't fully understand Steve—but Steve Welker can understand them. That's what makes his message so powerful.

His story is about a tragedy that has been turned into a triumph of spirit in a world so many of us simply take for granted—but Steve Welker cannot.

When Steve was 35, he thought he had everything going for him. He had a great career, great wife and twins on the way. Steve was leading a charmed life, that was until April 30, 1994. Then, in a matter of seconds, everything changed! In one seemingly senseless, unfathomable moment of disastrous coincidence, just days before the birth of their twin boys, both Steve and Kristi were severely injured in a car crash, and Steve lost his sight forever.

Seeing no other favorable options, Steve learned how to sharpen his resiliency skills and eventually build a new, rewarding life. He has gone on to become a successful businessperson, author, speaker, father and husband. Using his story, found on <http://www.radicalresiliency.com/> as an anchor, Steve shares how the closing of doors in your life are signals to start looking for new doors. He explains, by example, how to look for the door knobs, not the locks.

Life is a rollercoaster: up, down and around. Those twists and turns are something we all face at one time or another. At this year's Mid-Year Conference on November 2, 2013 in Prescott, Lion Steve Welker will tell us how he was able to overcome the misfortune of becoming blind. He will share the resiliency skills you can use in your own life. As Steve tells it, you do not need to have super hero strength to overcome major challenges. Anyone can do it. All you need are the tools.

Steve is a motivational speaker, member of the Ahwatukee Lion's Club and Chairman Emeritus of the Arizona Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired in Phoenix. He is also the author of the inspirational book, 'The World at My Fingertips'.



# 1st VP JOE PRESTON to hold one of his Board Meetings in Scottsdale

**Host Committee Chairperson, PID Dick Sawyer**

1st VP Joe Preston will be holding one of his International Board Meetings in Scottsdale, Arizona on October 2-9, 2014, at the Phoenician Resort in Scottsdale. He has asked us, the Arizona Lions, to sponsor and host this event.

We will be responsible for picking up the incoming officers and board members at the airport and getting them to the hotel. PCC Richard O. Brown will be in charge of this and he will be looking for airport greeters and drivers. They will also coordinate getting the dignitaries back to the airport. Once they get to the hotel, our hospitality committee, chaired by PCC Carl Johannesen, will take over and help the directors to get settled and staff a hospitality desk for the length of the Board meeting. This is another chance to help.

We will also host a dinner for the International Board, during the Board meeting, under the chairmanship of PCC Ralph Williamson. The RockinR Ranch has been selected by Joe and Joni as the venue for this event to give our visitors from around the world a little Western experience. We will be able to accommodate a couple of hundred Lions for this dinner.

PDG Fred Garmeson and his committee are working on finances for this dinner and currently are planning on holding, for Lions, a golf tournament and a "Pasghetti for Preston" dinner. It is hoped that several clubs around the state would volunteer to put on one of these dinners. Start talking to your clubs now.

We will have sign-up lists starting at the Mid-Year Conference in Prescott. These opportunities will give many of our Arizona Lions the opportunity to meet and talk with the International Offices and the Board of Directors.



*Lions International  
1st VP Joe Preston*

## Yarnell Food Drive

On July 1, 2013, on the morning after the unbelievably tragic Yarnell Hill wildfire that claimed the lives of 19 gallant Prescott, Ariz. firefighters and devastated the picturesque wooded town of Yarnell that is perched high above the desert floor, Prescott Noon Lion Paul Chastain received a call from District 21-C's governor, Carolyn White, regarding the Lions Clubs International Foundation's planned \$10,000 emergency grant to help out in the crisis, a sum that would be matched by a grant to District 21-A in the Phoenix area.

White "asked me if we had anything else planned in Prescott regarding the Yarnell emergency," Chastain said. "I told her I would look into a possible food drive, and she approved of that."

Such a drive was not one that was new to the Prescott club, as its members tackled a similar one a few years ago at a pre-Christmas time when the Yavapai Food Bank's shelves were beginning to look for all the world like Mother Hubbard's cupboard. So the Noon Lions contacted the supermarkets in Prescott and gained permission to park trailers at their establishments for a one-day effort to alleviate the situation, and the drive paid off with the collection of 7,850 pounds of edibles, which gave the food bank a much-needed boost that translated to six weeks of feeding for the needy.

In response to the more recent crisis, Gov. White's call prompted an immediate mobilization of the Noon Lions to assist the displaced residents of Yarnell, which is located 40 miles southwest of Prescott on Highway 89 linking Prescott with metropolitan Phoenix. The wildfire consumed more than 115 Yarnell homes, with some 30 percent of the affected residents being without fire insurance.

Once again, the Noon Lions sprang into action by gaining permission to park trailers at six supermarket locations in Prescott – two Fry's, two Safeways, an Albertsons and Costco – and put the food collection drive in place. More than 30 club members participated in the effort, along with other groups that included the Prescott Sunrise Lions, Prescott Evening Lions, Chino Valley Noon Lions, Prescott Noon Lionesses, and a cadre of Young Marines who staffed the sites from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 3. And a frantic but fulsome undertaking it was, with the cooperation among managers at all six of the locations being "a joy to behold," according to Chastain.

The coordinated effort involved Tuesday's routinely emptying of the club's half-dozen trailers containing newspapers and magazines for recycling from the aforementioned locations and returning them the next morning – nice and spiffy – to make way for the foodstuffs. Also helping out in the effort were business managers in the area – including Mountain Ink in Prescott Valley, whose owner, Carla Durrance, donated the "Food for Yarnell" signs for all six locations, and U-Haul on Highway 69 in Prescott, whose manager and assistant manager – Micheal Elrod and Scott Cochrell, respectively, provided the use of their largest truck free of charge along with other needed incidentals.

And was the five-hour collection a success? Yes, indeed, as shoppers streaming in and out of the cooperating businesses opened their hearts and wallets to the fullest. Remember that mention of the 7,850 pounds of food collected in the earlier Noon Lions drive? Well, that was almost quadrupled, as more than 30,000 pounds of food destined for Yarnell's citizens were collected, along with \$4,472 in cash donations that they can use to help recover from the disaster.

Those 15 tons of food were transferred to the Yavapai Food Bank and stored in bins labeled "For Yarnell" and its executive director, Ann Wilson, notes that the food bank "has been providing food to the community of Yarnell for many years, and will continue to do so by distributing food to them as soon as they are in operation again and able to receive it. I was overwhelmed at the amount of food that came in," she added, "and of the support from the community. It is so great to live in an area where people care about each other with such a tremendous demonstration of love."

As yet another demonstration of generosity, Chastain noted that a local woman "took it upon herself to have 500 T-shirts printed memorializing the 19 Granite Mountain Hotshots who died. She was selling them with 100 percent of the funds going to the citizens of Yarnell." However, "On July 3rd she learned that she had a family emergency in Iowa" at which time "she got hold of me for help. Our club responded again and helped sell the T-shirts – for \$15 each – and another \$7,500



was collected for the citizens of Yarnell. Our club was given the money to bring us a total of around \$22,000 (including the \$10,000 from LCIF) to help the citizens of Yarnell in their recovery, prompting Chastain to muse that "it has been a pretty good three days with the help of so many good-hearted citizens!"

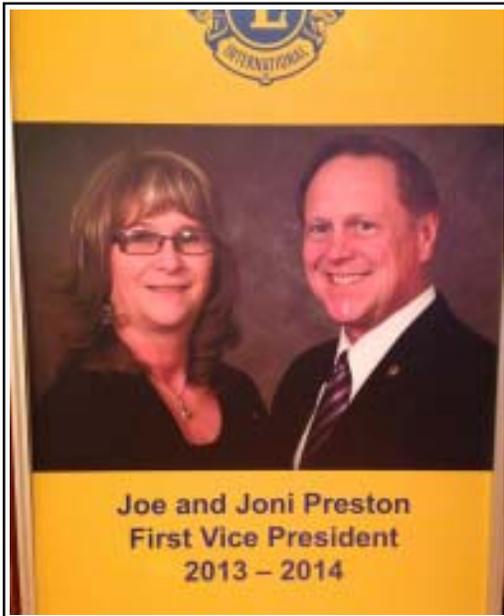
Incidentally, after running out of T-shirts for sale, Chastain proceeded to order 200 additional ones from the manufacturer, with proceeds from those upcoming sales representing another \$3,000 for the hard-hit residents of the community.

The total \$20,000 in LCIF emergency grants to Districts 21-C and 21-A, headed by Governor Robin Daviet, will be used exclusively for medications, clothing, food and blankets for Yarnell residents, and must be distributed within 30 days. A meeting was held July 15 in Prescott, with representatives of the two districts in attendance, to coordinate that effort. And that, coupled with an outpouring of monetary and moral support from good-hearted people throughout Arizona and elsewhere, will help immensely in the recovery of the little town that was dealt a crushing blow by Mother Nature.

Yarnell's citizens are armed with an indomitable spirit that local, state and international Lions are helping to feed, and a brighter tomorrow will no doubt be dawning for them as a result.

# Lions International Convention Hamburg, Germany 2013

## MD21 Lions Travel to Hamburg



Joe and Joni Preston  
First Vice President  
2013 – 2014



*"Pictured Left: The First Family . . . and what a handsome group they made!"*



*"Left: PDG Les Daviet, DG Marc Paquette, Intl. VP Joe Preston, DG Robin Daviet, DG Sally Hanson and the ring-leader: PCC Alan Lundgren."*



*"Above, Happy new DG's Robin Daviet, Marc Paquette and Sally Hanson, taking it all in."*



*"Seeing the sights of Hamburg, Germany, Arizona Lions enjoyed themselves during the 2013 International Convention".*

# District Governor 21A Column

Submitted by DG Robin Daviet, DG August Newsletter



## Robin's Bird's Eye View

Hello Lions of District 21-A,

It was great seeing so many of you at our Kickoff Conference at Rogers Ranch Elementary School. Those of you who could not make it missed a really good time. Please talk to some of those who were there and learn about all the things we did. It truly was a chance for all of us to broaden our horizons and join hands in planning our year's goals and activities for 2013-2014 as a cohesive, unified group. What a terrific way to start our year off together.

Lion PDG Les has joined me in visiting several of our District Clubs already. We were even able to attend a wonderful 50th Anniversary Party for the Kingman Mohave Lions Club. It was really special to see so many of our Lions from around our entire Multiple District there to help them celebrate this momentous occasion. Even our 1st International Vice President, Lion Joe Preston and his beautiful bride, Lion Joni were there to join in on the festivities.

The expectations for this year were one that would require us all to be wearing our running shoes, yet I do not believe any of us anticipated it to begin in such dramatic and traumatic fashion. While your leadership was all off in Germany, a great tragedy befell our state. We lost the lives of 19 men and women who had dedicated themselves to protecting the rest of us. And so many of our fellow citizens in the Yarnell area were displaced and left with nothing but what they had on when they barely escaped with their lives. These proud families are now in need of our assistance. This is a role we as Lions know how to play well.

Within less than 24 hours of the tragedy in Yarnell, two of our then very soon-to-be past District Governors, Lion Carolyn White and our own Lion Gary White had leaped into action, both with requests for emergency grants to aid those displaced and left homeless by the Yarnell fire. Your new Governors' Team arrived back to many changes and much happening in Multiple District 21, yet just another day in the life of a Lion who reaches out to his fellow man whenever and wherever there is a need. Wear your Lions pin proudly, you have a right to feel honored to belong to such an unbelievable organization which is always there whenever someone needs help.

Teams from both our District and District 21-C are working together to insure all those who are literally living in temporary and makeshift shelter are being helped on a daily basis. If you were not at our Kickoff Conference, contact your Zone Chair and find out how you and your club can help our neighbors who truly need our assistance at this time in their lives.

I look forward to serving with each and every one of you this coming year.

Giant HUGS,

21-A District Governor, Lion Robin Daviet



"We're doing OK. We only lost two members last year. Lots of clubs lost more than that."

"All the new people just want to play golf. They're not interested in helping their community."

If you believe this, don't bother to read the rest of this article.

If your Lions Club vanished, what would your community lose? Who buys eyeglasses? Who helps the Food Bank? Who helps develop leadership skills?

Some of you have heard of the Club Excellence Process (CEP). This is the first step is retaining and getting new members. Start by asking your members what they see as the strengths and weaknesses of your club. No! Don't stand up in front of the Club and ask them. They probably don't want to hurt anyone's feelings and won't say what they really mean anyway. We have a questionnaire that can be filled out and returned anonymously. The answers get tabulated. Using this information, it's up to your club to write up a plan. The Global Leadership Team (GLT) has the materials and facilitators to get your club started and to stay on track. Give us a call.

PDG Ann Roberts, Chairperson  
21A Global Leadership Team  
(602) 618-9653

## HELP WANTED

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Global Membership Team (GMT) is looking for a few good Lions.

Openings are available immediately in District 21A. Pay and benefits will be very generous. They will be the same pay scale as a Lions Club President.

For additional details contact:

Dave Roberts, 21A GMT Coordinator.

623-680-6012

[LionDaveR@aol.com](mailto:LionDaveR@aol.com)

## Getting new members is fun

Last month we discussed setting up your club's 3-Person Membership Committee (3-P).

Now we will look at the things that the 3-P needs to get started. When selling something you need a description of what you are selling. Sounds like a brochure. What kind of brochure do you need?

The first thing is a good general Lions Brochure (EX-801 Be Part of Something That Matters) (ME-37 I AM A LION) (ME-40 Lions Make a Difference) (MPFM-8 Your Family can make a difference).

How about a brochure about your club? You do not want a "Here's Everything You Wanted to Know About Our Club" including officers, etc. You want a general description of your club including a general description of fundraisers, service projects and donations. If you do not have a club brochure, you can look at MK-20A club brochure template for guidance or contact GLT leader Ann Roberts (lionannr@aol.com) for help.

All right, you have your brochures. But wait, what has your club been doing the last few months and what is it going to do in the future? This sounds like a newsletter or bulletin.

You cannot believe how much credibility you have in recruiting a prospective new member when you can show them what you are up to.

Another positive effect of a newsletter is retention. When every club member knows what has happened and what is going to happen they feel like part of the club.

A newsletter can be a single sheet or a fancy multicolored, multipage booklet with pictures or anything in between.

You have your brochures, your newsletter and you are ready to go. Almost – see you next month.

Dave Roberts – District 21A Global Membership Team Leader

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DG Lion Robin has asked me to be the service dog Chair for MD21-A and I will be looking for help from the Southern, Mid, and North section of the District for going to the Clubs in those areas, if any of the Clubs wants to have a program on Service Dogs. I think if any member knows of someone with a Service Dog that would make a good program. I have material coming from Leader Dog for the Blind and it should be here by the Kick Off in Laveen. All help will be appreciated.

I know that there was a Service Dog group that used to come to our Conventions but I don't remember who they were, if anyone knows let me know and I will get in touch with them. If your Club would like a program e-mail me at [treasbob@q.com](mailto:treasbob@q.com)

Bob Barber

## Sun City West Sunrise Lions install two new sites for Usable Eyeglasses

To offset the loss of the eyeglass collection box when the recycle paper bin was discontinued, the Sunrise Lions Club of Sun City West hurriedly sought to establish new sites for the collection of useable eyeglasses. The Sun City West Metal Club agreed to make, install and discount two containers. Many meetings were scheduled with the proper authorities for permission to place the containers in strategic locations. Permission was finally granted to place metal containers at the Sun City West Recreation Center and Sun City West Foundation Bldgs. The containers were decorated and open to the public for collection of eyeglasses, hearing aids, and cell phones on July 1, 2013.

*Lions pictured L/R: Lion Ed Barranger, IPP Dave Montgomery, Lion Jim Heig, Eyeglass Coordinator, Lion Bernie Waldron.*



## Why should you visit YOUR Lionsarizona.org website?

As Arizona Lions, Lionesses, and Leos we are serving communities all over Arizona. There is so much going on in Lionism that it can be hard to keep track. That's where Lionsarizona.org and its associated web sites come in.

Lionsarizona.org is made up of the main state site and the three district sites, [lionsarizona.org/md21-a](http://lionsarizona.org/md21-a), [lionsarizona.org/md21-b](http://lionsarizona.org/md21-b), and [lionsarizona.org/md21c](http://lionsarizona.org/md21c).

The main state site is the central point of information for both Lions and those seeking out our services and projects. You can find the latest Canyon State Lion, news from our new Council Chair, Lion Debbie Vine, news and links to MD21 project pages, a calendar of statewide events, registration information for upcoming Conventions and conferences, and much more.

Did you know we have two major club anniversaries coming up this year? You would if you visited our Club Anniversaries page. If you have a club newsletter, submit it for publication on our MD 21 Club Newsletters page.

Do you want to communicate with other Lions? Then register and join the conversations on our Members Only Forum. This is the place to visit if you want to catch up with your fellow Lions. There is even a new online meetings section for clubs that would like to meet or share plans on-line.

For district specific information, please visit our 3 district sites: [lionsarizona.org/md21-a](http://lionsarizona.org/md21-a), [lionsarizona.org/md21-b](http://lionsarizona.org/md21-b), and [lionsarizona.org/md21-c](http://lionsarizona.org/md21-c). There you will find information about your district, its goings on, and club locators/listings. You can find District specific calendars there, information about your District Cabinet, links to local projects.

Keep an eye out for this column to learn more about social networking, the importance of club websites, and how your club can use these tools to grow and promote Lionism.

Yours in Lionism & Service,

Lion Brian Woloshin

State IT Chair – D21-A IT Chair

# District Governor 21B Column



By DG Sally Hanson

We Serve ...  
We Soar ...

We're all back from Hamburg with renewed spirits and plans for the new Lions year, thanks to being introduced to the theme of our new International President, Barry J. Palmer of Australia. His theme for the year is "Follow Your Dream". The important word in that theme is "Your". President Palmer is not asking us to follow his dream but "your" dream. We each joined Lions for our own reasons. Do you remember what that reason was? Whatever the reason, is your club meeting your reason – your needs? If not, why not? You have a dream and only you can make your dream come true. In order for that to happen, you may have to step up and VOLUNTEER – to chair a committee, to suggest a new club project, and to ask people like yourself to join in your dream and to join Lions.

After a wonderful year of growing membership the rug was pulled out from under us in the last week of June. Our positive membership growth curve hit a very large bump. Clubs submitted their June MMRs and many dropped those members who do not attend meetings, do not volunteer to work projects, and do not contribute to the health of the club. And, yes, we had one club that, because of a disagreement between members, saw their membership halved. Our net increase of +91 members dropped to -20 members in District 21-B. I mentioned 1360+ members in my last column when the reality on June 30 was a district membership of 1270 members. We are now within 21 members of slipping below the minimum membership for a district. Is that where we want to be? Remember how proud we were of our 2012 – 2013 growth of 90+ members? We will need to work very hard this year to move back into a position of growth.

And, it can be as easy as "Just Ask". How many people do you come into contact with each day, each week. The waitress who brings you coffee at the café every morning, your barber, the lady who rings up your groceries – your attorney, your dentist, your child's teacher. Look around, there are many people surrounding you that would make great Lions. But they won't become Lions if you don't ask! "Just Ask" is one of President Palmer's endeavors this year and you will be hearing more about it.

In the meantime, have you sent in your registration for the 21-B Kick Off on August 10 in Chandler? The cost of registration and lunch is only \$15 – the form is in this issue of the Canyon State Lion. Come join your friends for the first Cabinet Meeting, the Expo and valuable workshops that address some of the real problems we are facing. And, how about asking that new Lion in your club to come along? It's a good chance to meet fellow Lions, learn more about successful projects and fund raisers your sister clubs are doing, and share in the goals and plans your District Governor Team is introducing for 2013 – 2014. Have you called Conference Chair PDG Fred Garmeson (480-895-9363) to reserve an Expo table? Call him today! Register now – and join your fellow Lions in Chandler on Saturday, August 10!

Remember We Serve ... We Soar ... And we meet August 10! See you then! DG Sally

# 21B Kickoff / District Cabinet Meeting Saturday, August 10, 2013



**We're going to Soar to Success in B – Be a part of it!**

**Registration 8 AM – 9 AM Cabinet Meeting starts at 9 AM**

**Registration deadline August 3.** Please don't delay.

Sun Bird Resort, Chandler AZ – Home of the Sun Bird Lions Club

Motel rooms are available nearby in Chandler

Additional registration forms are available on the district website or by email from PDG Fred Garmeson at [garmesonfaz@aol.com](mailto:garmesonfaz@aol.com). Registration questions please call 480-895-9363.



**One form per registration**

<b>Registration &amp; Lunch</b>	<b>Early Bird -</b>	<b>Prior to July 27</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>
		<b>After July 27</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Needs \_\_\_\_\_

**SEND REGISTRATION & CHECK (Made out to District 21-B) TO:**  
PDG Fred Garmeson, 6250 S Sunbird Blvd, Chandler, AZ 85249



**Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Open House Welcoming to Our New Meeting Place**  
**Apache Junction Lions Club**  
**Saturday, September 28, 2013**  
**11:00 am to 2:00 pm**  
**Lions Only Event**

Come and enjoy an afternoon of fun and music to help initiate our new meeting place. The Mirage Sports Grill 725 W. Apache Trail, Suite 2A Apache Junction. Enjoy a buffet luncheon, social hour and entertainment by Lion Gary Gjerstad on his keyboard and the great music from Kevin Khung on the violin as they will keep you singing and laughing. Cost is only \$5 registration and a yummy buffet for only \$10 per person. Please complete the registration for below and mail to: Apache Junction Lions Club, PO Box 1967, Apache Junction, AZ 85117.

Door prizes, raffle, and open bar will also be available. For more information call Lion Jeannette Bonucci, Secretary 480-983-5278 or email jbonucci@hotmail.com

Please use one form per registration per person. Please send form by September 14th. Note this is a "Lions Only" event.

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 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Registration for event \$5.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_

Buffet Luncheon \$10.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Apache Junction Lions Club  
 Send To: AJ Lions, PO Box 1967, Apache Junction AZ 85117



Lion Gary Gjerstad



Kevin Khung

The month of June was busy for the Sierra Vista La Salida del Sol Lions club and their Swap Meet located at 5801 E. Highway 90, Sierra Vista, AZ.. Every Saturday during the month, the club teamed up with their regular monthly vendors, the public, and their own club members to donate greatly needed supplies to assist World Care in their ongoing endeavors. Pictured (L-R) are Lions Peggy Patz, Cliff Caswell, Merced Sampley, and Lion president Tom Haley loading the truck with the donated items. Other members that helped behind the screens were Lions Susan Anton, Brenda Haley, B.J. Jeffrey, Debby Lopshire, Joan Lopshire, Fern McReynolds, Laurie McReynolds, Tommie Sampley, and Donna and Ben Smart.

So many natural disasters, calamities, and horrific tragedies have been addressed by World Care, i.e., the Oklahoma tornadoes and Hurricane Sandy, the West Texas fertilizer plant explosion, and assisting with collecting supplies and donations for the Boston Marathon incident are just a few of the most recent events. We were honored to help this organization support the nationwide need for supplies

The photo on the right shows World Care's staff assisting in the off loading of the items at World Care, 3538 E. Ellington Place, Tucson, Az. Some of the collected items were: Crutches, walkers, leg braces, handicap shower seats, canes, paper towels, tissue, blankets, pillows, personal hygiene products, canned food, clothes, box springs, safety glasses, cleaning supplies, diapers, toys, and books.



# District Governor 21C Column

Submitted by DG Marc C. Paquette, DG August Newsletter

## LET'S GET READY TO ROAR!!!

Hello Lions of MD 21 C, I am back from Hamburg, Germany and anxious to start the new Lions year. Hamburg was a great trip. I met many wonderful Lions from around the world and it was comforting to know we share many of the same problems in clubs around the world as an organization. I say it was comforting because we did a lot of brainstorming and we came up with new ideas and perspectives to solve those problems. The convention was very inspiring as it offered great insight to all the projects and all the help we provide. For example, Lions have helped cure vision related issues in 485 million people world wide, which includes 120 million children with need based eye care, have performed over 8 million cataract surgeries, vaccinated over 41 million children from measles, and have treated and or controlled over 147 million for river blindness, plus a whole lot more. It was also very uplifting to know that the Lions of 21C are an important part of the organization and I want to personally thank all the Lions in 21 C for the great work they do.

I would like to send out special thanks to the four Lions clubs and Lioness Club in the Prescott area who mobilized and responded to the tragic disaster caused by the Yarnell Fire. They have raised over 35,000 pounds of food and collected over \$22,000.00. These items will go a long way toward helping the families in that area who have lost so much. Thank you to IPP Lion Paul Chastain for taking charge on this project and working tirelessly with other Lions to accomplish so much.

As we start off the year I have set an ambitious goal of visiting all the clubs by December 10, 2013. I have received several confirmations on the dates for my visit. I look forward to seeing how much wonderful work your clubs are doing and how it positively impacts your area. As many of you know or are about to find out LCI has the Global Service Action Campaign. This program asks Lions to provide 4 service projects per year helping Youth, Vision related projects, Relieving Hunger and Protecting Our Environment. If your club is looking for new projects or ideas to help make your projects better the LCI website offers many different ideas for each campaign and offers suggestions to help promote them to more people for increased results. I have already informed all the Zone Chairs I would like to be the first district to have all the clubs qualify for and get the Club Excellence Award. In order to accomplish this each club must show positive growth for the year, submit all reports in a timely manner and make a contribution to LCIF. That is why I am asking that all DG Gifts for visits be made to LCIF. I know we have the best District and we should have no problem getting all clubs the Club Excellence Award.

Have you been to the LCI Website recently? If not check it out see all the great changes that have been made. Take advantage of the free online training, learn how to set goals, start new projects, manage your time, advance in Lions, become a leader in your District, and learn how our organization is a global leader in community service. I have heard many times that you become a Lion twice the day you join and the day you have your Lions moment. I have spoken with many Lions that have had more than one moment. If you have not had your Lions moment yet or it has been a long time since the last time you had that moment; let's change that. Everyone should have that feeling of having a positive impact on someone who needs help. After all, Lions are Loving Individuals Offering Needed Services.

Congratulations to all clubs who are currently tied for 1st place in the DG Contest, I expect separation next month. Remember all clubs are involved and all you have to do is show growth, submit reports on time, increase retention percentages. If you need help in any of these areas do not hesitate to contact your Zone Chairs.

This year will be the best yet for Lions in 21C. Let's get Ready to Roar and let's get ready to have fun. I hope to see all of you at the August 3, Kick off meeting. Find the registration form in this month's CSL or check your emails.



## Fellow Lions-

As you are aware, our community was devastated on June 30, 2013 when we lost 19 wildland firefighters. The Granite Mountain Hotshots were heroes long before they perished.

The Prescott Sunrise Lions club is joining forces with education and business leaders throughout the state to help fund the education costs for the 13 children, 3 unborn children, spouses and fiancées from now until the youngest child turns 22 years old. This is obviously a huge endeavor and we are asking for help from Lions clubs worldwide.

Details on how to donate through our club can be found on our club website:

[www.prescottsunriselions.org](http://www.prescottsunriselions.org)

Of course we will continue to take care of the sight and hearing needs for children in our community in addition to all of our other current benevolence activities. We will also continue to work with our sister clubs in Yavapai County to help our neighbors in Yarnell rebuild.





**21C District Cabinet Meeting  
Mesa Hilton Hotel  
Mesa, Arizona  
August 3rd, 2013**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT Office: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_ OFFICE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

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 3rd, 2013

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.	<i>LUNCHEON</i>	
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Special Programs/Training	
3:30 pm – 5:00 p.m.	MD21 Council Meeting	Mesa Hilton Hotel

# MEMBER RETENTION:

Now you got them, so how do you keep them?

PCC John Hart

Many clubs are looking for ways to keep their members, but may not realize that they may be losing them until they notice that meetings are consistently not well attended or that membership numbers decrease from month to month. So the question is, when does member retention start? Immediately! The first day a member joins, your club has to constantly work to keep members happy and find new and innovative ways to maintain member satisfaction.

Did you know that it's cheaper to retain a member rather than recruit a new one? Why is that the case? Because when a member is lost, two must be recruited to grow so it's double the time, effort, and money to attain the desired results. Also, when a member is retained, new growth occurs with every new recruit since it is likely that every member will bring in at least one new one. So how can you make this happen for your club? There are 6 golden rules that will help bring your club retention success:

1. Respond and receive promptly. New members need to feel included and welcomed as soon as they join the club. There's no such thing as too much communication! New members want to know what the club is all about and quickly learn about its culture and practices before spreading the word. Make this a club effort by ensuring each member is involved with the new member's induction. An annual member orientation will keep all members up to date with changes at all levels of our association and create a sense of belonging with new members.

2. Demonstrate personal interest. If club executives don't show that they care about each member and the value he/she brings, it will cause the member to reevaluate the reason for joining and second guess participation. Pay attention to member attendance records and follow up with all members with a personal phone call when they miss a meeting or other club event.

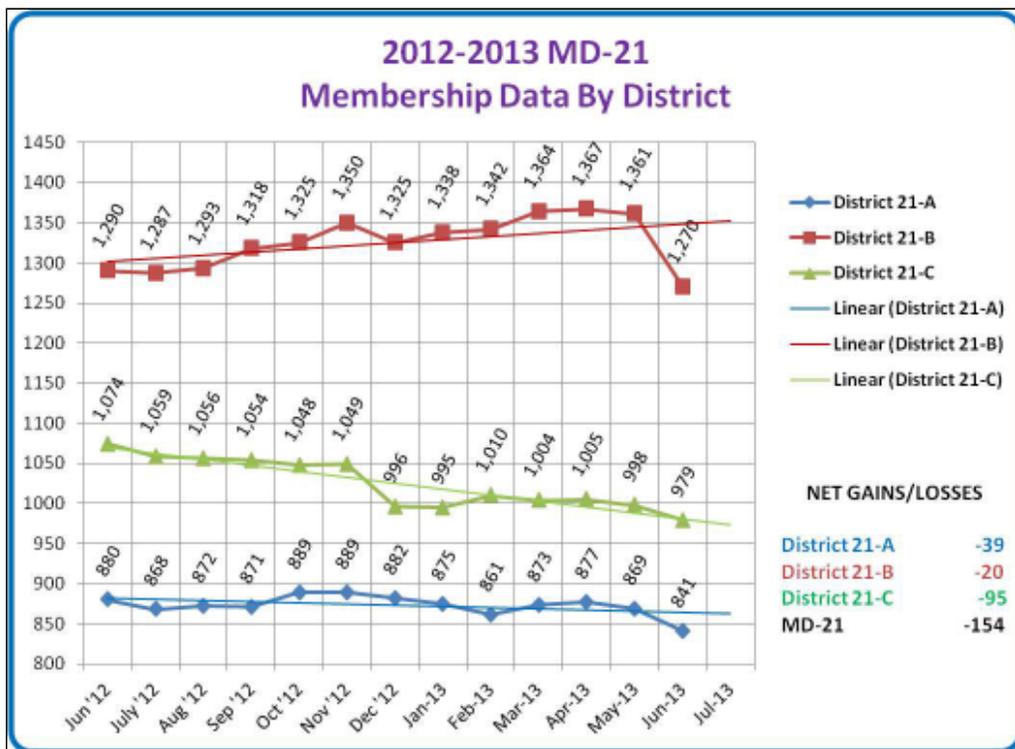
3. Deliver uninterrupted service. Constant and consistent meetings, communication and activities validate the club's purpose and goals. Make sure that new members are added to your club's communications list and follow up with them to ensure that they are receiving all club communications

4. Provide up-to-date resources. Provide supplementary information that will help to educate members and assist them to be a promoter for your club, which will ultimately increase your membership roster. Maintain a members section on your website where they can find documents like the club's constitution and bylaws, past events, and other useful info to gain a better picture of your club. Encourage them login to visit your club's website area.

5. Members' needs change, so does the need for ongoing research to evaluate their response. With non-traditional communication and marketing methods on the rise, don't be afraid to step out of the familiar routine. Try different ways to create awareness about your club and activities so members will know that the club is informed about and taking advantage of current trends.

6. Membership Audit. Provide avenues where you can receive feedback about your club (i.e. Conduct surveys, firesides, and assemblies) to determine success. You should audit members (new and long term), officers and the membership committee to get a well rounded response of your club success. The Club Excellence Process should be an annual event for your club.

By following all these rules, not only will your club retain your current members, but these members will be excited to promote the club and contribute to its growth and success in your community. From the first day members joins your club, the challenge is on to make sure they're happy and actively involved. Instead of always sporadically reacting to losing members, invest in the well being of your members and your club from the start, instead of playing catch up at the end.



## MD21 Mid-Year 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 1-3, 2013. 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. Currently we have the following sessions scheduled:

- How to Build Leadership at the District & MD Level
- So You Want to Be a District Governor
- Getting Your 'Media Release' Published
- Estate Planning for Lions
- When You Became a Lion
- Taking 'Newsworthy' Club Action Photos
- Legal Issues in Lions
- LCIF Grants and Your Club
- How to Build Leadership at the Club Level
- Test Your Lions' IQ
- First Things First and Your Club
- Can You Understand Me Now
- Canvassing for New Members
- Let's Get Branded in Lions
- Why Arizona Club ACTIVITY REPORTS Matter
- Going to the Fair – 5 Steps for Making the Most of Your Next LIONS Information Booth

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 workshop 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 1-3, 2013.

## 2013 Lions Mid-Year Leadership Conference... Welcome

Think back to your first Multiple District or District meeting. How did you feel? Lost? Overwhelmed? Confused? I know if I had not been taken by the hand by my mentor I would have been all three. In fact, when I transferred from Lions in Las Vegas to Lions in Kingman, I attended the District 21-A Convention that year and REALLY felt out of place. Since I was the only Lion from my club I did not know anyone. I wondered if I should not have attended.

We who have attended many meetings need to be cognizant of those who are new to our meetings. We need to make them feel welcome so they will want to come back. So they can also go back to their clubs and encourage their membership to join them at the next meeting.

In an effort to make all Lions feel welcome at this November's Mid-Year, the Lions of the greater Prescott area are going to create and man a Hospitality booth. They will circulate the meeting and make all Lions feel welcome to the event. In addition, they will have information available about the Quad Cities area...dining options on Friday night, local attractions, shopping, and a host of other information. Also, they will be organizing antique tours, history tours of Prescott, and other opportunities for non-Lion spouses.

I look forward to seeing you all in Prescott at the Prescott Resort on November 1-3, 2013 and will try to welcome each and every one of you to this outstanding Conference.

Submitted by:

PDG Rand Terwilleger, Conference Chair

**17th Leadership Development Forum & Mid Year Conference**

**Multiple District 21  
Prescott Resort  
Prescott, Arizona  
November 1, 2, 3, 2013**



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**Please use one form per LION**

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**Choose your package (BEFORE Oct 1st, 2013)**

Friday Night Hors d' oeuvres – Prescott Noon Lioness	_____ @	FREE	FREE
<b>EARLY BIRD SPECIAL</b> – Includes registration, Saturday Lunch and Saturday Night Dinner/Speaker	_____ @	\$ 87.00	\$ _____
Lunch: Turkey Wrap or Vegetarian Wrap-(circle One)			
Dinner: Golden Angus Top Sirloin Steak Pan Seared French Breast of Chicken Vegetarian Mushroom Stack – (circle One)		TOTAL	\$ _____

**Entire package Register by Oct 12th , 2013**

Friday Night Hors d' oeuvres – Prescott Noon Lioness	_____ @	FREE	FREE
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Lunch: Turkey Wrap or Vegetarian Wrap-(circle One)			
Dinner: Golden Angus Top Sirloin Steak Pan Seared French Breast of Chicken Vegetarian Mushroom Stack – (circle One)		TOTAL	\$ _____

**Or choose your events by Oct. 19th, 2013:**

Registration	_____ @	\$30.00	\$ _____	<b>After Oct. 19th, 2013</b>	\$35.00	\$ _____
Lunch (choice same as above)	_____ @	\$28.00	\$ _____		\$33.00	\$ _____
Dinner/Speaker (choice same)	_____ @	\$39.00	\$ _____		\$44.00	\$ _____

(Circle your choice of meal)

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**Donate up to \$400** for couples filing jointly (\$200 for individuals) on or before December 31st. (Tax Year 2013)

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On page one of Arizona form 140 **you take a dollar--for--dollar credit.** The State of Arizona **will reduce the amount you owe in state taxes up to \$400.**

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Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to Lions Camp Tatiyee

**Club Secretaries:  
 The Canyon State Lion  
 needs your assistance.**



The staff at the Canyon State Lion updates the mailing list and e-mail data base monthly.

Please send us a list of your **NEW and DROPPED members** monthly. We will go into our data base and add new members. Please include their e-mail address, First Name and Last Name. This is the only information we need to add them to the e-mail list. If the new member does not have an e-mail address and wants the Canyon State Lion via US mail then we will need their name, address, city and zip.

If you have any Lions who dropped, then provide their name and e-mail address. We will remove them from our lists.

Please do NOT send us your entire club roster. We only need the **NEW and DROPPED** members.

Thank you and we appreciate your assistance in distributing the newsletter to all Lions.

**MD Directory Addition**

The new Marana Host Lions Club meets at 7 a.m., 1st and 3rd Tuesday at Rock N Java coffee shop, Coachline and Twin Peaks Road, Marana.

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Secretary Erik Johnson - telephone 520 405-9568; email:

[Erik.Johnson@ContinentalComputerServices.com](mailto:Erik.Johnson@ContinentalComputerServices.com)

## 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](mailto: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.

## 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?

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](http://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.

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## Do you want to submit an ad, article, picture or form to the Canyon State Lion?

### Submitted by Diana Koshewer

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.

**Pictures** = JPEG or Bitmap (as a file attachment via e-mail) Only one picture per article. *We can publish pictures that show the faces of minor children so long as we have written permission to do so from the parents of each child.*

**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: [lesdaviatii@cs.com](mailto:lesdaviatii@cs.com)

**PDF files are NOT compatible** with the desktop publishing program used to produce the Canyon State Lion. So many times Lions submit a PDF file for their forms, ads, etc. **PDF files can be viewed by anyone but CANNOT be inserted into the paper.**

Please do not mail in an article (typed or handwritten) or a picture. I do not have a scanner and cannot retype your article or scan your picture.

Please send all of your articles, pictures, forms, and ads via e-mail.

The e-mail address to the Canyon State Lion is: [canyonstatelion@lionsarizona.org](mailto:canyonstatelion@lionsarizona.org).

ALL submissions are due the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month for the following issue. i.e. items received on July 15 will be inserted into the August 2012 issue.

Please e-mail PDG Les Daviet, II. [lesdaviatii@cs.com](mailto:lesdaviatii@cs.com) or call him at 602-525-2377 if you have any questions.

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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## NEW CANYON STATE LION E-MAIL ADDRESS

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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](mailto: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](http://www.LionsArizona.org).

If you are receiving the Canyon State Lion via US mail please send any address changes to my e-mail address: [lesdaviatii@cs.com](mailto:lesdaviatii@cs.com) or you can mail your updated mailing address to:

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Yours in Lionism,

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Aug 3	21-C Kickoff/Cabinet Meeting, Mesa Hilton Hotel, 8:30a-3:30p	Mesa	
Aug 10	21-B Fall Kick Off, Sun Bird Resort	Chandler	PDG Fred Garmeson 480-895-9363
Aug 31 – Sept 1	30th Flagstaff Sunrise Lions Annual Demolition Derby, Coconio County Fairgrounds	Flagstaff	Gillian Bleeker 928-526-9052
Sep 14	21-B Advanced ZC/President Training, Saguaro Room	Sun Lakes	VDG Barbara Daily 520-954-0411
Oct 4 – 6	San Manuel-Oracle Lions, Quail Hunters Breakfast	TBA	
Nov 1-3	Mid Year Conference	Prescott	Chairman PDG Rand Terwilleger 928 897 0339 V Chairman PCC Ralph Williamson 602 622 2401
Nov 14	Phoenix Downtown Lions Club, 90th Anniversary Celebration	Phoenix	Reba Shikany 602-234-0009
NOV 16	LFA/Sunbird Lions Golf Tournament		PDG Fred Garmeson 480-895-9363

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Jan 18	Gilbert Lions Bluegrass Bash		
Jan 25	Sun Lakes Lions Casino Night	Sun Lakes	PDG Forrest Chevront 480-236-2224
Feb 21 – 22	District 21-A Convention, Hilton Garden Inn	Yuma	PCC Joan Williamson 602-622-9830
Mar 22	District 21C-Convention, Prescott Resort	Prescott	
Mar 29	Lions Only Preston Pride Golf Tournament		PDG Fred Garmeson 480-895-9363
Apr 4	1st Annual Project Golf Tournament, AZ Golf Resort	Mesa	PDG Fred Garmeson 480-895-9363
Apr 4 – 6	21-B Convention, AZ Golf Resort	Mesa	PDG Ron Rosinke 480-357-2654
May 16 – 18	MD-21 Convention, Mesa Hilton	Mesa	PCC Carl Johannesen 480-924-0737

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