

MESA HOST ROARS
NOVEMBER 2013 NEWSLETTER
SERVING THE MESA COMMUNITY SINCE 1928
President Dave Webster/Secretary Nita Johnson Book/Treasurer Barbara Worbington



MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Mesa Host Lions members:

Well here we are 4 months into our new year. Fund raising is going very slow, we need to get a new project going to raise some funds for us to be able to pay our bills.

I want to introduce our newest member, well he is not really new, but a member that rejoined. His name is Michael Riordan. Mike just retired and moved back to Mesa. You will enjoy being around him. He was a good Lion and I am sure he will work hard on our projects again. Welcome back Mike!

Lion Bill Worbington is keeping up with our ailing members' status. Please keep Lions Don Hartmann, Lion George Hill, Lion Don Thresher, Lion J.L. Ward and PDG Ernie Sota in your prayers.

A couple of things that are on our agenda:

On the 19th our District Governor will make his official visit to our club. If you have not met Lion Marc please come and listen to his message.

We are planning our Casino night and we do need your help. Can you deal cards (black jack or Texas hold'em)? Do you play Craps or Roulette? We also need people to help set up and take it down. We also need people to attend so get some tickets from Lion Barbara. This event was fun last year. Come and make it fun again on February 1, 2014. Also tell your neighbors and friends about it and get them to attend.

Thank you for what you do to help Mesa Host continue to be the best club in Arizona
President Dave Webster.

COMMUNITY SERVICES PROJECTS



DONATED GLASSES UPDATE COUNT
THE CURRENT COUNT OF EYEGASSES 2580
CELL PHONES 6 HEARING AIDS 4
GLASS CASES, SOFT/HARD 531
BREAKDOWN OF GLASSES COLLECTION

Good frames, bad lenses-clear/tinted 479
Good glasses, clear/tinted 1053
Frames metal 570 Frames plastic 285
KIDS GLASSES
Good glasses clear lens 68 / Good glasses tinted 26
Good frames bad lenses 10
Frames metal 71 Frames plastic 18
TOTAL FOR YEAR TO DATE 2580



HYDRATION CAMPAIGN

IPP Lion Bill Worlington continues putting together deliveries of water to the Salvation Army Hydration Campaign.

In August he delivered 26 cases of 24 count 16 ounce bottles of water to the Salvation Army. September cases delivered were 13 cases 24 count 16 ounce and 2 cases 35 count 16 ounce bottles for a TOTAL 41 cases and 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. Our own Lion Len Virtue would be ever so grateful. So will the recipients.



TREASURES 4 TEACHERS

With the school budgets decreasing teachers do what they can to provide material and supplies out of their own pockets. They need help. We are going to try and help collect supplies for them.

Some of the things they need on an ongoing basis are:

ART SUPPLIES (MARKERS, PAINTS, BRUSHES, CANVAS)

BABY FOOD JARS

CARDBOARD & PLASTIC TUBES (ALL SIZES)

CLEAN CONTAINERS ANY SIZE OATMEAL, COFFEE etc.

PAPER TOWEL & TOILET PAPER TUBES, & EGG CARTONS

POSTCARDS, GREETING CARDS, CALENDARS WITH PICTURES

REUSABLE BAGS (PAPER, CANVAS, PLASTIC)

ANY KING OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES, PENCILS, PENS, MARKERS, CRAYONS etc.

JEWELRY (BEADS, SEQUINS, GLITTER) CAN BE BROKEN PIECES. MAGNETS, MARBLES & MISC.
IF YOU WANT TO CONTRIBUTE BUT CAN'T MAKE IT TO THE MEETINGS, JUST COLLECT AND LET LION BARBARA OR LION BILL KNOW AND THEY WILL SEE THAT SOMEONE COMES AND PICKS IT UP.

BOTTLE CAPS (ALL SIZES)

BASKETS (WICKER, PLASTIC)

BOOKS, MAGAZINES & MAPS

CORKS, STRAWS, CUTLERY

OFFICE SUPPLIES



FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Donated to the St. Vincent De Paul Memorial Kitchen in August

142 Bottles 16 oz. water

32 canned or packaged food items

Delivered in October

1 cases of 24 count 16 oz. bottles of water

87 pounds of canned and boxed food products.

Grand total: 238 bottles of water and 123 pounds of food products.



LIONS WORLD SIGHT DAY

Since 1998, Lions a World Sight Day, held annually in Oct. has focused attention on eliminating preventable blindness & improving sight. In conjunction with this Day, the Pima Student Nurses Association presented Mesa Host 70 pair of glasses, 41 cases, and 1 hearing aid. They have taken up as an annual “See and Hear” program with the collection of eye glasses for the Lions to use in our service to others. Oct. 10th, President Dave Webster, IPP Bill Worbington and Lion Barbara Worbington attended their meeting to receive the program donation. The Pima Student Nurses Association is a hard working group serving their fellow mankind thru medicine & community projects.



FYI

**Information from the City of Mesa Neighborhood Outreach October e-news:
Med Return Boxes Now Available at Mesa Police Stations.**

The Mesa Police Department was the first law enforcement agency in Maricopa County to offer convenient “drop off” locations for unwanted prescription drugs. Now the following Mesa Police Stations are equipped with Med Return boxes in their lobbies: unwanted prescription medications, vitamins, over-the-counter medications, pet medications, etc. can be dropped in these boxes during business hours, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

Locations :

Central Station: 120 N. Robson

Red Mountain Station: 4333 E. University

Superstition Station: 2430 S. Ellsworth

Fiesta Station: 1010 W. Grove

**See there are better places than the trash can or the toilet
to dispose of your old medications...**

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 Oct. 1 Susan Karensky (Banner MD Anderson)

November / Lion Hackney Nov. 5 Gina Maravilla (Channel 3 TV Traffic)

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...



ATTENTION MEMBERS

Our Annual Fundraiser in conjunction with members of the Mesa Host Lions Clubs Foundation and Charities, Inc. (of which Mesa Host is a member) is fast approaching. Annual Casino Night event, Saturday February 1st, 2014. Time 5:30-8:30 pm.

Held at Fountain of the Sun Activity Center, 80th & Broadway @ \$20.00 per person. (Your \$20.00 admittance fee gets you \$500 in “funny money”)

This is a combined effort with each Club dividing net funds for our Activity account programs.

We will need helpers for the evening -ie- dealers, refreshment help, set up and clean up. Workers are admitted free but you must pay if you wish to participate in any of the games.

There will be Raffle prizes and Silent Auction items. You can also help by obtaining sponsors for the gambling tables or gather donated gifts from businesses that may wish to get free recognition for their efforts. This is a 501c3 tax deductible event.

FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT 480-985-1834 FOR MORE INFORMATION.



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MESA LIONS CLUBS
FOUNDATION & CHARITIES, INC

ANNUAL CASINO NIGHT EVENT

Saturday, February 1, 2014

Time: 5:30-8:30 P.M.



BLACKJACK, TEXAS HOLD'EM, SLOTS, CRAPS, BINGO

Advance ticket purchase includes a free beverage coupon

\$20.00 per person.

MUST BE 21 YEARS OLD

Finger snacks & beverages available for purchase

Place: Fountain of the Sun Activity Center

80th & Broadway, Mesa, Arizona

For tickets and more information contact:

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**WHITE CANE ACTIVITY IS STARTING AS WE READ THIS.
JUMP ON THE BANDWAGON AND VOLUNTEER A COUPLE OF
HOURS. THERE ARE MANY PLACES YOU CAN GO TO. CONTACT
LION BILL OR LION BARBARA FOR A LIST. 480-985-1834**

**CLUB DATES AND THINGS TO REMEMBER
VIEW OUR CLUB WEBSITE AT
www.Mesahostlions.org**

Veterans Day



**Annual Mesa, AZ Veterans Day Parade
Saturday November 9th
Mesa Host will have several participants
Come watch us proudly wave our colors and Lion Pride**





Article asking for players from Club to play and support for LFA & Vets:

Sunbird Lions Club & Lions Foundation of Arizona

'Salute our Veterans Golf Tournament'

Saturday, November 16, 2013

Sunbird Golf Resort, 6250 S. Sunbird Blvd, Chandler, Arizona

4 Player Scramble.

7 am check in on patio outside ballroom. 8 am shotgun start.

\$10,000 for all HOLES IN ONE ON HOLE #3

Cash prizes for gross and net in each flight.

Prizes for longest putt and closest to the pins for men and women.

Cost \$50 per player.

Donuts and Coffee at check in - Gift - Lunch.

Please bring a donation for 'Packages from Home' project (individual size toiletries, sun screen, socks, playing cards, paperback books, canned nuts, hard candy or gum.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO : L.F.A.

MAIL CHECK AND APPLICATION TO:

**PDG FRED GARMESON 6150 S. PEBBLE BEACH DRIVE
CHANDLER, ARIZONA 85029**

NAME: _____ HANDICAP INDEX _____ \$ _____

NAME: _____ HANDICAP INDEX _____ \$ _____

NAME: _____ HANDICAP INDEX _____ \$ _____

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YOU CAN ALSO SPONSOR A HOLE FOR \$100.00.

President Dave Webster, Lion Beverly Webster and Lion Bill Worbington have already signed up. Come join them for a fun day and help support our Veterans and State Project.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

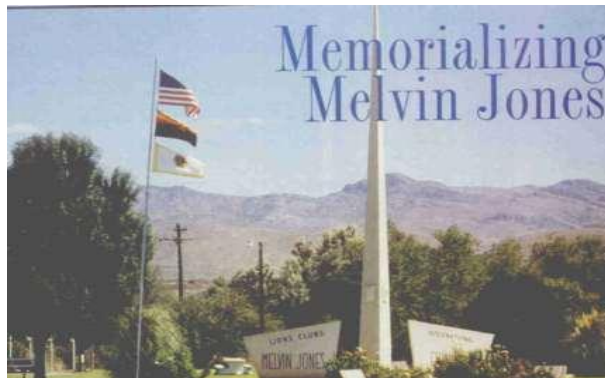
**MD21 MEMBERSHIP RALLY
SATURDAY JANUARY 4, 2014
SUN BIRD RESORT
6250 S. SUNBIRD BLVD, CHANDLER, AZ 85249
FEATURING 1ST VICE PRESIDENT JOE PRESTON
AND PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT JAMES “JIM” ERVIN**



Multiple District Leadership Forum & Mid Year Convention @ Prescott Resort

Prescott, Arizona November 1-3

REMEMBERING



THE MELVIN JONES LIONS INTERNATIONAL MEMORIAL

**(Lions rededicating themselves to the principals
of Lionism as established by founder Melvin Jones)**

**The 45th Annual Rededication of Melvin Jones Memorial
will be held January 11, 2014 at 11:00am @ Memorial Grounds
Luncheon at 12:30pm at Eastern Ariz. College in Thatcher, AZ**

SPEAKER

Lion Int. 1st VP Joe Preston



CANADA



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GOING TO TORONTO

**International Convention in Toronto Ontario, Canada
July 4-8 2014**

**Election of LCI's 2014-2015 International President
LION INT. 1ST VP JOE PRESTON**



HAWAII INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION HONOLULU, HAWAII JUNE 26-30 2015



ALOHA AND MAHALO



PERSONAL DATES TO REMEMBER IN NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Jack Burson	3-29
Terry Treppa	10-41
Gerrit Book	11-50
Connie Ryan	21-38

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

PDG ERNIE ENJOYING HIS BIRTHDAY PARTY



HEARTS & FLOWERS



Lion George Hill Lion Don Hartmann
Lion Guy Myer Lion J. L Ward
PDG Lion Ernie Soto



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.

“UPDATES NEEDED”

We have members saying they are not receiving the newsletter and emails from the club. Well to be able to get these to you, we need our members to take a minute and email or send, or call your current contact information. It is also necessary for Lions Clubs International records and it makes Secretary Lion Nita’s job a whole lot less complicated. Updated information can be emailed to Lion President Dave at dtwebster@cox.net .



PUT A SMILE ON YOUR FACE



**WEAR YOUR VEST-BE PROUD-
YOU ARE A LION...**

CHECK THESE OUT YOU'LL DISCOVER LOTS OF INTERESTING THINGS



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-----ww.lionsfoundationarizona.org
LCI International-----www.lionsclubs.org



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