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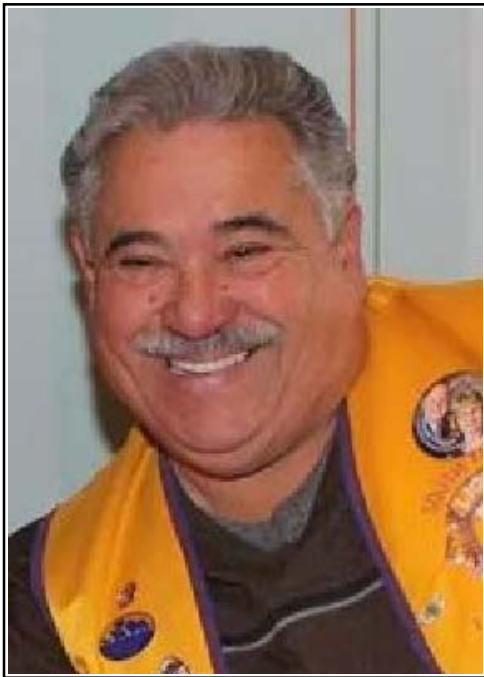
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2015 - 2016 District 21 Officers



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**Pictured Right:
District 21 A
DG Paul Yopps**



**Pictured Left:
District 21 B
DG Barbara Daily**



**Pictured Right:
District 21 C
DG Linda Vawter**

Greetings fellow Lions of MD-21

Submitted CC Gerson Gonzalez

As we get ready to leave for our International Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii, where our esteemed and outstanding International President, (the first from Arizona) IP Joe Preston will celebrate the end of perhaps the year with the largest membership growth in almost one century in the history of our great organization; I want to thank the Governors and all the Lions of Arizona for bestowing on me the honor to serve as your MD-21 Council Chairperson.

I'm looking forward to a great year of service, working with and for our "Multiple District" and District Governors, Paul Yopps, 21-A, Barbara Daily, 21-B and Linda Vawter, 21-C.

I take great pride in thanking Past District Governor Sally Hanson for putting together a team, comprised of Arizona Lions that was second to none for the purpose of training your incoming council of governors. Congratulations and a big thank you to all that participated and especially to our Global Leadership Team Leader, PDG Sally Hanson for a job well done. Lions of Arizona "YOU HAVE TALENT!", you most certainly do. Again thank you for your talent, time and dedication.

We now move towards our "Lions Clubs International Centennial Celebration" (LIONS 100), to be held in Chicago at Lions Convention in 1917.

This is just two years away and I invite you join us in making your greatest effort to help our organization attain the goals for "The Centennial Celebration".

Lions club's will work to achieve the goal of serving at least 100 million people by participating in the association's Global Service Action Campaigns, which support youth activities, vision programs, hunger initiatives, and environmental projects around the world.

As you participate in your clubs service projects, please make your best effort to report every hour of any service and activities so that they may be counted. Please visit The Lions Web Page for more information.

International President Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada's Theme for his year is: "Dignity. Harmony. Humanity," in what appears to be a year full of promises and opportunities to bring a better quality of life to the least fortunate of our community.

Keep Us in Mind

The Desk of Eddie Richardson, Executive Director

Lions Foundation of Arizona

The Lions Foundation of Arizona would like to thank the Arizona Lions for their continued support of LFA and the Tatiyee Land Campaign. And thank you Lions for your continual support to all the Multiple District 21 projects.

As you prepare your budgets for the 2015-16 Lions year, please continue your support for the Lions Foundation of Arizona and the rest of the state projects.



Baby Born Without Eyes in Mesa

Please donate to Benefit for Richie Fund. 6-month-old baby boy needs essential trip to the Director of Clinical Genetics Research in Philadelphia, PA and prosthetic eyes in 6 months. Family on limited budget. With artificial eyes, he may see someday.

Make checks out to Mesa East Lions Club and memo at the bottom, Benefit for Richie Fund. Send checks to Mesa East Lions Club Treasurer, Lion Zona Schafer, 559 S. Racine St. Mesa, AZ 85206.

Thank you very much!!



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

The Lion's Sight & Hearing Foundation MD21 needs your help. During the summer months, hearing aid donations often decline, so we are asking for your help in increasing collections. The hearing aid donations we receive are used to fund and supply our in-office hearing aid fittings for the less-fortunate. Any help you can offer is appreciated! Donations can be mailed or dropped off at our Foundation at 3427 N. 32nd Street, Phoenix, AZ 85018. Questions? Please call (602) 954-1723. Thank you in advance for your help!

Star Spangled Singers

The Desk of Eddie Richardson, Executive Director

Lions Foundation of Arizona

The Lions Foundation of Arizona would like to thank Lion Lloyd Sell, from Tucson Downtown Lions Club and his talented group for performing various all American songs for the tenants at La Casa De Los Leones. You bring joy to everyone who hears you.



Lions Camp Tatiyee Endowment

Pam Swanson

Lions Camp Tatiyee is the only organization in Arizona that provides youths and adults with special needs the opportunity to spend a week away from home in the White Mountains enjoying activities and meeting new friends, all free-of-charge.

The Lions Camp Tatiyee has provided this unique experience to special needs families in Arizona since 1958, with generations of campers having gained a newfound independence and confidence that comes with trying new activities and challenging personal limits.

Lions Camp Tatiyee is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit operating solely on donations from the Lions, individuals, businesses, corporate sponsors and grants. Lions Camp Tatiyee remains committed to providing an incredible camp experience free-of-charge to families of special needs children.

Another fundraising method that Camp relies on is through charitable giving, bequests and endowments. Simply, ask yourself; "What will I do with what I've built during my life?" Without thoughtful planning, everything that you've built, your nest egg, could be squandered through taxation, probate costs and distributions to unintended beneficiaries. Thoughtful planning ensures that you minimize taxes, provide the right benefit to the right beneficiary and pass on your life's work, in terms of both finances and values, to the people and programs that you most care about. To learn more about how you can support Lions Camp Tatiyee's Endowment Project through charitable bequests and planned giving, visit here:

[http://www.arizonalionscamp.org/donors/.](http://www.arizonalionscamp.org/donors/)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OFFICE WORK



LIONS SIGHT & HEARING OFFICE

CALL 602-954-1723 FOR DETAILS

Melvin Jones Memorial Update



Submitted by PCC Ralph Williamson, President

As president of the Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial board and the board of directors, I want to thank all the clubs who donated funds and everyone who volunteered their time to the MJLIM this year, especially the Safford Lions Club.

The board also wants to thank LCI President Joe Preston and his first lady, Lion Joni, for all the support they gave to the MJLIM. As Lions we all need to be proud of our President for all he has done for Lionism during his years in Lions.

We have had an historical year this year; the International Board was able to visit the Birthplace of Melvin Jones on October 9, 2014. Inside the museum there is a bust of MELVIN JONES and if you look close you can see Melvin smiling because this was the first time in history that the LCI President, Executive Committee and the LCI Board of Directors visited his memorial as a group.

Every year there is talk about moving the MJLIM and every year we have to remind ourselves that Melvin Jones stated: Ft. Thomas is the place where I was born and have two brothers buried. It is already a historical site as a Fort, and while Safford is only 18 miles from Ft. Thomas, Ft. Thomas is only 18 miles from Safford.

There is a continuing misconception in regards to the Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial re-dedication. It is very important to remember that each year we re-dedicate ourselves to Lionism. We are not re-dedicating the Memorial as it was previously dedicated in 1965.

We owe special thanks to the Ft. Thomas Fire Department wh[ic]h allowed us to set up our tables and chairs in their fire station for lunch when the LCI board visited the Memorial.

Please review the MJLIM web page for pictures of the event and more.

Mark your calendars for January 9, 2016 when we re-dedicate ourselves to Lionism with our honored guest after his election at the LCI Convention, 2nd IVP Lion Naresh Aggarwal.

Your donations this year were put to good use. We had to replace one of the Ramada's roofs that was destroyed by a wind storm and replaced the office window for the same reason. We are in the process of replacing the other window and blinds also.

Our big project which will be ongoing for at least a year will be to relocate the Red bricks. Because of the hard water in the irrigation system and the different weather conditions, the maintenance of the bricks is ongoing and very expensive. The board has decided to extend the concrete behind the spire and build individual walls and install engraved granite plaques on the vertical instead of the horizontal. We will no longer call them bricks because they will be 4"X 8" Granite Memorial Plaques. We are in the process of ordering the Granite Plaques now.

This will be a major cost for us because we will have to have the existing bricks re-made and installed on the new walls.

By doing this it will look more professional and eliminate a lot of maintenance. The walkway will just be plain red bricks. We will keep you updated on the web page as our construction progresses.

We are organizing a Historical committee to have more Melvin Jones and Fort Thomas history in the museum. We held our first meeting in April with two individuals from the area in attendance and plan to proceed on several projects with some being completed by the time you visit us on January 9, 2016.

We had to have our irrigation valves replaced after 15 years of service and had them re-located to allow us future expansion of the existing building, if needed in the future. Some of the sprinkler heads had to be changed so they did not spray the building and our new paint job on the wall and we had a sand filter installed to eliminate any sand getting into the sprinkler heads.

This year we held a food drive for the Safford Food Bank as a project to help the community and we are planning some vision screening in the future. Again thank you for all your donations and help to keep the memorial up to date and in condition.

There is some misunderstanding that we get funding from LCI or LCIF. The only money received from LCI is \$2,000 for a P.R. Grant.

We are the only state project or foundation that does not have paid personnel.

When you are honoring someone please do not forget our Vanguard Honor. The group of One Thousand Vanguard is strictly limited to the first one thousand individuals who contribute \$1000 U.S.

The Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial has been approved by Lions Club International for solicitation of funds. The Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial is a 501 © 3 Corporation therefore all contributions given in the United States are fully tax deductible.

Lions who contribute \$1000 U.S. will be recognized with a diamond shaped gold pin with four red jewels, a Melvin Jones Memorial One Thousand Vanguard plaque individually engraved, and an annual newsletter updating our progress and your name permanently engraved at the Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial Center. We invite you to become one of the Thousand Vanguard.

The donations will be used for any future expansion, engineering and design fees for this project.

This project should not conflict with LCIF or your local community needs. This should not be construed to be a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

The board welcomes our new directors and advisors; 21B Lion Jon Stewart, Lion Richard Stevenson, PDG Donna Anderson, PDG Lion Johnny Ladue, 21-C Lion Jack Chapman.

When you are planning your budget for next year please remember the Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial. MJLIM. Please invite a board member to speak at your club meeting or you can contact me to get you a speaker. Again, we thank you for all that you do!

The Little Engine That Could

In 1998 the US Forestry Department told the Lions of Arizona that they were going to divest themselves of the property in and around Camp Tatiyee. They gave the Lions of Arizona the first right of refusal. This meant that the Lions could accept the challenge of finding the property the Forestry Department wanted to exchange for the Camp and the surrounding property or decline and let someone else make the exchange and acquire the Camp property. The Lions of Arizona accepted the challenge and became the Little Engine that Could with the Lions Foundation of Arizona as the chief engineer.

When the Little Engine pulled out of the station, the land exchange was supposed to be a seven year, two million dollar trip. The hill would be a difficult, steep climb but the Lions said, "I know we can." And thus began the trip to Camp Tatiyee Land. The Little Engine started the climb. Along the way, the Camp land was appraised, desired parcels were located, money was raised and the parcels were purchased. Unfortunately, the Forestry Department occasionally put the Little Engine on sidings along the way and it had to wait before it could resume its journey.

When the property values went through the roof, the Forestry Department had the Camp and surrounding land reappraised and the hill got a lot steeper. The Little Engine resumed its trip still saying, "I know we can.", climbing the hill looking for more parcels of land for the Forestry Department and raising the money to buy them. Once again the Forestry put the Little Engine on a siding to wait for an open track.

Finally, the Little Engine is back on the tracks headed for Camp Tatiyee. The trip has taken seventeen years and over three million dollars. The Little Engine is almost at the crest of the hill. It still has a new appraisal and an Environmental Impact study to get over. There is still about \$80,000 worth of hill to climb before the Lions of Arizona can pull into the Camp Tatiyee Land station. The Lions will get there, I know we can.

Contact: Fred Garmeson

Phone: 480 895-9363



APACHE JUNCTION LIONS CLUB PRESENTS

Their Annual Country Music Variety Show.

When? Friday evening, January 21, 2016
Time? 6:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M.
Place? Performing Arts Center, Apache Junction, Arizona.

Entertainment for the show includes:

1. "West Wind," with Don and Bert Lee, Rudy, and Dudley.
2. "The Road Haven Dixieland Band." (This is a new entry for this show.)
3. Kevin Huang and Gary Gjerstad. Without question, Kevin is one of the most exceptional Violinists to have been on the show. This will be his second appearance. Definitely brought the house down.
4. "Two Hits and a Miss." Not much to be said here. They are like all of the performers who give of their time to help the Lions work toward a worthy cause.



Ticket information is as follows: General seating, \$ 6.00. Reserved seating, \$ 8.00. Tickets may be obtained through the Apache Junction Chamber of Commerce or through any Lions member. For further information, please contact Dave Hamilton at 480-288-2489.

District Governor 21A Column

Submitted by **DG Paul Yopps, DG July Newsletter**

I am really grateful to God and everyone that has helped me learn and achieve this Lions leadership role for District 21A as your newly elected District Governor. I am grateful to have 1st District Governor Jack Buckles, 2nd District Governor Philip Whitaker, CST Joyce Mayers, GLT PDG Ann Roberts, GMT PID Dave Roberts and each of the Zone chairpersons on my team. I look forward to PDG Bob Jones and other PDGs guidance in completing the duties of your District Governor. With their help and everyone's dedication to service and humanity, our District will grow.

I believe that there is an abundance of extreme energy in all the clubs of our District. This energy can be harmonized with each other to help the growth and unity to service our District. I look forward to meeting everyone at our kickoff District convention on **August 22, 2015** at the **All Saints Church in Sun City**.

As we look forward to this year, our District will be expanding the usage of the Spot Machines in our Vision Screening Program. Our District is also committed to the expansion of the Health and Wellness program. We will also continue to progress on all of the other Lion programs our District has maintained.

Again, I extend my deep gratitude to each and every club of our district for their continuing valuable support and service. I look forward to visiting all the clubs in District 21A in the coming year.

2015 - 2016 District 21A Club Visitations

Date of Visit	TIME	Clubs
2-Sep	6:30 AM	Lake Havasu London Bridge
2-Sep	5:30 PM	Parker
3-Sep	7:00 AM	Lake Havasu London Bridge-Daybreakers
3-Sep	6:30 AM	Yuma Quartermaster
9-Sep	6:45 AM	Phoenix West Business
9-Sep	12:15 PM	Phoenix North Phoenix
10-Sep	12:00PM	Kingman Mohave
17-Sep	7:00 PM	San Luis
22-Sep	7:00 AM	Peoria North West Valley
24-Sep	11:30 AM	Surprise
25-Sep	7:30 AM	Sun City Early Birds
1-Oct	7:00 AM	Peoria Pioneer
1-Oct	12:00 PM	Sun City Host
5-Oct	12:00 PM	Ajo
6-Oct	8:00 AM	Surprise Sun Village
7-Oct	11:30 AM	Buckeye
8-Oct	12:00 PM	Phoenix Downtown
13-Oct	11:30 AM	Deer Valley
13-Oct	7:00 PM	Phoenix Metro
15-Oct	6:00 PM	Goodyear
20-Oct	11:30 AM	Phoenix Midtown
21-Oct	12:00 PM	Sun City Midweek
22-Oct	6:00 PM	Glendale Longhaven
27-Oct	4:00 PM	Salome
9-Nov	6:00 PM	Bullhead City
5-Nov	7:00 PM	Laveen
11-Nov	12:00 PM	Ahwatukee
12-Nov	6:30 PM	Wickenburg
19-Nov	7:00 PM	Black Canyon City

Parker Lions Takes the Lead in Honoring our Veterans

The Parker Lions Club has again taken the lead for Arizona. In addition to Christmas for the Troops we now have a program called, "Honor Quilts". These quilts are made by volunteers. They are full sized quilts and they have a patriotic theme. We have enlisted the aid of Hospice of Havasu and the La Paz Regional Hospital for distribution of the Honor Quilts.

When a Veteran approaches the end of life we feel it is imperative to make sure that the Veteran is honored for their service to our country. A quilt has a very special meaning. First it is handmade and it offers warmth and security to the recipient from a grateful nation. The Quilt also symbolizes the comfort that the Veteran has brought to their fellow Americans by putting their lives on the line to defend our country and home.

Hospice of Havasu will hold a ceremony utilizing their Chaplain in which the Veteran is formally recognized and presented with their Honor Quilt for comfort.

La Paz Regional Hospital will present an Honor Quilt to the Veteran when they pass. This quilt will be presented in a special ceremony and will accompany the remains of the veteran as a patriotic shroud in honor of their lives which were dedicated to our Nation. The Veteran will receive their Honors so richly deserved and staff of the hospital will formally recognize the passing of our Veteran.

The families have the choice of keeping the Honor Quilts in remembrance to their loved one or they may designate that the Honor Quilt accompany their loved one on their journey home.

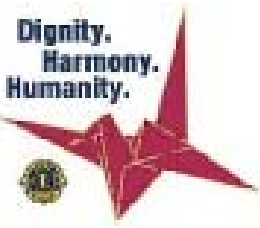
There is no cost for the Honor Quilts, they are provided for by donations of supplies and labor. Each Honor Quilt will carry a message for the Veteran and their family telling a little about the Quilter.

Our program will be officially dedicated on July 1st, 2015. Those Lions Clubs wishing to take part in their Club areas may contact Parker Lions President Bill Risen at wrisen@linkline.com. Photos will be forthcoming on July 1st when Hospice of Havasu and La Paz Regional Hospital accepts the donation of Honor Quilts from the Parker Lions Club.

Bill Risen, President - Parker Lions Club

wrisen@linkline.com

The **Buckeye Lions** and the Buckeye Elementary School District (BESD) will host a SPOT training class Saturday, August 15, 2015 from 9 am – 1130 am or so. It will be at the BESD district office board room at 25555 W Durango in Buckeye. (Exit I-10 at Miller Rd #114, south to stoplight at Durango, west to district office.) Request an RSVP and lunch is \$5 for those interested payable at the training, so we need a count ahead of time, please. This is a joint training for Lions and school districts. Please RSVP training attendance and also indicate if you will stay for lunch to Lion Richard at richard-hopkins@leavitt.com. At the convention, First Things First had a breakout session and the Buckeye Family Resource Center was discussed. For those of you that cannot make the July 18 screening event, if you are interested, tours of the Family Resource Center will be available after the training.



District 21A Kick-Off Conference
Saturday, August 22, 2015 9 AM to 3 PM
All Saints of the Desert Episcopal Church
9502 W. Hutton Drive, Sun City, AZ

District 21-A Lions, Lionesses, and Leos are invited to join us for a day of information and planning for our 2015-2016 Lionistic year. Together we can accomplish anything!

Please complete one registration form for each person attending, indicate your club office position held (if any), select your lunch item, and please indicate if each individual is a Lion or a guest of your club.

Registration (including lunch) is \$16.00 per person when received on or before 8/8/15.
After 8/8/15 (or at the door) the cost will be \$20.00 per person.

Name _____ Club _____

Street _____ Office Held? _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone (____)-_____ E-Mail _____

Select ONE: Baked Ziti w/Meatball _____ Chicken w/Spaghetti _____ Italian Anti Pasta Salad _____
(Baked Ziti and Chicken w/Spaghetti also include a small side salad)

Special Needs? _____

Please send your registration form and check (made out to "District 21-A Kick-Off") to:
Lion CST Joyce Mayer, 8335 W. Audrey Lane, Peoria, AZ 85382

District 21B

Gilbert Lions Installs Officers

During the Gilbert Lions Club Installation of officers, Lion John Marselis finally was able to take a break. After three consecutive years as President of the club and two consecutive years as the Cabinet Secretary, Lion Jon is taking a break. The installation of the new officers and President Tony Hyland was conducted by 21B District Governor, Lion Larry Palmer and our guest speaker was the Mayor of Gilbert. We all wish Lion John the best in the future and the best of Luck to Lion Tony for the upcoming year.

Pictured L/R: Lion John Marselis, Lion Tony Hyland, Mayor John Lewis and DG Lion Larry Palmer.



At the regular Gilbert Lions Club meeting, President Lion John Marselis presented three one thousand dollar (\$1,000) scholarships. One recipient was unavailable for the meeting. These individuals are selected, using grades, need and sight and hearing difficulties. The scholarships are provided to the accepting college in the name of the recipients to be used for tuition, books, meals or lodging.

The Gilbert Lions Club has been very active over the past year, raising funds through White Cane and other endeavors. This has allowed the club to not only support deserving students with scholarships but provide glasses to the less fortunate and support the many Lions projects throughout the District and International.



TUCSON LION RECEIVES BEN'S BELLS AWARD

Submitted by Lion R. Stevenson

Lion Su-Lin Trepanitis was surprised to attend a luncheon to celebrate our Vision Screeners only to learn that she was the Guest of Honor. During the lunch Celeste Goguen from Ben's Bells showed up to present her with her own Ben's Bells, a monthly award given to people who make a difference in our community. Su-Lin organized and trained Lions to do vision screening, gained permission from local school districts to allow Lions to screen, convinced Lions Clubs to purchase \$60,000 worth of equipment and organized and supervised the entire screening process. The end result was that 9,800 children received free Lions vision screening this year in Southern Arizona. Her award was featured on local TV and in the press. See the TV video and Arizona Daily Star article on the Lions Vision Screening Arizona District 21-B Facebook page. We Serve.

Coronado Students Win Bikes in Achieve Program

Five students in first through fifth grades from Coronado K-8 School, 3401 E. Wilds Road, received bicycles and helmets at the end of the school year for their accomplishments in the Achieve Program. The Lions Club of Catalina/Oro Valley sponsored the giveaway.

The Achieve Program offers before and after-school classes such as reading and math core classes, homework help, chorus and dance, educational games, picture book activities, language arts support, and art activities. This program served a total of 200 elementary students this year with 113 students participating 30 or more days. It is funded through a 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant which is supervised by two teachers at Coronado—Nancy Casagrande and Suzan Brown. Thirty other teachers assisted with teaching these classes before and after School. Class sizes were small with 8-12 students per teacher. Names were drawn from each grade level for students who participated in the program.

Some of the comments from the winners include these remarks: "I'm excited about having 7 gears and good brakes." "My old bike is too small for me." "My brother will be jealous of me and my new style bike." "This cool bike will replace my old one with a flat tire." "This helmet is really what I wanted with the spikes on top."

The students who won the bikes were the following:

- 1st grade—Angel Kelly
- 2nd grade—Thade Northcutt-Anderson
- 3rd grade—Gino Rodriguez
- 4th grade— Karly Lopez
- 5th grade— Emily York



Pictured L/R: In the front row are Thade Northcutt-Anderson, Karly Lopez, Angel Kelly, Emily York, and Gino Rodriguez. Left to right in the back row are Catalina/Oro Valley Lions Club members Dawn Hawk, Lou & Nancy Phillippi, and parent Melody York. (Fix the glare from two of the bike lights if that is possible).

The boy on the green bike, third from the left is the brother of Angel Kelly, who also received a new bike from his parents. It's a better photo than the other one, so you can use it if you wish. Submitted by Dawn Hawk, Sponsor of Youth Activities-Catalina/Oro Valley Lions Club



Dignity.
Harmony.
Humanity.



21-B Kickoff Cabinet Meeting

Saturday, August 8, 2015

Sunbird Golf Resort Ballroom

6250 S. Sunbird Blvd.

Chandler, AZ 85249

Registration 8 - 9 AM - Cabinet Meeting to start @ 9 AM

Registration deadline August 1, 2015

Traveling a Distance?

Motel rooms are available at the Holiday Inn Express

1200 W. Ocotillo Rd. on corner of Alma School Rd. & Ocotillo Rd. (7 mi away)

844-763-7191

Registration questions: PDG Fred Garmeson garmesonfaz@aol.com or 480-895-9363

One form per Lion

Registration and Lunch	Early Bird:	Prior to July 25	\$10.00
	Late:	After July 25	\$15.00

NAME _____

CLUB _____

CLUB OFFICE _____

DISTRICT OFFICE _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

DO YOU NEED AN EXPO TABLE? [] Y [] N

For : _____ Contact Person: _____

Lunch: Pulled Pork Sandwich [] Vegetarian Wrap [] Special Needs? _____

Make checks payable to: District 21-B
Send Check with form to: PDG Fred Garmeson
6150 S. Pebble Beach Dr.
Chandler, AZ 85249



District 21C

One of the many firsts happened at the May State Convention ... It was the **First LEO State Convention!** The 21MD Leo Conference Team Leaders: Lions Dom Dominice and Larren (21B); Lion Mitch Rosenbaum (21A), 1VDGE Rosemarie Gabriel and 2VDGE Ken Leja -I.T. (21C) would like to thank everybody and most especially the LEOS who made the event come to reality. The agenda included Leadership, Leo to Lion transition, Camp Tatiyee and group activity on the different service projects the Leos are currently doing and what they want to get involved in the future...

We were honored to have Int'l President Joe Preston talk to the Leos at the conference.

Go Leos .. ROAR!!!!



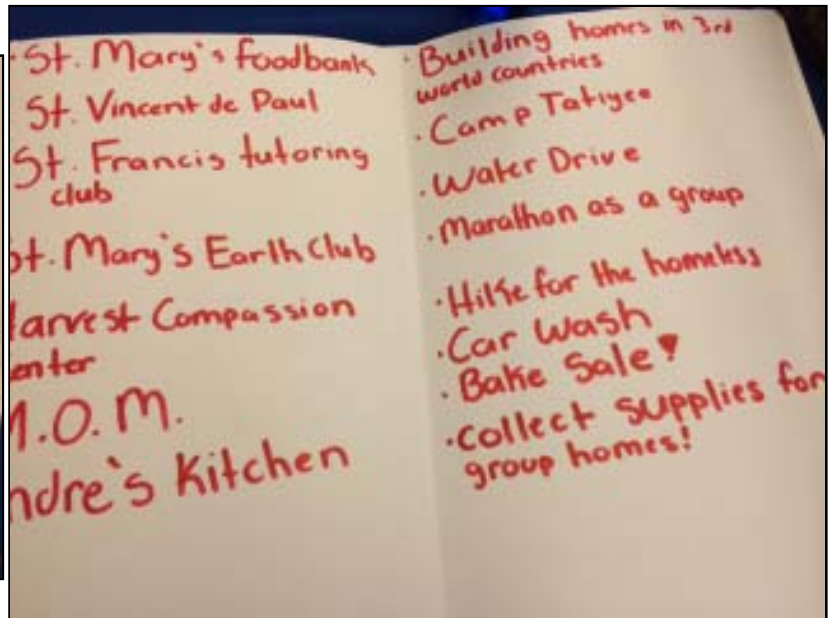
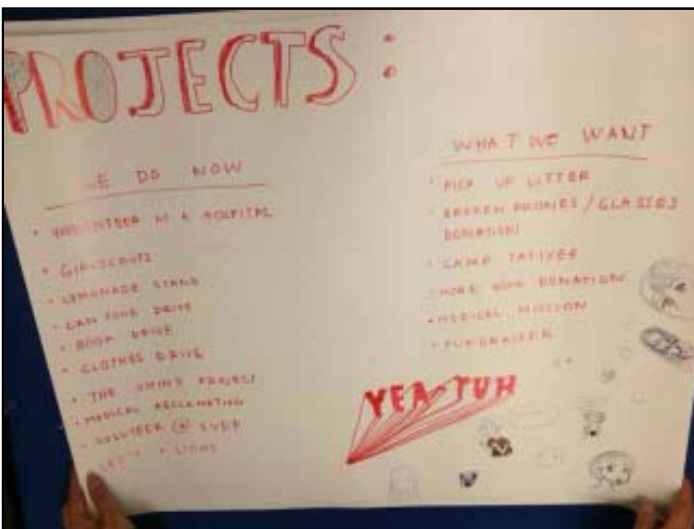
Leo Leadership Team



Leo Registration Desk



IP Joe Preston at the Leo Conference





HELP LIONS CAMP TATIYEE BY CONTRIBUTING TO THE ARIZONA WORKING POOR TAX CREDIT

... And Be Rewarded For It!!

FACTS ABOUT THE WORKING POOR TAX CREDIT

- Contributions can be made to Lions Camp Tatiyee even if you don't itemize your deductions
- This is a dollar-for-dollar tax credit that can lower the amount of state taxes owed
- \$200 credit for individuals and \$400 for married couples
- This credit is in addition to the school tax credit; you can do both!
- To help us make a big difference in the lives of our campers, please designate before December 31st!

To participate, simply complete the form below, or visit
www.ArizonaLionsCamp.org to pledge your support today!
You will be sent an acknowledgement for tax purposes.

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. All donations will go to funding campers to attend camp. This donation to Lions Camp Tatiyee may be claimed as an itemized deduction on your federal tax return.

Name: _____ Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Amount of donation: \$ _____

Check enclosed payable to Lions Camp Tatiyee



Globe Lions

Submitted by PDG Donna Anderson

When Lions talk about getting together for a special project, they may have interpreted it a different way than the Globe Lions did recently. Globe Lions decided to do something to help the people of Nepal, and they did, but in a really special manner.

Lions talked to the Elks Lodge that has a large kitchen and asked if they would help. Then they talked to Globe Rotary to see if they would help, and after that they gathered a bunch of the local firemen who sometimes help families by holding pancake breakfasts.

To put this together, they talked to a group that was holding an early morning run that ended at the Elks Lodge if they might want breakfast after their run. A local nursing home bought supplies for the project and all came together for a great event that would help the people of Nepal.

What a delightful morning everyone had as the firemen manned the grills and turned out pancakes, bacon and sausage and all the ladies seated people as they arrived and then waited tables to be sure they had a plate of pancakes with bacon and sausage, while other poured coffee and orange juice and saw that everyone had plenty of syrup and butter for their pancakes.

There were many comments about members of these groups turning this into a true community effort for a special project and what fun everyone had in doing it. And over \$700 was raised for help for the people who needed it so badly in Nepal. Much discussion was held on how great it was to get together for this event and Globe Lions are looking forward to doing this more often.

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.



Credit for Donations made to Qualifying Charitable Organizations



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, 2015
2. **ITEMIZE** your deductions on Federal Tax Schedule "A" add back on Arizona Schedule "A"
3. **SUBMIT** tax forms with your 2015 Arizona income tax filing (Includes tax forms 321 & 301).
1 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 filling your 2015 Federal Tax Return.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Always contact a tax professional for expert advice 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.

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Street: _____ City: _____

Zip: _____ Phone _____

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2015

Aug 1	1st Council meeting, Mesa Hilton	Mesa	TBD
Aug 1	21C Organizational, Mesa Hilton	Mesa	CC Gerson Gonzalez 520-403-8426
Aug 8	21B Organizational, Chandler Sunbird	Chandler	PDG Fred Garmeson 480-818-3603
Aug 22	21A Organizational All Saints of the Desert Episcopal Church	Sun City	TBD
Sep 17-19	USA/Canada Forum	Grand Rapids, MI	
Oct 30	2nd Council meeting, Arizona Golf Resort	Mesa	CC Gerson Gonzalez 520-403-8426
Oct 30-Nov 1	Mid-Year Conference, Arizona Golf Resort	Mesa	PDG Ron Rosinke 480-751-8284
Nov 16	Sun Bird Lions Club and Lions Foundation of Arizona Golf Tourney, Salute Our Veterans Golf Benefit, Sunbird Golf Resort	Chandler	PDG Fred Garmeson 480-818-3603

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Jan 9	Lions Re-Dedication Day Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial	Fort Thomas	PCC Ralph Williamson 602-622-2401 Ralph@ctcaz.com
Jan 16	Gilbert Lions Bluegrass Bash	Gilbert	PDG Ron Rosinke 480-751-8284
Jan 16-17	Area G DGE School, Best Western	Phoenix	PCC John Hart 520-248-1037
Feb 5-8	21C Convention, Prescott Resort	Prescott	TBD
Feb 18-20	MD21 DGE School, Best Western	Phoenix	MD-GLT Sally Hanson 480-213-4373
Feb 27	21A Convention, Wickenburg Community Center	Wickenburg	TBD
Mar 11	3rd Council meeting, Apache Gold Casino	Globe	CC Gerson Gonzalez 520-403-8426
Mar 11-12	21B Convention, Apache Gold Casino	Globe	Bobbie Ravenkamp 918-705-1227
Apr 9	2nd VDGE training, TBD	Phoenix	MD-GLT Sally Hanson 480-213-4373
May 20	4th Council meeting, Mesa Hilton	Mesa	CC Gerson Gonzalez 520-403-8426
May 20-22	MD Convention, Mesa Hilton	Mesa	21C
June 20-24	Int'l DGE School	Fukuoka, Japan	Incoming DGEs
June 24-28	International Convention	Fukuoka, Japan	

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