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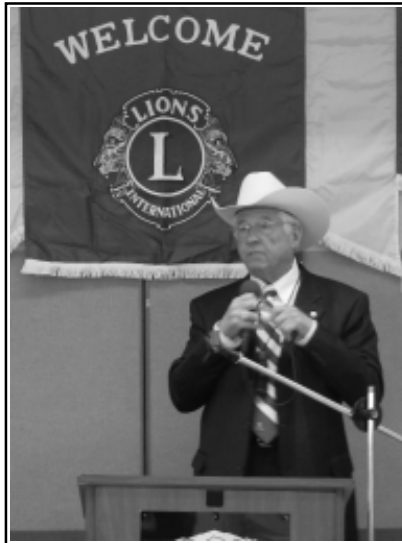
Melvin Jones Memorial Rededication

On January 14th, Lions from across our nation and beyond gathered at the Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial for the 43rd Rededication of the memorial to our founder. Each year the rededication ceremony not only consecrates the birthplace of Melvin Jones, but is also a rededication of each Lion to the principles of Lionism.

At the conclusion of the ceremony at the base of the memorial spire, Lions gathered on the grounds to observe the planting of trees, as requested by International President Wing-Kun Tam to plant 1-million trees world wide. Trees were planted by District Governor Debbie Vine, District Governor Chip Kline, District Governor Wes Edmonds, Past International President Jimmy Ross, Past International Director Joe Preston and Council Chairperson Bill Menard.

Lions and guests then traveled to Thatcher to attend a luncheon and listen to PIP Jimmy Ross give the keynote address.

PDG Frank Paul - PR Director, MJLIM



Pictured left: Past International President Jimmy Ross addresses the Lions at the rededication ceremony.

Pictured below are Lions at the memorial.



Pictured below L/R: Council Chairperson Bill Menard, District Governor Wes Edmonds, District Governor Chip Kline, Past International President Jimmy Ross, District Governor Debbie Vine and Past International Director Joe Preston.



2012 OFFICERS TRAINING

Submitted by MD-21 GLT Coordinator **Ralph Williamson**

It's that time of year when clubs need to think about their officers for next year. Ideally the 1st VP will advance to the office of President and there has been a Secretary and Treasurer in training for the new year. "Remember I said ideally".

When we are nominating our officers this year why not try picking a VP that wants to move up and will work with the new President. One of the things I hear from club officers are "no one wants to be an officer and I'm getting tired".

This year we have a new venue,

the officer's workshops are FREE to the incoming officers. So why not bring a VP and an assistant Secretary and Treasurer with you to the workshop.

All the 2012-2013 officer workshops will be in April of 2012. Peoria is April 14, Flagstaff is April 21 and Tucson is April 28. "Mark your calendars with these dates".

Zone Workshops will be held by the individual district GLT Coordinator.

We have a new location for the Officers Workshop in Tucson, this

year it will not be at SAVVY, you will be notified when we send out the registration forms.

When nominating club officers it is recommended that they have a computer and are able to go online with LCI and the District Leaders for information. Each club will be advised of any further information at a later date.

In the very near future I will be asking the District Cabinet Secretaries to e-mail the present club President and Secretary the registration forms for each officers workshop so you can choose the location of your choice.

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Busy Business Owner Finds Way to Serve Lions

Tucson Downtown Lion Erik Johnson found a way to let his employees celebrate the holidays and volunteer with the Lions at the same time. He gave his staff at Continental Computer Services (CCS) a choice - holiday party or paid hours to help the Lions sort used eyeglasses at the Arizona Lions Eyeglass Recycling Terminal (ALERT).

"There was no contest - the volunteer option won hands down," Johnson said. So on a Friday morning, Johnson shut off the phones at CCS in Marana and took the staff to work at the ALERT sorting at SAAVI in Tucson. They even showed up with a plate of holiday cookies as a gift to the 18 volunteers assembled there.

Johnson selected the eyeglass recycling effort for this first annual CCS volunteer project for a number of reasons.

"Sorting glasses is easy - no learning curve. It was something I knew our employees would have fun doing. And they can see right away that they are really doing some good for a lot of people," Johnson said of the project.

And the idea must have gone over well with Johnson's staff - one computer tech was overheard suggesting the same crew ought to take a shift with the Lions at Rodeo in February.

Noting that the addition of the CCS staff helped boost the sorting crew to one of the largest ever, ALERT operations manager Barbara Daily said she is hopeful the idea will spread. "If other businesses want to bring a crew in to sort, we will be glad to have the help any time," Daily said.



Pictured: Tucson Downtown Lion Erik Johnson and CCS employees sort glasses for ALERT.



Is your club having a fundraiser or event? Why not let everyone know about it! E-mail your information and flyer to your District Information Technology Chairperson / Web Master and have it published on the District web site. Visitors will be able to view and print your flyer right from their computer.

The official web site for the MD21 is now;

- www.LionsArizona.org
- MD21_webmaster@LionsArizona.org
- D21A_webmaster@LionsArizona.org
- D21B_webmaster@LionsArizona.org
- D21C_webmaster@LionsArizona.org

Recycle Your Old Cell Phones

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

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



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Lions Clubs International 95th Annual Convention in Busan, Korea, from June 22-26, 2012.

The magnificent port city of Busan, with its endless emerald sea, is a paradise for seafood lovers and an exciting destination where visitors can enjoy the vibrant Korean culture all in one spot. Among the must-see attractions are the marine sports beach of Haeundae, the movie district centered around Busan's International Film Festival Square, the 1300 year old Buddhist temple Beomeosa, and brilliant night views from Diamond Bridge.

REGISTRATION and Hotel Reservations are now available

The early bird registration fee is US\$100 through December 31, 2011.

From January 1 through March 31, 2012 the regular registration fee is US\$130.

April 1, 2012 and through onsite registration, the fee is US\$150.

ARIZONA DELEGATION HOTEL: The HAEUNDAE CENTUM - \$113.00 per night.

The Online Registration System is a one-stop shop for registration for the convention. You can also see the official LCI hotels along with their rates and room types available. Some of the hotels feature pictures of the guest rooms on our website.

Select the "Registration Information" menu button on the left to access Online Registration or to download a standard registration form to register today.

· Guests at LCI's delegation hotels will have free shuttle transportation to all official convention events. Booking your hotel through LCI helps us keep convention fees low.

· Lions will be assigned to their delegation hotels on a first-come, first-served basis through **December 31, 2011.**

· After December 31, Lions can choose their delegation hotel or a hotel based on rate or location (subject to availability).

· In addition to at least one adult registration fee, a hotel deposit in the amount of **US\$200 per room** is required to make a reservation.

AIRLINE PRICE INFORMATION IS NOT YET AVAILABLE FROM LCI. For this reason and because the prices are expected to drop due the latest actions of the market and value of the \$ - it is advisable to wait til LCI announces their airline prices until you look for bargains.

Please register ASAP or as soon as you are sure that you are attending.

More information will be available via email and on the MD-21 Website.

Respectfully submitted; PDG Gerson Gonzalez.

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1 CHANCE IN 1.35 MILLION!

Lions Clubs have been in Arizona since 1923 and we've never had an International President. Well, that's all about to change! MD 21's time has come. Out of the 1.35 million Lions in the world our own PID Joe Preston has been endorsed by the International Board of Directors as their choice for 2nd Vice President of Lions Clubs International.

Any of you who have been in Lions for some time know of Joe's accomplishments. Just a few highlights would include: National Coordinator for Campaign SightFirst II (2008), International Quest Committee Member (2005-2008), General Chair USA/Canadian Forum (2003) and the list goes on. He is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow Key Member and a recipient of the Ambassador of Goodwill Award.

The "Preston Pride Campaign" Team is very excited about this opportunity and hopes every Lion in Arizona is excited, too. There are many formalities that have to be gone through before PID Joe claims the title of 2nd Vice President. PID Joe will be attending six forums around the world. Our USA/Canada Forum is only one of them. His team will put on receptions at International Conventions. Hopefully, Arizona Lions and many other districts, states and country representatives will be wearing PID Joe's shirts in the International parade. Please help support PID Joe Preston in his run for 2nd Vice President of Lions Clubs International by returning the donor and volunteer card. Come "JOIN" the Preston Pride!

How proud will you be when you go out into your community looking for new Lion members and projects and you can say "The President of Lions Clubs International is 1 out of 1.35 million Lions and he lives right here in Arizona!" Let's help PID Joe take his place as the 98th President of Lions Clubs International.

Submitted by PDG Ann Roberts

*The Lions of Multiple District 21 have unanimously endorsed
PID Joe Preston
as our Candidate for the office of
Second International Vice President 2012*

We now ask for your Commitment and SUPPORT!!!

Donation Level:
 Platinum = \$1,000 +
 Gold = \$500 - \$999
 Silver = \$250 - \$499
 Bronze = up to \$249

AMOUNT: \$ _____
 Check Enclosed Payable to **MD21 - Int'l Campaign**
 3370 N. Hayden Rd #123-257
 Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____
 Individual / Club / Company
 Street: _____
 City: _____ State: _____

Pay in FULL: Pay 50% now & 50% in 6 months:
 Pay 1/3 Now, 1/3 in 6 months, 1/3 in one year:

Credit Card: Acct No. _____ Expiration: _____ Code: _____
 Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Promotion/PR Fund Raising Club Visitations Busan

Send to:
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Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____
 Street: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Email: _____

CHECK ALL BOXES WHERE YOU CAN HELP

<input type="checkbox"/> Club Visitations	<input type="checkbox"/> Cabinet Meetings	<input type="checkbox"/> Busan (see below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Business/Corporate	<input type="checkbox"/> Mid Year and/or State Convention	<input type="checkbox"/> Parade
<input type="checkbox"/> Contacts	<input type="checkbox"/> Publicity	<input type="checkbox"/> On-Site Promotion
<input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising Projects	<input type="checkbox"/> Busan Reception	<input type="checkbox"/> Delegate Visitation
<input type="checkbox"/> Pin Sales		<input type="checkbox"/> Floor Demonstration

MELVIN JONES LIONS INTERNATIONAL MEMORIAL REQUEST FOR BOARD OF DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS



TO: Multiple District 21 Lions Clubs
Dear MD21 Lions Club Members:

Anyone who is interested in being nominated for a position on the Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial Board of Directors is invited to complete the enclosed nomination form and submit it to the Memorial Secretary by March 19, 2012. Nominations will not be accepted if postmarked after that date.

Expected Three Year Board position openings are as follows:

- D21-A - 2
- D21-B - 2
- D21-C - 2

Expected Two Year Board of Directors position openings are as follows:

- D21-A - 1
- D21-C - 1

Elections will be held at the May 18 - 20, 2012 MD21 Convention in Mesa, Arizona, at a time and date specified by the MD21 Council of Governors.

The applicant themselves must sign the nomination form and have it endorsed by the club President and/or Secretary.

Please be advised that you may be required to travel to Board meetings at various places in Arizona, which may be held on any day of the week. There will be four or more Board meetings per year. Some Board Meetings are conducted by conference call. The purpose of the Board is to maintain, promote and expand the Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial for the future.

Yours in Lionism,

Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial Board of Directors

NOTIFICATION OF NOMINATION TO MELVIN JONES LIONS INTERNATIONAL MEMORIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

I, _____, (PRINT NAME OF NOMINEE) the undersigned, request my Name be placed on the D21-_____ballot for election to a _____ Year Term on the Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial Board of Directors at the MD21 Convention on May 18 - 20, 2012 in Mesa, Arizona.

Nominee Signature _____

MD21 District 21-_____ (A, B, or C)

Term of Office Being Sought _____ (1, 2, or 3 Year)

(See List of Openings Below)

Mailing Address _____

Street/P.O. Box _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ e-mail _____

Day Evening

This Candidate is endorsed by the Lions Club of: _____

Club President _____ (Signature) and/or Club

Secretary _____ (Signature)

Return completed and postmarked **no later** than March 19, 2012 to:

Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial
 Attn: Lion Sally Hanson, MJM Secretary
 25847 S. Eastlake Drive
 Sun Lakes, AZ 85248

There are two (2) three-year positions each open in D21-A, D21-B, & D21-C, one (1) two-year position open in D21-A and one (1) two-year position open in D21-C.

Nominees are advised that there may be travel or Conference Call requirements for four (4) or more Board of Directors meetings per year in various places within Arizona and possibly varying days of the week.

Lions Foundation of Arizona, Inc. Request for Board Nominations



Dear Lion President:

Please inform your Club members the Lions Foundation of Arizona, Inc. is seeking nominations to its Board of Directors. There are (12) vacancies on the Board as follows 21A District (2) 3 years, (1) 2 year and (2) 1 year; 21B District (2) 3 years and (1) 2 year, 21C District (2) 3 years, (1) 2 year and (1) 1 year for the fiscal year effective on July 1, 2012.

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

On the following form, please submit candidates' names, addresses, and a brief resume as soon as possible. All nominations must reach our office no later than April 16, 2012.

Pauline Blank, Secretary

Lions Foundation of Arizona, Inc.

3124 E Roosevelt, Suite 3

Phoenix, Arizona 85008

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

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Larry Palmer, Board President

Date: _____

Pauline Blank, Secretary

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Subject: Nomination to the Board of Directors

At the _____ 2012 meeting of the _____ Lions Club, our Club Member _____ was nominated by the Club, and approved by the Club's Board of Directors to be placed on the ballot for election to the Lions Foundation of Arizona's Board of Directors.

Below is pertinent information on this nominee.

Yours in Lionism,

Secretary - _____ Lions Club

Address: _____

Name of Nominee: _____

Address of Nominee: _____

City, State, and Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Brief employment history of the Nominee: _____

Apache Junction Lions Club White Cane Days

Submitted by Evelyn Stringham

White Cane Days mean eyeglasses—clear sight—for those in need. Collecting money to cover those expenses are members of Apache Junction Lions Club. Dick Juhl, an A.J. visitor from Dike, IO, was among those stationed at Basha's store, Signal Butte and Main St. The \$430 collected was lower than last year. Because the need is greater for glasses for children as well as adults, club members were hopeful WalMart collections Jan. 20-21 would be greater. A final chance to help this project will be at Fry's Feb. 10-11.

Apache Junction Lions

Submitted by Evelyn Stringham

"We collected \$565.90 for the Salvation Army, which in this slow economy is much needed to help the homeless, the unemployed and those in need," reports Bill Bjorklund.

He was chair of the Apache Junction Lions Club project aiding AJ's Salvation Army in its bell ringing fundraiser.

A dozen Lion members participated, including Phyllis Birkholz, Richard Swenson, Jim Hudgins, Joy and Nat Sojourner, Bob McCoy, Jeannette Bonucci, T. J. Kropp, Bjorklund, and John Erickson.



Ringling bells to aid AJ's Salvation Army is Cary DeHan, a member of the Apache Junction Lions Club.



Ringling bells to aid AJ's Salvation Army is Don DeHan, a member of the Apache Junction Lions Club.

Photos by Bill Bjorklund

The Board of Directors representing your Lions Camp Tatiyee would like to announce possible openings in each district to the Camp Tatiyee Board of Directors. We would like to encourage those Lions with a passion about their camp to seek a position. Experience in the following areas help, but are not mandatory: Administration, education, public affairs, rehabilitation, the medical field, marketing, law, real estate, engineering, contracting, philanthropy, human relations.



A recommendation from the potential candidate's club is mandatory. We ask the club to seriously consider their recommendations, as these candidates may become representatives for the Lions of Arizona. Please make sure the people who are seeking your recommendation are in fact the people you feel comfortable with in taking care of your state projects interests. Some questions to ask yourselves are: Does this individual have the best interest of Lions at heart? Are they open-minded? Can they work successfully as part of a team effort? Will they get involved in the actual work? What is their motivation for becoming involved with Lions Camp Tatiyee? We ask that you take these things into consideration before making your nomination to provide your camp with those Lions who will truly be committed to the best interest of your Lions Camp.

Please fill out the portion below and mail it to the address stated. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Barbara Russell, Lions Camp Tatiyee
561 S 2nd Street
Show Low, AZ 85901

We, the _____ Lions Club, wish to nominate Lion _____ to run for the Board of Lions Camp Tatiyee at the Lions Convention in May of 2011. We feel as a club that Lion _____ will be an asset for the Lions of Arizona in his/her representation as a Board member.

Sincerely, _____ Secretary Date: _____

Name of Candidate: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address of Candidate: _____

City: _____, AZ Zip: _____

Email: _____

I desire to be involved with Lions Camp Tatiyee because: _____

Work History: _____

All application requests must be sent to the name and address above no later than March 15, 2012.

The FOOTSTEPS Continue

Lion Dick Sawyer, PID

Half a Lionistic year already gone by. Half a year of opportunities to help your local community and other communities around the world. I hope that each of you has found the time to work on a service project. This is what we are all about, helping others, WE SERVE.



The Global Membership Team (GMT) and the Global Leadership Team (GLT) coordinators at the Multiple District and the District levels have been busy this fall in getting these new programs implemented here in Arizona. More Zone training and follow-up has taken place than we have seen in the past several years. Facilitators have been trained to work with clubs on the Club Excellence Process, and plans are in progress for this spring's training of next year's club officers, zone chairs and district officers.

Has your club been dropping in membership? Have members stopped coming to meetings? When was the last time your club

inducted a new member? How long did you keep that member? If any of the foregoing questions cause you some concern, your club might consider using the Club Excellence Process to take a look at the current needs of your community and at how the club is operating internally? This is a process that requires the club to look into itself for the positive and the negative things that are happening within the club structure and then to develop a plan for the betterment of the club. Contact your Zone Chair (or your District GMT or GLT coordinator) for more information. Each district has trained facilitators ready to meet with you and help to guide your club through the process.

Next year's governors are currently building their TEAMS with the selection of Zone Chairs. Have you served as a club president? How would you now like to use your skills to assist your district governor in helping other clubs in the district? This is what Zone Chairs do. The ZC is the direct link between the club and the district governor. Talk to your incoming district governor and offer to help. But do it soon, some Zone Chair training for next year will take place as early as the middle of March.



FRIDAY, February 24th

2:00 PM – 5:30 PM

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

SATURDAY, February 25th

7:00 AM – 11:00 AM

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM

9:15 AM – 9:20 AM

9:20 AM – 9:30 AM

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM

10:00 AM – 10:10 AM

10:10 AM – 10:15 AM

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4:50 PM – 5:00 PM

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

7:00 PM – 9:30 PM

District 21A Convention February 24, 25, 2012 Grace Inn Ahwatukee, Arizona AGENDA



Casual or Club Meeting Attire	Lobby
Registration/Delegate Certification	Lobby
Council Meeting	DG Debbie Vine
Progressive Dinner – Free but must register	VDG Robin Daviet
Casual or Club Meeting Attire	PCC Ron Brown
Registration/Delegate Certification	DG Debbie Vine
Call to Order, Parade of Banners,	CST Joan Williamson
Pledge of Allegiance,	
Song	
Introductions & Announcements	
Roll Call of Cabinet & Clubs	
Approval Minutes, Financial Report	
Committee Reports	VDG Gary White
VDG Robin Daviet	
Tail Twister	Lion Rachelle Barrett
Introduction of ID	PID John Walker
Nominations and Elections Chair	Lion Tom Price
Nomination and 2 nd for 2012-13 2 nd VDG	
Nomination and 2 nd for 2012-13 1 st VDG	
Nomination & 2 nd for 2012-13 DG	
General Session Recess	DG Debbie Vine
ELECTION FOR DG & VDG's	
Luncheon ID Gary Anderson - Speaker	PCC Ralph Williamson
TBA (in the works)	
Bunco	
Service Activities (Path of Glasses)	PID Gary Anderson
Mini Health Fair	Lion Jack Schabow
Reconvene General Session	DG Debbie Vine
Election Committee Report	Lion Tom Price
1 st & 2 nd VDG Elect Celebration	
1 st & 2 nd VDG Elect Acceptance	
DG Elect Celebration	
DG Elect Acceptance	
DG Closing Remarks	DG Debbie Vine
No Host Attitude Adjustment Hour	
Saturday Night Fever Meets Urban Cowboy	Lion Linda Finley

Club officers also need to plan on attending one of the officer training sessions to be offered (April 14th in Peoria, April 21st in Flagstaff, or April 28th in Tucson). Watch for more information in the Canyon State Lion as to locations and specifics about this year's training. There will be some changes from previous years.

Now, a bit about our candidate for the office of 2nd International Vice President. Lion Joe Preston has been traveling around the world to each of the constitutional area Forums where he has met and spoken with the Lions and their leadership. Lion Joe has had the opportunity to talk at each of the Forums and has gained the support of Lions worldwide. Now it comes back to us, the Lions of MD21 to help support this campaign both financially and with our time. We will need lots of Lions in Busan, Korea, next summer to help further the campaign prior to the election. We will need Lions to hand out "Preston Pride" campaign materials, to walk in the parade, and to staff our campaign headquarters. I hope that you will be there to help. This is a great opportunity for Arizona Lions. Imagine, the first International President in Arizona's long Lions' history.

Lion Fay and I look forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming district conventions, where you will be voting for the leadership in your district, and then at the State Convention in May.

SIGHT AND HEARING FOUNDATION

Submitted by PDG Robert Strodel

We have now completed the first six months of our year, and this would seem to be a good time to take a look back at our accomplishments and a peek forward at our expectations.

To date we have received 115 applications for hearing aids since July 1, 2011. Twenty of these are still pending, meaning that the hearing aids have not yet been placed, 22 were closed due to the need of additional information which has never been received. The remainder have either had hearing aids placed or are pending with the providers.

We have also received 45 requests for assistance with sight surgeries. Of these 16 have been approved and 8 are pending additional information. As you can imagine these are more involved and complex than the requests for hearing aids and take longer in many instances to resolve. The Sight Committee has been finding that where most of our requests use to be for Cataract problems now we are seeing many for conditions more complex involving detached or torn retinas etc. This is putting a strain on our finances and is causing us some concerns that we may be forced to limit our help if we do not receive more financial aid from the Clubs in Arizona.

We still have several thousand pairs of glasses for distribution through Medical Missions available and currently have 2 requests for some of these.

As you are aware we hired a new Office Administrator a couple of months ago and Luz is doing an outstanding job. Her abilities in handling our clients are amazing. Just to give you an idea of her patience, we have recently been dealing with a gentleman who can neither hear or speak and she has been able to put him on track to see if we can get him some hearing help.

Looking forward to the remainder of this year we hope to be able to continue our growth in services we provide to those in need. A great deal of this will depend on the generosity of the Lions and Lion Clubs in Arizona to provide the needed financial help required.

We are continuing our efforts to lease part, or all, of our building which would give us a flow of money on an ongoing basis. We are currently planning a Golf Tournament for later this year which hopefully will become an annual event and provide us with some additional funding.

One more item which needs your attention. Our Board consists of 7 members from each of the three Districts in Arizona. The election to the Board is held at the State Convention in May. Currently there are several openings that will need to be filled. District 21 A has one current spot open and 3 others that will be up for election or reelection if they choose to run. District 21 B has 2 open positions and 4 others that have current members whose terms are up. District 21 C has 2 current members whose terms are completed and those positions are up for election.

We really need to have each of these spots filled so please give it some thought and if you have the time and inclination to join us and help continue the tasks of this Foundation have your Club submit a letter of nomination to our Foundation Secretary. The deadline for this is April 30, 2012 to insure your name getting on the Ballot. We thank you for your consideration

District Governor 21A Column

Submitted by DG Debbie Vine, DG February Newsletter

It's hard to believe that more than half our Lions year is over. It certainly has gone by quickly. Just about all my Official club visits have been made and I'm looking forward to concentrating on building our membership, having a successful Convention and enjoying the next few months closer to home. I will still be available to visit your club if you have a specific need or request. I'll also be available to help our GMT and GLT teams wherever they may need me as well.

Speaking of the Convention... I hope to see you all there on February 25, 2012. We'll be at the Grace Inn in Ahwatukee (just off I-10 and Elliott Road) and it's not too late to register, you can even register at the event (but my registration chair would sure appreciate it if you'd register before then!). **Please bring non-perishable food items as well as non-perishable pet food items for our Food Drive. All donations will be distributed to local food banks and Animal Shelters.** We will be welcoming ID Gary Anderson from Michigan as our guest speaker at lunch and again in an afternoon presentation (along with his wife, Lion Cheryl) entitled "Path to Glasses". We are also having a presentation by Liberty Wildlife complete with some wild birds that have been rescued. A Bunco tournament will be held in the afternoon for spouses and guests (this is always fun!). Don't forget that we will be having elections of new officers and of course the celebrations that follow. That evening will be our "Saturday Night Fever meets Urban Cowboy" Dinner Dance. Dress up if you'd like or come as you are, we always have a great time socializing, singing along and a few brave souls even dance!

I'm proud to announce that the Peace Poster submitted by the Sun City Mid-Week Bell Lions Club took top honors this year at the Multiple District Level. CC Bill Menard forwarded it to LCI. We await the results of the judging.

April 14 will be New Club Officers Training held in Peoria at the Peoria High School. Your officers will be getting detailed information along with registration forms in the coming weeks. Please encourage your officers to attend this important training session. Things are changing at LCI almost every day it seems, so we all need at least a refresher each year.

District 21A is hosting the MD State Convention at the Mesa Hilton May 18-20, 2012. Details and forms will be appearing in the Canyon State Lion sometime after the District Conventions are over in March.

Don't forget to plant a tree on April 22 and send me a picture. It will be fun to see how many Lions are involved with this project. Even though the goal was met several months ago it's still a good idea to plant trees for our environment and when better than Earth Day?

Please continue to post your Club's upcoming events on the Calendar in the Canyon State Lion as well as the webpage and our Facebook page. Lion Al Coir is in need of pictures and articles about your fundraising and/or service events to post on the website. Please inundate him with material!

Lion Debbie Vine
District Governor, District 21-A

Gila Bend Lions Club

Journey For Sight lives on. Gila Bend Lions Club of Gila Bend, Arizona is actively involved in continuing the Journey For Sight. On February 25, 2012, for the 30th year, we are continuing a tradition in fund raising. Although, we have tried several different routes for our journey, this year we will be using the Gila Bend High School football stadium. Eighty laps equals 20 miles.

Lions are invited to attend this event. The minimum entry fee will be \$25.00. If you have questions send email to <get2@earthlink.net>.



Pictured - Phoenix Metro Lion Jack Buckles

Yes- it looks like he's trying to sneak out a case of books for our Lion Forrest Hickman's Pathway to Reading Project! But not so!

First Book made a visit to Casa Grande and as we are fortunate enough to receive grants from First Book - we were able to trade free labor for books. Lions Jack Buckles, Steve Martineau, PDG Richard Rodriguez and Henry Kuspert all went down and moved a few ton of books around and we received about a ton of books for their efforts!



DISTRICT 21 A - CONVENTION

February 24-25, 2012

Grace Inn

10831 So. 51st Street - Phoenix, AZ 85044

(I-10 exit at Elliott Rd., West to 1st Light, turn left, behind McDonald's)

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

Lion _____ Lioness _____ Leo _____
Last Name First Name

2011-2012 Club Office Held _____

2011-2012 District Office Held _____

Home Club _____ District _____

Phone: (DAY) _____ (NIGHT) _____ (CELL) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Special Dietary Needs for Meals _____

Lion/Lioness/Leo Registration \$25.00 x _____ = \$ _____

FRIDAY NIGHT Progressive Dinner (Must have ticket) FREE x _____ = FREE

(Must register if planning on attending dinner)

Saturday Luncheon (ID speaking) \$15.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Saturday Night Dinner - Rib Eye Steak \$28.00 x _____ = \$ _____ Total _____

Theme is: "Saturday Night Fever Meets Urban Cowboy"

Late Registration (after 2/3/12) \$28.00 x _____ = \$ _____

FRIDAY NIGHT Progressive Dinner (Must have ticket) FREE x _____ = FREE

(Must register if planning on attending dinner)

Late Saturday Luncheon (ID speaking) \$18.00 x _____ = \$ _____

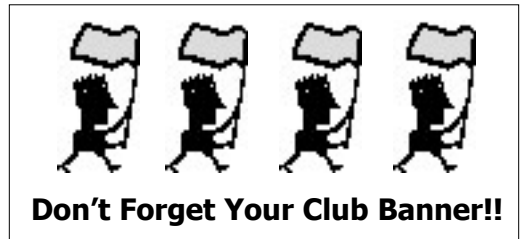
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Theme is: "Saturday Night Fever Meets Urban Cowboy"

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: LIONS DISTRICT 21A

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Mail to: PCC Joan Williamson
3930 W. CAMINO ACEQUIA
Phoenix, AZ 85051-1063
Email: jwlion@ctcaz.com



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Reference "LIONS FEBRUARY CONVENTION"

Standard King or QQ Rooms Fri. & Sat. \$79.00 plus tax

ALL ROOM RESERVATIONS - GROUP RATE DEADLINE is JANUARY 24, 2012

District 21 A
Meeting Agenda
located on Page 4



DISTRICT 21 A - CONVENTION

February 24-25, 2012

GRACE INN - AHWATUKEE, AZ

ADVERTISING FORM

Order Deadline - February 3, 2012



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District Governor 21B Column

Submitted by DG Chip Kline, DG February Newsletter

From DG Chip to you

Well, another month has slipped by and we are on the downhill side of this year. Things are starting to happen in our District. We have had a new club chartered in December in Sun Lakes as a breakfast club. The Charter night will be March 10th. If you would like to attend this special event and help celebrate this new club you can contact PDG Jim Brotherton. It sounds like they will be having a great time at the event.

Lion Annie and I just got back from the Melvin Jones Rededication and if you were not there this year you really missed a good time. The Council of Governors along with PIP Jimmy Ross and PID Joe Preston planted 6 trees at the memorial, to help with shading and beautification of the grounds. After the happenings at the memorial we traveled back to Thatcher for a great lunch and an inspiring talk from PIP Jimmy Ross. He reminded us to remember the feelings received from helping others. To offer that feeling to others by getting them involved with our efforts to service. He talked about some of his travels as President and Head of LCIF. Sharing some of the emotions he felt during this time and the growing realization of the good Lions do throughout the world.

Spring is almost upon us and I would ask that you and your clubs get ready for tree planting, in a big way. This is not only in support of President Tam's asking the Lions to plant trees but also to show support for our own PID Joe as he gets ready to go to Busan and become our 2nd International Vice President. Lions of Arizona will be looked at hard over the next few years and PID Joe climbs the ladder and becomes our International

President. Let's get out the workers and get involved in our communities and remember to send in your monthly Activity Reports and we can show the world Arizona can do their part and we can take care of our communities. Without reports going in it only shows everyone that Arizona is not doing anything to help their communities but we are not fulfilling our objective of service.

I would like every Lion in 21-B to show your support of your District and for our ideals of service. I know there is much more going on in our district then has been reported. Through our travels we have heard of many wonderful thing Lions are doing in their communities and for the state, but many things go unnoticed due to clubs not wanting to blow their own horn. Get involved and get the word out. Let's let our community know what we are doing, get some publicity on the activities your club is doing and maybe you could pick up some new members or someone willing to help with service projects and get more hands to make work easier. Never forget our Moto, "WE SERVE" with Helping Hands, Willing Hearts and Lots of Hugs

DG Visitation Schedule

Feb 10	Eyes on Sight Branch
7	Tucson Sunrise
	Tuc Downtown Lioness
	Chandler
16	Sun Lakes
20	Apache Junction
21	Cochise Stronghold
23	San Tan
27	Gilbert
28	Mesa Leisure World
	S. Tucson
	Sierra Vista
Mar 20	Chandler Sunbirds

Tucson Rincon Lions

Club Fundraising

Submitted by Charles Moffett



To supplement Club fundraising, Tucson Rincon members, Jerry and Kathie Coderre, generously donated a beautiful, framed Lion's head woodcutting done by a local artist.

The photo shows the Coderres and Rincon President Chuck Moffett presenting the woodcutting to the raffle winner, South Tucson President Gerson Gonzalez.

21B DISTRICT GOVERNORS CONTEST

Total Points as of December 31, 2011

Division I (1-15 members)

Tucson North Tucson Lions 49,850

Division II (16-30 members)

Chandler Lions 40,750

Florence Lions 10,700*

Division III (over 30 members)

Green Valley LaCanoa Lions 25,550

Green Valley Lions 21,300

Tucson Downtown Lions 18,700*

Tucson Breakfast Lions 15,650

Sierra Vista Lions 13,250*

Mesa Leisure World Lions 10,950*

Gold Canyon Lions 5,300*

Cochise Stronghold Lions 4,200

*November points

CATALINA-ORO VALLEY LIONS

On Sunday, January 8th, the Catalina-Oro Valley Lions Club, in conjunction with the Best Western Motel, State Farm, The



Pub and the Catalina Mt. Elks #2815 hosted an All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast for only \$6.00 per person to benefit the Southern Arizona Special Olympics. There was a good turnout and almost \$500.00 was raised for the special needs children and adults in Southern Arizona.



District 21-B Annual Convention

March 16-18, 2012
Hilton Tucson East
7600 East Broadway
Tucson, AZ

Registration

(Required for all events)

Name: _____ Non-Lion Spouse: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City, St: _____ Zip: _____

District: (circle One) 21A 21B 21 C

Club: _____ Office: _____

Registration Fee Early Bird-(Before 01-31-12) _____ @ \$85.00
(Includes Registration and all three events)

Registration Fee (Before Feb. 15, 2012) _____ @ \$20.00

Registration Fee (After Feb. 15, 2012) _____ @ \$25.00

Meals

Friday Night Cook-out by the Pool _____ @ \$25.00

Saturday Lunch _____ @ \$20.00

Saturday Night Hawaiian Beach Party _____ @ \$35.00

Total Registration _____

ALL MEALS MUST BE ORDERED PRIOR TO MARCH 10, 2012

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: DISTRICT 21B CONVENTION

Mail Registration with payment to: Tanque Verde Valley Lions Club
P O Box 30126
Tucson, AZ 85751-0126

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District 21-B Annual Convention

Hilton Tucson East -7600 East Broadway
March 16-18, 2012
Tucson, AZ



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District Governor 21C Column

Submitted by DG Wes Edmonds, DG February Newsletter

From the desk of DG Wes Edmonds

Happy New Year to all my fellow Lions. I think we have accomplished together these past six months GREAT THINGS !!!!

1. Instead of planting 1 million trees in 2011, we planted 7 million trees, we met our tree-planting goal in a 3 month period. As President Tamm says "I Believe we can accomplish even more.

In April we have a new "Global Service Action campaign", its name is "Protecting Our Environment". This year Lions left no doubt about their concerns for the environment.

They committed to the ambitious goal of planting 1 million trees worldwide , then surpassed that goal by six times.

That's what happens when Lions Believe that they can change the world, even when changing the very face of the planet earth.

"Protecting Our Environment " Ideas: Lions can:

1. Help build a safe water system.
2. Organize a community -wide clean up.
3. Raise awareness of going GREEN".
4. Volunteer at recycling centers

2. The "LIONS QUEST" program has grown to six more countries now totaling 69 countries, and is reaching more than 12 million children around the world.

"Lions Quest Expansion Pilot" continues to expand beyond typical school programs, LCIF is beginning to pilot our Lions Quest "Skills for adolescence Out of school time" (OST) program in six community schools in the Chicago Public School System in partnership with the YMCA of Greater Chicago, Illinois USA. This marks the first step in bringing Lions Quest to community centers, after school programs and other organizations. The very places where Lions Help youth every day.

3. "ONE SHOT, ONE LIFE" Lions measles initiative update. Every day a quiet storm needlessly takes the lives of 450 children. Yet for less than \$1 US we can provide life-long immunity and the chance at life. Lions, we can save 157 million children through the "ONE SHOT, ONE LIFE" Lions measles initiative, a partnership with the measles initiative.

The GATES Foundation is challenging Lions to mobilize \$10 million US with a matching grant of \$1 US for \$2 every \$2 US raised by Lions.

Last month LCIF received two large donations to help meet this challenge.

\$250,000 US from Multiple District 300 / Taiwan and \$10,000 US from International Director Seiki Yamoura from Japan.

All Lions are encouraged to support this program and help to meet this challenge.

Next month I will report more on this challenge.

"I BELIEVE"

DG Wes Edmonds, District 21C

Convention Schedule of Events on Page 8

Our Special Guest for the 21-C District Convention will be International Director Mark Hintzmann

Mark Hintzmann, from Watertown, Wisconsin, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 94th International Convention, held in Seattle, Washington, July 4-8, 2011.



Director Hintzmann owns and operates a special needs school bus company.

A member of the Watertown Lions Club since 1992, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chair, region chair, district membership chair, vice district governor, district governor and council chair. He also served as District Convention Chairperson, MD 27 Convention Chairperson, MD 27 Leadership Chairperson and Host Chairperson, 2010 USA/Canada Forum.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including Club Lion of the Year, three Governor Appreciation Awards, two International President's Certificates of Appreciation, the International Leadership Award and two International President's Awards. He is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Hintzmann is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including being a member of the Wisconsin School Bus Association.

Director Hintzmann and his wife, Jayne, also a Lion and a Melvin Jones Fellow, have a son.

February 2012 DG Visitation Schedule

2/15 Snowflake Taylor, Springerville, Overgaard/Ponderosa, Concho Valley
(Meet the same time at Overgaard /Ponderosa Location if available)

March 2012
3/6 Phoenix Paradise Village 7:30p
3/? Phoenix Pride of Biltmore ?
3/? Phoenix Social ?
3/28 Phoenix Valley of the Sun 6:30p

April 2012
4/6 Phoenix Breakfast 7:30a
4/4 Scottsdale Pinnacle Peak 11:30a
4/18 Scottsdale Los Amigos Desiertos 12p
4/25 Scottsdale Pride of Scottsdale 6:30p

May 2012
5/3 Holbrook 7P
5/7 Williams 6:45a



21C District Convention

March 2-3, 2012

Grace Inn,
10831 S. 51st. Street
Phoenix, AZ 85044



(I-10 Exit at Elliott Rd. West to 1st light, turn left, behind McDonald's)

REGISTRATION FORM (all Lions & Guests must register to attend all events)

Lion _____ Leo _____ Lioness _____ NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ E-Mail Address _____

ADDRESS: _____

ZIP: _____

DISTRICT Office: _____

CLUB OFFICE: _____

Registration Fee: _____ @ \$ 25.00 \$ _____

Friday Night Progressive Dinner FREE FREE FREE FREE

Saturday Int'l Luncheon _____ @ \$ 15.00 \$ _____

Saturday Night Dinner Entertainment _____ @ \$ 28.00 \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Registration Fee: (AFTER Feb. 10, 2012) _____ @ \$ 28.00 \$ _____

Saturday Int'l Luncheon _____ @ \$18.00 \$ _____

Saturday Night Dinner Entertainment _____ @ \$31.00 \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS: _____

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REMIT TO: Bill Keyburn
11545 N. Frank Lloyd Wright, Apt 2082
Scottsdale, AZ 85259-3159

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District 21C Convention

March 1-2, 2012

Grace Inn
Ahwatukee, Arizona



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Calendar of Events

2012

Feb 11	Glendale Evening/Longhaven Lions Club, Pancake Breakfast, Knights of Columbus
Feb 16 - 18	DG School for 1st & 2nd VDG
Feb 24	Council Meeting
Feb 24 - 25	21A District Convention
Mar 2 - 4	21C Convention, Grace Inn
Mar 3	Phoenix Metro Lions Annual Salmon Dinner
Mar 3	Sunbird Lions "Drive for Sight" Golf Tournament
Mar 10	Glendale Evening/Longhaven Lions, Spaghetti Dinner, Salvation Army
Mar 10	Gold Canyon Lions Club Casino Night, Superstition Room, Mountainbrook Village
Mar 10	Clarkdale/Jerome Lions Club host "City of Clarkdale Centennial Celebration"
Mar 15	Sun Cities Lion Foundation Annual Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. at the Sun Grove Resort Village
Mar 16- 17	21B Convention
Mar 31	Sunbird Lions "Wine and Cheese Expo"
Apr 7	Black Canyon BiCentennial Lions Club Annual White Cane Parade
Apr 14	Officers Workshop
Apr 21	Lions Sight and Hearing Golf Tournament
Apr 21	Officers Workshop
Apr 28	Officers Workshop
Apr 28	Pride of the Lions Charity Golf Tournament, Legacy Golf Resort
May 4	Second Annual Lion Harry Moore Memorial Golf Tournament, Vista Verde Golf Club
May 5	DG, 1st VDG and 2nd VDG School
May 6	Tucson Breakfast Lions, "Drive Fore Sight" Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser, Del Lago Golf Course
May 18	Phoenix Metro Lions Club Annual Charity Golf Tournament
May 18	Council Meeting
May 18 - 20	MD State Convention

Glendale	Bob Barber 602-843-3692
Phoenix	PCC Ralph Williamson 602 622 2401
Ahwatukee	CC Bill Menard 928 699 9646
Ahwatukee	Convention Chair: PCC Ralph Williamson 602 622 2401
Ahwatukee	PCC Phil Castrovinci 480-437-1141
	PDG Fred Garmeson 480-895-9363
Glendale	Bev Parker 623-297-1241
Clarkdale	PCC Dave Andrews 928-634-8207
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Black Canyon City	PCC Ralph Williamson 602 622 2401
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Phoenix	Howard Arntz 602-943-5793
Phoenix	PCC Ralph Williamson 602 622 2401
Vail	Dom Dominice 520-323-2522
	Jack Buckles 602-418-3572 jbuck32175@aol.com
Mesa	
Mesa	PCC Ralph Williamson 602 622 2401

Good friends and good weather equaled great golf for the players! Lions Foundation of Arizona board members and friends had a great time at the Sunbird Golf Resort in Sun Lakes. Pictured is Fred Garmeson handing out prize money.

WINNERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1ST PLACE GROSS: Peterson, Henry ; Lichty, Ron; Troholz, Dana ; Heffner, John
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- 2ND PLACE NET: Rodrian, Larry; Conrowe, Don ; Gumm, Tony; Coury, Greg
- 3RD PLACE GROSS: Walker, Earl; Brown, Earl; Pfalz, John; Lantgen, Rich
- 3RD PLACE NET: Lundgren, Alan ; Lundgren, Alan Jr. ; Lundgren, Marc; Paquette, Marc



MD Directory Changes

21A - Goodyear Lions, IHOP, 1491 N. Dysart Rd., Avondale
 21C - Scottsdale Pride of Scottsdale, Miracle Mile Deli, 7435 E. Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd., Scottsdale, 2nd/4th Wed. - 6:30pm
 Stidham, Jack, PO Box 651, Peoria, AZ 85380

District 21-C Convention
March 2nd -3rd 2012
Best Western Grace Inn, Phoenix

Schedule of Events

Friday, March 2nd

2:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Registration/Delegate Certification	Lobby
2:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Pin Trading	
3:00 pm - 3:30 PM	Session VI Goal Setting Presenter: 2 nd VDG Marc Paquette 21-C Moderator: PCC Alan Lundgren	
3:45 pm - 4:35 pm	Session III-A Catch and Hold NOT Catch and Release Presenter: PID Dick Sawyer	
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Progressive Dinner	
7:00 pm - 10:30 pm	Hospitality Rooms	

Saturday March 3rd

7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Registration/Delegate Certification	Lobby
7:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Pin Trading	
8:30 am - 11:00 am	Call to order - Convention Pledge of Allegiance God Bless America Invocation Welcome & Introductions Roll Call of Cabinet Roll Call Clubs Approval of Minutes & Financial reports Committee Reports Introduction of ID Nomination & Elections Nomination & 2 nd for 1 st . VDG Nomination & 2 nd for 2 nd . VDG Nomination & 2 nd for DG	DG Wes Edmonds 2 nd VDG Marc Paquette 1 st . VDG Carolyn White Lion Sandy Phillips DG Wes Edmonds CT Ron Black CS Marie Hughes 1 st VDG Carolyn White IPDG Dick Sawyer Lion Phil Burnett
11:00 am	General Session Recess	
11:00 am - 11:45 am	Elections for DG & VDG's	
Noon - 2:00 pm	International Luncheon In Honor of ID Mark Hintzmann & Lion Jayne	
2:15 pm - 3:00 pm	Session 1 Meeting with Club Presidents Presenter: ID Mark Hintzmann	
2:15 pm - 3:00 pm	Session 2 All Lions Lions Service Activities Presenter: ID Spouse Lion Jayne Hintzmann	
3:15 pm - 4:00 pm	Session VII Zone Chair Review Presenter: IPID Dick Sawyer	
4:00 pm	Reconvene General Session Election Report Lion Phil Burnett Election Celebration 2 nd VDGE Acceptance 1 st VDGE Acceptance DGE Acceptance	
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	No Host Attitude Adjustment Hour	
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Dinner	
9:00 pm - 10:30 pm	Hospitality Rooms	

Bradshaw Mountain Lions Club
proudly endorses

Lion Bob Bowman

for
2nd District Vice Governor
 District 21C

2012-2013

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The Phoenix Metro Lions and Lioness Clubs
PCC Lion Dave Lambert Memorial
Salmon Dinner
 Saturday, March 3, 2012
 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm
 AZ Center for the Blind
 31st Street & Roosevelt
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