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Salt River Pirates Coming To A Hilton Near You!

Have you ever felt like swashbuckling (whatever that is)? Well, break out your Jolly Roger, your big boots and your black eye makeup, put on your Captain Jack Sparrow persona, and join your MD-21 Lions leadership at the 91st Arizona Lions State Convention, May 16 – 18, at the Mesa Hilton.

New Lions / First Timers

Your Council of Governors wants to see Lions who are new to Lionism and you old-timers (over 5 years in harness) who've never attended a state convention in Mesa to get up to date on Lionism and what we can all do to improve our communities and our world. Special programs will be offered for the new Lions, as well as a special Hospitality Room for you.

Friday Night Social

The Friday night social around the pool is being brought back by popular demand, with hors d'oeuvres and adult beverages if you wish to purchase. Saturday will see our convention sessions and valuable workshops and seminars for use in your life and in your clubs.

ID Stacey From That Other Miami

International Director Stacey Jones from Miami (Florida) is our featured speaker at Saturday's International Luncheon, where some prestigious awards will also be presented.

At Saturday evening's dinner, the Salt River Pirates will don their gear and we'll all be entertained by a visiting swashbuckler doing his swashbuckling, so we can find out what that means. Sunday morning will see the District Awards Breakfasts, the Parade of Checks, and the closing general session. You'll be out before noon!

Council of Governors Meeting

The Friday afternoon Council of Governors Meeting is NOT a closed meeting requiring a special handshake and password! Come early Friday and see your leadership hard at work. The Council Chair and Governors will be in action making decisions that affect Lions in all of Arizona, while having a little fun.

PCC Carl Johannesen, Convention Chair

Lions Foundation of Arizona (LFA) Executive Director George Hill, due to his medical travails, and at the request of his doctor, has officially retired as of January 1, 2014. Please keep Lion George Hill and his family in your prayers as he continues on his path to better health.

On January 15th the LFA board formally approved the promotion of Lion Eddie Richardson to the position of Executive Director. Lion Eddie, a member of the Phoenix Valley of the Sun Branch Club, previously held the LFA position as director of operations under George Hill. Her business experience prior to her 12 years with LFA included 8 years with Xerox Management Services, as lead administrator in accounting and personnel, and 7 years with Pitney Bowes Management Services, in their human resources department.

Pictured: Lion Eddie Richardson, Lions Foundation of Arizona, Executive Director



Annual Fund Raiser for the Arizona Lions Vision

All proceeds to help fund a new Medical Eye Unit.

Sunday April 6, 2014, 4:00 P.M. \$100.00 per person or \$175.00 per couple.

Raffle will be held for 2 \$100.00 FOGO DE CHAO gift cards

We look forward to dinning with you at FOGO DE CHAO.

Seating limited. RSVP Lion Anita Johnson at 623 256-6309 or anitalfa@cox.net

Make checks payable to: Arizona Lions Vision Center



Have you created a sandcastle?

If you have ever built a sandcastle, you know just how fragile they can be. All that work you put into creating a nice deep moat, getting the perfect mix of sand and water, maybe even adding a fancy turret - or a dragon or two - it all can be washed away by one large incoming wave.

Your Lions Club is like that sand castle. All the work you have put into creating strong leaders within your club, getting the perfect mix of fundraisers, and finding a few superstar projects that make you really valuable to the community - it all can be washed away if you let your membership work slide.

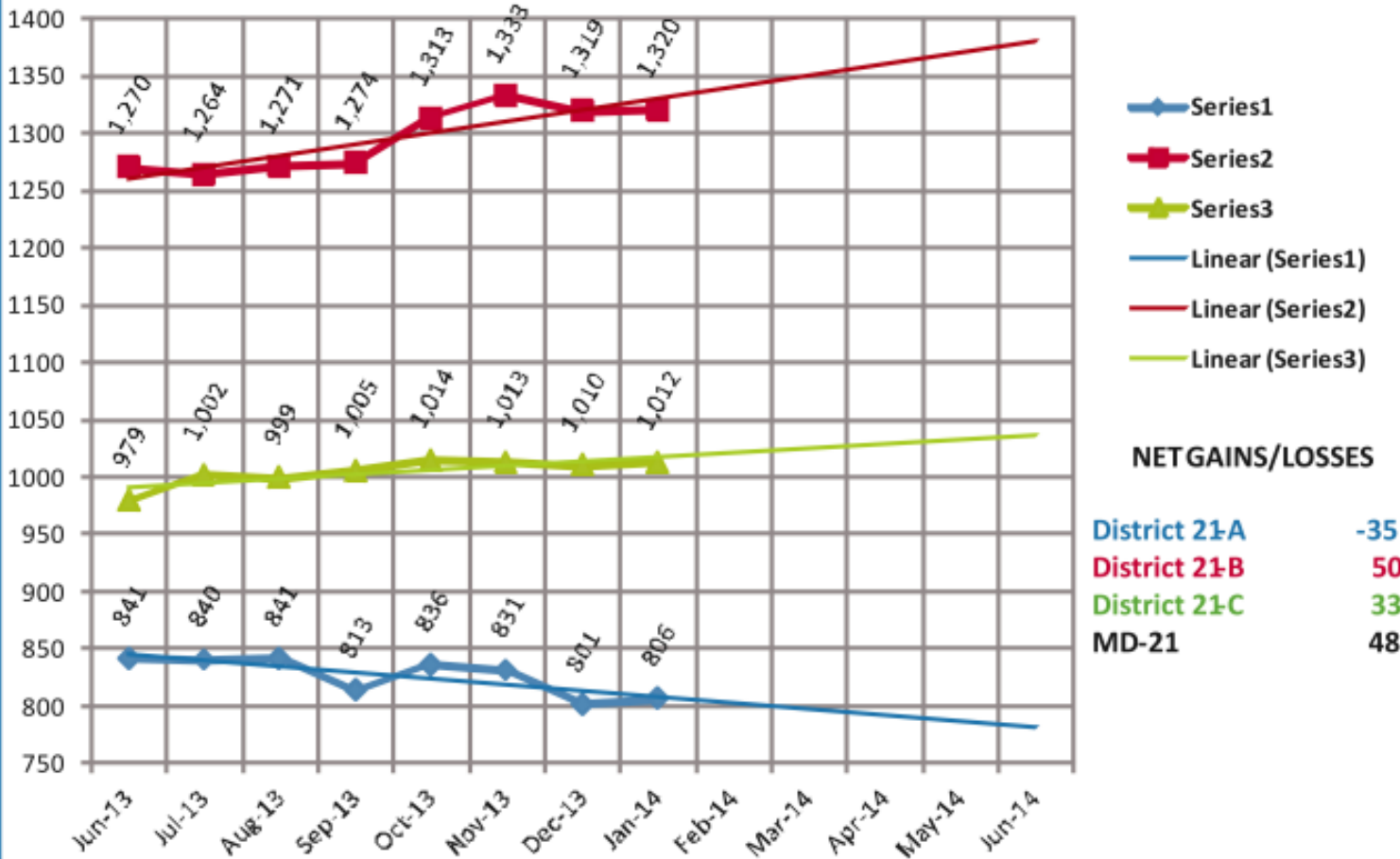
Right now is the perfect time to take a hard look at what you need to do to boost your membership yet this year. Try these three ideas for making sure your club is built on a really strong membership foundation:

- 1. Reconnect with lost Lions** — take a look at the Lions who left your club five, six, seven years ago. Time heals and things change - perhaps they are ready to come back and be part of your club once again. Make sure they know they are welcome.
- 2. Reconnect with disappearing Lions** - Who in your club has missed the last two or three meetings? Who no longer seems to ever have time to show up at a project or help with a fundraiser? Now - who in your club could be responsible for being in touch with each of those disappearing Lions - to find out what is going on, make sure they know they are missed, and do whatever is needed to bring them back into the club as an active Lion?
- 3. Reconnect with what is important to YOUR Lions** — invite your members to take the Lions International club survey How Are Your Ratings? The on-line evaluation tool makes it quick and easy to plug in responses and get a report of what your Lions think about meetings, the value of projects, or the type of fundraisers your club does. Lions love to be asked their opinions - and letting your members know their responses are being taken seriously just may help you cut down on some of those year end drops.



Need ideas for Reconnecting in your club? Contact your District Membership Chairman - District A - PID Dave Roberts 623 680-6012; District B - PDG Karen Sell. 520 743-0785; District C - PCC Richard O. Brown 480 363-5686 .

2013-2014 MD-21 Membership Data By District





**MELVIN JONES
INTERNATIONAL MEMORIAL
P.O. Box 163
Fort Thomas, Arizona 85536**

Melvin Jones Lions
International Memorial

Submitted by
PCC Ralph Williamson, President

I often say about many things that we are on the back side of the ladder, meaning we are over half way through our Lions Year.

We need some active Lions to join or MJIM board please read the CSL for more information and put your name on the ballot as a director of our great foundation.

The MJIM is no different than any of our other state projects we need donations to help maintain the Memorial. It takes a lot of man hours and cost to do this. We have done a lot this year but as the years go by some of the maintenance needs upgrading. Just a couple of items that need imitate attention are the sprinkler system that waters the park and the electrical system for the spire. Please keep us in mind when you are writing your state project checks.

We continue to hear "the MJIM does not do anything for the community". How wrong that statement is, we do help those in the Fort Thomas and Safford areas, but the most important reason we need to maintain this memorial is it is the birth place of our founder Melvin Jones.

Maintenance of the building and grounds can only be done with your generous donations.

Just think, if every club bought a brick for their outgoing President or for someone that did some great work for your club each year how much this would help to maintain the memorial.

wishlist

LIONS CAMP TATIYEE WISH LIST 2014

Kitchen

- * New open flame grill
- * New griddle
- * Commercial tile for 10 by 10 (not white)
- * Tin tiles for backsplash

General

- * Steel bars
- * Pool
- * Automated vacuum

Laundry

- * Fitted sheets for twin mattresses
- * Shower curtains, regular size/heavy duty

Recreation Supplies/sports equipment/pool toys

- * non-latex balls of all kinds/sizes
- * blow up pool toys and games

Arts and Crafts Supplies

- * colored paper/48 inch rolls of colored paper
- * glue by gallons
- * paint by gallons
- * Karaoke and Dance CD's
- * glow sticks or bracelets etc... for dances
- * DVD's and Video's
- * costumes
- * wigs

Tools

- * Air compressor-air hose reel
- * Battery charger
- * Random Orbital Sander
- * Hand held belt sander
- * Pry bars
- * Jigsaw
- * Nail gun
- * Paint brushes
- * Levels
- * Worm drive skillsaw
- * Corded sawzall

BIG SPONSOR WISHLIST

- * Tractor with harrow, front end loader, and back hoe.
- * Floor buffer (Electric)
- * NEW Shuttle Bus with lift
- * Single wide or portable in good shape

VOLUNTEER WISHLIST

- * Someone with a tractor or backhoe to drag the pond
- * Those with gardening experience
Call Jessica at 928-358-2059

DONATION WISHLIST to AUCTION/RAFFLE

- Hotel/airline vouchers
- Sports tickets /Memorabilia
- Restaurant gift certificates
- Cultural Events/Passes

Please Join Us For Our
17th Annual
Arizona Lions Day
At Chase Field

Benefitting Lions Camp Tatiyee

Arizona Diamondbacks vs. The Cincinnati Reds



Tickets are Only \$45 each!

Sunday, June 1, 2014

Game Starts at 1:10 PM

Gates Open at 11:30 AM



Seating is in Section 222 Diamond Level,

Featuring All-You-Can-Eat Hotdogs, Chips, Popcorn, Peanuts, & Soft Drinks!

This is an afternoon game so those from outside the valley can return home at a reasonable time

Help! We have 30 "Challenged Campers" who are
in need of sponsors!

To order tickets or sponsor a camper please send your
check to:

Lions Camp Tatiyee
Lion Bob Roth, Treasurer
19513 N 89th Dr.
Peoria, AZ 85382

Please make checks payable to Lions Camp Tatiyee

Cut off date: May 23 2014



ATTENTION LION GOLFERS

Get Your Foursome Together - Grab your Clubs

It's time to

"Drive for Show & Putt for Joe"

MARCH 29, 2014

SUNBIRD GOLF RESORT

6240 S. Sunbird Blvd.

Chandler, AZ

12 noon Shotgun Start Scramble Format

Check in, lunch and prizes on the patio

Lunch - Cash Prizes - Raffle

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE JOE PRESTON
MD INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN

COST \$50/ pp

"Drive for Show & Putt for Joe"

March 29, 2014

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Send check made out to: *MD INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN*

Mail to: PDG Fred Garmeson *(by March 22, 2014)*
6150 S. Pebble Beach Dr.
Chandler, AZ 853249

District Governor 21A Column

Submitted by DG Robin Daviet, DG March Newsletter



Hello Multiple District 21 Lions,

Thanks to all District 21-A Lions who took the time and effort to attend our wonderfully successful District 21-A Convention. It took many hands and lots of time, effort, and talents of lots of Lions to create all the fabulous experiences we all got to share at our Convention this year. It all started early Friday morning with preconvention activities of vision screening and the distribution of recycled eyeglasses to those in dire need of these services in Yuma and the delivery of medical equipment and clothing to a charitable organization in San Luis del Rio Colorado, Mexico who aids families that need assistance in caring for family members that suffer from cerebral palsy.

We want to extend a special note of gratitude to Lion International Director Dr. Hauser Weiler of Virginia, our own MD 21 Lion and Arizona Lions Vision Center's Executive Director, Lion Jeannette Russell, and the Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation along with District 21-B's ALERT group, especially Lion Dory Hart and 2nd VDG Barbara Daily for all the help with preparation for, procurement of recycled glasses, and hands on assistance with the vision part of our convention service projects. In addition we need to express our sincere appreciation to brand-new Lion Agnes Kaminska, who was inducted by Lion ID Dr. H. Weiler at our convention and her close friend (whom we are hoping will soon be a Lion) Fabiola Paco, for heading up the group who delivered the medical supplies to San Luis del Rio Colorado. Additional thanks go to Lion Eddie Richardson, the new Executive Director of the Lions Foundation of Arizona, who on behalf of the Foundation provided the medical equipment. Our service projects were truly a joint effort of our entire Multiple District.

Lion PCC Joan Williamson had done such a masterful job with all her preparation for the convention, that when the sudden unexpected death of a member of her family circle occurred just a couple of days before our convention, she was able to turn everything over to her fantastic committees who then carried through with all the activities she had put together for all of us. Everyone who was there wishes to formally recognize and applaud all those Lions who were instrumental in making our District 21-A Convention such a huge success.

We elected our leadership team for the Lions year of 2014-2015, District Governor Elect Lion Bob Jones, 1st Vice District Governor Elect Lion Paul Yopps and 2nd Vice District Governor Elect Lion Jack Buckles. They all will take office immediately following the International Convention in Toronto, Canada which is where Lion DGE Bob Jones will be officially sworn into his office as our next District Governor. This will be a truly exciting year for us all because at that convention our own Multiple District 21 Lion Joe Preston will also be officially sworn into the high office of President of Lions Club International for this next Lions year. Everyone is invited to join the Lions of the world in Toronto from July 4 to July 8 for this incredibly exciting event.

As you can tell from the information above, not everything went as was originally planned. Yet with the help of our hosts, the Yuma Lions Club, the assistance of our fabulous Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer, Lion Joyce Mayer, our own ever intrepid leader, Lion Council Chair Debbie Vine who took over the reins from Lion PCC Joan at the 11th hour and my rock and partner in life and Lions, Lion PDG Les, all the dreams that had been part of putting together this very special convention, actually did come true. It is with a very grateful heart I add my thanks to every single Lion who helped make this truly a convention to remember.

Hugs,

21-A District Governor, Lion Robin Daviet

Lions and Rotary Clubs Join Forces

Five years ago London Bridge Lions Club member Constant Stoepler, was searching for an idea for a fund raiser. Club member Dorothy Schultz suggested a hot air balloon festival. Realizing that this could be big, and would require many hands to make it work, Constant enlisted the help of his neighbor, Bob McClory, of the London Bridge Rotary Club.

On January 17-19, 2014, the 4th Annual Lake Havasu Balloon Festival and Fair filled the skies of Lake Havasu City with hot air balloons. The event brought in 60 sport, 10 special shape and 3 corporate balloons from as far away as Belgium.

This collaborative effort now includes two Lions Clubs and three Rotary clubs from Lake Havasu City, along with 2000 volunteers from the community. Jointly, these clubs have put together an event that draws over 16,000 visitors, 187 vendors, continuous live entertainment, sky divers, helicopter rides, balloon rides, and an aerial spectacle that can be seen for miles. The event has a positive impact on all the hotels, restaurants, RV parks and other businesses in town. Over the last four years, these various clubs have donated over \$300,000 to multiple community non-profit groups within the city of Lake Havasu.



Heart Disease

A hearing test could not only save your hearing. It just might wind up saving your life.

It's true. You could get checked for heart disease and find out you have a hearing problem. Or you could be diagnosed with a hearing problem and learn that it may be caused by heart disease. Either way you've learned something crucial about your overall health and hearing.

The basic flow of blood throughout the body is affected by the health of the heart. A healthy cardiovascular system—a person's heart, arteries and veins—can contribute to the health of a person's hearing as well. Why is this true?

A diminished flow of blood to the head and especially the cochlea can have adverse affects on a person's ability to hear. Optimal blood flow can be cut off to the head and ears during traumatic events such as a heart attack. But any time blood levels are constricted through blockage of blood flow, critical organs from lungs to brains to the human ear may suffer as a result.

The Better Hearing Institute is encouraging people to "connect the dots" between heart health and better hearing. That is why a thorough medical history discussion should be a part of every hearing check, a process best accomplished through a competent physician and/or a hearing health professional. Simply buying hearing aids online to amplify the sound you want to hear tells you nothing about the possible source and cure for a hearing health problem, especially when that hearing impairment may be related to heart disease.

Submitted by Lion Carrie Pavell, Owner of Care Hearing-Member of the Sun City Midweek Bell Sun City Lions



The Glendale Evening-Longhaven Lions Club donated Activity Books to the Ronald MacDonald House which had a full house of 44 patients.

Parker Lions Celebrate 75 years

Submitted by Bill Risen

On April 12th, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. the Parker Lions Club will kick off its 75th anniversary. We will start the day with a parade in Parker. The theme of the Parade is WELCOME HOME MILITARY. The Parade will end at the Parker Senior Center on 12th Street. Prizes will be awarded for outstanding participants in the parade. A FREE LUNCH will be provided at the Senior Center. Entertainment will be the Highway 95 Band. Of course the music will be patriotic in nature and will include many of the songs written to honor our military and their sacrifices. We need as many participants as possible in this celebration. We have reached out to veterans organizations to take part. Let's give the military a welcome back celebration that they never received. Let's say thanks to our active duty military and veterans as well as their families who have sacrificed so much for our great nation. To welcome the VETS into Lionism we will hold a fundraiser to cover their first year's dues.

Included with this celebration is a Parker Lions Club Membership Drive. The Festivities will end about 3 p.m.

Contact Bill Risen at 928-669-8620 for parade applications or to answer your questions.

The Parker Lions is dedicated to being a family oriented Club.

District Governor 21B Column



We serve ...
We Soar ...

By DG Sally Hanson

Greetings fellow 21- B Lions. We are sitting here with a little break from District functions and getting poised to jump into the Convention season for Lions. I hope you have been using this time well to conduct meaningful projects in your communities and garner new friends and families into Lionism. I know many of you have been, and will continue to be, very busy.

My time, now that I am virtually finished with my District Governor club visitations, has been taken up with planning meetings for our upcoming District 21-B Convention in Mesa April 4 & 5 and the MD 21 Convention in Mesa, scheduled for May 16-18.

As most District Governors will tell you, visiting the clubs, though tiring because of our large district areas, is one of the most fun and rewarding duties of a DG. Each club in the district is unique and has its own personality. Reading a report cannot add the flavor that a face to face visit can. I can learn about the uniqueness of a club, its strong areas, and where help is needed a DG, their team, or a District Committee Chair. The club cannot get the word out in their community and surrounding area of the good they do; the club is in need of ways to bolster their administrative account; or, the club needs help in attracting new members. The needs are diverse – and so are the solutions. As I tried to stress in my visits, your district officers and chairs only exist to help the clubs. That is our main job – our only really important job! Please, call on us for help. Help – we can assist you to get to where you want your club to be – we cannot do it for you. Only the members of a club can have the passion to succeed at any worthwhile effort they make, we at the district level can only give you some tools and ideas to get there.

Okay, on to conventions! The most important one for 21-B is our own convention on April 4 & 5. We have a great International Director, Judy Hankom and her husband, Lion Ron, of Hampton, Iowa, who will be joining us for the weekend. ID Judy's biography appears elsewhere in this issue of the Canyon State Lion. She will be our keynote speaker at the Saturday Luncheon and will be making shorter talks throughout the convention, such as at the Melvin Jones Breakfast on Saturday morning. On Saturday afternoon, ID Judy and our own IPDG Karen Sell are teaming up to present a game buster seminar on focusing on special and specialty groups as a way to grow our clubs and district. Please make time to greet ID Judy and Lion Ron as you see them around the convention. She will be out there to meet you and offer you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

Next to the convention speaker, the most important element of a convention is the seminars offered to all of the attendees. Your convention will offer a diverse series of talks and interactive sessions with something for all. It's worth the low registration fee to just come and learn something worthwhile to take back to your club to utilize. Please read the short article elsewhere in this issue giving a feel for the six seminars we will be offering in Mesa.

We have something new and special this year. The Melvin Jones Fellows Breakfast on Saturday morning. If you are a Fellow, come and meet the other Arizona Lions who had been honored by their clubs and fellow Lions for this prestigious award. If you are a Lion, come and meet these dedicated Lions and help us thank them for their efforts on behalf of Lionism in 21-B and Arizona. After all, you have to eat breakfast somewhere, so come to the 1st Melvin Jones Fellows Fellow Breakfast! All Lions are welcome!

Finally, come for the FUN and the camaraderie you can only experience with your fellow Lions of 21-B. On Friday night we will be hosting a rootin' tootin' western party titled the Best of the West Dinner Dance. Dig out those old jeans and other western gear and kick up your heels to the Debbie's Double Eagle Band, a local favorite. A great western barbeque dinner, the possible chance to learn the art of line dancing, and a vigilante jail that will give you the chance to take out some western judgment on their Lion peers. A great opportunity to visit all you 21-B friends and settle all those old debts. And, afterwards, please visit our hospitality rooms – meet the candidates, hang out with some great Lions, and – I heard South Tucson will be there with another one of their great hospitality rooms.

OH – and the reason we are there – to elect your new district officers for 2014 – 2015. Your vote is needed, your vote is a privilege. Come to Mesa and use it!

Join me! And check out my western wear! I actually was a cowgirl in Wyoming in my youth. Ask me about the fun of pushing those calves through the shoot at branding time! (Maybe that's why I learned to cook instead!)

Yours in Friendship, Service and Lionism – DG Sally



Chandler Lions 75th Sunbird Clubhouse Restaurant

6250 Sunbird Blvd.
Chandler, AZ 85249

March 8, 2014

6:00 pm (Social hour/cash bar)

Dress: Semi-Formal

Menu: Beef, Chicken, Vegetarian

Cost: \$20.00 per person
\$25.00 at door

RSVP by February 28, 2014
(limited seating)

Call: Joe- 480-855-0779
Email: betseybecker@gmail.com

Checks payable: Chandler Lions, P.O.Box 361,
Chandler, Arizona 85224

Call week of March 3, 2014 for seat availability.

Hit the Trail to Mesa for the 21-B Convention

It's time for me to roundup my Lion doggies and hit the trail to Mesa for the District 21-B Convention April 4 & 5. We've jam packed the corral with two non-stop days of district business, officer elections, seminars and FUN. We'll circle the wagons at the beautiful Arizona Golf Resort. This facility has lovely rooms and grounds, so many amenities, you might want to come early or stay over to enjoy golf, the pool and spa, and great food at Annabell's Restaurant. And, of course, all our trail hands from Districts A & C are more than welcome to join us for sharing and fun! Just bring your western gear and a desire to kick up your heels!

The Trail Boss, International Director Judy Hankom and her husband, Lion Ron, will be joining us for the entire weekend.

Judy Hankom, from Hampton, Iowa, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 95th International Convention, held in Busan, Korea June 22-26, 2012.

Director Hankom is a retired assistant business manager for the Hampton-Dumont Community School District.

A member of the Hampton Lions Club since 2001, she has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chair, district governor, council chair, district and multiple district women's membership chair, and district extension chair. She has also served as chair of the First Lions Women's Symposium in Iowa, Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute faculty member, Club Excellence Process facilitator, Campaign SightFirst II Group coordinator, Iowa KidSight screening volunteer and Special Olympics Opening Eyes volunteer.

In recognition of her service to the association, she has received numerous awards including the club Lion of the Year, Iowa Lions Foundation Warren Coleman Honorary Award, International President's Award, International President's Leadership Medal and five International President's Certificates of Appreciation. She is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to her Lions activities, Director Hankom is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including former chair of the Trinity Lutheran parish board and past president of the Hampton Public Library board.

Director Hankom and her husband, Ron, also a Lion and Melvin Jones Fellow, have three children and two grandchildren.

Be sure to check out the agenda and news on the seminars in this issue of the Canyon State Lion. You will also find a registration form so cut it out, fill it out, send it in and call the hotel for your hugely discounted room rates. Resort standard rooms are \$89, huge deluxe suite rooms are \$99 and one bedroom casitas are \$109. There is something for everyone!



ID Judy Hankom

Besides the Fun, There are Other Reasons to Come to the Convention

These seminars are the opportunity to not just sit and listen. They are designed around your participation and ideas. So, bring your ideas to Mesa and help your fellow Lions make some new ideas work for them – and their clubs!

Rounding Up Ways for Your Club to Participate in the Reading Action Program – Lions Marie Bracki and Muriel Stevens, Cultural & Community Affairs Co-Chairs

R....reading and literacy activities to spice up your 2014-2015 year

A....attend this fast paced presentation to get ideas for your individual members or whole club activity to engage in the initiative from Lions Clubs International

P....planning your program for next year can be made easier by incorporating some of these unique ideas

Finding the Hidden Gold in Our Clubs – 2nd VDG Barbara Daily

Survey your members to ensure you are doing viable projects and service. Let's survey our club now and while we're at it; let's assess our community to ensure we are meeting the needs of our local community. Come find out how easy it is to do for your club!

Round Up Those New Members – How to Hook 'em and Hold 'em – 1st VDG Larry Palmer

Come and learn how to Lasso new members and keep them in your corral.

Make Your Influence Positive – PDG Bob Stagger

A session all about creating happy fulfilled Lions! A very interactive brainstorming session for all. Come and let's do this together – let's find out what makes our members happy. What keeps you a Lion?!!!

Social Media/How to Get the Youngins in your Club – 21-B Leos to Lions

Learn skills in Skype, You Tube and Facebook NOW and then chat it up with our Leo to Lions from 21-B and learn how YOU can bring 'em into YOUR club!

Recipe for Creating Specialty Clubs Around Signature Projects – ID Judy Hankom and IPDG Karen Sell

A chance to share some time with your International Director Judy Hankom, a member of the LCI Membership Committee, and Immediate Past District Governor Karen Sell, 21-B Membership Chair, on some interesting ways to attract new members to your club and start branch clubs that are dedicated to special interest groups in your community. The sky is the limit and this seminar will help you get there.



**District 21B Convention
April 4 – 5. 2014
REGISTRATION FORM**



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

NAME: _____ SPOUSE: _____
 (Use one form for each Lion/Lioness) (Non Lion, if attending)

ADDRESS/CITY/ZIP: _____

Email: _____ PHONE: _____

CLUB: _____ OFFICE: _____

Registration Fee (Before March 10, 2014)	_____	@	\$ 20.00	\$ _____
(Leo Registration is NO CHARGE)	_____		No Charge	
Friday "Western Roundup Dinner"	_____	@	\$ 30.00	\$ _____
Dance to the music of Debbie's Double Eagle Band				
Saturday Melvin Jones Fellows Breakfast	_____	@	\$ 20.00	\$ _____
Everyone is welcome!				
Saturday International Luncheon	_____	@	\$ 20.00	\$ _____
			TOTAL	\$ _____

Registration Fee (Before March 10, 2014)	_____	@	\$ 25.00	\$ _____
(Leo Registration is NO CHARGE)	_____		No Charge	
Friday "Western Roundup Dinner"	_____	@	\$ 35.00	\$ _____
Dance to the music of Debbie's Double Eagle Band				
Saturday Melvin Jones Fellows Breakfast	_____	@	\$ 23.00	\$ _____
Everyone is welcome!				
Saturday International Luncheon	_____	@	\$ 23.00	\$ _____
			TOTAL	\$ _____

DIETARY NEEDS: _____

GOLF IS AVAILABLE AT THE RESORT ON YOU OWN
 CALL ARIZONA GOLF RESORT AT 480/832-3202 FOR INFORMATION

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE to: Gilbert Lions Club
 REMIT TO: PDG Ron Rosinke, 3925 E. Forge Ave., Mesa, AZ 85206
 Questions - 480/357-2654 or oscar2717@hotmail.com

TO RESERVE A HOSPITALITY SUITE (\$99.00 per night)
 CONTACT: PDG Ron Rosinke 480/357-2654 or oscar2717@hotmail.com

FOR HOTEL ROOM RESERVATIONS (\$89.00 per night)
 CALL: Arizona Golf Resort at 480/832-3202
 by March 10, 2014 to guaranty room availability

BE SURE TO INDICATE THAT YOU ARE WITH "THE LIONS"



District 21-B Convention Agenda

Arizona Golf Resort, Mesa AZ

April 4 & 5, 2014



Friday, April 04, 2014

12:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Registration & Delegate Certification Open
1:30 pm to 2:00 pm	Open District 21-B Convention
2:00 pm to 2:15 pm	Break
2:15 pm to 3:15 pm	Rounding Up Ways for Your Club to Participate in the Reading Action Program
2:15 pm to 3:15 pm	Finding the Hidden Gold in Our Club!
3:15 pm to 3:30 pm	Break
3:30 pm to 4:30 pm	Round Up Those New Members – How to Hook ‘em and Hold ‘em!
3:30 pm to 4:30 pm	Make Your Influence Positive!
4:30 pm	Convention Adjournment for the Day
5:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Get Your Boots On and Let’s Get Our Happy On! (cash bar)
6:00 pm to 8:30 pm	Best in the West Banquet/Dance/Fun
8:30 pm to 10:30 pm	Hospitality Rooms Open

Saturday, April 05, 2014

7:00 am to 11:30 am	Registration & Delegate Certification Open
7:00 am to 8:30 am	Melvin Jones Fellows Breakfast (All Lions Welcome!)
9:00 am to 9:30 am	Reconvene 21-B Convention (Welcome, Parade of Banners)
9:30 am to 9:45 am	Break
9:45 am to 11:00 am	Open District 21-B 3rd Cabinet Meeting
11:00 am to 11:10 am	Close Cabinet Meeting and Break
11:10 am to 11:30 am	Reconvene Convention for Nominations
11:30 am to 12:00 pm	Voting
12:00 pm to 2:00 pm	Luncheon – ID Judy Hankom, Keynote Speaker
2: 00 pm to 2:15 pm	Break
2:15 pm to 3:20 pm	Social Media/Getting the Youngins in Your Club
3:20 pm to 3:30 pm	Break
3:30 pm to 4:30 pm	Recipe for Creating Specialty Clubs around Signature Projects
4:30 p.m. to 5:00 pm	Election Results and Celebrations
5:00 pm	Close Convention

Safford Lions give flags to first-graders

by Lion Carolyn Vessels

February is the month when Arizona celebrates its birthday as a state, and it is fitting that the Safford Lions chose this month to visit schools throughout the Valley and distribute flags to first-graders. According to chairman Wendy John, a Safford Lion, more than 800 flags were given to the students. This is a project that brings joy to the Lions who participate and to the students who hear about our nation's banner.

Customarily, Safford Lions members give a pamphlet to each child that explains the meaning of the stars, stripes and colors of the American flag. The kids are given the opportunity to display their knowledge of the flag and what it means to them. Lion Al Cochran has visited every school and brings with him a replica of the original flag. At a recent visit to the first-graders at Ruth Powell School, Principal Naomi Lowery thanked the visiting Lions and said, "The kids love it when the Lions come to tell them about the American flag."

Pictured left, Lions Bill Lewis, Carl Vessels and Al Cochran)



Tucson Breakfast Lions Club

Drive Fore" Sight Golf Classic
 Sunday, May 4th, 2014
 Del Lago Golf Club,
 14155 E. Rancho Del Lago, Vail, AZ.
 Registration 7:30 AM Start 8:30 AM.
 Proceeds support Camp Abilities & Camp Tatiyee.
 Dom 520-323-2522, Pete 520-747-5957

SUPPORT OUR VETERANS AT THE LIONS BREAKFAST CLUB SPAGHETTI DINNER MARCH 29TH 2014

By Shelly O'Neill

Sun Lakes Lions Breakfast club is honoring our Veterans with their famous spaghetti dinner held in the Arizona room at Sun Lakes Country Club on March 29th, 2014. They will be serving mouth watering spaghetti and meatballs, crisp salad, warm from the oven breadsticks, dessert and a non-alcoholic beverage of your choice. A cash bar will be available for alcoholic beverages.

Advance tickets are \$10.00 or pay \$11.00 at the door. Serving hours will be from 4:00-7:30 pm.

Let's all come together as a community to support our veterans by bringing in your new or gently used jeans that are taking up space in your closets and put them to good use for all our brave men and women who have served our wonderful country. Ticket donations will proudly serve Arizona Vets Stand down, Veterans administration volunteer services, other Lions charities, VFW post 8053 and Jewish War Veterans who will also be selling tickets and donating their time to this great cause.

To top off a delicious meal we will also have a silent auction consisting of many fabulous goodies, a 50/50 raffle, a drawing for a beautiful "quilt of valor" and for every jean donation you will receive 2 tickets for our special door prize!

Join us for an evening full of great food and fun and leave knowing you did something worthwhile that will benefit individuals who need our help. Get your tickets from any Lions Breakfast Club member or at the front desk located in the lobby of the Sun Lakes Country Club. Sun Lakes Country Club, VFW Post 8053 and Art Sloane will also have tickets for sale.

For more information call 480-242-2356 or e-mail us at:

sunlakesbreakfastlionsclub@hotmail.com.

Pictured above is Deb Martin preparing cakes to be served



The Marana Host Lions are on the move

Effective March 2014, Marana Host Lions are moving to Light the Way Church at 8611 N. Silverbell Rd., the corner of Silverbell and Coachline in Marana. Early birds are invited to visit us at 7 a.m. on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday. Meetings end by 8 a.m. - no meal is served.

Chartered less than a year ago, the club is actively supporting the Marana Lions Vision Center and working with the local health director on vision screening plans for Marana Unified School District.

Members turned out in January to sponsor the town festival WinterFest in conjunction with a large annual motorcycle swap meet at the local Harley Davidson shop - and donned their purple shirts and gold vests for four days of white cane fundraising.



District Governor 21C Column

Submitted by DG Marc C. Paquette, DG March Newsletter

March is here, you asked for it and we delivered. This month is our 21 C District Convention to be held at the Prescott Resort and Conference Center. Many Lions asked for special classes to help their Clubs grow. Come to our Convention and learn how to create a newsletter to help with promotion, Learn how to create an effective membership committee, Learn how to and whom to canvass in your local area to attract new members.

Come out, have fun, meet fellow Lions from around the District, catch up with friends and have a great time. Attend our spring convention March 22, 2014 and March 23, 2014. We will have classes on how to conduct a business canvass and how to create your own club brochure using LCI's template. This will be a great event with helpful training and we will have a great party Saturday evening with a movie masquerade ball. Come as your favorite movie star whether big screen or TV and have some fun. Our District will be honored with a guest International Director Stephen M. Glass from Bridgeport, West Virginia. Let's show our support to him and his wife, Cindy, by having a great turnout at the convention. **DO NOT WAIT TO SIGN UP !!!!**

We do not have any changes in membership last month, our gains equal our losses. Do you have questions concerns about membership? Has the excitement of the membership rally worn off? If you need help all you have to do is JUST ASK contact our GMT PCC Richard "O" for information on how to grow your club, how to retain more members, how to make a game of it so it is not a chore and you can get everyone involved.

We are about to enter our last quarter for this Lions Year, Club Presidents have you accomplished your goals for the year? 1st Vice President's, have you thought about your year and what you would like to accomplish? Club Members, have you set goals and achieved them. As Lions WE SERVE. Have we checked our local communities to ensure that no children have gone with out glasses, no one has gone to bed hungry, our streets are clean, have we planted any new trees, have we helped someone to learn to read? We successfully take on many challenges by having many Lions in our clubs it makes the work easier. I am proud to see the reports of what our clubs are doing to help out and want to thank you for your tremendous service.

JUST ASK, two simple words JUST ASK, since the dawn of time if you want something JUST ASK, no one has ever been beat up for asking someone to join Lions clubs. If you don't ASK the answer is always no but if you Just ASK you may get some yeses. Have all Lions in the District asked one non-Lion to check out their club, to find out more about Lions. There are people out there who want to help and the only way we can find them is to JUST ASK. Go to LCI website to download the JUST ASK program.

There have been some minor changes in leaders to our District Governor's Contest this month. Congratulations to the Phoenix Barangay who maintains the lead with 12 points; Prescott Evening is in second place with 10 points; Overgaard Ponderosa Lions Club and Scottsdale Pride of Scottsdale are tied for 3rd place with 8 points.

The following is how everyone else is doing, Bradshaw MTN 1, Camelback MTN 6, Camp Verde -12, Chino Valley -1 Chino Valley Noontimers 7, Clarkdale Jerome -6, Concho Valley 3, Cottonwood -12, Flagstaff -12, Flagstaff Sunrise -6 Grand Canyon -4, Holbrook 0, Mesa Dreamcatchers 3, Mesa East 2, Mesa Host 3, Mesa Thunderbird -2, Paradise Valley Evening -14, Payson -4, Phoenix Biltmore -11, Phoenix Breakfast -14, Phoenix Paradise Village 2, Phoenix Phil Am 0, Phoenix Social -7, Phoenix Valley of the Sun 0, Pinetop 3, Prescott Noon 0, Prescott Sunrise 4, Prescott Valley Early Bird 2, Prescott Valley Midday 2, Scottsdale 0, Scottsdale Kachina 2, Scottsdale Pinnacle Peak -6, Sedona Oak Creak 2, Show Low 5, Snowflake Taylor 1, Springerville -6, Tempe -7, Williams -2 Note that there are a lot of negative numbers up there; the biggest reason for these are not filing reports with LCI. Anyone with a -4 or lower is because of several months of not filing MMR's or activity reports. The beauty of this system is you can change that quick if you file on time all is forgiven and you get positive 2 points versus negative two points or more and that results in a 4 point swing or even greater if you have not filed in awhile. Lion Sandy Phillips and I will help you file timely if you want to ask. We are here to help.

Again, our District Convention is March 22, and March 23 of this year. I hope to see many of you there. I think we can pass all attendance for the conventions that have happened in the last 5 years. Watch out for emails from Lion Sandy and I with registration material. If your club is seeking help with membership that will last beyond this Lion Year you must attend.

If you are not sure on how to grow your club, on how to file your reports, on how to promote yourself, please do not hesitate to ask your District leaders: we are here to help.





**21C District Convention
 Prescott Resort
 1500 Highway 69
 Prescott, AZ 86301**



March 22-23, 2014

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

_____ ZIP: _____

DISTRICT Office _____

CLUB: _____ OFFICE: _____

REGISTRATION FEE _____ @ \$ 25.00 \$ _____

INTERNATIONAL Luncheon _____ @ \$ 30.00 \$ _____
 ID Stephen Glass

OSCAR's meets the Emmy's _____ @ \$ 40.00 \$ _____
 (Come as your favorite Movie or TV Star)

TOTAL \$ _____

Make checks PAYABLE to: District 21C

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

Hotel reservations MUST BE MADE by March 10th, 2014. Single & Double rooms are \$95 per night, Suites \$115 per night plus tax. CALL 1-800-967-4637, Lions Clubs Convention, Booking Code G 2496 to make your reservations.

Contact N. Alan Lundgren at 602-510-8432 or 480-947-4277 if you desire a Hospitality Room.

Melvin Jones Fellow Award

Lion Pat Miktus was awarded the Melvin Jones Fellow by the Mesa East Lions Club. Since she has been a Lion, she has been chairing the Ronald McDonald House service project and the Boxes for the Troops program. She has, also, participated at all of the White Cane Drives. Currently she is the Club Treasurer.



DG Marc Paquette, Lion Pat Miktus and Zone Chair Lion Doug Iseman

Pride of Scottsdale Lions President Bob Strodel, left, presents Hospice of the Valley speaker Jack Hebert, right, with a certificate of appreciation and Lions statuette at the Pride's Jan. 22 meeting. Hebert's informative presentation identified the services available from Hospice of the Valley to families and individuals who deal with chronic illness. Hebert said that Hospice often provides more than end of life care, and that the organization is very aware of other issues affecting an aging population. (Pride of Scottsdale Lions photo by Lion Ed Balaban).



4th Annual CLARKDALE CAR SHOW

**OPEN TO ALL CARS, TRUCKS
AND BIKES**

Hosted by Clarkdale-Jerome Lions Club

Saturday, March 15, 2014

Clarkdale Town Hall Parking Lot
39 North Ninth St., Clarkdale, AZ

Registration Starts at 8 a.m

Car Show Hours 9 am – 2 pm

Pre-Register by
February 28, 2014...\$15 per vehicle

After Feb. 28, 2014...\$20 per vehicle

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO LIONS
CLUB CHARITIES**

People's Choice Award
50/50 Drawing
Raffle Prizes
Food & Beverages

For More Information or to Register:

Dave Andrew
PO Box 834
Clarkdale, AZ 86324
928-634-8207



DG Marc Paquette/21C, standing, addresses the interested residents of the McDowell Mountain Ranch community at an informational meeting held at their community center on Feb. 10. The DG was invited by the Pride of Scottsdale Lions to speak about the merits of establishing a Lions club. Pride of Scottsdale Lion Ron Shelton, seated right, spearheaded the effort which was met enthusiastically. The Pride of Scottsdale will continue to cultivate the interest and is hopeful a new Lions Club will join 21C soon. (Photo courtesy Pride of Scottsdale Lions/Lion Ed Balaban).



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

MD 21 Peace Poster Contest Results

The winning MD21 Peace Poster was submitted by District 21B. It was a close competition since all three posters were fantastic. The winning student is Jazlynn Taylor, a 13 year old 8th grader from San Tan Junior High School. The winning poster for MD21 and has been sent on to International Headquarters as a finalist in the 2013 – 2014 competition, titled Our World – Our Future. The winning poster from MD21 will be judged along with the winning posters from Multiple and Single Districts throughout the world to choose the Grand Prize Winner. That winner will receive a \$5,000 award and a trip to the Lions Day at the UN, along with a parent and a member from the sponsoring club. In addition 23 Merit Winners will be chosen and will each receive a certificate and a \$500 cash award.



THANK YOU MD-21 LIONS

Your cards and flowers have brightened my days in the hospital. The thoughts and comments expressed helped me make it through the rough patches.

While the flowers will fade away and lose their glory and the cards and notes will turn to scrap, the thoughts and comments will live forever in my healing heart.

PCC John Hart

Lion Camp Tatiyee Work Weekends 2014

This is your formal and informal invitation to come on up to camp and help us get ready for our 56th season! On our work weekends, we will feed you and house you; you only need to bring your sleeping bag or bedding for a twin size bed. This is a chance to work together with Lions from all over the state to get the camp ready for campers. Our site manager, Luke and his wife, Jessica, our event coordinator, are looking forward to hosting this weekend. Please call or e-mail Jessica at rentals@arizonalionscamp.org or at 928-358-2059 to let them know how many to plan for.

Our work weekend is May 9th to the 11th. We have some carpentry, paint, and general cleaning to do and the nights are reserved for some good old socializing. We also have 6 places to plug in your RV's. So please reserve a spot.

Our Annual Open House will be on June 7th from 11 to 4. We will have tours, a barbeque lunch, music, raffles, auction items and time to get to know your camp. If you are recruiting new members and need something to show them about what Lionism is, bring them to camp!

DON'T FORGET To Register Your 2014-15 Officers for State Convention

Club officer training will take place on Saturday, May 17, 2014, at the MD21 State Convention at the Mesa Hilton. Make sure that you get the NEW 2014-15 Club Officers registered for the Convention and their training. Each of the sessions offered will deal with the BASICS of holding that respective office. There will NOT be any computer training at these officer training sessions.

These new officers could also be the voting delegates for your club at the Convention. The Convention will be a good introduction to those officers who have not been before to see the workings of the MD and to see how, as an officer, they fit in.

Clubs should consider paying the registration fee for their officers, it's the least a club can do for a person who is willing to sacrifice for the club. These new officers can bring home new information for their club as the club works to provide service in its community.

Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and Tail Twisters will be trained Saturday morning. The Membership chairs, Lion Tamers and Directors will be trained Saturday afternoon.

During the time that the Club Officers are being trained there will be other workshops for general attendee Lions.



Working Poor Tax Credit



Tax credits providing an easy way to help you help us

Here's How:

1. **DONATE** up to \$400 for couples filing jointly, \$200 for individuals no later than December 31, 2013. (Tax Year 2013)
2. **ITEMIZE** your deductions on Federal Tax Schedule "A" add back on Arizona Schedule "A"
3. **SUBMIT** tax forms with your 2012 Arizona income tax filing (Includes tax forms 321 & 301). On page 1 of Arizona tax form 140, you take a dollar-for-dollar credit. The State of Arizona will reduce the amount you owe in state taxes up to \$400.
4. **INCLUDE** your donation among "Charitable Contributions" when filing your 2012 Federal Tax Return.

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

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

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

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

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____ **Phone** _____

Amount of donation: \$ _____

Please make check payable to:

Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation of MD21

Thank you for your help.

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2014 Club Officer Training Has Changed

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

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

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

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

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Calendar of Events

2014

Mar 8	Chandler Lions Club, 75th Charter Anniversary Sun Bird Golf Resort, Social 6 p.m. & Dinner 7 p.m. \$20/per person	Chandler	Joe Adorno 480-855-0779
Mar 8	Spaghetti Dinner, 3-6 pm Salvation Army, 61st Ave. & Northern	Glendale	623-842-3193
Mar 8	Gold Canyon Casino Night	Gold Canyon	
Mar 22	District 21C-Convention, Prescott Resort	Prescott	PCC N. Alan Lundgren 602-510-8432
Mar 22	Peoria Sunset Lions 2nd Annual Golf Tournament		CC Debbie Vine 623-933-5996
Mar 29	Lions Camp Tatiyee Walk and Roll	Tucson	
Mar 29	Sun Lakes Lions, Spaghetti Dinner Sun Lakes Country Club, sunlakesbreakfastlionsclub@hotmail.com	Sun Lakes	480-242-4356
Mar 29	Lions Only Preston Pride Golf Tournament		PDG Fred Garmeson 480-895-9363
Mar 29	Phoenix Metro Lions Club Salmon Dinner	Phoenix	Henry Kuspert 602-978-9093
Mar 29	21A Zone Chair training	Phoenix	PDG Ann Roberts 602-618-9653
Apr 4	1st Annual Project Golf Tournament, AZ Golf Resort	Mesa	PDG Fred Garmeson 480-895-9363
Apr 4 – 6	21-B Convention, AZ Golf Resort	Mesa	PDG Ron Rosinke 480-357-2654
Apr 12	Big Surf Reunion		
Apr 12	Parker Lions Club 75th Anniversary	Parker	Bill Risen 928-669-8620
May 2	Harry Moore Golf Tournament	Phoenix	
May 3	Pride of the Lions Charity Golf Tournament	Phoenix	Howard Arntz (602) 943-5793
May 4	Tucson Breakfast Lions Club, Drive Fore & quot; Sight Golf Classic Del Lago Golf Club	Vail	Dom 520-323-2522 Pete 520-747-5957
May 9 – 11	Lions Camp Tatiyee, Sprint Work Weekend	Lakeside	Jess 928-358-2059 rentals@arizonalionscamp.org
May 16 – 18	MD-21 Convention, Mesa Hilton	Mesa	PCC Carl Johannesen 480-924-0737
Jun 1	Lions Camp Tatiyee, Arizona Lions Day at Chase Ball Park	Phoenix	Bob Roth
Jun 7	Lions Camp Tatiyee, Open House	Lakeside	
Jun 27	Torreon Golf Tournament	White Mountains	



Lions Camp Tatiyee Save the Date May 9-11, 2014 Work Weekend

Please join us for this Spring Work Weekend which will enable us to prepare the Camp for our fabulous campers! We will have various jobs such as raking, painting, gardening, cleaning etc. We will provide meals, bunks, and a fun team environment. Come experience your AZ Camp, we promise it will be worth it! Please call ahead to reserve your spot with Jess at 928.358.2059 or rentals@arizonalionscamp.org.

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