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Ambassador of Goodwill

At the recent District 21A Convention, a huge surprise took place. DG Gary White, the three Past International Directors in MD21, John Walker, Dave Roberts, and Dick Sawyer gathered at the podium with 2nd International Vice President Joe Preston. Thus began a very special presentation. It was obvious that the secret of the Lion who was about to be honored could not be kept long. After reading a few of the accomplishments the room began to buzz. When it was announced that PCC Ralph Williamson was to be the recipient of the highest award Lions Clubs International can bestow, Ambassador of Goodwill, the room went into an uproar. Congratulations to PCC Ralph and his equally hardworking spouse, PCC Joan Williamson!



Pictured left to right: back row, 2nd IVP Joe Preston, PID John Walker, DG 21A Gary White, PID Dick Sawyer, and PID Dave Roberts. Front row, PCC Ralph Williamson and PCC Joan Williamson.

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

Submitted by **Diana Koshever**

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

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

Pictures = JPEG or Bitmap (as a file attachment via e-mail) Only one picture per article.

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

Registration Forms can be Word, JPEG or Bitmap.

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

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.

ALL submissions are due the 15th 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. lesdavietii@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;

www.LionsArizona.org

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Recycle Your Old Cell Phones



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

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



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E-mail articles to:

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All MD-21 Lions are invited to submit articles and photographs (black and white or color are acceptable). Photographs submitted can be originals or digital files sent via e-mail. The Canyon State Lion reserves the right to edit for length and grammar.

Opinions expressed herein are those of the authors, and may not necessarily be those of the staff of the Canyon State Lion, the MD21 Canyon State Lion Operations Committee or the MD21 Council of Governors.

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NEW CANYON STATE LION E-MAIL ADDRESS

canyonstatelion@lionsarizona.org

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

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

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

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

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

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Our goal is to provide the Canyon State Lion newspaper timely to all Lions in MD21.

Yours in Lionism,
PDG Les Daviet, II, Editor

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

*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.

News for CSL? Keep it short!

Submitted by PDG Donna Anderson

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

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

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

canyonstatelion@lionsarizona.org

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

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



MD-21 Schedule of Events 2013

Mar 16, 2013	21-B Convention	Tucson
Apr 5-7, 2013	21-C Convention	Payson
May 17, 2013	Fourth Council Meeting (C)	Mesa Hilton
May 17-19, 2013	State Convention	Mesa Hilton

MD Directory Changes

Lion Larry Palmer, 21B has a new email address:

lionlarry21B@yahoo.com



Next Year's Leadership Trained PID Dick Sawyer, MD21 GLT Coordinator

For 3 days your 2013-14 District Governor Elects and 1st Vice District Governor Elects met in Phoenix to discuss the new adventure upon which they are about to embark.

Covered in the workshop were various aspects of the District Governor's Manual with varying amounts of time spent on the Constitution and By-Laws and the finances of both the Multiple District and their own separate districts. Additionally, they talked about visits to individual clubs and how they could be productive to both the club and to the district. Your incoming district officers are very interested in meeting with you and helping your club to become the best that it can be.

This is was the third segment of the DGE's training. The first segment was independent study and lessons that needed to be completed by December 15th. Each DGE worked on filing positions for their 2013-14 Cabinet, establishing membership goals and determining ways to support leadership development in their respective districts.

The second segment was an Area wide DGE training facilitated by PID John Walker, the Area GLT Coordinator. During this workshop your DGEs reviewed the Global Membership and Leadership program and how they can be of benefit to your individual club, while working with DGEs from Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming. Individually they each developed goals and action plans to help guide them through this next year to assist your clubs.

With the 3rd segment of training finalized during February in Phoenix, the DGEs are looking forward to the 4th segment to be held at the International Convention in Hamburg, Germany, in June and July.



Pictured L/R: 1st VDG Marc Paquette (21C), 1st VDG Sally Hanson (21B), 1st VDG Robin Daviet (21A), 2nd VDG Bob Bowman (21C), 2nd VDG Larry Palmer (21B) and 2nd VDG Bob Jones (21A).

MD21 CANYON STATE LION COMMON ADVERTISEMENT SIZES & PRICES PER ISSUE

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CANYON STATE LION NEWSPAPER USABLE PRINT SPACE PER PAGE IS 8 INCHES WIDE (3 COLUMNS) BY 11 INCHES DEEP

3 COLUMNS WIDE BY 8 INCHES DEEP = 24 COLUMN INCHES

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Lions Camp Schedule for 2012-2013

Work Weekends

April 12/13/14

April 19/20/21

Volunteers should call 928-358-2059

April 13

Tucson 5K Run and Roll

May 3rd

Harry Moore Golf Tournament at the Biltmore

Camp Season

May 18-19 Valley Training for Staff

CPR/1st aid & CIT/Autism

May 25 to 31 training week for staff

Camper Weeks

June 2 – August 2nd

OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, June 29

BBQ lunch/tours/entertainment
11 to 4



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.

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

Go to 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



MELVIN JONES LIONS INTERNATIONAL MEMORIAL ELECTIONS ANNOUNCEMENT

January 15, 2013

The purpose of the Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial is "to develop, sustain and promote the ideals of Lions Clubs International by showcasing a legitimate legacy of voluntary humanitarian services through community involvement and through cooperation of the Lions of the world." We are fortunate that the one whose dream it was "To Serve," Melvin Jones, was born in our State. Maintaining and sustaining the Memorial in Arizona guarantees that our "roots" will never diminish or fade away. The Memorial needs Board members who will be active and will work to keep the dream alive.

MD21 Lions who share this "dream" are encouraged to become members of the MJLIM Board. To become a Director, your club must submit a "Letter of Nomination" to the MJLIM Secretary signed by the Club President, Secretary or Treasurer and post marked not later than March 18, 2013. **Your Nomination Letter MUST state which one of the below listed positions you are seeking.** Your name will be placed on the ballot for election at the Multiple District Convention May 17th – 19th.

The following positions will be vacant.

Term 2013 through 2014: District 21A, one position
District 21C, one position

Term 2013 through 2015: District 21A, one position
District 21B, one position
District 21C, two positions

Term 2013 through 2016: District 21A, two positions
District 21B, two positions
District 21C, two positions

Letters must be sent to MJLIM Secretary, David Kennon, 8955 E. Millett Drive, Tucson, AZ 85710.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT FOR THE MD21 CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

PREPARED BY THE MD21 CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND FINANCE AND PLANNING COMMITTEES

The MD21 Constitution and Bylaws Committee, the MD21 Finance and Planning Committee, and the MD21 Council recommend adoption of the amendments below to ARTICLE VII – Multiple District Revenue and Expenses of the MD21 Constitution at the May 2013 MD21 State Convention in order to adjust the allocation of the annual per capita MD21 dues so that the expenditures are in keeping with the present day needs of the MD21 programs and the MD21 Lions as a whole.

The major goal of these proposed amendments is the effective use of MD21 dues for the benefit of all ALL Lions (such as in Leadership and Membership programs). **This is NOT an amendment to change the amount of MD21 dues collected per member; but is simply a reallocation of how the monies collected will be used.**

In summary we are recommending changes in four sections of MD21 Constitution ARTICLE VII – Multiple District Revenues and Expenses: General Administrative Fund, Publication Fund, Promotion Fund, and Activity Fund. We are recommending a reduction in the Publication Fund as a result of savings achieved in going electronic in the distribution of the Canyon State Lion. These savings are transferred to the Promotion and Activity Funds.

Specifically, in the General and Administrative Fund, limits are established on MD21 reimbursement to the three (3) IPDG, three (3) 1st VDG, and three (3) 2nd VDG for expenses to attend the MD21 Council meetings to a flat \$75.00/meeting that they are in attendance up to a maximum of four (4) Council Meetings per fiscal year for each IPDG, 1st VDG, and 2ndVDG. Also the Interactive Technology expenses have been transferred to the Publications Fund.

In the Publication Fund, we are recommending a reduction in Fund Allocation from \$8.90 per member per year to \$7.75 by reducing the allocation for the Canyon State Lion from \$7.15/capita to \$6.00. We are also recommending an increase in MD21 Directory allocation from \$1.25/capita to \$1.35. The "Other Publications" category is being modified to "Internet (Website) & Other Publications with an allocation of \$0.40 per capita. The "Publication Fund" will be retitled the "Publication/IT Fund" to encompass the added interactive technology funding responsibility.

In the Promotion Fund we are recommending an increase in Fund Allocation from \$2.95/capita to \$3.00. Limits are established on MD21 reimbursement to the outgoing District Governors for their expenses to attend the International Convention to a maximum of \$1000.00 per District Governor attending the convention. If any of the outgoing District Governors DO NOT attend the International Convention at the end of their term of office, those funds will automatically revert to the Growth Fund and cannot be used by those outgoing District Governors attending said Convention. The limit for MD21 reimbursement to the International Convention Chairperson for expenses to attend the International Convention is set at \$3000.00. The MD21 \$125.00 reimbursement to the District Governors Elect and to the Outgoing District Governors for Miscellaneous Incidental Expenses while at the International Convention has been eliminated.

In the Activity Fund we are recommending an increase in Fund Allocation from \$0.25/capita to \$1.35 to provide funds for training and other programs for GMT, GLT, Mid-Year Leadership Forum, and DGE School. This represents a major increase in category funding made possible by the dues reallocation effort.

THE SPECIFIC LANGUAGE CHANGES TO THE MD21 CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE VII – MULTIPLE DISTRICT REVENUES AND EXPENSES ARE LISTED BELOW:

Section 4, General Administrative Fund, reword Paragraph a. to read:

- The Council Chairperson may be reimbursed for expenses such as travel, per diem, and lodging to attend up to a maximum of four (4) Council meetings during the fiscal year at a maximum total amount not to exceed the amount budgeted for that fiscal year by the MD21 Council. The current rates established by Lions Clubs International for travel, per diem, and lodging and receipts for out-of-pocket expenses will be used to establish the reimbursement.

- Each IPDG, 1stVDG, and 2ndVDG will receive a flat amount of \$75.00 per Council Meeting attended for expenses to attend the Council Meeting up to a maximum of four (4) Council Meetings during the fiscal year.

Section 6, Publications*continued from page 8 - PROPOSED AMENDMENT*

Change Title to "Publications/IT Fund"

Change allocation in the title sentence from \$8.90 to \$7.75

Paragraph a. Change \$7.15 to \$6.00

Paragraph b. Change \$1.25 to \$1.35

Paragraph c. Change wording to read:
\$0.40 for Internet (Website), other publications, and printing.

Paragraph e. Reword to read:

In the event the District Governors use the Canyon State Lion to publish distribute their monthly District Governor's Newsletter, then each District Governor shall remit the amount mutually agreed upon by the Canyon State Lion Treasurer and the District Governors to the Canyon State Lion Treasurer monthly.

Section 7, Promotion Fund

Change allocation in the title sentence from \$2.95 to \$3.00

Paragraph a. Omit this paragraph in its entirety

Paragraph b. Change the last sentence to read:

Total reimbursements from MD21 funds shall not exceed \$1000.00 for each outgoing District Governor attending the Convention.

Paragraph c. Add a sentence at the end reading:

The total reimbursement from MD21 funds for the International Convention Chairperson when attending the Convention shall not exceed \$3000.00.

Paragraph d. Add a sentence at the end reading:

But the total reimbursement from MD21 funds for the International Convention Chairperson attending the Convention is still limited to \$3000.00

Paragraph f. Change the last sentence to read:

Total reimbursements from MD21 funds shall not exceed \$1100.00 for each 1st Vice District Governor attending the USA Canada Leadership Forum.

Section 8, Activity Fund Rewrite in its entirety to read:

Section 8. Activity Fund. The sum of \$1.35 per capita is allocated each year to the Activity Fund. The fund shall be used to develop training and other programs, such as for GMT, GLT, Mid-year Leadership Forum, and DGE School. The Fund is also a revolving fund to establish a revenue/expense account for projects, such as White Cane, Flags, and Pins, as may be approved by the Council. Funds within this revolving account shall be allowed to accumulate up to \$5000.00. Funds remaining at the end of the fiscal year in excess of \$5000.00 shall be transferred to the Growth Fund.

Nomination to the Board of Directors



LIONS CAMP TATIYEE SECRETARY

Sherman McCutcheon
409 N. Corsica Place
Chandler, AZ 85226



Must be submitted to the above name and address
No later than March 16, 2013

Club Name: _____

Lions Club Member: _____

Was nominated by our club and approved by our Club's Board of Directors to serve on Lions Camp Tatiyee Board of Directors.

Secretary: _____ Dated: _____

Please fill in Candidate's personal information.....

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please give a brief history of the Candidate:

Please give the above candidate careful consideration before nominating them to the Camp Tatiyee Board of Directors. We ask the club to seriously consider their recommendations, as these candidates may become representatives for the Lions of Arizona. The candidate must be committed, able to attend board meetings regularly and willing to work as part of a team to do what it takes for the good of the camp.

**Lions Foundation of Arizona, Inc.
Request for Board Nominations**

Dear Lions Club President,

Please inform your Club members the Lions Foundation of Arizona, Inc. is seeking nominations to its Board of Directors. There are (8) vacancies on the Board as follows: District 21A - (2) 3 year terms and District 21B - (2) 3 year terms, District 21C (2) 3 year terms, (1) 2 year term and (1) one year term for the fiscal year effective on July 1, 2013.

The Lions Foundation provides physical facilities to organizations serving the blind, deaf, and physically handicapped of Arizona. It is also the Information Office for the Lions of Arizona located in Phoenix. The Board meets monthly. The Board is looking for Lions members who have a background in real estate, insurance, money management or general business skills to help shape the direction of the Lions Foundation.

On the following form, please submit candidates' names, addresses, and a brief resume as soon as possible. All nominations must reach our office no later than April 5, 2013.

PDG Fred Garmeson, Secretary
Lions Foundation of Arizona, Inc.
3124 E. Roosevelt Rd., Suite 3
Phoenix, Arizona 85008

If anyone is interested in serving on the Board of Directors of the Lions Foundation of Arizona and would like more information, please contact George F. Hill, Executive Director at 602-244-9758.

Yours in Lionism,
PDG Ann Roberts, Board President

Date: _____

PDG Fred Garmeson, Secretary
Lions Foundation of Arizona, Inc.
3124 E Roosevelt St., Suite 3
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Subject: Nomination to the Board of Directors

At the _____, 2013 meeting of the _____ Lions Club, our Club Member _____ was nominated by the Club, and approved by the Club's Board of Directors to be placed on the ballot for election to the Lions Foundation of Arizona's Board of Directors.

Below is pertinent information on this nominee.

Yours in Lionism,

Secretary - _____ Lions Club

Address: _____

* * * * *

Name of Nominee: _____

Address of Nominee: _____

City, State, and Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Brief employment history of the Nominee:



**Registration Now Open
1st Annual Lions Camp Tatiyee Run/Walk 'n Roll
Saturday, April 13, 2013**

**Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and for the Blind (ASDB)
1200 E. Speedway, Tucson**

Each week from May until early August, Camp Tatiyee is known as "home away from home" for children or adults with a variety of disabilities and conditions. The campers build bonds with each other and participate in countless activities, free of charge to them through generous donations. It's an amazing week for them and well worth it!

The run/walk 'n roll will raise money for this magical place, "a little place of heaven" by some! Whether you bring your running shoes or your wheels, come join us for fun, running, walking, and raising money for a wonderful cause! Can't attend? Make a donation to support a walker.

Register or sponsor a walker at www.stayclassy.org/camptatiyee. Hope to see you there!



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.

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.

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: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____ **Phone** _____

Amount of donation: \$ _____

Please make check payable to:

Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation of MD21

Club Secretaries: The Canyon State Lion needs your assistant.

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.

Lions Camp Tatiyee Work Weekends



It's that time of year again; time to plan a weekend to help open your camp!

Our first official work weekend is April 12 to 14 and our second is April 19 to 21.

You can plan a trip to camp and stay over night from Friday to Sunday. We will house you and feed you! You need to bring a sleeping bag or bedding for a twin, the cabins are heated and bathrooms are in the same building.

If you are planning to attend, please call Luke, our Site Manager, or his wife, Jessica, our Event Coordinator at 928-358-2059 to let them know when to expect you, and whether or not you will be staying with us at camp.

This will help us to know how many people to plan for in regards to jobs, beds and food. If you have a specific trade and want to know if help is needed in a particular field, please give them a call. Please plan ahead and help us to make this a great experience for everyone! You are always welcome to bring friends, family members and prospective members. It is a great time to share what Lions do and to meet other Lions from all over the state.

Let's Grow Our Clubs – 4th Retention Edition

The 2012-2013 first half plus January 2013 membership data are in and our multiple district is down by 36 members. District 21-A is minus 5, District 21-B is positive 48 and 21-C is minus 79. Overall, our multiple district is negative 36 members. See chart below.

Congratulations to DG Karen Sell, her DG Team and the District 21-B Global Membership Team. A great big congrats and thank you goes to all the Lions of District 21-B for your efforts in growing our membership. With seven months gone in this Lions year, you have set an outstanding membership growth pace for other districts to emulate.

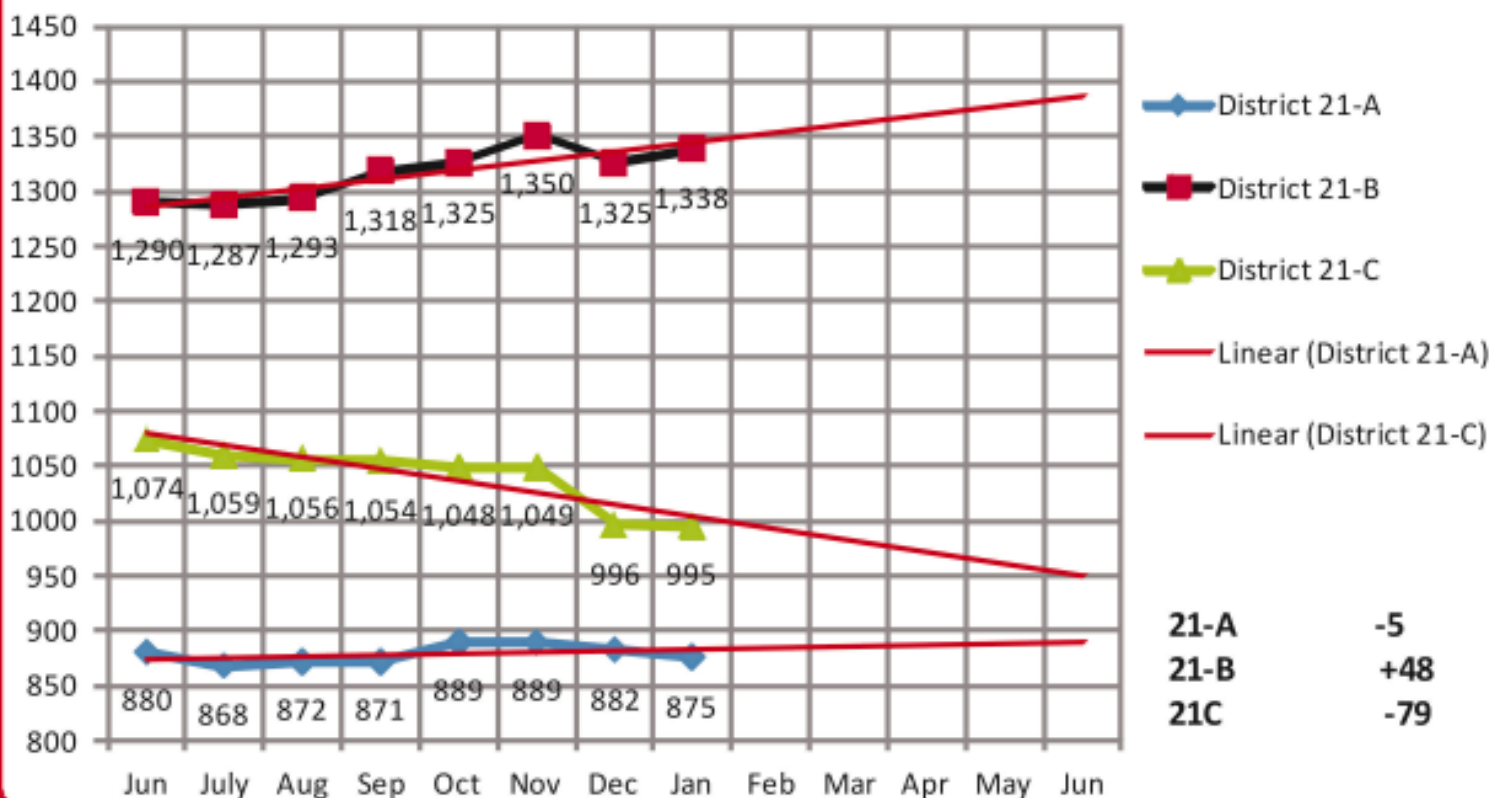
Districts 21-A and 21-C still have some work to do. Their GMT's and GLT's are busy addressing their membership issues but they cannot do it alone. It takes the combined efforts of all our members to make membership growth happen. It's not easy, in fact it is frequently difficult. However, Lions can do almost anything when we set our minds to it.

A review of the data indicates retention continues to be a major issue for our clubs. While we recruited 296 members, we dropped 332 members and they didn't all just die or move away. For instance, we have suffered only 39 deaths or about 12% of all drops thus far this year.

Club presidents and Membership Chairpersons: Why are your members dropping? Have you asked them with an "exit survey?" Have you conducted a "How Are your Ratings Survey?" Have you asked your district leadership for a Club Excellence Process? If not, why not? If you have done some or all of these, please share your successes or failures with me at pdgjohhart@earthlink.net. I would very much like to share your successes with all our Lions and work to resolve any failures.

LETS GROW OUR CLUBS

2012-2013 MD-21 By District





Communication + Inspiration = Leadership

**MULTIPLE DISTRICT 21
BUILDING LEADERSHIP FOR 2013 - 2014**

**Club Presidents/Vice Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Membership Committees
(Other interested Lions)**

CHOOSE YOUR LOCATION

April 13, 2013 Peoria Workshop: Peoria High School, 11200 N. 83rd Ave., Peoria, AZ

April 20, 2013 Tucson Workshop: JTED (Joint Technological Education District)
2855 W. Master Pieces Drive, Tucson, AZ (on the North side of Tucson)
I-10 exit onto Orange Grove Rd and go east. Turn right (S) on River Road
Turn left on Shannon Rd. Turn right on Master Pieces Dr.

April 27, 2013 Flagstaff Workshop: NAU, School of Hotel & Restaurant Management
I-17 turns into Milton Rd. Take Milton to Butler Ave. Turn right, follow to San Francisco and turn right again.
Follow San Francisco, it will jog a little to the right and then back to the left.
At this point you turn right again and find the HRM bldg. on the left.

TIME: Registration 8:00 am to 8:45 am

START Workshops: 9:00 am **CLOSE:** 12 noon

COST: FREE TO ALL - FREE TO ALL - FREE TO ALL

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 8, 2013

ONLY ONE LION PER REGISTRATION FORM (information can be mailed or emailed)

NAME: _____ **CLUB:** _____

2013-14 OFFICE: _____ **DISTRICT:** _____

LOCATION: _____ PEORIA _____ TUCSON _____ FLAGSTAFF

RETURN APPLICATION TO: MD21 GLT Lion Dick Sawyer
PO Box 1570
Overgaard, AZ 85933
Email: rcsawyer@frontiernet.net

District Governor 21A Column

Submitted by DG Gary White, DG March Newsletter

Well everyone, I am back to full physical status. After a very tough 2 months of therapy the doctors have given me a clean bill of health. This may be good news to some of you and who cares to others.

If you didn't attend the district convention of Feb. 16th at the Blue Water resort in Parker, you missed out on seeing one of your own receive the highest honor that Lions Clubs International can bestow on a Lion. Lion Ralph Williamson (now known as Uncle Ralph) was the recipient of the Lions Clubs International Ambassador of Goodwill Award from International President Wayne Madden. 2nd international Vice President Joe Preston was on hand to make the presentation, along with ID Bob Corlew, PID Dick Sawyer, PID John Walker, PID Dave Roberts and myself and the convention attendees.

To give you some perspective on this award there are less than 10 that are available for the 1.4 million lions world wide each year to Lions such as Uncle Ralph. He has been an inspiration to many and mentor to us all and will always hold a special place in my heart.

Now I want to address some things that I have been ask by some of you on the why we do what we do as it relates to conventions, cabinet meetings, council meetings and anniversary celebrations. At first I wasn't going to say much on the subject as I was concerned that you would think I was bitching at you, which I am not, or you would think I didn't care which I do, or you would think I didn't understand what you were saying, which I do. I understand more now as your District Governor than I did as a grass root Lion. I am asked to make many decisions everyday that affect the Lions of our District. Some of these decisions were made 2 years ago when I was a 1st VDG as part of where our conventions will be held and a lot are made based on what our Constitution and bylaws require be done.

Lions Clubs International requires us as a district to have 1 District convention and 4 Cabinet Meetings open to all Lions in the District. As we are part of a Multiple District we are also required to have 2 state conventions and 4 council meetings open to all Lions in the MD. So that not any one District has to bear the cost of the state conventions every year in the MD we rotate them with each district so that every 3 years a district is only responsible for their district convention

Why do we hold them where we do? The primary reason is cost. We try hard to make them interesting and accessible to all Lions, but that doesn't always happen. We try to move them around so as not too put to much of a driving or cost burden on all of you. Last year we held the District convention at Grace Inn Ahwatukee. Well, the Lions up north complained about how far away it was and the cost to attend. So this year we went up north and guess what? The Lions down here complained about the distance and the cost. In fact a lot you who didn't have to drive more than a mile didn't attend. Yes I know there's nothing that says you have to attend, but there is something that says we have to have them anyway and so we try to get as much of the required business done at the conventions as we can so we are not having to hold a special meeting at another time and location which cost us even more. We try to have as many training classes as we can because you had said you needed more training and you don't take advantage of it. At the Mid year Conference last year there were over 16 different learning seminars made available to all the Lions in the state and very few of you took advantage of it.

As for the cost and some of the so-called perks that some of you think we Governors get, well the number one perk for me is being able to serve you as your Governor and to make our district the best it can be. 2nd VDG's, 1st VDG & the DG get \$50 for attending a cabinet meeting, Zone Chairs get paid millage at .41 cents a mile when they visit the clubs in their Zone. District Governors get reimbursed mileage, hotel room for one night and meals from Lions Clubs International, not the District. When we have a visiting International Director or other guest at our conventions, we, the District pay for their room and meals. When we have a special dinner or breakfast with the visiting ID or guest we pay our own way. We have been having problems getting all the club officers i.e. presidents, secretaries and treasurer to attend leadership training in Peoria so this past year we decided that we would budget \$300 for the training facility, have it 4 hours long with no lunch and not charge the club officers to attend.

As for club anniversary celebrations these are the responsibility of the club and all cost associated with them are from the club, not the District. The District does try to help promote the anniversary and encourage everyone to attend. I, as the District Governor, get reimbursed mileage from LCI to attend them but only in our District. When I go to other District conventions or anniversaries I do so at my expense, nothing comes from LCI or the District for me to do this.

One note on one anniversary this year and that's the one for the Ajo Club on March 4th in Ajo. They were going to cancel their 50th anniversary do to a number of reasons and I couldn't let that happen so with the help of their club president, Joan Williamson, and myself made it happen. I provided the main dish of BBQ Beef and Pork along with some BBQ beans and a cake and other Lions provided side dishes as well. We invited the whole town of Ajo and all District lions to come and celebrate with them and we didn't charge anyone to come other the drive to Ajo, and boy did we have fun.

If any Lion in the District would like to get some hands on experience at being a District leader we are always looking for Convention Chairs, 2nd VDG's, Cabinet Secretaries and Treasures.

I hope I have helped some of you to better understand why we do what we do for you.

May you be safe in your travels, understanding in your heart and unselfish in your service to others.

District Governor District 21A

Lions Clubs International

Gary L. White, 623-932-2875 Hm, 623-695-6838 cell

The First Annual Bark in the Park, sponsored by the Goodyear Lions, will be held on March 24, 2013 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm at Tolleson's Veteran's Park (8501 W Van Buren, 4 blocks South of I10). This



will be a fun day of doggie contests, a raffle and AKC Canine Good Citizenship Testing. \$6 entry fee for each contest – enter as many as you like! Best Doggie Costume, Weiner Dog Race, Most Smushed-in Face, Longest Ears, Best Trick, Most Unusual Looking Dog, Ugliest Dog, Prettiest Dog, Waggiest Tail, Biggest Paws, Longest Hair, Biggest Dog, Smallest Dog, Straightest Hair, Curliest Hair and other fun events! For more info, call 623.936.3636.

Goodyear Lions Annual Pancake Breakfast



The Goodyear Lions Club will hold their annual Pancake Breakfast on March 30, 2013 from 8 to 11 am in the cafeteria at the Lattie Coor School located at 1406 North Central Avenue (South of Van Buren), in Avondale.

Your choice of pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage or bacon will be served, along with coffee, milk or juice and condiments.

The Lions Club and Zizzy The Goodyear Ballpark Mascot will be available for a photo with your child(ren).

This is our annual fundraiser to benefit our scholarship fund and eyeglasses for children. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under and can be purchased at the door or from any Lions Club member beforehand. For more information, call Bill Rajeski, 623.455.3253.

21A LIONS CLUB OFFICERS' TRAINING

April 13, 2013 - 9:00 AM to Noon

Peoria High School—11200 North 83rd Avenue – Peoria

FREE – NO REGISTRATION FEES!

All Club Presidents/Vice Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Zone Chairs and Membership Chairs and their team are invited. DGE Robin is urging all clubs to have a 3-person membership team. Bring the whole gang! Also, any Lions interested in ideas to make club committees more productive are invited.

All participants must be registered by April 8th to be eligible for attendance. Email to rksawyer@frontiernet.net or mail your registration form to: PID Dick Sawyer, PO Box 1570, Overgaard, AZ 85933. You must be registered by April 8th to attend. If you cannot make the Peoria location, two other locations are available.

For more information contact PDG Ann Roberts, 21A Global Leadership Chair (LionAnnR@aol.com 602-618-9653) or PID Dave Roberts, 21A Global Membership Chair (LionDaveR@aol.com 623-680-6012).

OFFICERS' TRAINING 21-A REGISTRATION

NAME: _____ CLUB: _____

2013-14 OFFICE: _____

**From our Lions
 Family to
 Yours....**



Dear District 21-A Lions family,

Thank you for the honor of your vote of confidence selecting me as your District Governor for the Lions year of 2013-2014. Our entire District Governor's Team, Lions DGE Robin Daviet, 1st DGE Bob Jones, 2nd VDGE Paul Yopps,

and CST Joyce Mayer are looking forward to serving you to the best of our abilities for this upcoming Lions year. Should you have suggestions, questions, or ideas, please feel free to contact us. My e-mail is robindaviet@cs.com, our CST Lion Joyce can be reached at jmayer-cst-21-a@cox.net. **“We Serve”**

Lion DGE Robin Daviet

LUGGAGE FROM LIONS!



They take up space in the garage or closet! You want an excuse to buy some that are lighter weight! You know what I'm talking about – those old pieces of luggage that are still in good condition, but aren't really what you want to take on your next trip!

Let's be realistic. There are many people that would be glad to receive older luggage that is still in good condition – no gashes, zippers that zip, locks that lock and if they have wheels – they roll. 21A is still collecting luggage, totes and back packs. These hand-me-down pieces go to women's shelters, foster care homes and assorted agencies. Recently we sent 42 pieces to foster care and 92 pieces to a state agency.

We're ready to start collecting again! Where do we find luggage? Ask Lion Bill Wentling and his Sun City Host crew. We really appreciate the many pieces of luggage they turned in. Some people go to church rummage sales or ask their neighbors. We store the luggage at the Sun Cities Foundation building. Call Lion John Bliss (623-815-1081) or PDG Ann Roberts (602-618-9653) to make arrangements to get them into that location.

Submitted by the Luggage Lady!
 PDG Ann Roberts

District Governor 21B Column



Just Imagine ---

By DG Karen Sell

No ~~Man~~ Lions Club is an Island

Often as I visit Lions Clubs I hear the question "But HOW can we find those new members we need?" The simplest ways may be the best.

1. What would happen if every action of your club included a way to reach out to non members? For example, what if the next White Cane Drive schedule included TWO slots for each Lion - one to be filled by the Lion and one by his friend or neighbor or sister?

What if you sent a PSA to the radio station well before your next fundraising project with info about where the money goes (be specific!) and a request for people to sign up to help? Or tell them about the people who will be helped in your eyeglass drive or vision screening or health fair - and give them a way to be involved.

What if your next pancake breakfast started with an outreach effort to the local community offering them the chance to help put it on? What if your next park cleanup project started with a flier delivered to local residents offering them the chance to come on over and help - and have a hot dog with you afterward? What if we started to share the fun?

2. What would happen if you had a partner? A Lion said to me recently, "But our members spend all their time being Lions - we don't know other people." If that is a problem in your club, maybe it's time to take a hard look at who you need to get to know. Who knows the people you want to reach - and how could you be involved with them in a way that would benefit both groups?

- Have you contacted your local library or school librarians to see where you could help with a reading project?
- Are you working with the school nurses at local schools to set up vision screening for next year - and maybe getting the parents involved in helping? Have you checked with a local preschool to see what they may be doing that fits with your club goals.
- Have you met with your local office of First Things First or your local Literacy group or Friends of the Library or an association for the blind or the local chapter of a diabetes group? How about the Girl Scout council, or the Boys and Girls Club - is there a project coming up that would be stronger with a Lions presence?
- Should you be involved in a future planning effort for your town - or the anti-bullying task force — or partnering with a local health care center to provide better service to low income families?

We do have clubs and Lions involved with each of these groups - and getting to know new people in new ways. If you would like to talk about how this idea could work in your particular community and where to go to find contact names and numbers - give me a call at 520 743-0785.

Larry Palmer Appointed Second Vice District Governor

By unanimous vote January 27, members of the 21B district cabinet and Past District Governors of 21B selected Lion Larry Palmer of Sun Lakes Lions Club as our new second vice district governor to fill out the remainder of this Lions year.

The appointment was necessary in response to VDG Naran Patel's resignation. (Naran finds himself needed by children and grandchildren in Chicago for a year or so - his resignation was accepted with much regret.)

New VDG2 Larry had already been endorsed by his club as a candidate for the post of VDG2 at the March election. His appointment as VDG2 now means that he will be eligible to run for VDG1 in March - and gives him the opportunity to attend VDG training in February.

VDG Larry is a 10 year member and has served as two term president at Sun Lakes, two terms as zone chair and as region chair. He also served as district chairman for both White Cane and MERLO team and was president of Lions Foundation of Arizona.

Larry's leadership has been recognized with numerous awards including a Certificate of Appreciation from President Wing-Kun Tam and the Distinguished Leadership Medal presented by International President Mehandra Amarasuriya.

As VDG, Larry will be working with leadership team coordinator Barbara Daily and on service projects relating to vision and reading, as well as touching base with clubs throughout the district.

With Larry's appointment and plans to run for VDG1 in March, the district continues to welcome candidates for VDG2 at the March election. If you would like to learn more about the office of VDG2 or how to apply, please contact DG Karen Sell.



The ladies have him outnumbered! 21B cabinet now includes First VDG Sally Hansen, Secretary Laurie Genz, District Governor Karen Sell, newly appointed Second VDG Larry Palmer, and Treasurer Patty Lacy.

21B CONVENTION - 2013

MARCH 15-16

SHERATON GRANT HOTEL 5151 East Grant Road, Tucson, AZ 85712

REGISTRATION FORM

Please copy this form and complete for each Lion/Lioness/Leo (*Only if Attending).

*Lion/Lioness/Leo _____

*Spouse/Partner/Guest _____

Address _____ City _____ ZIP _____

Phone () _____ Lions/Lioness Club _____ District (A) (B) (C) Circle one



Friday Night 90th Birthday Celebration

Tucson Downtown Lions

Includes dinner and musical entertainment

_____ @\$40 pp

or \$70 couple

= \$ _____

Chicken _____ Steak _____ Veg _____

Call Lion Su-Lin Trepanitis at 520.661.4909 or sulink@earthlink.net for more information

CONVENTION PRE-REGISTRATION PACKAGE

(If postmarked before March 5th – package saves \$10pp)

Package Includes: One Registration, One Saturday Luncheon – Featuring Grammy-Nominated Singer/Songwriter Karen Taylor-Good, and One Ticket (pp) for raffle to win one night stay (suite) at Prescott Resort (dbl).

Convention Registration Only *Early Bird Discount* _____ @ \$20.00 *After March 5th* _____ @\$22.00 = \$ _____

Saturday Registration and Luncheon _____ @ \$35.00 _____ @\$45.00 = \$ _____



**Featuring Grammy-Nominated
Singer/Songwriter
Karen Taylor-Good**

Total Amount Enclosed = \$ _____

Make checks payable to: 21B Spring Convention

Remit to: **LION PAT BROYLES**
P.O. Box 57131
Tucson, AZ 85732

Call for More Information:
Lion Sandy Shiff, Convention Chair
(520) 631-2330 sanfordshiff@cox.net

For hotel reservations, contact directly the Sheraton Grant Hotel
520.323.6262 Mention you are with the Lions
for special room rate of **\$105.00 (dbl)** – includes full breakfast for 2pp!
Room reservation deadline (subject to availability): **March 5th**

For All Hospitality Suite Reservations or Vendor Exhibit Tables call Convention Chair Lion Sandy Shiff
Registration Badge required for all Saturday Convention Activities.

Let's Celebrate...!

The future of Arizona Lions begins at
Spring Convention 2013!

March 15 and 16 at Sheraton on Grant in Tucson

Will you be part of the action?

Friday Daytime — Get to Tucson early to visit local Lions projects

- Bring your recycled eyeglasses to an **ALERT eyeglass sorting** at SAAVI— see how it is done or roll up your sleeves and help out

Will your club bring the most glasses for recycling? Start collecting NOW!

- Tour **La Casa de los Leones**— a Tucson senior apartment house managed by the Lions—open house and dedication of Lions plaque



Friday Evening— 90th Birthday Bash—celebrate with the Tucson Downtown Lions—dinner, music and so much more. Starts at 5 at the Sheraton (convention hotel). Full details on the District Website.

Saturday—Convention starts at 8:30 a.m.—done by 4 p.m.

- **VOTE** -
on changes to Constitution and Bylaws
for new District Governor and Vice District Governors
- **DISCOVER**— where we are today—Zone by Zone
- **SHARE** — your ideas and suggestions for moving forward
- **LEARN**—
How to be more relevant in your town
How to do vision screening
50 ways to get more publicity before the end of the year
- **CELEBRATE YOURSELF** with lunch time speaker from Nashville -
Emmy Nominated singer/songwriter Karen Taylor-Good!



Register early — Save\$\$
Registration forms at

<http://lionsarizona.org/md21-b>—or ask your club secretary.

PROPOSED ADMENDENT TO DISTRICT 21-B CONSTITUTION and BY-LAWS

(Effective upon adoption at March 16, 2013 District Convention, Tucson, AZ.)

1. Add "Table of Contents" on page 1. (This required previous numbered pages to follow in a new sequence.)
2. Article VII, Section 1-Convention Fund Tax on page 19. (Added to By-Laws to match LCI standard wording.)
3. Article VII, Section 2-Convention Fund on page 19 was noted as section 1. (No changes in wording that followed. Now shown on page 20.)
4. Article VII, Section 2-Remaining Funds on page 19. (This was eliminated as being redundant.)
5. Article VIII, District Administration Fund:
 - A. Section 1, District Revenue on page 20:
 - (a1) Third (3rd) line where \$5.00 is shown, change this to \$7.00
 - (a2) Fifth (5th) line where \$2.50 is shown, change this to \$3.50
 - (a3) Seventh (7th) line where \$2.50 is shown, change this to \$3.50
 - B. Section 3, First (1st) line where \$2.00 is shown, change this to \$3.00

6. Reason for dollar changes:

A decrease in membership (dues) since last increase two (2) years ago with an increase in Administration costs and an increase in mileage (33 cents to 41 cents per mile) rates from LCI.

Submitted for Delegate Approval

Forrest B. Chevront Jr.

PDG Lion Forrest B. Chevront Jr., CBL Chair.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE CKSMITHE BY-LAWS

Article 3, Section 1: Corporate Affairs and Property

Amend to read: The affairs and property of the corporation shall be managed by a board of directors composed of twelve (12) persons who are Lions, Lionesses, or Leos In good standing and who are from clubs that are in good standing in District 21B.

Article 3, Section 3: Annual Meeting

Replace current section (A) to read: The officers of the board of directors shall be elected at the regular meeting of the board in April of each year and take office at the annual meeting in September of that same year. This provides the opportunity for the new officers to be properly listed in the multiple district directory for the year in which they serve.

Article 4, Section 1: Executive Officers Powers and Duties

(F) Replace the words "Incoming Camp Coordinator" with "Youth Exchange Coordinator (YEC)"

Article 6, Administration of Property

Add Section 5: Distribution of property upon dissolution of organization

In the event that this organization should dissolve, all assets will be distributed to Arizona Lions District 21B youth projects, for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Submitted by: Lion Carolyn Barrans, President, CKSMITHE

Reviewed by 21-B CBL: PDG Lion Forrest Chevront, CBL Chair

San Tan Valley Leos Find Community Service Fun



Pictured left are some of the San Tan Valley Leos, standing behind eyeglasses collected at Sight Night, October 31. These kiddos collected sixty-three pairs! That's not all they have done. Earlier in October they served at the Southeast Valley Community Health Fair. In November, they set up Angel Trees in local businesses and prepared tags for needy children. In December, they collected stuffed animals that were handed out to children at the Queen Creek Christmas Parade. Last week they stuffed ninety-four flags into flag stands, for the February 19 Flags for First Graders presentation at Copper Basin Elementary School. To lift our spirits, and our boxes, two or three Leos always show up on the last Saturday of the month, to help with the Lions Rummage Sale behind the YMCA in Copper Basin.

Help us celebrate these laughing Leos by coming to their Charter Banquet (see invitation on the following page). If you can make it to San Tan Valley on Thursday, March 7, at five-thirty, please join us. Dinner is fifteen dollars, and you can pay at the door. Please RSVP to Lion Gene Schaefer, president, San Tan Lions Club, (360)921-2831 or (480)457-1170.

The San Tan Lions Club

Invites

All Lions, Leos, and families

To the
San Tan Valley Alpha Leo Club
Charter Dinner

Thursday, March 7, 2013

Five-thirty PM

At Poston Butte High School
Banquet Hall
32375 N. Gantzel Road
San Tan Valley, Arizona 85143

Menu Door Prizes Presentation by

Garlic Roast Chicken
Grilled Asparagus
Rosemary Potatoes
Apple Slaw
Tuxedo Cake

PID Dick Sawyer

\$15 to STV Lions Club, 85 W. Combs Rd.
Suite 101-263, STV, AZ 85140
RSVP Lion Gene Schaefer (360) 921-
8074, (480)457-1170 by February 27

Gold Canyon Lions

Present their 9th Annual

CASINO NIGHT



Proceeds support Camp Tatiyee for individuals with special needs and
Lions Sight and Hearing Programs

Saturday, April 6th, 2013, 5:00 to 8:30 P.M.
At the MountainBrook Village Superstition Center

Blackjack, Craps, plus Texas Hold'em and Slot Tournaments,
Raffles, Silent Auction, and a Live Auction (For a Cruise and
other great items)

Cost: A \$20 donation per guest, which entitles each guest to:
A \$500 "Casino Cash" voucher and a light meal
(served 5:00 to 6:30pm) – B.Y.O.B.

Attendance is limited to the first 300 Guests – This Event Sells Out Every Year!

Tickets available at:



- ◆ Mountainbrook Village Activity Office
- ♠ Canyon Rose Storage, 6405 S. Kings Ranch Rd.
- ♥ Gecko Espresso, 5301 S. Superstition Dr.
- ♣ Mountain Brew Coffee House, 6832 S. Kings Ranch Rd.
- ◆ OR Any Lions Club Member

For Further Information,
Call: 480-474-8115



Gold Canyon Lions Celebrate 9th Annual Casino Night

Submitted by Lion Bonnie Weaver, Publicity Committee

Gold Canyon Lions are celebrating their 9th annual Casino Night! Please join us for this fun and exciting event. Our largest fundraiser of the year will benefit Camp Tatiyee in Pinetop, Arizona. This is a camp for individuals with special needs. It will also benefit the Lions Sight and Hearing Programs.

Casino night will be held on Saturday, April 6, 2013 between the hours of 5:00 and 8:30 PM at the Mountain Brook Village Superstition Center. Cost is \$20 donation per guest, which entitles each guest to: a \$500 "Casino Cash" voucher and a full Mexican style meal. B.Y.O.B. Soda and bottled water will be available along with

coffee. Attendance is limited to the first 300 tickets sold! This event sells out each year.

Offered will be Blackjack, Craps plus Texas Hold'em and Slot Tournaments along with exciting prizes in raffles, the Silent Auction and a Live Auction (for a cruise and other great items). You won't want to miss this.

If you are a business and you would like to be a sponsor of this event we would love to have you! We need items for the Silent and Live Auction so any help you can give us is appreciated. Please call the information phone number provided below to find out how you can help.

We are a service 501(c)(3) organization that provides time, effort and financial assistance to improve our community. 100% of funds raised are returned back to the community and Lions sponsored projects.

Tickets are available at:

MountainBrook Village Activity Office

Canyon Rose Storage,

6405 S. Kings Ranch Rd.

Gecko Express, 5301 S. Superstition Dr.

Mountain Brew Coffee House,

6832 S. Kings Ranch Rd.

Or any Gold Canyon Lions Club member

For further information call: 480-474-8115.



TUCSON DOWNTOWN LIONS CLUB
90 YEARS OF LIONS SERVICE 1923-2013

Friday, March 15, 2013

Sheraton Tucson Hotel 5151 E. Grant Road, Tucson, 85712

Cocktails 5:00 PM Dinner 6:00 PM

Name: _____

No. of Guests: _____

Price: \$70 per couple/\$40 per individual

Entrée Choices: **No. of Ea.**

Marinated Chicken Breast _____

Grilled Skirt Steak _____

Vegetarian _____

Total: \$ _____

For Reserved tables of 10 contact Lion Su-Lin Trepanitis
(520)661-4909 sulink@earthlink.net

Lions Special Room Rate of \$105.00, incl. full breakfast buffet for two!

For Room Reservation call the Sheraton direct at (520) 323-6262

District Governor 21C Column

From the Pen of DG Carolyn J. White

District 21- C

Happy St. Patrick's Day

It's the wearing of the green this month. One month closer to the end of our year together. I am happy to report that we are now back up to 44 clubs in our district. The 2 clubs we lost are back with us thanks to a lot of work by some special people.

Do you know people who would like to become Lions but can't come to your club's meeting because of the time? Maybe they would be available to go to a meeting at a different time? Has your club thought about starting a branch club? We have a membership team that would and could help you do this. Just contact any of us on the cabinet.

Let's work really hard these last few months to bring our membership back up over 1200. In the December report I stated that we showed an increase on 60 new members, well January's report shows YTD is 81, but our loss is 160. Let's keep working hard and that will change. I am still confident that we are going to finish our year on a positive note.

Don't forget we have our district convention coming up on April 6th. Your club Presidents and Secretaries have the registration form or you can get it from the Canyon State Lion; get your registration in early please. I look forward to seeing all of you at the convention. We'll have a great day of camaraderie and there is a special International Director coming to speak to us. I think you will enjoy the day and of course we will have some surprises, too.

Keep working on International President Madden's theme of Literacy encouraging others to find the opportunities in reading.

Until next month——

In Lionism

DG Carolyn J. White

"Helping Others One Day at a Time"



Reading Action Program (RAP) – “Read to Me Program” at UMOM New Day Center – Jan 22, 2013



MD21C- Zone 8 - 3rd^d Zone Meeting – Jan 13, 2013 at the Golden Phoenix Restaurant.



From left, Team Red leader Gregg Milliken, Pride President Ed Balaban and American Diabetes Association volunteer Tommy Tucker unfurl the Tour de Cure banner at a recent meeting of the Pride of Scottsdale Lions Club. Balaban, a “Red Rider” (cyclist with diabetes), received the endorsement of The Pride to pedal in the 2013 Phoenix Tour de Cure, his fourth Tour. The Pride has embraced the event and volunteered to staff a rest stop at the charitable fundraiser which seeks to generate funds in the fight against diabetes. (Photo courtesy Pride of Scottsdale Lions).

Growing Membership With Better Leadership 21C Conference & Convention April 6th, 2013 Payson, AZ

2:00 pm	Introductions & Program Agenda	PCC Richard O. Brown District 21C GMT
2:05 pm	Leadership Leads to Better Membership	PCC N. Alan Lundgren District 21C GLT
2:25 pm	Membership Growth	ID Brian E. Sheehan Visiting Int'l. Guest
2:45 pm	Women in Lionism	Lion Lori Sheehan Wife of ID Sheehan
3:05 pm	Retention of Friends	PCC Richard O. Brown District 21C GMT
3:25 pm	Club Excellent Process – CEP	PID Dick Sawyer MD 21 GLT
3:45 pm	Extension for Growth	DGE Marc Paquette
4:05 pm	Closing	DG Carolyn White



ID BRIAN E. SHEEHAN, from Bird Island, Minnesota, USA, will be our guest at the District 21C Convention, Saturday, April 6, 2013, Payson United Methodist Church, Payson, Arizona.

DG Carolyn White will convene our annual District Convention beginning with Registration at 8:30 am to 9:30 am with the official convention starting at 9:30 am.

The leadership team has put together a compact ONE-DAY of activities for ALL LIONS, not just presidents and secretaries. So, we urge as many members as possible to attend this great one-day event. We know everyone has a busy schedule so we're trying our best to have things of interest for all members.

The AGENDA for the day is shown below...get your registrations in now to attend this great meeting. Remember, it includes your LUNCH. This is also when our District elects its new leaders for the Lions Year 2013-2014. Get your certification documents in to Cabinet Secretary Marie so you are eligible to vote.

- 8:30 am – 9:30 am Registration & Delegate Certification
- 9:30 am – 10:30 am Cabinet Meeting
- 10:30 am – 11:15 am District Convention – Nominations
- 11:15 am – 11:45 AM Voting
- Noon – 2:00 pm Int'l Luncheon – ID Brian E. Sheehan
- 2:00 pm – 4:05 pm Leadership Programs
 - “Leadership Leads to Better Membership”
 - “Membership Growth”
 - “Women In Lionism”
 - “Retention of Friends”
 - “Club Excellence Process – CEP”
 - “Extension for Growth”

SIGN UP NOW...See you in Payson!!!!



Phoenix Barangay, Phoenix Phil-Am and friends – Philippine celebration of “Sinulog” – Jan 20, 2013.





21C District Convention
 Payson United Methodist Church
 414 N Easy Street
 Payson, AZ 85541



April 6, 2013

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____
 _____ ZIP: _____

DISTRICT OFFICE: _____

CLUB: _____ OFFICE: _____

Registration Fee – INCLUDES HOT LUNCH _____ @ \$ 25.00 \$ _____

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| Noon – 2:00 pm | Luncheon – ID Brian Sheehan, International Guest |
| 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm | SPECIAL PROGRAMS |
| | “WHY DID YOU become a lion?” |
| | “How Do we GROW?” |
| | “Why Should we GROW?” |

Make checks **PAYABLE** to: **District 21C**

REMIT TO: District 21C
 C/O Overgaard Ponderosa Lions Club
 P O Box 402
 Overgaard, AZ 85933

Directions: The church is located at the corner of Zurich & Easy Streets. Zurich is the 2nd street north of the Intersection of Beeline Hwy & State Route 260. Turn right off of the Beeline Hwy at Zurich and proceed east to Easy Street. Parking is located on the north and south sides of the church.

Calendar of Events

2013

Mar 9	Glendale Evening Longhaven (GELL), Spaghetti Dinner	Glendale	Bev Parker 623-297-1241
Mar 9	3rd Annual Clarkdale Car Show, Clarkdale Town Hall, 9a – 2p Flyer available on the 21C web site calendar	Clarkdale	PDG Dave Andrews 928-634-8207
Mar 9	LFA 'Duffers Against Darkness' Golf Tournament	Chandler	PDG Fred Garmeson 480-895-9363
Mar 16	21-B Convention, Sheraton Grant Hotel	Tucson	Sandy Shiff 520-631-2330 sanfordshiff@cox.net
Mar 23	Peoria Sunset Lions, First Annual Tee Off for Sight	Peoria	peoria-sunset-lions.org
Mar 23	Buckeye Lions 14th Annual Golf Tournament	Buckeye	Michael Mayo 602-882-4703
Mar 23	Phoenix Metro Lion David Lambert Memorial Salmon Dinner		PDG Richard Rodriguez rsquare2@cox.net
Mar 24	Goodyear Lions, First Annual Bark in the Park, Tolleson's Veteran's Park	Tolleson	623-936-3636
Mar 30	Goodyear Lions Club, Annual Pancake Breakfast, Lattie Coor School cafeteria	Avondale	Bill Rajeski 623-455-3253
Mar 30	Chandler Sunbird Lions Wine & Cheese Expo	Chandler	PDG Fred Garmeson 480-895-9363
Apr 5 – 7	21C Convention	Payson	
Apr 6	Glendale Evening Longhaven (GELL), Texas Hold-Em Tournament	Phoenix	Al Coir 623-341-0604 480-754-8115
Apr 6	Gold Canyons Lions Club, 9th Annual Casino Night, (see info on page 19)		
Apr 12 – 14	Lions Camp Tatiyee, Work Weekends	Lakeside/Pinetop	Volunteers should call 928-358-2059
Apr 13	Lions Camp Tatiyee, Tucson 5K Run and Roll	Tucson	
Apr 13	Club Officer Workshop	Peoria	PID Dick Sawyer 928-535-5563
Apr 19 – 21	Lions Camp Tatiyee, Work Weekends	Lakeside/Pinetop	Volunteers should call 928-358-2059
Apr 20	Club Officer Workshop	Tucson	PID Dick Sawyer 928-535-5563
Apr 27	Club Officer Workshop	Flagstaff	PID Dick Sawyer 928-535-5563
Apr 27	Pride of the Lions Charity Golf Tournament, Legacy Golf Resort	Phoenix	Howard Arntz 602-943-5793 John Miller 602-418-3703
May 3	Lions Camp Tatiyee, Harry Moore Golf Tournament at the Biltmore	Phoenix	
May 4	2013-14 2nd VDG School	Phoenix	PID Dick Sawyer 928-535-5563
May 5	"Drive Fore Sight" Golf Tournament, Benefits Camp Tatiyee		Dom Dominice 520-323-2522
May 11	Florence Lions Club Annual Golf Tournament		Beth Beatty 520-510-9811 beatty.beth@gmail.com
May 17	Fourth Council Meeting (C), Mesa Hilton	Mesa	
May 17 – 19	State Convention, Mesa Hilton	Mesa	
Jun 29	Lions Camp Tatiyee, Open House, BBQ lunch/tours/entertainment, 11 to 4	Lakeside/Pinetop	

First Annual Tee Off for Sight- 4 Person Scramble

Palmbrook Country Club Golf Course

**Join Us on March 23, 2013
for fun, food and golf!**



Best Ball Tournament to benefit Arizona Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation.

All proceeds will go to providing eye surgeries to those in need.

Registration 6:30am – shotgun start 8:00am

\$100 per golfer or set up a foursome for \$360. Fee includes golf, cart and lunch.

Sponsorships available.

Prizes for: Closest to the pin, Longest drive (men & women), Longest putt, Straightest drive

More information and registration forms available on our website – peoria-sunset-lions.org

The Peoria Sunset Lions Club Foundation is a volunteer organization serving those in the Peoria community. We provide vision and hearing services to those in need as well as many other community needs.

Proceeds from this tournament will benefit the Arizona Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation. The Foundation provides eye surgery, hearing aids and other related services to those in need around Arizona. Both Foundations are 501(c) (3) organizations.