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## Lions: In A World of Service You REALLY are Invited!

Submitted by CC Carl Johannesen  
Chair, MD-21 Council of Governors

Every Lion in Arizona is invited to attend your MD-21 Council of Governors Meetings. There seems to be a feeling that Council Meetings are closed or by invitation or somehow off-limits to Lions. BALDERDASH!! (Or something like that!) ALL Council Meetings are open to ALL Lions, and I invite YOU to attend the next meeting at the Midwinter Leadership Forum in Prescott at 1:00 P. M. Friday, November 2.

I'm not going to promise you a laugh-fest or intellectual work-out, but you will be able to see first-hand how the Council (3 District Governors, 6 Vice District Governors, 3 Immediate Past District Governors and I) hears from various MD projects and committees, discusses Multiple District issues and makes relevant decisions. We're generally done in 90 minutes, and then the Conference starts.

So, please plan to attend Council Meetings in Prescott, at the 21-A Convention in Parker in February, and at the State Convention in Mesa in May!

Carl Johannesen  
Chair, MD-21 Council of Governors

On Saturday, January 12, 2013, Lions from around the world will once again gather at Fort Thomas, Arizona to celebrate the birth of our founder, Melvin Jones. The festivities start at the museum with a leisurely self-guided tour of the memorabilia that has been donated for all to see. Next, all Lions and guests are invited to gather at the foot of the 50' spire honoring our founder, for a ceremony to rededicate ourselves to the ideals of Lionism. After the rededication ceremony we travel east to the town of Thatcher to attend a luncheon and to converse and exchange ideas with newly made friends from around the world. It's not too early to start planning, so mark your calendar and I'll see you at the Memorial.

PDG Frank Paul,  
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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.

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**Registration Forms** can be Word, JPEG or Bitmap.

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**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.

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## Recycle Your Old Cell Phones



glasses.

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

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



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

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

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

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

If you are receiving the Canyon State Lion via US mail please send any address changes to my e-mail address: [lesdavietii@cs.com](mailto: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

## ATTENTION LIONS

Do you have an idea about what you would like to see offered as leadership seminars at our November Mid-Year Leadership Conference in Prescott. If so, send me your ideas.

If you would like to present, please send me your presentation title along with a summary of the presentation. A committee will be selecting the presentations in mid July.

Lion Dick Sawyer  
MD GLT Coordinator  
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## News for CSL? Keep it short!

Submitted by PDG Donna Anderson

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

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

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

[canyonstatelion@lionsarizona.org](mailto:canyonstatelion@lionsarizona.org)

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

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



## MD-21 Schedule of Events 2012-13

Nov 2, 2012	<u>Second</u> Council Meeting (B)	Prescott Resort
Nov 2 - 4, 2012	MD-21 Mid-Year	Prescott Resort
Feb 15, 2013	<u>Third</u> Council Meeting (A)	Blue Water Resort, Parker
Feb 15-16, 2013	21-A Convention	Blue Water Resort, Parker
Mar 16, 2013	21-B Convention	Tucson
Apr 5-7, 2013	21-C Convention	Payson
May 17, 2013	<u>Fourth</u> Council Meeting (C)	Mesa Hilton
May 17-19, 2013	State Convention	Mesa Hilton

## 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 and the Canyon State Lion?

Here are some solutions:

Lions International suggests that you drop off the extra copy at your local public or school library, mail it to a local government leader, or place it in a waiting room at your place of business or any other suitable location. This way, non-Lions can access information about the association and its programs.

Have your Secretary update your membership to a Family Unit\*. Instructions for your Secretary can be found at the following web site:

[www3.lionsclubs.org/docs/family\\_unit\\_instructions\\_EN.pdf](http://www3.lionsclubs.org/docs/family_unit_instructions_EN.pdf)

\*Family Unit applies to existing or new Lions in and/or joining the same club and living in the same household related by birth, marriage and other legal means - such as parents, children, spouses, aunts/uncles, cousins, grandparents and in-laws of spouses. Outside of the head-of-household, the associated members get half off of their International Dues.

## MD21 Mid-Yr. Leadership Conference

Submitted by **PID Dick Sawyer,**

**MD21 GLT Coordinator**

Once again, your MD Council and Leadership Committee are planning for a great Mid-Year Leadership Conference to be held at the Prescott Resort on the weekend of November 2-4, 2012. As was the case last year, a series of leadership seminars will again be offered allowing each Lion to choose the session(s) that most interest them. You will have a great selection from which to choose (we plan to have a listing in the September issue of the CSL). In order for your club to benefit the most from this conference, you should have several of your Lions in attendance so that you can spread yourselves out among the sessions and take the information back to share with your club. This is a TEAM effort to help your club.

Speaking of helping your club. Has your club considered becoming involved in the Club Excellence Process (CEP). Several clubs in the MD have and found that it has helped their club. The CEP is a four step workshop dedicated to club improvement in areas of their choosing. Each participating club would discuss service, communication, growth and involvement. The workshop is customized by a facilitator to meet your club's needs. The CEP can be conducted in a single workshop or in a series of workshops to best fit the needs of your club. To become involved in the CEP, contact your District GLT Coordinator, your district governor Team, or your Zone Chair.

Keep both of the above in mind and put the Mid-Year Leadership Conference on your calendar as the place to be the weekend of November 2-4, 2012.

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# USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

## Lions — Make Plans Now for the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Tampa Bay September 13-15

Lions from all across the USA and Canada are planning to be in Tampa Bay September 13-15, 2012 to take advantage of the Lions Leadership Forum seminars and fellowship. There are so many reasons to attend, but not the least of these is to prepare for specific roles in our association. Are you taking on a new role? At the 36th Annual Lions Leadership Forum in Tampa Bay, you will find seminars with information critical to your success.

So, regardless of whether you just became a Lion and never experienced a forum, this is your opportunity to be a part of a wonderful learning event and meet impressive Lions like yourself that serve for the betterment of their communities and the world.

The Leadership Forum is for any Lion who wants to enhance leadership capabilities in an atmosphere that's non-stop learning and fun. There are over 70 seminars for you to choose from in 2 ½ days.

Lions from MD-21 will be there as presenters, moderators and attendees. PID David Roberts will be introducing 2nd International VP, our own Lion Joe Preston, to the Lions of the USA and Canada. PID Dick Sawyer and PCC John Hart will be presenting two seminars on "Conflict Resolution". PDG Ann Roberts will be presenting a seminar titled "10 Points to Sell Anything", with help from her moderator PCC Alan Lundgren.

The lineup of seminars, inspiring and motivational speakers, Lions Clubs International informational displays and programs, the many vendors with the wide variety of special items and services and the uniqueness of the city of Tampa make the forum an incredible family experience.

### The Mission of the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum ...

*To develop leaders, motivate and educate attendees, provide an open exchange of ideas, and support programs and goals of Lions Clubs International.*

This year's event in the beautiful city of Tampa Bay will impress you because all events and seminars are located in the Tampa Convention Center, which is within a short walk from all the designated hotels.

Please join your 1st Vice District Governors, Robin, Sally and Marc, along with many of your fellow Lions from MD-21 in Tampa Bay September 13-15. More information and registration is available at <http://usacanadalionsforum.org> or from your District Team.

Submitted by 1st VDG Sally Hanson

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When Lion Jim Harris drove our van with his three blind mice –Lion Janna Peyton, Lion Joe Mora, and Erma Seal through the Camp Tatiyee gate, we felt like we had arrived at heaven on earth. Once we entered the property, we were so impressed with the beautiful camp, the pristine cleanness and the well tended grounds and facilities.

It is a place where everyone is treated with love, care, and respect. There are so many campers with varying disabilities-really abilities. All receive equally loving care from the well trained staff, regardless of their individual challenges.

My favorite things at camp were the Go Cart rides and the incredible hike to the Mogollon Rim where we painted watercolor pictures of what we saw or did not see. Counselor Lindsey gave me an excellent description of what we were seeing and it was wonderful to visualize it and paint. This is something I thought I never could do. Counselor Nicole was having trouble explaining how to make a bracelet and I asked her to close her eyes and she did and then quickly told me exactly what to do. The patience and love that is expressed in every facet of camp makes you really feel like you are in heaven on earth.

Thank you, Arizona Lions, for all you do to make Camp Tatiyee possible every summer for handicapped people in Arizona. Another added blessing, which isn't so obvious is that the week of camp gives spouses, parents, and other care givers a much needed week of respite. So thanks again and keep those much needed funds to camp coming. One fairly new way to help the camp is to make a donation to the camp through the Arizona Income Tax Credit Program, which allows up to a \$200 dollar for dollar offset of income tax (\$400 for a married couple). Further information may be obtained through the website at ArizonaLionsCamp.org or phoning Pam Swanson at 866-587-8448.

Lion Janna L. Peyton, President - Tucson Society of the Blind



Delicious food and fellowship at meal time.



Wonderful hike to the scenic Mogollon Rim.



Joe, Janna and Erma resting after trip from Tucson.



The anti bear cage around the trash dumpster built by Luke, camp resident manager.



Janna painting a water color from audio description.



3 blind mice sung by TSB members at talent show.

# Melvin Jones' Gravesite

By 2nd Vice President Joe Preston

Recently, I was in Oak Brook, Illinois, at Lion's headquarters attending several meetings. While there, International President Wayne Madden decided to take those of us in attendance on a field trip to visit the gravesite of our founder, Melvin Jones, which is located about 25 miles away in Chicago.

Most of you know that Melvin Jones was born in Fort Thomas, Arizona, back in 1879, while his father was serving in the US Army. At a young age, Melvin moved to Chicago, where he started Lions Clubs International, and lived the rest of his life there. He passed away in 1961.

The Lions of Arizona have built a wonderful monument and museum in Fort Thomas, in tribute to Melvin Jones' birth site. Every January we hold a Rededication Day on the Saturday nearest Melvin Jones' birthdate. This is widely attended by local Lions and Lions from across the US, Canada and Mexico.

In Chicago, Melvin Jones has a large headstone to mark his gravesite. He is buried up on a hill in a nice, quiet and shady spot. It is a fitting final resting spot.

When we got to the gravesite, one of the local Illinois District Governors and his wife were there to greet us along with an elderly couple who had been taking care of Melvin's gravesite for many years. Also with the District Governor was his daughter. The District Governor asked if President Wayne would induct his daughter as a new Lions Club member.

President Wayne thought about it for a minute and then decided that although it was a unique place to induct a new member, it was also a very special place, so he said "yes" and the induction was performed right there on Melvin's grave.

The new member had been a Leo for many years and was very aware of what we do. Ironically, her first name was Angel.

On the trip to and from the gravesite, I was able to educate our Executive Officers and those others in attendance, about Melvin Jones' birth site in Arizona, and all about our memorial. I invited all of them to make plans to visit, especially on our Rededication Day.

I am very proud to be a Lion from Arizona, and all that we do. I hope to spread the word about Melvin Jones' start in life, as I travel the world.



# CA\$H IS WHERE YOU FIND IT!

Submitted by PDG Ann Roberts, President, Lions Foundation of Arizona

Fund raising at Lions Foundation of Arizona continues to do well. Sometimes the results are the same as fund raising when you find a way to save money. LFA has recently taken part in a project with the City of Phoenix and Arizona Public Service to replace the old lighting with more efficient fixtures. This will save approximately \$5,000 annually.

Through the same program the air conditioners are being tested. If they do not meet the current efficiency standards, they too are being replaced free of charge. Not only will LFA not have to replace wearing-out units themselves, but the new units will use less electricity. This could prove to be as much as another \$5,000 in annual savings. In addition to incremental savings, Lions Foundation of Arizona has once again started its **AUTUMN ASSET – ALL CASH RAFFLE**. Raffle tickets are available to Lions and the general public with proceeds benefiting LFA and the Tatiyee Land Exchange Campaign. Tickets booklets of five chances sell for \$20 or a single chance for \$5. Raffle tickets are available from LFA board members or by contacting Su-Lin Trepanitis at 520-661-4909.

The **AUTUMN ASSET** Raffle Drawing will be held November 3rd at Lions Mid-Year Convention.

Submitted by PDG Ann Roberts, President

Lions Foundation of Arizona







**Second SEMI- ANNUAL**

## ARIZONA LIONS DAY AT CHASE BALL PARK

\*\*\*\*SUNDAY\*\*\*\*SUNDAY\*\*\*\*SUNDAY\*\*\*\*

FOR YOUR  
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## Laveen Lions Wrap Up Backpack Giveaway

Laveen Lions Club presented 350 backpacks to students at Laveen School District's Back-to-School Night Thursday, August 2. The 350 backpacks went to seven schools x 50 needy students.

Every backpack was filled with all the items the school district had on their needs list for each child plus a Laveen Lions water bottle. This year we teamed up with the Cesar

Chavez Branch of the Phoenix Friends of the Library who provided us with a gently used book for every one of our students who received a backpack that night. They gave us enough books to allow the children to select their own book from a variety within their age group and reading level. Smiles and thank yous were received from students, parents, grandparents and foster parents alike. What a perfect fit to kick off our new Reading Action Program for this year.

We thank International President Lion Wayne Madden for this marvelous addition to our service projects. We are looking forward to building many great new community coalitions.



*Pictured L/R: Laveen Lions Hal Edelman and Dennis Erickson.*

# MD21 Mid-Yr. Leadership Conference

## Submitted by PID Dick Sawyer, MD21 GLT Coordinator

By the time you receive this article there will be about 60 days until our Mid-Year Leadership Conference.. Please plan on attending November 2, 3, 4, 2012 for this great event in Prescott.

The following are a few of the workshops that will be offered so that you can plan ahead to attend the ones that interest you most. As presented last year, more than one workshop will be offered at any one specific time. Remember, please bring another club member with you just in case you are interested in more than one subject so that you can take this valuable information back to your club.

### CONFLICT – Deal With It!: Presented by PCC John Hart

"I win, you lose." "You win, I lose." These and much better approaches to conflict resolution will be investigated during this participant-centered workshop. No boxing experience or gear required. Just bring your ideas and a willingness to learn.

### Children's' Dental Health Awareness Program: Presented by Lion Donna Harris

An entirely new concept in the Arizona Lions whereby clubs statewide can create a new children's project with (product, potential financial and printed material) support. Those clubs who have yet to create a foundation are still able to benefit by interfacing with the Overgaard Ponderosa Lions Club. This session will give you step-by-step details on the inner workings of the program.

### Getting Your club Information on the Internet the Easy Way: Presented by Lion Doug Harris

Since 1995 LCI has made available free web space and programmers. First it was named LIONWAP. In 2000 and 2006 it was named LIONNET. Today, LCI has renewed its commitment with e-Clubhouse. Attend workshop to start building a website presence to let your community know what you are doing and to stay in touch with your members.

### How to take a Good Photo!: Presented by Lion Ken Leja

Can't get them all in the photo? Can't see all of their faces? The photo just didn't turn out well, so I didn't use it. Come and learn some of the basic techniques of taking a good photo. You may not become an expert overnight, but you will like the results of your future photos!

### LCI Legal Issues: Presented by PID Scott Storms

How are we as lions affected by a Constitution and By-Laws? How can we use the funds that our Lions club earns? What insurance is available to us as a Lions club? Should our club be incorporated? These and other legal issues will be discussed.

### Let's Grow Our Clubs: Presented by PCC John Hart

This participant-centered workshop will explore activities and methods sure to attract new members to our clubs as well as retain our current members. Bring your ideas and an open mind, everything else will be provided.

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Ever wonder why some pumpkins become prize winning giants while most are just run of the mill? We'll break it down into 10 easy steps and show you how to put your club in the running for a blue ribbon, too. Bring your ideas – this is an interactive session.

### Mentoring – Become a Leader in Lions: Presented by IPDG Debbie Vine

Join us as we explore the ins and outs of becoming a mentor. Learn how this program can help build a stronger club, retain members and help every member achieve the goal of better serving his or her community while realizing the potential that their unique skills and knowledge offer.

### Protocol – The Why's, How's, Where's & When's: Presented by PCC Alan Lundgren

An in-depth look at Lions protocol with respect to visiting dignitaries, guest speakers, honored Lions, special events; including how to pray in public, make a presentation, accept an award. The A-Z of Lions Protocol, i.e. common courtesy the Lions way.

### Service or Fund Raising: Facilitated by PDG Rand Terwilliger

A panel discussion about Service Projects and Fund Raising Projects. Which came first, the chicken or the egg? Is one more important than the other? How do we keep our sanity? What do we want to be know for, service or fund raising?

### Serving on a MD21/State Project Board: Presented by PID Dave Roberts

Are you ready to take the next step and go beyond your Lions Club? Find out the qualifications, responsibilities and satisfaction of serving on the Board of one of the four Lions State projects or our other statewide project, the Arizona Lions Vision Center. This session will give you details.

### Sugar and Spice – and So Much More!: Facilitated by Lion Su-Lin Trepanitis and Lion Dale Storms

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### Why Should My Club Bother with CEP?: Presented by PDG Ann Roberts

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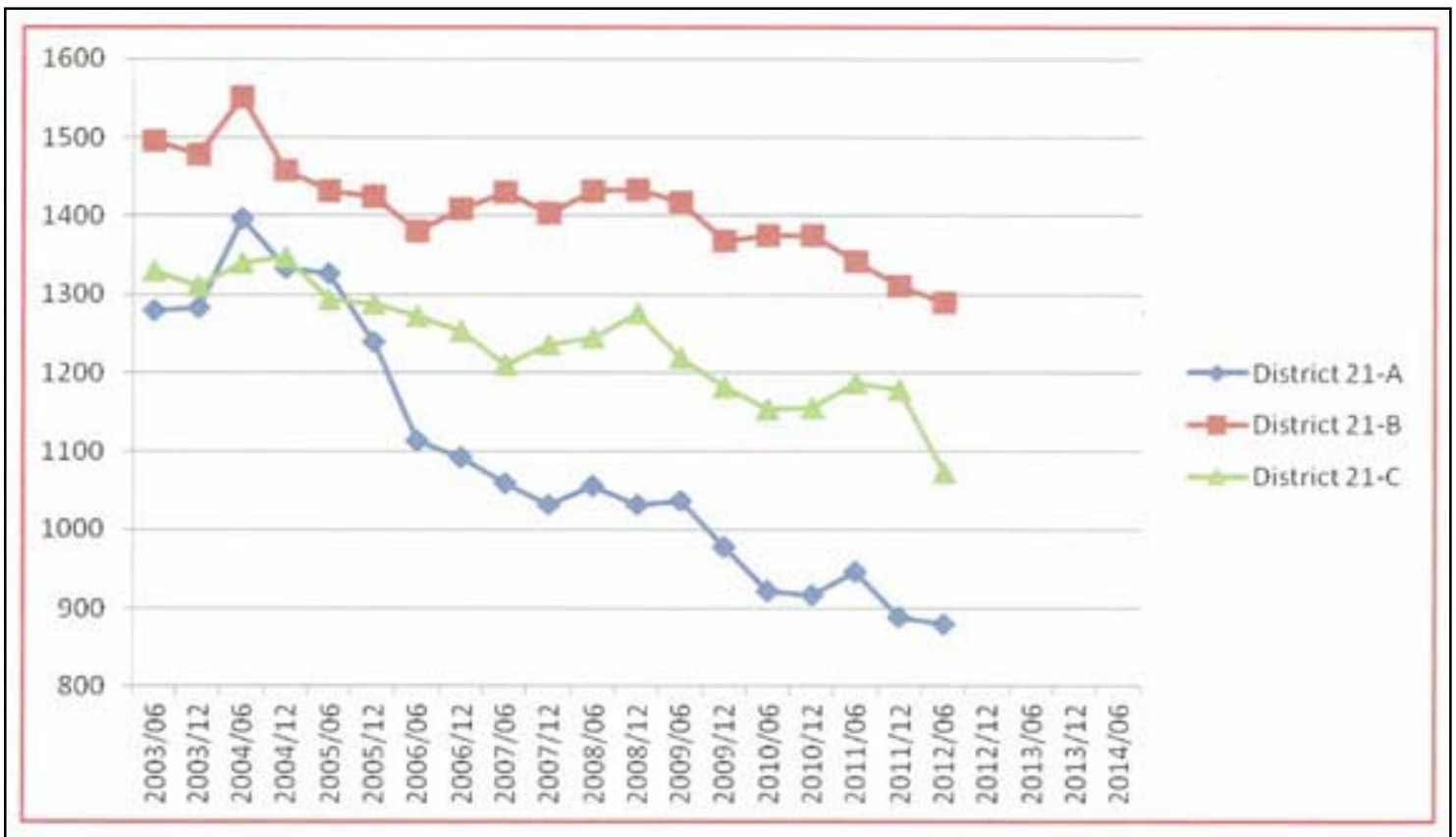
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# MD-21 MEMBERSHIP NEWS

By PCC John Hart



For as long as I can remember, we in Multiple District 21 and our three sub-districts have been putting a :) Happy Face :) on our membership situation. District governors and council chairpersons have come and gone often with grandiose membership growth goals and plans. However, as the above graphs indicate, we have ignored a very severe issue, namely, our membership has been on a steady and in some cases an increasing decline for several years. Overall, our total membership has declined 1045 members since our high point in June 2004.

As Past International Director John Walker recently stated after viewing the above data, "It's time for a call to action." This is that call. Membership is everyone's responsibility. Our multiple district as well as our districts have Global Membership Teams (GMT). Our clubs have—or should have—membership chairpersons/directors and while these members are charged with some membership growth responsibilities, we all have the responsibility to recruit new members.

In future issues, we will restrict the tracking of our membership numbers to this 2012-2013 Lions Year. We will also offer ideas and tips for membership growth. Please share any ideas you may have in this regard with your district GMT Coordinator and with me as follows:

District 21-A GMT Coordinator PID Dave Roberts, e-mail: [liondaver@aol.com](mailto:liondaver@aol.com)  
 District 21-B GMT Coordinator Lion Al Hunter e-mail: [alhunter50@yahoo.com](mailto:alhunter50@yahoo.com)  
 District 21-C GMT Coordinator PDG Mike Kenny e-mail: [wiskidd@cablone.com](mailto:wiskidd@cablone.com)  
 MD-21 GMT Coordinator PCC John Hart e-mail: [pdgjohnhart@earthlink.net](mailto:pdgjohnhart@earthlink.net)

The best idea/tip as selected by the GMT's will be published in this column.

**ACT NOW FOR MEMBERSHIP GROWTH!**

## District Governor 21A Column

Submitted by DG Gary White, DG September Newsletter

Hello my fellow Lions: Well, here we are in September already and things are well underway in the district to facilitate many changes that need to be undertaken for our continued success as a district.

Some of the changes have already been started with the addition of Brian Woloshin as our IT Chairperson, who also has accepted the chair position as the Multiple District 21 IT Chairperson.

Lion Brian has been hard at work with updating and changing the 21-A web site so that we will be better informed of things taking place during the year. If you haven't visited the web site lately, please do so. The web site belongs to YOU and is there for you to advertise your club activities and special events, so please use it. I guarantee that Lion Brian will get them posted in a timely manner.

We have also been able to get a very talented Lion out of the Surprise club for our PR Chairperson, Lion Andy Cepon. Look forward to hearing about Lion Andy's advertising ideas and sales pitches about District 21-A's Lions and what we do and what we are about. If you need help advertising your club's events and fundraisers, Lion Andy and Lion Brian are the Lions to contact. They bring a wealth of talent to our district that we all need to use.

Past District Governor and GLT Team leader Ann Roberts has been developing a leadership program called "LUNCH and LEARN" that will be coming out this month. Notification of when and where they will be held will be starting soon if not already by this publication.

Past International Director and GMT Team Leader Dave Roberts is developing a membership program for the year and it will be coming out shortly as well.

These CHANGES as well as others to come are the result of CHANGES at Lions Clubs International (LCI) and as a result of the need for US as a district to grow and become more diverse as Lions. WE need to continue to evaluate what WE are doing in our clubs and our communities. Are WE the best thing that ever happened in our communities or are WE the best kept secret in our communities?

If you didn't attend the 21-A kick off/cabinet meeting on Aug. 25 you missed out on a lot of fun and information about what will be taking place this year in our district. The theme for the day was CHANGE AND THE NEED FOR IT. Attending Lions were asked to donate their spare change in containers placed on their tables, and prizes were awarded to those tables donating the most CHANGE. All CHANGE collected was given to the 4 state projects and the Lions Vision Center. Drawings were held throughout the day for raffle prizes that were provided by the Peoria Pioneer Lions Club as well.

We had the renowned local writer and historian, Verlyne Meck, as our guest speaker. Mrs. Meck has written two best sellers on the life and times of the Buckeye Valley and is in the process of writing her third book about the who's who of Buckeye.

The Mayor of Buckeye, Lion Jackie Meck, was on hand and addressed us all on the Town of Buckeye and the challenges it faces in today's economic times with growth and what lies in the future for Buckeye. We also had Buckeye's Vice Mayor, Lion Brian McAchran, in attendance as well. The Buckeye Lions Club and Buckeye Sun Dance Lions Club said that now that they have the Mayors in Lions, they are working on the Town Council and other town leaders to become Lions, and if I know the Buckeye club they will succeed.

The 4 state projects and the Lions Vision Center were on hand to answer questions about what they have been doing and what their plans hold for the future.

1st Vice District Governor Robin Daviet gave a presentation on International President Wayne Maddens new program called Reading Action Program or (RAP). This program is all about help to improve literacy in the world and the United States, where over 24 million people are illiterate.

Well that wraps up things for me this month. Keep a smile on your face and a song in your heart and we shall meet on the road of success for our clubs and our district.

District Governor District 21A

Lions Clubs International

Gary L. White

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### Peoria Pioneer & Bellair Lions Clubs hold their 6th Annual Oktoberfest

After having had five successful Oktoberfest celebrations the Clubs are holding their sixth-annual affair again at the Peoria Women's Club 10381 N 84th Ave. We again are having our special brats grilled by our European Lion Chef Ken Dial and we will be serving lots of potato salad. Also we will be having that German favorite "sauerkraut" and plenty of drinks, (non-alcoholic) with dessert provided by the gracious fraus of the Clubs. Come and join us for a night of German music and frivolity on Thursday, October 11, from 5PM to 7PM. The cost will be \$7 for adults and \$4 for children ages 12 years and under. Hot dogs will be provided for those children and adults that would prefer them rather than brats. For tickets or information call Lion Ron Brown 623-977-8844 or Lion Mike Shine 602-938-5998.

## District Governor 21B Column



# Just Imagine ---

By DG Karen Sell

## What is your Vision for District 21B?

At Kickoff in August, we talked about our Vision for this district for the coming year.

My own personal vision is this:

**Lions Clubs are recognized as the leader in community and humanitarian service throughout this part of Arizona.**

I see us getting there by telling our stories, engaging our communities in powerful new ways, and doing meaningful service that gets us excited about being Lions.

Our great team of District Chairmen have created their own visions for the coming year, too:

- Lions connect to their communities through reading and literacy projects for children and adults - Mary Appel, Community and Cultural Programs
- Every child can see well enough to learn to read - Su-Lin Trepanitis, Sight
- Children who need their glasses WEAR their glasses; and Lions are helping to create healthier youngsters by modeling a more active lifestyle - Evelyn Jacobs, Services for Children
- Lions are helping to slow the growth of diabetes through public education - Dean Miller, Diabetes
- People with low vision are empowered to move freely through life - Dick Pomo, Service Dogs
- 1st graders all over the district feel proud of the flag and what it stands for - Juan Perez, Flags for First Graders
- Children throughout the district have the opportunity to express their vision of peace through the Peace Poster or Essay for Peace contests - Maura Mulligan, Peace Poster and Essay for Peace
- Active Leo clubs are building young leaders in every community. Dominic Dominice and Larren Yelton, Leos

Those visions and others still to come will give us a focus for the year - now it is up to each zone and each club to decide where they might want to fit into the vision - where they want to connect with their own communities in more meaningful ways.

All chairmen listed above are ready and willing to help with ideas for getting projects under way. Some will even visit your club to provide a program - you just have to ask. And at least one - our new Services for Children chairman Evelyn Jacobs of South Tucson - will probably try to teach you the Chicken Dance!



## Limericks for Lions

Who knew the talents that lurk in District 21B? Lions attending the District Kickoff tried their hands at creating Zone limericks. Voting by applause showed a clear winner in Zone 6 - the host zone - could they have had a home court advantage? Their prize was a full ride package for one - registration and meals - at Prescott mid-winter - \$70 value!

Now it is your turn — send your best Lions limerick to DG Karen at karenLsell@aol.com and we will post them here and on our facebook pages. Written limericks are fine - or send them in video format from your phone or computer video cam so we can post them on the website or youtube. Get famous and show the fun side of being a Lion!

From the District Kickoff competition, winning entry was read by Zone 6 Chair Al Lizarraga :

We are the Lions of 21-B  
We want all people to see  
Blindness we fight  
Sight is everyone's right  
We're proud Lions of 21-B!

Zone Chair Beth Beatty in Zone 5 read us this limerick:

There once was a Lion from Zone Five  
Who believed that it could be contrived  
To take actions on goals  
To be brave and be bold  
So therefore the people would thrive.

And from Zone 3 we got:

A Lion has knowledge of right  
A Lion keeps vision in sight  
We all see global  
Knowing how to act local  
So, bring a new member tonight!

More Zone Limericks in future editions.  
Send in yours today!



## SAFFORD LIONS TEST VISION FOR BACK-TO-SCHOOL KIDS

By Lion Carolyn Vessels

Schoolchildren flocked to a recent Resource Fair in Graham County in preparation for the new school year. Tables set up at Eastern Arizona College included health checkups, free clothing and backpacks, information on nutrition and staying smoke-free, and vision screening by the Safford Lions. Southeastern Arizona Community Unique Services (SEACUS) hosted the fair under the direction of SEACUS Manager Royce Hunt, also a Safford Lion.

The Lions had constant visitors to their table during the four-hour event. Free vision screening is a service the Safford members provide to the community throughout the year.



*Picture are Safford Lions Al Cochran and Charlene Schreur test a schoolkid's eyesight at the Resource Fair.*



*Look at those smiles at the 21B Kickoff in Mammoth August 11!*

## C. Kirby Smithe Lions International Youth Exchange participants visit Safford

by Carolyn Vessels  
contributing writer

Safford Lions welcomed youths from several countries July 22 as they began their tour of southern Arizona. The visitors, part of the Lions C. Kirby Smithe Youth Exchange, enjoyed dinner, hosted by the Safford Lions, at the Main Street Café. The young men are Willem Ysebaert, 17, of Belgium, Antoine Lis Jarnicki, 20, of France, Tergel Bat-Ulzil, 19, of Mongolia, Jan Zelezny, 16, of the Czech Republic, Eoin Kelly, 20, of Ireland, Joakim Hoefde Andersen, 19, of Denmark and Luca Costamagna, 19, of Italy and Jordan Moore, 17, of Tucson. Joining them for dinner were four members of the Morenci Leos and several Safford Lions.

The boys arrived in Tucson June 28 and spent a week touring northern Arizona, sightseeing at the Grand Canyon, Jerome, Prescott and Sedona. Lions from each area regaled them with dinners, movies, specialized tours and boat trips. They then returned to Tucson and spent two weeks with host families.

The south trip included stops in Globe, Fort Thomas (to see the Melvin Jones Memorial), Safford, Morenci, Tombstone, the Chiricahuas and Sierra Vista. Activities included a mine tour, the Helldorado gunfight, visits to a nature center, the Amerind Foundation, Kitt Peak Observatory, swimming, picnics and dinners with the southern Arizona Lions.

Chaperoning the young men were CKS board of directors member Marge Legler and her son, Charles VandenBroeck of Farmington, N.M., who drove the van. While the group was in town, Safford Lions hosted their overnight stay. Lion Al and Ruby Cochran, provided lodging for four boys; Lion Dave Green 2; and Lion Kathy Grimes 2. Lion Scotty and Carolyn Callison hosted the chaperone and driver. All enjoyed a delicious buffet breakfast at the Main Street Café before resuming their trip.

Safford Lion Ron Hansen said the youths were enjoying the whole trip and learning a lot about the United States. The class of 2012 marks the 31st year of the C. Kirby Smithe cultural exchange. It is named in honor of a Lion who was known for his friendship and love for others.



Chaperone Marge Legley and driver Charles VandenBroeck, right, and young men from around the globe, participants in the C. Kirby Smithe Lions International Youth Exchange, drop by for dinner with the Safford Lions at the Main Street Café.

## District Governor 21C Column

From the Pen of DG Carolyn J. White

### District 21- C

Can you believe we are into our second month of the new year, time sure flies when you're having fun, doesn't it. What a great kick-off meeting we had, for those of you that missed it, I hope you will come to our next meeting. We had some great sessions on "Tail Twisting" from our own tail twister, Hans Groot, that was fun and interesting, and CC Alan Lundgren gave us a talk on the why's and ways of the Basics of putting on a cabinet meeting/conference/convention, why we choose the hotels that we do for conventions and also a start on Protocol, which we hope will be expanded, at the Mid-Year convention in Prescott. Be sure to watch for it and catch this.

Our 1st VDG Marc also talked about Fund Raising. Not going to go into to much detail, you'll have to come to the meetings and experience for yourself some of our new "Ideas". We also gave out some gift certificates to those that registered early – when you do this, your name goes into the hat for drawings. We will do this at all our meetings, so if you want to be included, don't forget to register Before the meetings. We have a contest for our zone chairs and we have a new District Governor's contest, be sure to go on our website and look at it and participate in it. The Camelback Lioness also surprised Teresita Reyes with a Melvin Jones award. Wasn't that a nice jester and I had the privilege to present it to her, how special that was for me.

In closing, I would just like to ask you to help LCIF out with the Measles program. They are selling ribbon pins, white with little red dots all over them, to help stamp out Measles. LCIF is collaborating with Lions on a Measles Imitative partnership to rescue children worldwide from measles. Be a part of the solution throughout the One Shot, One Life, Lions Measles Initiative by supporting LCIF through the Gates Foundation Challenge Grant. For every \$2 we raise as Lions, the Gates Foundation will donate US\$1.

So until next month, don't forget that changes are being made - new sessions are being offered. Fun things are being planned, the trick is to come see and give us your input. I look forward to visiting with all of you in your clubs and seeing you at our cabinet and convention meetings. Until next month—

In Lionism

DG Carolyn J. White

"Helping Others One Day at a Time"



DG Carolyn J. White  
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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Congratulations to MD-21 for a beautiful-looking 2012-2013 Directory.

Every year, there are usually some minor corrections to be made, either with the telephone number or the address.

This year, however, imagine my surprise to find that my address, telephone number and e-mail address to be totally wrong.

Then, imagine my ex-husband's shock to find that, after divorcing me five years ago, I am listed as living with him at his new address!

If you really want to get in touch with me, my correct address is 540 W. Wilshire Drive, Phoenix, Arizona 85003. My e-mail address is karstadts@aol.com and my fax/telephone number is 602 256-6307.

Marion Karstadt

Zone Chair

21-C

## Lions of District 21C

Nurses and Missionaries from Mesa and Phoenix will be headed overseas to Haiti and the Bahamas in August on a medical mission. They need toiletries and I am asking you my fellow Lions, for help.

On your travels between now and July 28th, please save these items and forward to me.

Lion Margie Kelly,

Mesa Thunderbird Lions Club

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## ZONE 5 HOSTS 50 YEAR CELEBRATION

The Verde Valley Lions Clubs, made up Clarkdale-Jerome, Camp Verde, Sedona Oak Creek and Cottonwood, helped Dave Andrews of the Clarkdale-Jerome Lions Club celebrate his 50 years in Lions on June 7, with a surprise dinner in Cottonwood. Eighty two were in attendance to help with that celebration.

The attendees included 10 Past or present District Governors of which two were Past International Directors and three were past Council Chairs. Eleven Multiple District 21 Lions clubs were represented from as far away as Apache Junction and Wickenburg.

Dave was presented an International President's Award by Past International Director Dave Roberts and was given and read a Proclamation by Vice Mayor Richard Denhart from the Town of Clarkdale Town Council. That night in his honor a financial gift was also sent to Camp Tatiyee.

Dave's 50 years in Lionism gave him the opportunity to be District Governor in 1976-77 which during that year he chartered 5 Lions Clubs in District 21C and he later was Council Chair. Being an avid pin trader he introduced the Kachina Pin which now is very popular in District 21C.

He was a member of four clubs in those fifty years, KoKo Mo LC from KoKoMo, Indiana, Prescott Noon Lions Club, Scottsdale Lions Club and the club he personally chartered, the Clarkdale Jerome Lions Club. Banners from three of those four clubs were hanging that night along with all of the Verde Valley Lions Club banners.

On his very special night, Clarkdale Jerome Lions Club also inducted three new Lions Club members. Vice District Governor Carolyn White handled that induction.



*Fifty Year Lion Dave Andrews of the Clarkdale-Jerome Lions Club is surrounded by nine of the ten PDG's who attended his Fifty Year Celebration. In the front row he is flanked by PDG Ann Roberts and DG Carolyn White. The back row he is surrounded by PDG's from left to right: PCC Phil Castrovinci, PCC Richard O Brown, PCC Alan Lundgren, PDG Mike Kenny, PDG Wes Edmonds and PID Dave Roberts. International 2nd Vice President Joe Preston, not pictured, was also in attendance.*

# Calendar of Events

## 2012

Sep 13 - 15	USA Canada Forum	Tampa, FL	Sally Hanson 480-802-0151 lionsally21b@aol.com
Sep 30	Lions Camp Tatiyee, Arizona Lions Day at Chase Ball Park	Phoenix	(see page 9)
Oct 5 - 7	San Manuel-Oracle Lions 50th Quail Hunters Breakfast	TBD	Emilio Soto edsjr69@hotmail.com
Oct 6	Scottsdale Kachina Lions Club, "Bowling with the Blind" AMF Scottsdale Lanes, 7300 E. Thomas Rd., 1:15 p - 3:15 p	Scottsdale	Teri Reyes 602-635-8601
Oct 11	Peoria Pioneer/Bellair Lions Oktoberfest, Peoria Women's Club 5-7p	Peoria	PCC Ron Brown 623-977-8844
Nov 2	Second Council Meeting (B), Prescott Resort	Prescott	
Nov 2 - 4	MD-21 Mid-Year, Prescott Resort	Prescott	Barbara Daily 520-954-0411 bebopp2002@yahoo.com
Nov 17	Camelback Mountain Lions Club, Huge Garage Sale		Bill Karstadt 480-209-3038
Dec 10	Camelback Mountain Lioness Club, Annual Baby Photo Contest,		Sally Shear 623-209-3038

## 2013

Jan 12	Melvin Jones Lions Int'l Memorial Lions Rededication Day/Luncheon	Ft. Thomas	David Kennon 520-886-6298 Dkennon1@cox.net
Feb 7 - 9	DGE School for 2013-14 DG & 1st VDG	Phoenix	PID Dick Sawyer 928-535-5563
Feb 15	Third Council Meeting (A), Blue Water Resort	Parker	
Feb 15 - 16	21-A Convention, Blue Water Resort	Parker	
Mar 16	21-B Convention, Sheraton Grant Hotel	Tucson	Sandy Shiff 520-790-3221 sanfordshiff@cox.net
Apr 5 - 7	21C Convention	Payson	
Apr 13	Club Officer Workshop	Peoria	PID Dick Sawyer 928-535-5563
Apr 20	Club Officer Workshop	Tucson	PID Dick Sawyer 928-535-5563
Apr 27	Club Officer Workshop	Flagstaff	PID Dick Sawyer 928-535-5563
May 4	2013 - 14 2nd VDG School	Phoenix	PID Dick Sawyer 928-535-5563
May 17	Fourth Council Meeting (C)	Mesa Hilton	
May 17 - 19	State Convention	Mesa Hilton	

## Limericks, Laughs and Really Bad Dancing at Mammoth

### Submitted by DG Karen Sells

21B Lions kicked off their year with a few laughs Saturday, August 11. About 120 Lions braved the 100+ degree day and found a cool and comfy refuge at the San Pedro Valley Lions clubhouse in Mammoth.

"We couldn't have asked for better hosts than San Pedro Valley President Al Lizarraga, Chairman Billy Romero and their whole team. They had everything in order - and even had the front of the building repainted with a huge Lions logo to celebrate the day!" DG Karen Sell notes. Fire Department volunteers were on hand to park cars, the Lions sign at the entrance to town was newly brushed out for better visibility, and a fine welcome by the town Mayor greeted visiting Lions. "Mammoth made us feel like rock stars," Sell notes.

Registrar club for the event was Catalina Oro Valley, with secretary Harry Beatty in charge of that effort. Stand-in Tail Twister Jim Brotherton continued the no-fine policy, offering fun rather than fines.

Energy was electric as Lions caught up with old friends and learned about new projects. Hard to know though whether the highlight of the day was that Chicken Dance Evelyn Jacobs got us doing or the tail twister's limerick writing contest with its \$70 prize.

Plan now to be at the next cabinet meeting in Prescott in November - you won't want to miss out on the action.