

**MESA HOST ROARS**  
**JANUARY 2014 NEWSLETTER**  
**SERVING THE MESA COMMUNITY SINCE 1928**  
President Dave Webster/Secretary Nita Johnson Book/Treasurer Barbara Worbington



**MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT**

**Merry Christmas to all and I do hope we all have a great New Year in 2014.**

**Half the Lions year is gone but we move on to finish our year off with a few projects. First project we have is our estate sale on January 17-18. We will need help setting it up. We will start after our first meeting. Lion Don Hartmann donated his estate after his children took the family treasures they wanted. Say a prayer of thanks to the Hartmann family. Please help if you can both in setting it up and also for the sale.**

**Our next project is the Casino Night on February 1. We also need help for this event. Talk to myself or Lion Barbara Worbington to sign up.**

**We also need to start White Canesw again. We are getting some Saturday dales, But remember we can do White Canes by ourselves. We need to work on this.**

**I want to thank the Lions that took families shopping for Christmas. A special thanks to Lions Helen and Rudy Torres for setting it up and taking families. I would also like to thank Lions Hackney, Worbington's, Webster's, Books, and Mike Riordan.**

**Remember we have 2 members on the Melvin Jones Board, Lion Larry Brown and Lion Bill Worbington. We not only need to support our Board members but the state project also. The rededication is set for January 11, 2014 if you are planning on attending. You will need to talk to Lion Larry Brown or Lion Bill Worbington about lunch tickets.**

**We have had a good start to this Lions year but let us finish with a flurry and raise some money to support our projects.**

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS,**

**LION DAVE WEBSTER, PRESIDENT.**

## COMMUNITY SERVICES PROJECTS



Update of donated eyeglasses, cell phones, hearing aids, and glass cases  
Have been added to present count and shown, is the new totals.

DONATED GLASSES UPDATE COUNT

GLASSES COLLECTED 6667

CELL PHONES 74

HEARING AIDS 14 GLASSES CASES 1215

**TOTAL FOR YEAR TO DATE 6667**



### 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

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## FOODBANK DONATIONS UPDATE COUNT

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.

Collected food and a turkey was delivered on November 27th

Delivered in December 32 cans of food along with 6 dozen homemade goodies

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. 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...**



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## SPEAKERS



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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)
	Nov. 12 Barbara Blalock (Treasures for Teachers)
	Nov. 19 Official Visit from DG Marc Paquette
December / Lion Smith	Dec. 3 Verl Farnsworth (The Constitution)
	Dec. 10 Ann Dennis (American Diabetes Assoc.)
January / Lion Ryan	
February / IPP Worbington	
March / Lion Denise Gary	



## December happenings

Lion Len Virtue reports that again with the cold and wet weather that Mesa Host had to contend with we beat Fountain of the Sun Lions again.

Mesa Host rang the bells for The Salvation Army at Walmart and again we came out on top by collecting \$797.12. Good job to all the volunteers who donated their time. Oh Fountain of the Sun Lions did \$784.25. GOOD JOB LIONS

Mesa Host took 10 families Christmas shopping. The families were so grateful. Their eyes just shined with gratitude to the Lions for the offering. Those participating were the Worthington's, the Webster's, the Book's, the Hackney's, the Torres, Mike Riordan.

GOOD JOB LIONS

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.

## NEW FEATURE FOR THE LETTER

### THE LIONS SPEAK



THIS MONTH THE EDITOR WOULD JUST LIKE TO SUBMIT A NOTE:  
THE WEATHER IS NOT HOT ANYMORE, AND THE HOLIDAYS ARE NOW OVER SO  
LET'S GIVE A BIG BOOST TO OUR LIONS ECONOMY AND DO SOME WHITE  
CANES. THE PLACES ARE THERE WE JUST NEED TO TAKE A COUPLE OF MINUTES  
OUT OF OUR WEEK OR WHATEVER AND GO GIVE IT A TRY...

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.

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## 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014. Time 5:30-8:30 pm.

Held at Fountain of the Sun Activity Center, 80<sup>th</sup> & 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

80<sup>th</sup> & Broadway, Mesa, Arizona

For tickets and more information contact:

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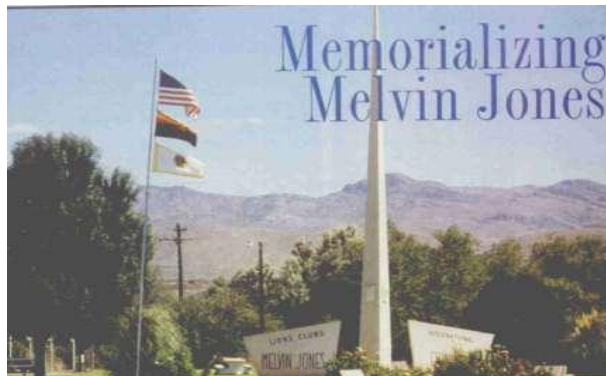
**WHITE CANE ACTIVITY IS STARTING AS WE READ THIS. JUMP ON THE BANDWAGON AND VOLUNTEER A COUPLE OF HOURS. THERE ARE MANY PLACES YOU CAN GO TO. CONTACT LION BILL OR LION BARBARA FOR A LIST. 480-985-1834 WHITE CANE IS ONE OF OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISERS AND WE ARE DOWN ON MEMBERS VOLUNTEERING TO TAKE A COUPLE OF HOURS AND COLLECT A FEW \$\$\$\$ FOR THE CLUB.**

**CLUB DATES AND THINGS TO REMEMBER  
VIEW OUR CLUB WEBSITE AT  
[www.Mesahostlions.org](http://www.Mesahostlions.org)**



## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**MD21 MEMBERSHIP RALLY  
SATURDAY JANUARY 4, 2014  
SUN BIRD RESORT  
6250 S. SUNBIRD BLVD, CHANDLER, AZ 85249  
FEATURING 1<sup>ST</sup> 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 45<sup>th</sup> 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. 1<sup>st</sup> 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. 1<sup>ST</sup> VP JOE PRESTON**



**HAWAII INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION HONOLULU, HAWAII JUNE 26-30 2015  
THROW IN YOUR HULA SKIRT AND HAWAIIAN SHIRT AND GET YOUR  
RESERVATIONS.**



**ALOHA AND MAHALO**

# LION GEORGE IS "CANCER FREE"

## PERSONAL DATES TO REMEMBER



### LIONS

#### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Helen Torres 1-43  
Gary Gjerstad 2-51  
Larry Brown 8-38  
Bill Worbington 22-40



### LIONS

#### JANUARY ANNIVERSERIES

Tony & Theresa Ferreira 7-62  
Bill & Barbara Worbington 7-67  
Len & Katie Virtue 15-03  
Rudy & Helen Torres 31-70

## HEARTS & FLOWERS



Lion George Hill	Lion J. L. Ward
Lion Guy Myer	Lion Theresa Ferreira
PDG Lion Ernie Soto	Lion Bob McCoy

THEY ALL NEED REMEMBERED DROP THEM A HELLO CARD



### 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](mailto:dtwebster@cox.net) .

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**PUT A SMILE ON YOUR FACE**



**WEAR YOUR VEST-BE PROUD-TELL THE WORLD**

**YOU ARE A LION...**

**INVITE SOMEONE TO VISIT OUR CLUB**

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**NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION**

**DECEMBER: NEW MEMBER: LION MIKE RIORDAN BY PRES. DAVE**  
**JANUARY: NO NEW MEMBERS THIS MONTH**

**BRING IN NEW MEMBERS AND SEE YOUR NAME HERE**

**CHECK THESE OUT YOU'LL DISCOVER LOTS OF INTERESTING THINGS**



**WEB PAGES**

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Lion Foundation-----www.lcif.org  
MD 21-----www.lions-md21.org  
Camp Tatiyee-----www.arizonalionscamp.org  
Melvin Jones Memorial-----www.lions-mjm.org  
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