

MESA HOST ROARS  
MAY 2013 NEWSLETTER  
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THE MAY LETTER SUBMITTED BY OUR PRESIDENT:

Fellow Lions,

By the time you read this, all our winter visitors will be back home. They will be missed. Have  
A safe trip home.

On 3 April, District Governor Carolyn White, PCC Alan Lundgren, Barbara and I met LC I International Director Bryan Sheehan, wife Lion Lori and daughter Brie at Sky Harbor Airport. Needless to say they were very tired after their 33 hours of travel from India. After a day of rest, Lion Barbara and I had the privilege of escorting the Sheehan's to Fort Thomas and Payson. On the way we stopped in Gold Canyon for a short visit with Lion Keith "Barney Fife" Hackney working at his guard shack. I D Bryan wanted to meet a Tail Twister and graciously paid a fine. We then proceeded onto Fort Thomas to visit the Melvin Jones Memorial. The Sheehan's were impressed and purchased a Vanguard towards memorial support.. After two hours we headed for Payson via Lake Roosevelt. They thoroughly enjoyed the 310 mile flowering desert trip. That evening we travelers joined DG Carolyn, PCC Alan & others for dinner at El Rancho in Payson.

Saturday was the 21C one day convention. Zone chair reports were given, upcoming events: USA Canada forum, new District Governor Contest, International Convention trip to Hamburg, Germany and MD 21 May 2013 Convention were discussed. We also voted on next years officers with results: DGE Marc Paquette, 1<sup>st</sup> VDGE Bob Bowman, Lion J.W. Brown for 2<sup>nd</sup> VDGE. I D Sheehan inducted 2 new Lions; presented his personal ID friendship flag and pin to new incoming officers and to Lion Barbara and I; with DG Carolyn White presented LCI President Wayne Madden Certificates of Appreciation awards to Lions Wendell DeCross, Rosemarie Gabriel and Joseph Jones. ID Bryan also gave talks on Club Membership growth and retention.

April 30 will be the installation of our Club officers for the year 2013-2014. Look for list in body of the newsletter.

May 7<sup>th</sup> is Life Member J.L. Wards 97<sup>th</sup> birthday and a Tuesday. In place of a regular meeting we have voted on going to J.L.'s location and give him a party. I have already spoken to the home personnel, but need to know how many are coming. So please RSVP as soon as possible.

In your prayers please keep Lions J.L. Ward, Don Hartmann, Don Thresher, PDG Ernie Soto and Cathy Torres.

Lion Prez Bill



**CLUB MEMBERS GATHERED WITH ID BRYAN SHEEHAN  
AND DISTRICT GOVERNOR CAROLYN  
AT THE 2013 PAYSON CONVENTION**

## UPCOMING

The MD 21 Convention is May 17th-19th, 2013 at the Mesa Hilton Hotel. Lion Barbara has the registration forms. The Club does pay your registration fee, \$30 before May 1st. Please refer to the Canyon State for additional information or contact Lion Barbara. This is a weekend of fellowship renewals, making new friends and education to help us be better Lions and successfully serve our communities. The event is for all Lions not just officers.

Regarding the MD 21 Convention Mesa Host is responsible for acquiring advertisers for the program. Do you know a business that would like an ad in our booklet? Contact Lion David Webster or Lion Barbara for the form. Prices range from \$100 for full page, \$60 for half page and \$45 for quarter page. Copy must be submitted no later than May 1st to be included in booklet.

## Updates needed

We need our Members to update your contact information. Please e-mail any changes in your address, telephone contact number and e-mail address. The current information is needed for us to stay in contact. It is also necessary for Lions Clubs International records and it makes Secretary Nita's job a whole lot less complicated.

Updated information can be e-mailed to President Bill at [bawblt@aol.com](mailto:bawblt@aol.com)



GLASS COLLECTION FOR APRIL

GLASSES DELIVERY TO SIGHT & HEARING 4/4/2013

**2,377**

Breakdown of count:

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Kid's metal frames 22

Kids good clear 21

Kids good tinted 22

Kid's good frames bad lenses clear 6

Kid's good frames bad lenses tinted 8

**ADULT:**

Plastic frames 601

Metal frames 926

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Glasses tinted good 182

Glasses tinted good frames bad lens 199

Script lenses only:

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Good paired clear 202

Glasses cases 456 Cell phones 4 Hearing aids 14

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## DUES RENEWAL:

Your membership dues for January-June 2013, if not paid, are delinquent. Please send ASAP. \$17 of your dues is what remains as support for the Club and the remainder is obligated to Lions Clubs International the Multiple District and District.



## EASIEST FUND RAISER WE HAVE

We now have 3 locations

Mesa Lutheran Church---612 S. Ellsworth, Mesa

Gold Canyon Lutheran Church---5301 S. Kings Ranch Rd, Gold Canyon

Mesa Senior Center on McDonald, Mesa

Get your friends & neighbors to donate re-cycling papers & cardboard to these locations. Some of our members collect items from businesses.

This is an easy fund raiser for us. Please get involved.

## GRANDPA'S WHEEL'S FUND RAISER PROJECT NEEDS VEHICLES



LISTEN, YOU MAY HEAR SOMEONE TALKING ABOUT GETTING RID OF ONE...

This is a fund raiser ... Contact Lion Dave Webster if you know of one...

## MAY HUMOR

Acute Blondness A blonde has sharp pains in her side. The doctor examines her and says, "you have acute appendicitis." The blonde says, "That's sweet, doc, but I came here to get medical help."

## DATES TO REMEMBER

May 17 – 19 State Convention

Mesa Hilton --- Mesa

June 29 --- Camp Tatiyee

Open House — 11 AM/4 PM

## NEWLY INSTALLED OFFICERS 2013-2014

President: Dave Webster

1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres: Keith Hackney

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres: Mike Smith

Secretary: Nita Johnson -Book

Treasurer: Barbara Worbington

Tail Twister: Keith Hackney

Lion Tamer: Shirley Hackney

Devotion Director: IPP Bill Worbington

1st year Director: Don Thresher

2nd year Director: Don Hartmann

Membership Chairman: PDG Larry Brown

Sight Conservation: Helen Torres/Donna Thresher

IPP: Bill Worbington

Chaplain: Don Hartmann

Sunshine: Shirley Hackney

Photography: Thresher's / Hackney's

Golf & Casino: Dave Webster / Bill Worbington

Retention: Dave Webster / Larry Brown / Hartmann/ Thresher

Grandpa's Wheels: Webster / Worbington

White Cane: Webster / Worbington

News Letter: Shirley Hackney/Keith

Web Development: Worbington/Johnson/Hackney



**VOLUNTEERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO HELP ON ANY COMMITTEE**

**MAY BIRTHDAY'S**

Len Virtue May 1 1954  
 Ralph Palmer May 7, 1921  
 Zona Schafer May 7, 1928  
 Julius Ward May 7, 1916  
 Dave Webster May 9, 1947  
 Don Hartmann May 24, 1933  
 Antonio Ferreira May 25, 1933

**MAY ANNIVERSARIES**

Jack Burson May 23, 1954  
 Jerry Hanson May 30, 1975

**WEB PAGES**

Mesa Host-----www.Mesahostlions.org  
 Lion Foundation-----www.lcif.org  
 MD 21-----www.lions-md21.org  
 Camp Tatiyee-- -----www.arizonalionscamp.org  
 Melvin Jones Memorial-----www.lions-mjm.org  
 LFA-----www.lionsfoundationarizona.org  
 LCI International-----www.lionsclubs.org





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