

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



MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Mesa Host Lion Members:

I cannot believe how fast this year is moving. We just completed the Mid-Winter Conference in Prescott. We were represented with 6 members in attendance, IPDG Carolyn, IPP Bill Worbington, PDG Larry Brown and his wife Shirley, Lion Beverly Webster and Lion Barbara Worbington and myself. All of us attended several meetings as well as the hospitality rooms after the meeting.

As a club we are doing well, but we need members as does the district. We will learn more about that on the 19th as it will be our official meeting with DG Marc.

I want to thank Lion Keith for his selection of programs for the month, great job. I will miss the meeting on the 29th, as I will be in Michigan with Lion Bev to visit our daughter & family. Lion Keith will do a fine job in my absence.

Do not forget about next months planned projects: Dec. 7th we will be ringing the bells for The Salvation Army, as well as taking families Christmas Shopping.

Please keep selling football pool tickets and also sell and buy tickets to the Casino night and also sign up to work the event also.

Thank you for what you do.

Lion President Dave



OFFICIAL VISIT

District Governor Marc Paquette made his official visit to Mesa Host Tuesday the 19th. What a wonderful talk. He inspired us all to get out and do more for the club and also for the community. His words to us were STRIPES:

- S. Service
- T. Teamwork
- R. Recognition
- I. Innovation
- P. Promotion
- E. Education
- S. Support

To read more on what each of the STRIPES stand for, go to the following website www.lionsarizona.org

DG Marc, presented 10 year keys to:

Lions Tony & Theresa Ferreira, Lion Connie Ryan, Lion Nita Book, Lion Shirley Hackney. Lion President Dave received a 25 year key, PDG Carolyn received a 2 key award, and Lion Keith, Lions Bill & Barbara Worbington, and Lion Donna Thresher received a special recognition award for above and beyond service.

He installed our newest member into our club..Lion Michael Riorden

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 Worbington 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.

Collected food and a turkey was delivered on 11/27/2013



LIONS WORLD SIGHT DAY

Since 1998, Lions a World Sight Day, held annually in Oct. has focused attention on eliminating preventable blindness & improving sight. 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. 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
November / Lion Hackney

Oct. 1 Susan Karensky (Banner MD Anderson)
Nov. 5 Gina Maravilla (Channel 3 TV Traffic)
Nov. 12 Barbara Blalock (Treasures for Teachers)
Nov. 19 Official Visit from DG Marc Paquette
Dec. 3 Verl Farnsworth (The Constitution)
Dec. 10 Ann Dennis (American Diabetes Assoc.)

December / Lion Smith

January / Lion Ryan

February / IPP Worthington

March / Lion Denise Gary



Speaker Gina Maravilla of Channel 3TV Traffic

Gina spoke at our Lions Club meeting on the subject of Cochlear Implants. She has had first hand experience with them. Her daughter Kennedy has received one and it was amazing to hear her explain what they went through as parents of a baby born with almost to no hearing & to see her face when she heard mom's voice. Kennedy was born in 2007 and had her implant surgery in the spring 2012 at age 5. It was a special and rewarding experience. Gina was very gracious and took time to answer lots of questions. She is shown here with from left to right, President Dave Webster, Lion Maureen Treppa, Gina, & Lion Bill Schafer. Both Lion Maureen and Lion Bill have Cochlear Implants.



November happenings

Delivered 43 bags of candy with 18 to Salvation army and 25 to St. Vincent de Paul Memorial Kitchen 11/7/2013

Picked up, judged and sent to Multiple District entries for Peace Poster Contest. PDG Brown drove to Fort Thomas, AZ to help with work day at the Melvin Jones Memorial. 300 miles round trip on 11/16/2013

Six members attended MD 21 Leadership Forum & Mid Year Conference in Prescott on Nov. 1,2, & 3

Salute our Veterans Golf Tournament. Four members participated. Club collected personal hygiene, socks, food, playing cards. Delivered for distribution at tournament.

Club members collected recycle items for Treasurers 4 Teachers. Items that the teachers can use in lessons that help to fray the cost from their personal purchase and was presented to Executive Director Barbara Blalock at Club meeting on 11/12/2013.

Twelve members marched in the Veterans Day parade on 11/9/2013. Seven hours required time. Three members used their own vehicles as Mesa Host entry.

Nine members attended the funeral of Club member Donald L. Hartmann, 11/25/2013.

Web Site Address for November Photo's:

<https://picasaweb.google.com/112665307255521042622/Dec2013Activities?authkey=GvIsRgCLm8xJWx-7MsgE&feat=email>

OUR PREZ ON THE MOVE

Lion President and 1st lady Lion Beverly took a trip to Michigan and while there they decided to go to see the Leader Dog Building.



Lion Dave & Lion Mike Dengate
Regional Representative of Michigan

Lion Mike stopped working and spent over an hour with Lion Beverly and her daughter Lisa, Landen (grandson) & myself. He gave us lots of information about the operation. There are over 100 employees and over 1000 volunteers to keep the school going. They can have 26 students at any one time, but they may have upwards of 250 dogs in one phase of training. No dog ever fails the school, but about 40% do not become leader dogs. They have a “career change” to help someone else. The dog may go into the police department or with security, ie drug, bomb, or border patrol. The people that raised the puppy would have first choice to have the dog back if everything else is not available.

If you take a trip or see something that you would like to share with the Lions that we are involved with, let us know like President Dave.

NEW FEATURE FOR THE LETTER

THE LIONS SPEAK



It's rare when the President of the Apache Junction Lions Club and this Associate Member will write something for this fine newsletter. I thought it would be good to explain some happenings that occurred at the November 12th meeting.

Actually it was one happening, and it sure created an interest to why this was happening. What happened that day was my doing and it was the result of something I wanted to do.

As Mesa Host Lions know I sit at "The Iowa Table" with Lions Keith, Mike and Connie. Lion Dave will join us to eat his meal, that is unless Lion Bob shows. On the day in question I decided for something different. I wanted to sit at the other end of the room. When you stop and think about the logic behind this idea, you'll understand and hopefully appreciate the motive behind this.

When Lions come into the room they are good about coming over to the table to shake our hand & greet us, and then they go to their tables to enjoy their meal and thus prepare themselves for the meeting that follows. That is a good thing. The flip-side is that's as far as it goes. So the idea of doing this for this particular meeting was to get to know some of the other Lions in the group.

The idea proved successful, and I was thoroughly delighted as a part of this group Lion Jim Johnson was there. Knowing the good time we enjoyed at The Native New Yorker, it was great being with him and enjoying the special friendship we have come to have. Lion Mike was at the table as well and then there was Lion Len from the Salvation Army. It was fascinating to listen to the conversation that he and Lion Mike had about the type of work he does. When I saw an opening I would ask a question here and there.

The whole point of these comments is that even through the non-visual, I recognize the diversity of the club. All of us are unique in our own special way. For one meeting I enjoyed stepping out of the norm and getting to know others. That's something we should try from time to time. You never know what you might learn.
Lion Gary Gjerstad

IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL THE CLUB, SUBMIT YOUR ARTICLE TO LION SHIRLEY, AND WE WILL TRY TO GET IT INTO THE NEWSLETTER FOR YOU.

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*

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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**

Dec. 7th, ringing bells for The Salvation Army

Families Christmas Shopping

Lion Barbara has names of families for you to take shopping
Grab a name and make a family happy this year...





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**



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



CANADA

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 DECEMBER

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Lion Nita Johnson Book 8-51

Lion Mike Smith 17-47

Lion Fred Garmeson 19-39

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Lion Bob Dahlheimer 11-76

Lions Bill & Zona Schafer 20-53

Lions Rudy & Helen Torres 30-70

Lions Dave & Bev Webster 8-10

HEARTS & FLOWERS



Lion George Hill

Lion Guy Myer

PDG Lion Ernie Soto

Lion J. L. Ward

Lion Theresa Ferreira

IN MEMORIAM

Lion Don Hartman

Born May, 24, 1933 Died November 20, 2013





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-TELL THE WORLD

YOU ARE A LION...

INVITE SOMEONE TO VISIT OUR CLUB

NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION

President Dave Webster for bringing new returning member Lion Mike Riorden to our club.

BRING IN NEW MEMBERS AND SEE YOUR NAME HERE

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



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