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JUNE/JULY 2013 NEWSLETTER
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A FINAL SIGN-OFF

Fellow Mesa Host Lions,

As of now I am your Immediate Past President. Any success our club has had was due to you members and associates working at our fund raisers and functions.

It will be necessary for us all to work with President Dave Webster to uphold the prestige that our Club has attained over 85 years. Especially when Lions Clubs International 1st Vice President Joe Preston becomes LCI President as Arizona will really be in the spotlight. And, quite possibly our Club. Our protocol education improved as we had the honor of our District Governor Carolyn J. White being a member. We learned more with each visit from LCI 2nd Vice President, Past International Directors, Cabinet Chairs, Past Cabinet Chairs and Past District Governors and other Club officers who have attended our Club meetings & functions. Remember this when asking someone to become a new member or continuing your support. Again, Thank You,

IPP Bill

MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT



DG Marc Paquette welcomes you to the 2013-2014 Multiple District 21-C website.

DG Marc C. Paquette, JD. MD21C District Governor

2013-2014

Bio

- DG Marc C. Paquette, JD was born in Worcester, Massachusetts. He has one older brother, one younger sister and brother. He has lived in many New England states, California, Illinois, Florida, Texas and Arizona having moved 41 times. Upon graduation from High School he enlisted and served in the U.S. Navy for 8 years active and 4 years reserve. While on reserve status he worked construction and as a paramedical examiner while attending under graduate school at Assumption College in Worcester, Massachusetts. He graduated in 1997 and went directly to Law School at Western New England College School of Law in Springfield, Massachusetts, graduating with a Juris Doctorate in 2001. Lion Marc took and passed the Massachusetts Bar Exam in July 2001 and the Arizona Bar Exam in July 2003.
- DG Marc met his wife Lynn on a blind date set for St. Patrick's Day March 1991 and were married May 22, 1993. Lion Marc worked in three different law firms before going out on his own in January 2006.
- DG Marc became a Lion in January 2005. He has served as 1st Vice President 2006-2007, President 2007-2008 and 2009-2010, and Membership Director 2008-2011 for the Scottsdale Lions. In July 2008 the Scottsdale Lions Club honored him with the Melvin Jones Fellowship. He served as Zone chair for Zone 12 2010-2011 for MD21 District C. In 2010 he was recognized with a 10 member key from Lions International and in March 2011, he was honored to receive the 4th highest award a Presidents Letter of Commendation from President of Lions Clubs International, Sid Scruggs.
- DG Marc is very active in his community; he served as an Ambassador for the Scottsdale Chamber of Commerce receiving an Ambassador of the year award for 2006-2007. He also served on his alumni board for Law School from 2005-2008 and was president during the 2007-2008 year. Lion Marc is involved with several charities in addition to his work as a Lion; those include Children with Autism, Big Brothers and Sisters of Arizona, Toys for Tots, Junior Achievement, and Blankets for Babies.

About the Canyon State Lion

The Canyon State Lion is the main means of communication for our Multiple-District Lions, Lioness, and Leos Clubs, our state projects, and the Lions Foundation of Arizona. In it you will find articles detailing events in each of the three districts, letters from our District Governors and Council Chair, notifications of upcoming conferences, conventions, events, and fund raisers. Our Governors announce their club visitation schedules, our Foundations announce their latest news and inform clubs of their current needs, and each club shares information about what they are doing.

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

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MD21 Convention-May 18, 2013

Special Report: Camp Tatiyee Land Exchange

This update was specifically created for all Lion members of MD21

Background: In June 1998, 15 years ago, four Lions met here in Mesa and mapped out a strategy to be able to complete a land exchange with the US Forest Service (USFS). We called this project the Tatiyee Land Campaign (TLC). The purpose of the land exchange is to trade millions of dollars of private land with the Forest Service for the land the Lions want-the Camp Tatiyee property.

Currently: The present value of the 344-acre parcel of land we are exchanging is approximately \$3.5 million. MD21 Lions, through LFA, own clear title to property suitable for this exchange

valued at \$2.4 million. We have a business partner with the additional property to complete the exchange.

Timeline from USFS: They recently assigned an agent to walk all properties involved in this exchange and investigate the titles. This task is expected to be done by the end of May.

Then they pick an appraiser. This final appraisal establishes the VALUE on all land involved, and the USFS expects this final appraisal task to be completed by the end of this year!

- . The final environmental impact assessment study is then submitted to the USFS.
- . Next the final archeological study is submitted and signed off on.
- . The “nature trail” (aka the “General Crook Trail”) will be set aside from development.
- . Public meetings will be held nearby – likely in Pinetop.
- . Each entity up the line within the USFS checks off, completing the exchange.
- . Papers are signed, titles are transferred to our partnership and contractually within two years the land is placed into a “land trust” and all loans are paid off.

Summary: With each delay in the USFS timetable, we pay more interest on our loan portfolio, yet we are in the final stages of finishing this exchange. Plus, we are working on a way to wrap the present camp footprint with a “buffer” of additional acreage for the future.

Please share this message with your members.

We are less than \$100,000 away from the finish line.

You can help close the deal – to OWN CAMP TATIYEE

Note: Thank you to the many Lions clubs and members who regularly send donations to Camp Tatiyee to support the operations of the Camp – these donations are the lifeblood of the camp. If you wish to make an additional donation to close the deal, please designate this special contribution in the memo line as “Own Camp Tatiyee”.

!!!!!!! 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 Dave at dtwebster@cox.net



A CURRENT C OUNT OF EYEGASSES

WILL BE POSTED IN THE AUGUST/SEPTEMBER NEWLETTER

HYDRATION CAMPAIGN

IPP Lion Bill Worbington is also putting together deliveries of water to the Salvation Army Hydration Campaign.

He delivered 19 cases of 24 count 16 ounce bottles of water to the Salvation Army. We are still in need of more water, so if you just happen to be in a grocery store or etc. please buy a case or two and get to Lion Bill rmy. Our own Lion Len Virtue, would ever so grateful. So will the recipients.

SPEAKERS

We are working towards our speakers for the year.

If you hear of someone you believe would be an interesting speaker for our meetings, let Lion Barbara know. We need community information to help us be a successful server.

Included is a current list of the Lions and their month to obtain the speakers.

October / Lions Thresher

November / Lion Hackney

December / Lion Smith

January / Lion Ryan

February / IPP Worbington

March / Lion Denise Gary

FUND RAISERS



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...

DATES & THING TO REMEMBER

It's Dues time again..Please get your payment to Lion Barbara

2013-2014 OFFICERS

President: Dave Webster

1st Vice Pres: Keith Hackney

2nd 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



June/July Activities/ Photos



Visitors to the club

102 year old, & 75 year old
Lion Ralph Wilson & son Ralph Wilson

PERSONAL DATES TO REMEMBER IN JUNE/July

JUNE BIRTHDAY'S

Guy Myer 5, 1933
Barbara Worthington 22, 1947
Michael Utman 25, 1940

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Bob Dahlheimer 4-37
Keith Hackney 24-35
Pat Miktus 7-46
Bev Webster 20-51

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Ralph Palmer 1, 1946
Don Thresher 15, 1998
Donna Thresher 15, 1998
Jim Johnson 17, 1989

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Gary Gjerstad 1-74
Judy Johnson 10-07
Bob Mc Coy 1-63
Deborah Sahli 13-12
Mike Smith 4-06
Don Thresher 1-58
Carolyn White 12-68

JUST IN CASE

At our meeting place we have wondered about sugar free food.
Well ... Any serving utensil with "BLUE" handles are the sugar free items.

A little humor to bring a smile

I used to be a banker, but then I lost interest
All the toilets in New York's police stations have been stolen. Police have nothing to go on.
I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger, then it hit me
I know a guy who's addicted to brake fluid. He says he can't stop!!!

FOR THE LADIES

An easy recipe called "French Toast Roll-ups
8 slices of sandwich bread – crusts cut off and
Rolled flat
Fill with whatever you would like
2 eggs beaten fluffy
3 tablespoons milk
1/3 cup sugar
1 heaping tsp cinnamon
Butter for greasing pan
Place tsp or 2 of the filling of choice
Down through middle 1 inch wide
Roll up and seal side down dip in egg and place in
Pan with melted 1 tablespoon butter
Brown all sides and roll hot into cinnamon mixture
Add butter to pan as needed

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
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