

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



MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Well we finished our 3rd Annual Casino Night. We did not make as much as I thought we should, but we did make \$1,160.00. I want to thank our crew for working the event. I want to personally thank Rich and Diane Anderson, my friends from Wisconsin. They bought tickets to the event, plus worked to set up and take down as well as worked at the event. I hope those that attended had fun.

We also had a White Cane Day, February 14th. Thank you Lions for working on Valentine's Day for our club. Special thanks to Lion Rudy Torres for covering my shift as I called in sick with the flu.

We still have 4 months left of this year. We need new members and a few new projects to raise funds so we can take care of the people here in Mesa that we want to help. If you have any suggestions, please let me know.

Thank you again for those who worked at the Casino Night. Past President Rick Keller, Lion Mike Riordan, PP Lion Bill and Lion Rudy were dealers. Working slots were Lion Shirley who kept them ringing. Working Beverages were PDG Carolyn and Lion Beverly. Lion Keith did a great job as MC. Lion Barb and I ran around all night keeping the event on track. Also helping out were Gary & Lion Linda Gollwitzer.

See you all at our next meeting.

Lion Prez Dave

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 1974

TOTAL GLASSES COLLECTED 8641

CELL PHONES 83

HEARING AIDS 18 GLASSES CASES 1529

TOTAL FOR YEAR TO DATE 8641



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) BOTTLE CAPS (ALL SIZES)
BABY FOOD JARS BASKETS (WICKER, PLASTIC)
CARDBOARD & PLASTIC TUBES (ALL SIZES) BOOKS, MAGAZINES & MAPS
CLEAN CONTAINERS ANY SIZE OATMEAL, COFFEE etc. CORKS, STRAWS, CUTLERY
PAPER TOWEL & TOILET PAPER TUBES, & EGG CARTONS OFFICE SUPPLIES
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.

We are continuing to collect items for the teachers so be sure and save all the usable things you have around the house.

In February we delivered a 24X36 box of recycled items for their classes. It contained plastic coffee containers, hard styrofoam, cards, small containers and egg cartons.



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

Delivered in February 240 cans of soda pop & 15 pounds of loose candy

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

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.

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| 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) |
| January / Lion Ryan | Jan. 7 th | Briggs Cunningham with Sight Compass |
| | Jan. 14 th | Maggie's Place/ Housing for mothers |
| | Jan. 21 st | Anne Dennis with American Diabetic Assn. |
| February / IPP Worbington | Feb. 4 th | Tom Ames, Pinnacle Capital |
| | Feb. 11 th | Arizona State Braille & Talking Books Library |
| | Feb. 18 th | TBA |

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March / Lion Denise Gary Mar. 4th Lori Cothrun (602-620-1561) Customer Relations Manager at Bookmans Mesa, will discuss the many projects the store conducts to support the community.

Mar. 11th Kristy Siefkin
(Kristy.Siefkin@foxtv.com). Weather reporter for FOX 10 News, and will discuss raising guide dog puppies for the blind.

Mar. 18th Debbie Weidinger Executive Director of AZ Assist, and will discuss organization's programs to assist young adults challenged by Autism Spectrum Disorder.



FEBRUARY HAPPENINGS

On February 1st we had our Casino night fund raiser held at Fountain of the Sun. Many of our members pitched in and helped get this event set up and worked to Make the club some very much needed \$\$\$\$. The total that we made was \$1,169.85. Will be decided at a later date if and when our next venture for a Casino night will be held.

THANK YOU ALL WHO CAME OUT AND DONATED YOUR TIME FOR THE CLUB

Delivered to Treasurers 4 Teachers a 24 X 36 box of recycled items for their classes, plastic coffee containers, hard Styrofoam, cards, small containers and egg cartons.

Delivered to St. Vincent de Paul Memorial Kitchen, 20 twelve packs (240 cans) soda pop and fifteen pounds of loose candy.

February 14th we worked a white cane at the Walgreens on Lindsey & Broadway And collected \$302.00. Lets get this a going thing and try to beat the time before total

On February 18th, we were so surprised to see a special Lion at our meeting. Lion George Hill surprised us and we all were just ready to burst with happiness to see

him up and around. He looked so good. Welcome back Lion George and come back soon.

Also very delighted to see the Robideau's back for awhile. They could only make the one meeting but it was just great to see them.

The Treppa's were back for a month and made the first meeting. It is always a delight to have Lions Terry and Maureen with us.

IPP Lion Bill and Lion Barbara was invited to a Thank You Brunch given by the Salvation Army to Thank all the Service Clubs that helped the Salvation Army during the year. Mesa Host aided with the Hydration Program and Christmas Bell Ringing.



Our Lions at the Salvation Army Thank You Brunch

NEW FEATURE FOR THE LETTER

THE LIONS SPEAK

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...

LOOKING FOR OTHER WAYS FOR FUNDRAISER'S
SUBMIT TO LION PRESIDENT DAVE WITH YOUR IDEAS...



**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

There is a large group of pictures that you can pull up from the website that just couldn't get put into the newsletter because of space, but they are well worth looking at..

TAKE TIME AND VISIT THE SIGHT & OTHER WEBSIGHTS



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
THROW IN YOUR HULA SKIRT AND HAWAIIAN SHIRT AND GET YOUR
RESERVATIONS.**



ALOHA AND MAHALO

PERSONAL DATES TO REMEMBER



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Judy Johnson 20th
Bob Robideau 22nd



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Steve Hartmann 5th

HEARTS & FLOWERS



| | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Lion George Hill | Lion J. L. Ward |
| Lion Guy Myer | Lion Theresa Ferreira |
| PDG Lion Ernie Soto | Lion Don Thresher |

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 .

PUT A SMILE ON YOUR FACE



WEAR YOUR VEST-BE PROUD-TELL THE WORLD
YOU ARE A LION & WHAT WE STAND FOR...
INVITE SOMEONE TO VISIT OUR CLUB

YOUR ANNUAL DUES
PLEASE GET YOUR DUES IN THEY ARE NEEDED
WE DON'T WANT TO LOSE MEMBERS CAUSE WE LOVE AND NEED YOU ALL..

NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION

DECEMBER: NEW MEMBER: LION MIKE RIORDAN BY PRES. DAVE
JANUARY: NO NEW MEMBERS THIS MONTH
FEBRUARY: Russell Bartholomew "The Mesa Host Lions"
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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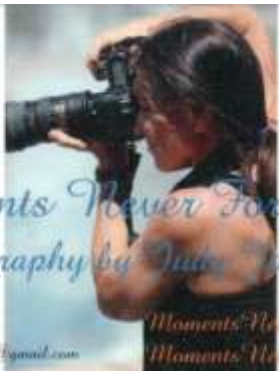
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