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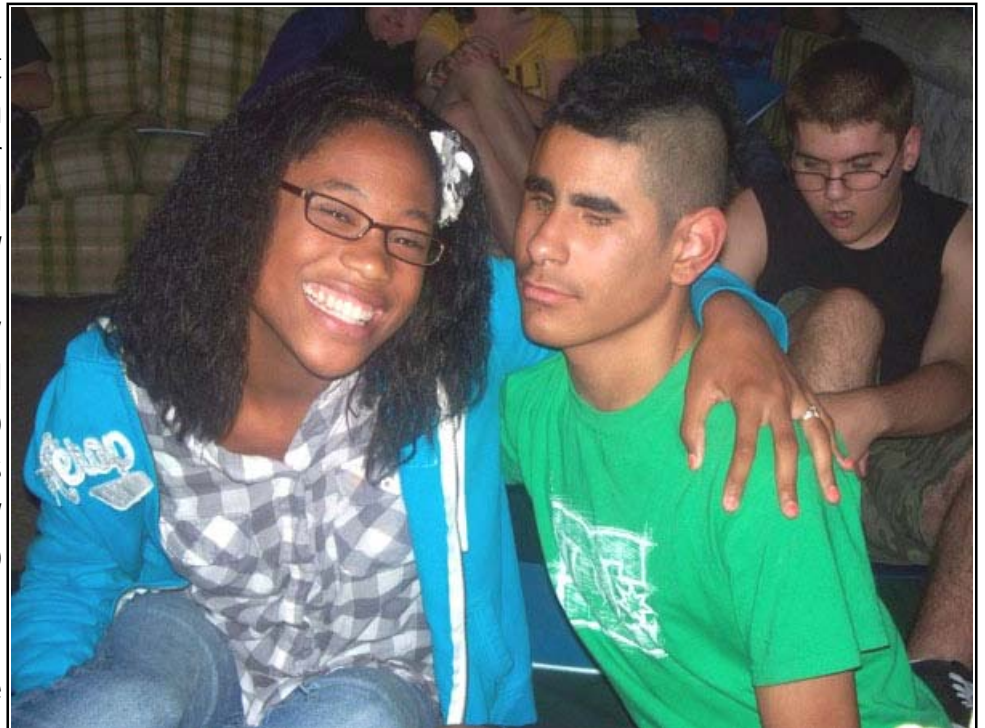
January 2014

## Why Camp is so important to me.

By Eden Baker

I started going to camp at age thirteen and I haven't looked back since. I had only been to a camp for adopted kids, and I was one of the few disabled ones. I've struggled with self-confidence and fitting in. All my worries were put at ease when I got to camp and realized everyone was just here to have a good time and they weren't staring at my legs or how I walked. It was refreshing to be around people who knew what you were going through when it came to surgeries and all the extra baggage that came with it. A unique thing about our camp is it's adapted so everyone can do every single thing, which is truly wonderful because going to camps where no one else is disabled, you have to try twice as hard to be like everyone else. Some of my favorite memories are while we're in the dorms; Random singing, Sharing snacks, Laughing, Night programs are my favorite, mainly the dance. I truly feel free being around others who don't care about who's watching them bust a move on the dance floor. The main reason I enjoy camp to the fullest is people like Pam Swanson and her amazing crew of counselors, working tirelessly to keep us happy and laughing. They're not only handpicked, but they can relate to the campers in their own way, many of them come from religious backgrounds so it's nice to be able to connect on a deeper level. The staff are either still in high school or entering college and truly have a passion for people. I am so thankful for Pam and the amazing work she does, selflessly hour after hour, making sure camp remains free for everyone. I am truly changed because of her. She exudes love and truly cares for each

individual who comes through the doors. Camp to me means never feeling alone; It means emotionally, I take away more than I came with, It means laughing for absolutely no reason, early mornings and late nights. It means old friends and new memories, "I'm so glad you're here" and "I can't wait to come back next year!" "Among the pines and forest floor" and "Campers first." Camp is our home and no one can ever take that away from us. Lions Camp Tatiyee is a second family. In my opinion, Tatiyee is comparable to Disneyland. It's a great big bear hug when you're sad. I guess the only other way I can describe it is, you have to experience it for yourselves.



10th Annual



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6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR  
2014-2015*



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Gilbert Lions Presents  
*Gilbert*  
Bluegrass Bash  
Saturday January 18, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

Master Sponsor:



Mayor  
John Lewis  
Will be our Guest MC

**Gilbert High School Auditorium**

1101 East Elliot Road & Gilbert, Arizona 85234  
Tickets are \$8.00

For Tickets E-mail: [gilbertlionsof21b@outlook.com](mailto:gilbertlionsof21b@outlook.com)  
Phone for information: 480-357-2654



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**FOUNDATION & CHARITIES, INC.**

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**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2014 5:30-8:30 P.M.**



**BLACK JACK, TEXAS HOLD'EM, SLOTS, CRAPS, BINGO**

**\$20.00 PER PERSON MUST BE 21 YEARS OLD**

**PLACE: FOUNTAIN OF THE SUN ACTIVITY CENTER  
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**FOR TICKETS & INFO CONTACT: PHONE 480-354-1143 OR  
480-380-8684 - 480-985-1834 - 480-984-5081**

**EMAIL: [djones@q.com](mailto:djones@q.com)**

# HAPPY NEW YEAR!

By PCC John Hart

The turning of the calendar from one year to the next is traditionally a time to reflect on the past year and to make resolutions for the new year. As we reflect on the past, we revisit our goals and accomplishments to see how these two match each other. Club and district leaders set membership growth goals at the start of the Lions year. Now that we are half way through the year and on the cusp of a new calendar year, it's time to analyze the progress made so far and what we need to do to achieve our goals by the end of the Lions year June 30th.

Are you on the correct trajectory to achieve your goal? What, no goal? It's not too late to create one. Does your membership plan need a bit of an adjustment? What, no plan? It's not too late to create one. Remember, a goal without a plan is just a dream. It's difficult to follow your dream if you don't have a plan to do so.

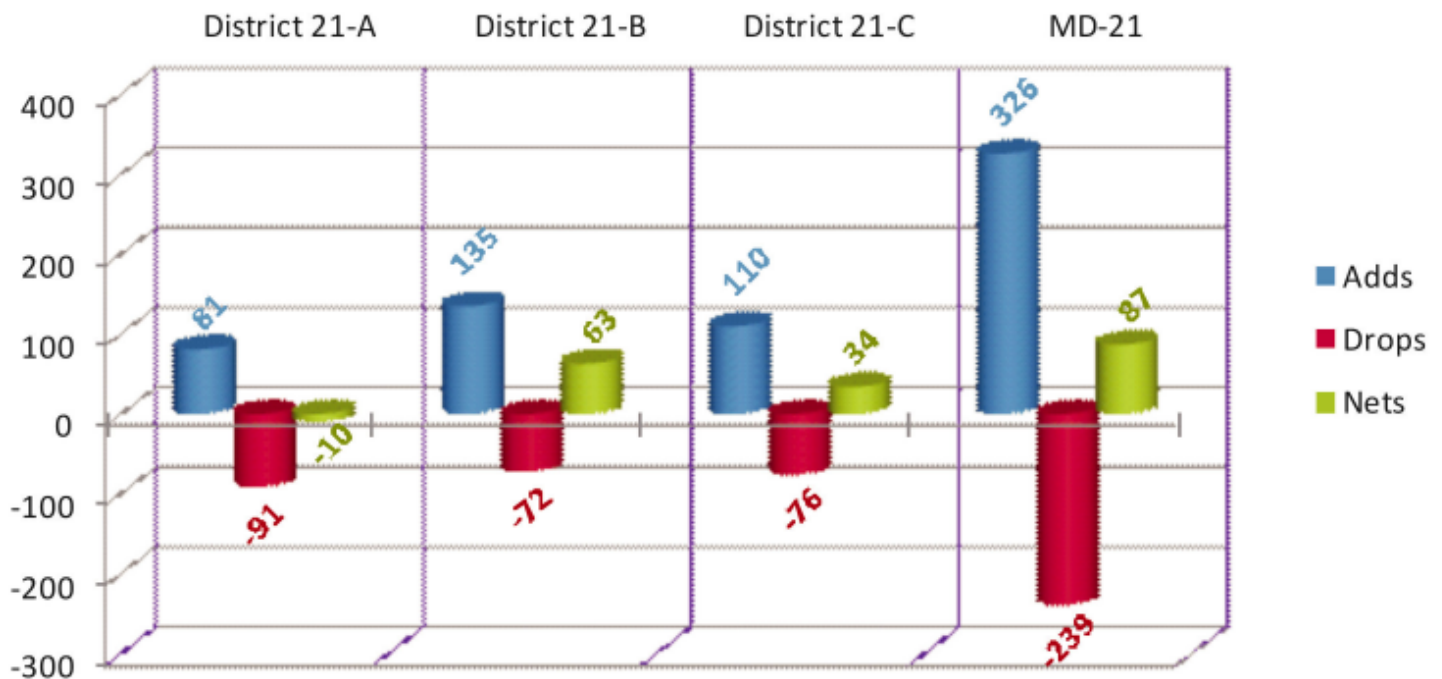
Speaking of goals, do you have a SMART goal? Is it Specific? Is it Measureable? Is it Actionable? Is it Realistic? And finally, is it Time bound? This is a good time to review your goals and make necessary adjustments. As for your action plan, is it detailed with each step listed with a Who, What, When and Where? Is your plan current? Have the necessary steps been achieved to ensure success?

If you can not answer 'yes' to all the above questions, you have some work to do. The good news is that you do not have to do it on your own. There is help all around you. Your fellow club members, zone chairperson, district GMT and GLT coordinators and district governor team. All these Lions are there to help ensure the success of your club's service to your community by helping you grow your membership. Make a New Year's resolution to create or update your club's membership growth goals and plans.

A review of the chart below shows us that we continue to do an excellent job in recruiting new members but not such a hot job of retaining them. Resolve today to create a retention goal and plan for your club. Lions Clubs International has provided us with excellent tools to improve our retention. These include the Club Excellence Process, the "How Are Your Ratings?" and "Member Satisfaction Survey." Contact your zone chairperson, district GLT or GMT coordinator for assistance with these great tools.

LET'S GROW ARIZONA!

## 2013-2014 Adds, Drops, Nets



# District Governor 21A Column

Submitted by DG Robin Daviet, DG January Newsletter



## Robin's Bird's Eye View

Hello Multiple District 21 Lions,

We hope this finds you and all our Lions enjoying the wonderful brand new calendar year of 2014. It is that time of year when we all feel like we have a clean slate to start again with all the things, plans, goals, and dreams we have that we desire to see come true this year.

If you are not already registered for the Multiple District Membership/Leadership Rally at Sunbird Community Center, 6250 South Sunbird Boulevard in Chandler, Arizona on January 4, 2014, do so today. Be sure procrastination does not get in your way this year. Make this the best Lions year of your life. You are the only one who can do this for yourself.

Then on Saturday, January 11, join Lions from throughout Multiple District 21, New Mexico, Mexico, Canada, and other guests from around the globe who are traveling to Arizona for the opportunity to rededicate themselves to the values and efforts of Lions Clubs International at our founder's, Melvin Jones, birthplace. The Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial Board has all sorts of activities for us, both the day prior and at our rededication. On Friday, we will be using our brand new SPOT vision screening equipment to screen local children and adults. On Saturday, we will have Lion 1st International Vice President Joe Preston as our keynote speaker for our luncheon. Lions Clubs International will have a film crew on hand, covering Lions from around the world rededicating themselves to principles of Lionism and the activities happening both before and after.

Look how much is going on within Multiple District 21 just in the first two weekends of this new year. Have you promised yourself and your club to be a more active, productive Lion this year? Well right now is the time to start. We have the activities all planned and ready to go. All you have to do is show up and participate.

Then on Friday and Saturday, February 21-22, 2014, District 21-A's Convention will be held at the Hilton Gardens Inn and Pivot Point Convention Center in Yuma. We are still working to get the custom clearances to take our SPOT equipment across the Mexican border at Yuma and nine miles down the road to Algodones, Mexico for a large vision screening clinic for children and adults alike. You will need to bring your passport to travel across the border with us. When we have that confirmed, we will let everyone know. After a day of vision screening and providing glasses to families in need in Mexico, we will all return to Yuma for an International Banquet and social gathering Friday evening. We will be spending the weekend rejoicing in our victories with our neighbors both to the south and north of us, Lions from Mexico and Canada, (if you are from up north, be sure to join us, ah) as well as our next door neighbors from California. Plus we will be sharing our plans for the rest of this year and our dreams for the future. It will be a time of celebration, a chance to honor those Lions in our midst who have gone above and beyond, the moment in time when we select our future leaders and an opportunity to rejuvenate old friendships and develop new ones, too.

This year, 2014, be an involved Lion for yourself, your club, and your community. Help make 2014 one of the most productive, fun, and rewarding years of your Lions life. Everyone whom your life touches will be grateful you have made this commitment.

To each Lion in Multiple District 21, May 2014 overflow with blessings and good will for your entire family. Know you are the key to your destiny. You are the only one who can unlock all your possibilities for everyone.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Chandler on Saturday, January 4, and throughout 2014.

Hugs,

21-A District Governor, Lion Robin Daviet



## WICKENBURG LIONS PRESENT FLAGS

The Wickenburg Lions Club visited seven first grade classes to present the "Flags for First Graders" program. In addition to discussing the flag and its history, students learned who veterans were and were encouraged to talk about members of their families who were currently in the Armed Forces or who were veterans. Each student received a flag and several coloring pages. Some classes have already sent "Thank You" notes to the Wickenburg club.

Teacher Ms. Morris is flanked by Wickenburg members Judy Schroedl and Ann Roberts.





DISTRICT 21 A – CONVENTION  
February 21-22, 2014  
Hilton Garden Inn Yuma/Pivot Point  
310 N. Madison – Yuma, AZ 85364



(I-8 to exit 1/Giss Parkway turn left onto E 8th/Giss Pkwy to Harold C/Giss Pkwy  
at traffic circle turn right onto Madison to the end of St. on left)

**REGISTRATION FORM - ALL LIONS & GUESTS MUST BE REGISTERED TO ATTEND ALL EVENTS**

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

2013-2014 Club or District Office Held \_\_\_\_\_

Home Club \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (DAY) \_\_\_\_\_ (NIGHT) \_\_\_\_\_ (CELL) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Special Dietary Needs for Meals \_\_\_\_\_

LION/LIONESS/LEO REGISTRATION \$25.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER  
"Join Together With Our International Friends"  
(Must register if planning on attending dinner) \$35.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SATURDAY LUNCHEON (ID SPEAKING) \$25.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dr. H. Weiler, a Virginia native, is a practicing ophthalmologist. He currently serves as the Secretary/Treasurer of the Virginia Lions Eyeglass Recycling Inc. Foundation.

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Late Registration (after 2/07/14) \$30.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER  
"Join Together With Our International Friends"  
(Must register if planning on attending dinner) \$40.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SATURDAY LUNCHEON (ID SPEAKING) \$28.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CONVENTION ENDS AT 5:00 P.M.**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: LIONS DISTRICT 21A

\*\*NO Refunds after February 1st\*\*

Mail to: Lion CST Joyce Mayer  
8335 W. Audrey Lane – Peoria, AZ 85382  
Email: jmayer-cst-21-a@cox.net



HOTEL ROOM RESERVATIONS – Hilton Garden Inn 1-928-783-1500  
Reference "LIONS CLUB CONVENTION D21A" or online at: [www.yumapivotpoint.hgi.com](http://www.yumapivotpoint.hgi.com)

Under date box click "add special rate code" and enter group code LIOCON  
Standard King or QQ Rooms Fri. & Sat. \$89.00 plus tax  
**ALL ROOM RESERVATIONS – GROUP RATE DEADLINE is FEBRUARY 6, 2014**



DISTRICT 21 A – CONVENTION

February 21-22, 2014

Hilton Garden Inn Yuma/Pivot Point - 310 N. Madison – Yuma, AZ 85364

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Order Deadline – February 3, 2014

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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COVER – INSIDE, BACK OR FRONT	\$125.00	_____
FULL PAGE	\$100.00	_____
½ PAGE	\$ 60.00	_____
¼ PAGE	\$ 35.00	_____
BUSINESS CARD	\$ 25.00	_____

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE ENCLOSE CAMERA READY ADVERTISING or BUSINESS CARD.

DO NOT FOLD OR STAPLE TO ORDER FORM.

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“DEAD LINE February 3, 2014” SEND COMPLETED FORM, ART WORK AND CHECK TO:

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# District Governor 21B Column



By DG Sally Hanson

Greetings and Happy New Year!

Well, the holidays are behind us and I hope that each of you had a wonderful and joyous holiday season, both personally and with your Lions special projects. You help bring joy to those around you and I thank you for that.

The new year brings opportunities to each of us to "Follow Your Dream" in your personal lives and in your Lions service. Now is a great time to look in that mirror at yourselves and your club. Are you meeting your communities' needs? Are there new challenges that you can overcome and fulfill? From now until the end of this Lionsitic year, you will be given many opportunities to build your club and your future leadership, two necessary components to the future of your club and our

district. If your club needs a jump start, it is not too late to register for the Membership/Leadership Rally at Sunbird Resort on Saturday, January 4. (You can register online at [www.arizonalions.org](http://www.arizonalions.org).) Join over 175 of your fellow Lions from MD21 to learn new ways to build your membership and leadership for the future. The opportunity to share this day with 1st International VP Joe Preston and his special guest, PIP Jim Ervin is a once in a Lions lifetime event. Both of these distinguished Lions have a wealth of knowledge to share with you on this special day. Please join us in Chandler! At least one member from each 21-B club is not an unreasonable request and goal.

Mark your calendars now for the District 21-B Convention that will be held the weekend of April 4-5 at the Arizona Golf Resort in Mesa. Located just north of Hwy 60 in the East Valley, the resort is a beautiful setting for our third cabinet meeting and a round of great seminars being put together by your DG Team. Come early on Friday for a round of golf and great afternoon seminars and camaraderie, followed by a Rootin' Tootin' Wild West evening of fun! We'll kick up our heels with music and dancing and fill out the night with great hospitality rooms. Saturday will bring the cabinet meeting, voting for new officers and a great luncheon with our visiting ID, Judy Hankom and her husband, Lion Ron, who hail from Iowa. We'll round out the weekend with more valuable seminars on Saturday afternoon. Registration forms are in this issue of the Canyon State Lion.

May will bring our MD-21 Convention in Mesa at the Mesa Hilton the weekend of May 16-18. There will be more opportunities for learning and growing with seminars put on by the MD GLT team, the fourth and final Council Meeting, the Saturday luncheon with our guest ID, Stacey Jones and his wife, Mary, visiting us from Florida. Seminars on Friday and Saturday, along with a Pirates of the Desert evening dinner/party and the District Breakfasts on Sunday morning are also on the agenda. Voting for new members for our State Projects will be held, along with something new. Statewide Officer Training will be held for new officers on Saturday, so if you are a newly elected Club President, VP, Secretary, Treasurer, Director, or Tail Twister, plan on joining us on Saturday for training. Come for the weekend and enjoy all that your Convention Committee and MD GLT have planned. What a great time to see all your Lion friends from around the state and to learn what other clubs are doing and achieving.

Now that we are past the holidays and our clubs are in full swing for the winter and spring months, now is the time to appoint your nominating committees for next year's officers and board members of your club. It is also the time for Lions to step up and volunteer to take on the leadership roles for our clubs going forward. Every one of you have life experiences that can enhance the functioning of your club. Step Up!

And, Lions of 21-B, thanks to your efforts so far this year we are up in membership by 62, as of this writing. I'm hoping this number will hold – and grow – through the January dues billing. We have a long way to go and many opportunities to grow our district before next July. If you have a member you think is falling away, look in the mirror and find ways of keeping them so that we can conduct the projects needed by our communities and our state. So that we may continue to Serve!

See you all on January 4 in Chandler!

DG Sally

## Gilbert Lions News Release

On Saturday evening, January 18, 2014, the Gilbert Lions Club will once again proudly host their annual BLUEGRASS BASH, at the Gilbert High School Auditorium on Elliot Rd, just west of Val Vista Rd, in Gilbert, starting promptly at 7:00 p.m.

This year the Burnett Family, a group that is widely known in the Blue Grass Circles, will be the headliner and will perform its signature songs.

Also on the stage that evening will be the Sonoran Dogs.

For the second year in a row, we are honored to have as our Master of Ceremonies the Honorable John Lewis, Mayor of Gilbert.

The Gilbert Lions pride themselves on this venue, as it has been a major fund raiser for the club since 2011.

The club uses their revenues to better the Gilbert community, by providing eye sight and hearing screenings to those less fortunate children and adults.

- Awarding two top children in the Gilbert School System each year with a Scholarship.
- Providing a deserving family every year with a Merry Christmas they otherwise would not have and so much more.

Probably the most important thing that the Gilbert Lions Club provides is the opportunity for someone to receive the gift of sight, through our used eye glass program as they are collected, cleaned, sorted, and prescriptions are read, and distributed to those who never had the opportunity to read a book, or see a smile on a child's face.

For more Information, please contact Lion Ron Rosinke at (480) 357-2654. Tickets are \$8.00 ea. and can be made available through Ron, as well as will be available at the door.

Thank You for the opportunity to let us promote our motto of "We Serve"

(See our AD on Page 4)

We Serve ...  
We Soar ...

**The Gold Canyon Lions held two noteworthy events in November.**

**“Lions Vision Screening 2012”**

One of the more rewarding, and entertaining, activities we do each year is the Lions Vision Screening for students at local elementary schools. On October 29, the combined Gold Canyon Lions/Apache Junctions Lions Clubs “Vision Team” spent about five hours screening 500+ students at Four Peaks Elementary School in Apache Junction. Identifying students with vision issues, with hopes of getting help, is a rewarding experience for both clubs. The Vision Team will again join forces in November and gather at Peralta Trails Elementary School in Gold Canyon. Event Chair Gold Canyon Lion Carol Grunewald coordinated this great activity.”.



Pictured L/R: Roger Wold (GC); Carol Grunewald (GC); Ella Sander (GC); Bob Bracki (GC); Joy Sojourner (AJ); Nat Sojourner (AJ); Linda Storbakken (GC); Howard Fenske (AJ); Jean Day (AJ); Marie Bracki (GC); John Erickson (AJ); Terry Storbakken (GC)

The second event was the always successful White Cane Days held on November 14, 15 & 16 at Walgreens and Bashas in Gold Canyon. The Lions International for years have educated the public about those people who are blind or visibly challenged. White Cane Safety Days are organized by Lions worldwide to make the American people more fully aware of the meaning of the white cane and of the need for motorists to exercise special care for the blind person who carries it. The Gold Canyon Lions are involved in raising funds for the Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation, providing funds for youth and adults with poor eyesight, training Leader Dogs for the Blind and the Foundation for Blind Children for teaching and training blind children.



Pictured right is White Cane Days Alysa Rippee, member of the Cactus Canyon newly formed Leo Club sponsored by the Gold Canyon Lions Club.

**IT’S PEACE POSTER TIME!**

OUR WORLD - OUR FUTURE was the theme for this year’s posters. The winning posters from 21 schools designed by students ages 11-13 in 21-B were judged and the winning poster was submitted to the Multi-District to select a M-D winner before sending on to Lions International. The grand prize winner will receive \$5,000 and a trip to the Lions Day Ceremony at the U.N. There will also be 23 merit winners that will receive a certificate and cash award of \$500.

Jazlynn Taylor, a 13 year old 8th grader from San Tan Jr. High was selected by the judges to represent 21-B. The school was sponsored by Sun Lakes Lions Club.

You may ask, Why a Peace Poster Contest? Lion Darlene Jones, a Mesa FOS Lion will tell your club it is an opportunity for clubs to work with youth to stress the importance of peace tolerance and international understanding. In turn the youth can share their visions with the world..

Clubs are encouraged to put this opportunity on their calendar for next fall and sponsor a school or youth organization to promote PEACE!



Pictured L/R:: Lion Darlene Jones, Peace Poster Chairman- 21-B; Judges Lions Kit McCormick, DG Sally Hanson, Carol Rosinke, Sue Favero



Casa Grande Lions received a grant from Gila River Indian Community for our vision program for \$1,500.

Pictured are: David Encizo, Club President, Betty Encizo, Club Treasurer, Doug Sandstrom, City of Casa Grande Finance Director, Jo-Ann Blatt, Club Secretary and David Blatt, Lion Tamer and Ist Vice.



# District Governor 21C Column

Submitted by DG Marc C. Paquette, DG January Newsletter

## SEASON GREETINGS, HAPPY NEW YEAR

I hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday Season. It is time to focus on the next 6 months. Things we need to accomplish are easy, doable and if we all work together can be accomplished with great success.

I know everyone is tired of hearing about membership, trust me some of us are tired of talking about it. But it is a major issue not only with Lions but with all community service clubs. It is also quite evident that we do not have problems recruiting new Lions. In the last six months we sponsored over 110 new Lions into our District. We unfortunately let 76 people leave Lionism. It is obvious that some people are not satisfied with being Lions, whether it is because your club is not doing anything that keeps them interested, or there are personality conflicts, or for reasons other than finances, death or transfers. Please get a copy of the club satisfaction survey and answer it truthfully; we can not resolve issues if we do not know what they are.

It is good to see many more clubs using the LCI website to submit reports. However this month many clubs have not filed their activity reports; remember club meetings are activities that count. You are planning the projects you are doing. Secretaries if you are having problems, PLEASE contact myself or Lion Cabinet Secretary Sandy Phillips if you are still unsure how to use the system.

Special Thanks go out to Lions Ron Smith, Lion Doug Harris, Lion Stephen Price, ZC Ed Balaban, ZC Bob Hester, you have all made this year move easier and been helpful to your clubs and the District.

I would also like to congratulate the Prescott Noon Club and the Show Lions Club. I was notified they achieved and were awarded the Club Excellence Patch for the 2012 -2013 Lion Year. I hope to see their Immediate Past President and current President at the March convention where I should have the awards to pass out. Keep up the excellent work.

We have an increase of 36 Lions so far this year. I am happy to see the club members that signed up for the January membership rally. For those clubs who were complaining that they are having difficulty getting members, ask your club if you have someone attending this rally. I have told all clubs we as a District are here to help, this rally was planned and designed to help you grow membership and make your club thrive. Remember the more members we have, the work is easier and the ability to help more people can be accomplished.

This last six months let's make it a goal that everyone in each club bring in two new guests and try to get one new member each. I have spoken with many of you and I know it can be done; you are all outgoing generous people and you are working for a worthy cause. We are Proud to be Lions Dedicated to the Service of Others. People out there want to serve we need to let them know we are looking for their help and can offer that satisfaction of doing great things.

Congratulations to the Prescott Noon Lions Clubs and the Overgaard Ponderosa Lions Club; they took over the lead and are tied for 1st place in the DG Contest. They each have 8 points based on members brought in, members dropped and filing reports on time and the bonus for a donation to LCIF. Chino Valley Noontimers, Camelback Mountain, Phoenix Barangay, Scottsdale Pride of Scottsdale and Mesa Dream Catchers are tied for 2nd place with 7 points each. Prescott Evening has fallen to 3rd place with 6 points.

Congratulations to those who have moved up the rankings; for those who have dropped it's because your activity reports were not filed on time or have lost a member. Please talk to your secretary and make sure reports are filed. Keep up the good work and have fun with this competition. All you have to do is show growth, submit reports on time and increase retention percentages. If you need help in any of these areas, do not hesitate to contact your Zone Chairs.

Happy Holidays, remember we are here to make a difference - just ask what needs to improve and then plan how to do it.

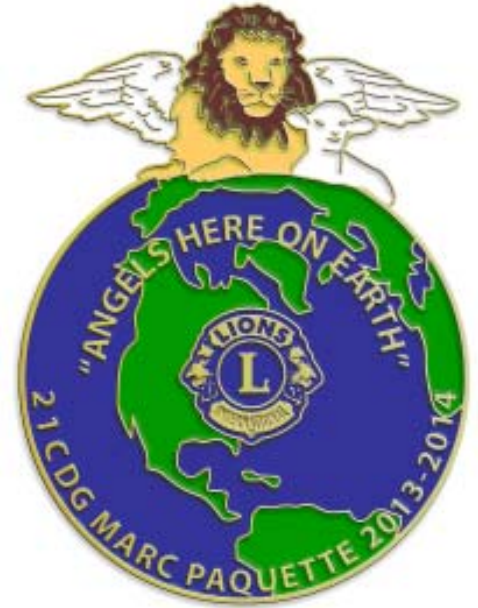
## Bradshaw Mountain Lions Club

The Bradshaw Mountain Lions Club, home club of next year's International President Joe Preston, has been active this past autumn holding a 'poker run' thru the mountains south and east of Mayer and raising almost \$1000.00. Our next poker run will be in the late spring of 2014 and entries from all over the state are welcome.

Other activities for the past fall were White Cane Days, collecting toys for children at Christmas. feeding the families at Christmas, helping with greater Prescott area food drive in December and reading to the children at school.

We also did our Highway 169 cleanup in the fall.

2014 plans are continuing our regular projects, INCREASING MEMBERSHIP and looking for new ways To Serve!





# 14th Annual LAVEEN Community Parade

**Parade Route starts at 43rd Ave. and  
Dobbins Rd. and ends at 51st Ave.**



**Saturday,  
February 1, 2014  
11:00 a.m.**

**Parade Theme: "Heritage of Laveen"**

**Sponsored by: Laveen Lions**

**Supported by: Laveen Community Council and  
Laveen Citizens for Responsible Development**

*For further information or an entry form please contact -*



**Rick Stephen  
602-885-4951**

or email [Laveenparade@yahoo.com](mailto:Laveenparade@yahoo.com)

## Laveen Lions Christmas Basket Program

The Laveen Lions Christmas Basket Program was a GREAT success again this year because of the following: Business in Laveen and out of the Laveen Community; Laveen Baptist Church; San Martin de Porres Catholic Church; the Laveen 7 Elementary schools and the 2 Laveen High Schools and their students; the Laveen District office, the people in the Laveen community and last but not least, the Laveen Lions Club.

All of these wonderful people pulled together by donating, gathering and boxing the food and hygiene items for the 35 school families and the 10 seniors from the churches. They also bought gifts for the families, children and the 10 seniors.

Then the big day came on December 14th to deliver everything. The drivers and their helpers received a lot of hugs and kisses and BIG THANK YOU'S!!! Our students, who were also helpers, said that they enjoyed loading the cars and trucks but the BEST part was "seeing the faces of the children when they saw all of the food and the gifts that they delivered".

I want to THANK EVERYONE for making my job as chairman an easier one, with your help. Forty-one hours for students; non-Lions 47 hours; Lions 298 hours—total hours 386 plus.

Laveen Lion Sharon Anderson



*Volunteers load the Christmas baskets.*

The official web site for the MD21 is now [www.LionsArizona.org](http://www.LionsArizona.org).

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## 3rd Council Meeting Location

**The 3rd Council Meeting will be held on  
Saturday, February 1, 2014 at 3:00pm. We will  
be meeting at the Cesar Chavez Branch of the  
Phoenix Library located at 3635 West Baseline  
Rd., Phoenix. If you have any questions please  
contact CC Debbie Vine at the phone numbers  
or email address listed in this issue of the Canyon  
State Lion. Hope to see you all there.**

## Kids Are the Winners in Collaboration between Lions Clubs plus Other Organizations

On Saturday, December 14, 54 needy kids were treated to shopping for clothes, a party with Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, breakfast from McDonalds, books that were age and gender specific, a bag of goodies/groceries and toys. The South Tucson Lions Club has been sponsoring this event since 1969 and collaborating with the Tucson Breakfast Lions Club since 1992. Well over \$200,000 has been spent since inception. About half the kids are students from Mission View and the other half are nominated by Lions or other organizations.

The events include taking the kids, ages 5-12, to JCPenny at the Spectrum Shopping Center where the Lions take the kids thru the shopping for clothes component. Afterwards, they are taken to Mission View Elementary School where they were treated to a breakfast courtesy of McDonalds on South Palo Verde Boulevard. The children sang holiday songs and were treated to a 12-year-old magician performing magic tricks. The highlight was Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus plus 2 helper elves handing out the personalized age and gender specific books, toys courtesy of the Marine Reserves Toys-For-Tots program and a bag full of goodies/groceries to take home. The books were donated by Kids Need to Read via Lion Denise Gary and were gift wrapped by members of the Wilmot Lioness Club. Lion Barbara Daily handled this task. Lion Celeste Harvey donated handmade Christmas cards, Lion Mercedes Calzado donated stuffed animals, backpacks from the Jim Click Automotive group via Lion Luis Serano and handmade scarves by Lion Monica Rhoads, donations/goods were received from City of Tucson Transportation Department, Pima County Transportation Department, Alpha Graphics, Fry's on Irvington and Campbell, The Planning Center, Marine Corps League/USMC Reserves Toys-For-Tots Program and individual Lions. Special thanks to Armando Membriila for securing donations and coordinating the events.

"This program is what Christmas is all about for both the South Tucson Lions and the Tucson Breakfast Lions Clubs. The children are the winners and the looks on their faces makes it all worthwhile" reports Project Chair Lion Rene Redondo.

## MELVIN JONES INTERNATIONAL MEMORIAL



P.O. Box 163

Fort Thomas, Arizona 85536

### Melvin Jones International Memorial Information

#### **Submitted by PCC Ralph Williamson, MJM President**

On behalf of the Officers and Directors of the MJM we wish all the Lion members and their clubs Best Wishes for the coming 2014-15 Lions year.

The MJM is starting the new Lions year with only being short one director in 21-B which I am sure will be filled very soon, with 21-C and 21-A having a full board. If anyone in 21-B wants to be a director on the MJM team please contact me.

By the end of August the MJM will have its new handicap bathroom completed. This has been needed for a long time. We wish to thank all the clubs who donated to the MJM this past year. It really helped to keep up with the repairs and additional new work that needed to be done. Please continue to keep us in mind with your new budgets.

We all need to realize that all Lions roots began in Fort Thomas, where our founder was born on January 13, 1879. For those of you that did not know, Melvin Jones' father was a Captain in the Calvary at Fort Thomas when Melvin was born.

We ask all officers when you visit with your clubs to not only mention the MJM but to also support the other state projects and the Vision Center.

**We are really honored this year to have LCI's 1st Vice President Joe Preston and his wife, MJF Lion Joni, as our LCI speaker at the MJM and luncheon.**



### **ON JANUARY 11TH, 2014 WE WILL HOLD OUR 46TH RE-DEDICATION TO MELVIN JONES**

We are also researching to have buses from Phoenix and Tucson for the re-dedication in January, more information will be forthcoming to see if we can provide this service to the Lions of MD-21.

We are in the process of having a new neighbor on the lot just west of the MJM where there is a brand new "Family Store" being built.

We have many future plans which will be published later in the year.

*Resolution passed by Lions International board June 1999;*

*Be It Resolved, that the Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial Committee be authorized to solicit funds outside the boundaries of their multiple districts, subject to review and approval of the solicitation Literature by the general council. (Report item A.14)*



**QUALIFYING CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION: LIONS CAMP TATIYEE**

*We qualify as a charitable organization under the working poor tax credit. This is not in competition with the school tax credit. You can do both. How does it work?*

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

**Itemize your deductions of Federal Schedule A**

**Your add back is done on Arizona schedule A** (Arizona will not permit you to take this as a deduction and a credit)

Submit tax forms with your Arizona Income Tax filing. (include tax forms 321 and 301)

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.**

Include your donation among Charitable Contributions in filing your Federal Tax return.

***Important note:** Always contact a tax professional for expert advise on your specific tax situation. For more information on this tax credit (ARS 43--1088), please contact the Arizona Department of Revenue at (602) 255--3381, or access their web site at [www.revenue.state.az.us](http://www.revenue.state.az.us).*

Lions Camp Tatiyee is a non--profit, non sectarian charitable organization (501(c)(3)

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**Go to [www.arizonalionscamp.org](http://www.arizonalionscamp.org) or complete this form and mail to: Lions Camp Tatiyee PO Box 6910 Mesa, AZ 85216**

Under the Arizona Charitable Tax Credit Law (ARS 43--?1088) for the Working Poor, you can now contribute up to \$400 for couples filing jointly (\$200 for individuals) to assist Camp Tatiyee, and your generous gift may COST YOU NOTHING! This Credit is **allowed in addition** to the tax credit for schools.

**You will be sent an acknowledgement for tax purposes.**

**This donation to Lions Camp Tatiyee may be claimed as an itemized deduction on your federal tax return.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Make check payable to Lions Camp Tatiyee

# Lions Camp Tatiyee Needs Your Support

As a proud member of the Lions Club here in Arizona, you know that for more than 50 years, Lions Camp Tatiyee has operated as the only organization in Arizona whose mission is to welcome children and adults with special needs to spend a week away from home each summer, making new friends, trying new activities and challenging personal limits. Lions Camp Tatiyee empowers special needs campers to discover confidence and independence through challenges and interaction with others outside of their immediate family—many of whom are experiencing this for the first time—and since 1958, Lions Camp Tatiyee has done this at no cost to the campers.

Now more than ever, Lions Camp Tatiyee needs your financial support if we are to continue to provide an incredible camp experience free-of-charge to families of special needs children and adults. We operate solely on donations from the Lions, individuals, businesses, corporate sponsors and grants, and if we are to continue, we would like to ask that you consider designating your 2013 Arizona Working Poor Tax Credit to Lions Camp Tatiyee.

Arizona law provides a tax credit for contributions made to qualifying charitable organizations, including Lions Camp Tatiyee, even if you do not itemize your deductions. This is a dollar-for-dollar tax credit that can help lower the amount of state taxes owed, with up to a \$200 credit for individuals and up to \$400 for a married couple\*.

Please help us in continuing our mission of enriching the lives of special needs individuals by designating your 2013 Arizona Working Poor Tax Credit to Lions Camp Tatiyee. The deadline to designate your 2013 Arizona Working Poor Tax Credit is December 31, 2013, so please don't wait to make a difference ... please visit us at [www.arizonalionscamp.org](http://www.arizonalionscamp.org) to pledge your support!

We are always grateful for the continued financial support we receive from generous individuals and organizations alike. It may seem small, but to a person with special needs, your gift will help make a life-long impact. On behalf of Lions Camp Tatiyee and more than 50 years of campers, I thank you for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,  
Pam Swanson, Executive Director





## LIONS SIGHT & HEARING FOUNDATION

The foundation gets many requests for eye surgeries. Most originate from eye doctors or state agencies for patients that cannot afford the required surgery. Our Office Administrator, Med Dillman, recently got a call from Banner Hospital for a patient who was in distress and needed help. The patient was a former cab driver who had lost his job because he could not see well enough. This was caused by a severe cataract condition. The patient was homeless, distraught and the hospital was contacting our foundation to find out if we could help.

This patient was not the first call from a homeless person who required eye surgery. The difficulty is establishing a connection point for follow-up. In this case, due to a great effort on Med's part, we were able to get this person into a shelter where we could continue with all of the preparation steps required for establishing the surgery.

The initial contact came in September. Through a great deal of tracking and follow-up the surgery was performed in late November and the patient is doing quite well. The patient is looking forward to returning to his former work and a fully productive life.

This is just one example of the fine work that is being accomplished by your Arizona State Project, Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation.

Al Boeck  
Board President



## Working Poor Tax Credit



**Tax credits providing an easy way to help you help us**

### Here's How:

1. **DONATE** up to \$400 for couples filing jointly, \$200 for individuals no later than December 31, 2013. (Tax Year 2013)
2. **ITEMIZE** your deductions on Federal Tax Schedule "A" add back on Arizona Schedule "A"
3. **SUBMIT** tax forms with your 2012 Arizona income tax filing (Includes tax forms 321 & 301). On page 1 of Arizona tax 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.
4. **INCLUDE** your donation among "Charitable Contributions" when filing your 2012 Federal Tax Return.

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The Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation of MD21 is a non-profit, non-sectarian charitable 501(c)(3) organization.

**Complete this form and mail to: Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation of MD21 – 3427 N. 32nd Street, Phoenix, AZ 85018-5606.**

Under the Arizona Charitable Tax Credit Law (ARS 43-1088) for working poor, you can now contribute up to \$400 for couples filing jointly, or \$200 for individuals, to assist Sight & Hear Foundation of MD21 and your generous gift may **COST YOU NOTHING!** This credit is allowed in addition to the tax credit for schools. You will be sent an acknowledgement for tax purposes.

This donation to Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation of MD21 may be claimed as an itemized deduction on you Federal tax return.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Please make check payable to:**

**Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation of MD21**

**Thank you for your help.**

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## 2014 Club Officer Training Has Changed

A big change is in the wind for the annual Club Officer Training. The general officer training is being moved to the MD State Convention in May. This will allow clubs a little more time to elect their officers and get them ready to attend both the officer training and the State Convention. All officers will be trained at this time. By including the officer training in the State convention, this means one less meeting for the officers to attend and thus a reduction in time and travel.

We are looking to train newly elected officers and those who really feel that they need a refresher course on the BASICS of holding a specific officer position. We will offer six workshops: 1) Presidents and VPs; 2) Secretaries; 3) Treasurers; 4) Membership Chairs; 5) Tail Twisters; and 6) Lion Tamers and Directors. No computer training will be part of any of these training sessions.

We are also looking at special computer training for Secretaries and Treasurers. This training will be relegated to Secretaries for MyLCI training in membership reports and activity reports and a separate training for Treasurers on the use of QuickBooks for keeping your club's records. These training sessions will be offered at one of the community colleges in the Phoenix area and will be a one-time event only.

Since the Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurer are the major officers of their clubs they should also be attending the State Convention and District Conventions to make sure that they know about changes that are happening in Lions in Arizona. It is suggested that each club pay the registration fees of the officers attending these conventions.

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# Calendar of Events

## 2014

Jan 4	MD Membership Rally, Featuring LCI, Sun Bird Resort, 6250 S. Sunbird Blvd.	Chandler	PCC Joan Williamson 602-622-9830
Jan 9	Gold Canyon Lions, Gold Canyon informational get-together. Tesoro Clubhouse	Gold Canyon	Marion Sartell 480-671-8680
Jan 11	46th Re-Dedication to Melvin Jones and Luncheon	Fort Thomas	
Jan 18	Gilbert Lions Bluegrass Bash, Gilbert High School (See AD on Page 4)	Gilbert	PDG Ron Rosinke 480-357-2654
Jan 25	Sun Lakes Lions Casino Night	Sun Lakes	PDG Forrest Chevront 480-236-2224
Jan 31	Gold Canyon Lions, Spaghetti Dinner, Gold Canyon Community Church	Gold Canyon	Char Picek 480-845-1236
Feb 1	Mesa Fountain of the Sun Lions Act Center, Casino Night 5:30 pm Co-Hosts: Mesa Host 480-985-1834 & Mesa Thunderbird 480-984-5081	Mesa	D. Jones 480-354-1143 See AD on Page 4
Feb 12	Peoria Sunset Lions Annual Spaghetti Dinner, Brothers Restaurant	Phoenix	PCC Joan Williamson 602-622-9830
Feb 15	Gold Canyon Lions Pancake Breakfast, Gold Canyon Community Church	Gold Canyon	Leon Kern 480-845-1236
Feb 21 – 22	District 21-A Convention, Hilton Garden Inn	Yuma	PCC Joan Williamson 602-622-9830
Mar 8	Chandler Lions Club, 75th Charter Anniversary Sun Bird Golf Resort, Social 6 p.m. & Dinner 7 p.m. \$20/per person	Chandler	Joe Adorno 480-855-0779
Mar 8	Spaghetti Dinner, 3-6 pm Salvation Army, 61st Ave. & Northern	Glendale	623-842-3193
Mar 22	District 21C-Convention, Prescott Resort	Prescott	PCC N. Alan Lundgren 602-510-8432
Mar 22	Peoria Sunset Lions 2nd Annual Golf Tournament		CC Debbie Vine 623-933-5996
Mar 29	Lions Only Preston Pride Golf Tournament		PDG Fred Garmeson 480-895-9363
Mar 29	Phoenix Metro Lions Club Salmon Dinner	Phoenix	Henry Kuspert 602-978-9093
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 3	Pride of the Lions Charity Golf Tournament	Phoenix	Howard Arntz (602) 943-5793
May 16 – 18	MD-21 Convention, Mesa Hilton	Mesa	PCC Carl Johannesen 480-924-0737

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