

MESA HOST ROARS

APRIL 2014 NEWSLETTER

SERVING THE MESA COMMUNITY SINCE 1928

President Dave Webster/Secretary Nita Johnson Book/Treasurer Barbara Worbington



MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN

March happenings:

Members visited the Apache Junction Lions Club.

Collected glasses all month for Sight and Hearing.

Members took two sight impaired Lions to a baseball game.

Delivered recycle items to the Treasures 4 Teachers organization.

Food to the Charity kitchen.

Held Garage sale fund raiser.

Donated medical items and TV to the Lions Foundation of Arizona.

Attended our Zone Chair meeting.

Board members attended meetings for the Melvin Jones Memorial and the Lions Foundation of Arizona.

Officers attended two day Convention in Prescott.

HIGHLIGHTS OF MARCH

IPP Bill & Lion Barbara drove

International Director Steve Glass & PDG

Cindy Glass to Fort Thomas to visit the Melvin Jones lions International Memorial.

We did stop in Miami to have lunch at PDG Ernie Soto's favorite Mexican restaurant.

The next few days were very busy ones as ID Steve was the featured speaker at the Prescott Convention. Both ID Steve & PDG Cindy gave a great program on "Growing Membership".

Held three speaker programs.

Devotion Director visited, weekly, member in care facility. Contacted Lions ailing.

REMINDER

91st ANNUAL MULTIPLE DISTRICT 21 CONVENTION IS MAY 16, 17th & 18th @ the MESA HILTON EAST. Lion Barbara has registration forms. Remember the Club will pay your registration fee. **YOU MUST BE REGISTERED TO ATTEND ALL EVENTS. SIT DOWN MEALS EXTRA. SEE FORM IN THIS NEWSLETTER FOR MORE DETAILS.**

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 1,674

TOTAL GLASSES COLLECTED 8641

CELL PHONES 83

HEARING AIDS 18 GLASSES CASES 1830

TOTAL FOR YEAR TO DATE 10,315



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)

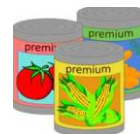
ANY KING OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES, PENCILS, PENS, MARKERS, CRAYONS etc.

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.

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

112 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

150 pounds of oranges

21 baseball caps

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.



SPEAKERS



These following people have been our guest speakers for the months of October, November, December, January, February, & March.

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| Oct./Lions Thresher | Oct. 1: Susan Karensky (Banner MD Anderson) |
| Nov./Lion Hackney | Nov. 5: Gina Maravilla (Channel 3TV Traffic Reporter) |
| | Nov. 12: Barbara Blalock (Treasures for Teachers) |
| | Nov. 19: Official Visit from DG Marc Paquette |
| Dec./Lion Smith | Dec. 3: Verl Farnsworth (The Constitution) |
| Jan./ Lion Ryan | Jan. 7: Briggs Cunningham with Sight Compass |
| | Jan. 14: Maggie’s Place/Housing for mothers |
| | Jan. 21: Anne Dennis with American Diabetic Assn. |
| Feb./IPP Worbington | Feb. 4: Tom Ames, Pinnacle Capital |
| | Feb. 11: Ariz. State Braille & Talking Books Library |
| March/Lion Denise Gary | Mar. 4: Lori Cothrun (Cust. Relations Mgr. Bookmans) |
| | Mar. 11: Kristy Siefkin Weather Reporter for Fox 10 TV |
| | Mar. 18: Debbie Weidinger Ex. Dir. Of AZ Assist. |
| | Mar. 25: Pres. Doug Harris of Overgaard Lions Club |

The following page has pictures and a brief article on the subjects of two of our speakers.

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Guest speaker Kristy Siefkin with Lion Denise & President Dave

Kristy has been honing her storytelling skills since she entered and won her first 4-H youth speech competition at age 8. Fast-forward through 13 years of national speech and debate tournaments, and speaking to audiences of hundreds at conferences, and Kristy landed in front of a camera as a national spokeswoman for the American Kennel Club (AKC). There, she shared her expertise on everything canine with media outlets like KTLA, KTVU and WRAL. She even helped Mario Lopez select the right breed for his family on an episode of Extra! Kristy's passion for speaking and teaching has only ever been matched by her passion for man's best friend and for serving the community. She has raised guide dog puppies for the blind, trained wilderness search and rescue dogs, competed in local and national dog shows including the Westminster Kennel Club, qualified dogs for animal therapy work, and recently volunteered her writing and on-camera skills for an animal rescue PSA. Kristy was fortunate enough to combine her love of animals and communications while working at Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc. There, she managed an international Speakers Bureau Program, training thousands of speakers in both live and online settings. She also produced her first educational video series with a San Francisco bay area production house, attracting new volunteers, donors and clients to the Guide Dogs family.



Pictured above is a picture of Debbie Weidinger Executive Director of AZ Assist. She discussed in detail the programs to assist young adults challenged by Autism Spectrum Disorder.

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



**91st Annual Multiple District 21 Convention
MESA HILTON EAST
Mesa, Arizona
May 16, 17, & 18, 2014**

REGISTRATION FORM

MUST BE REGISTERED TO ATTEND ALL EVENTS

NAME: _____

SPOUSE: _____

(Use one form for each Lion)

(Non Lion, if attending)

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ - _____

New Lion/First-Time Attendee?

_____ ZIP _____

DISTRICT: (circle ONE) 21A 21B 21C

CLUB: _____ OFFICE: _____

Registration Fee	(Before May 1st, 2014)	_____ @	\$ 30.00	\$ _____
Friday Evening Pool Side Entertainment		_____ @	No Chg	\$ _____
Saturday International Luncheon w/ID		_____ @	\$ 33.00	\$ _____
Saturday Evening Piratefest Dinner		_____ @	\$ 50.00	\$ _____
Sunday Awards Breakfast		_____ @	\$ 30.00	\$ _____
			TOTAL	\$ _____

Registration Fee	(After May 1st, 2014)	_____ @	\$ 35.00	\$ _____
Friday Evening Pool Side Entertainment		_____ @	No Chg	\$ _____
Saturday International Luncheon w/ID		_____ @	\$ 38.00	\$ _____
Saturday Evening Piratefest Dinner		_____ @	\$ 55.00	\$ _____
Sunday Awards Breakfast		_____ @	\$ 35.00	\$ _____
			TOTAL	\$ _____

DIETARY NEEDS: _____

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Make checks PAYABLE to: [MD21 Lions Conference](#)

REMIT TO: PCC Carl Johannesen

1413 Leisure World

Mesa, AZ 85257

480-924-0737

TO RESERVE A HOSPITALITY ROOM (\$90.00 plus tax PER NIGHT)

CONTACT: PCC Carl Johannesen or e-mail: Lioncarljo@aol.com

FOR ROOM RESERVATIONS (\$80.00 Standard plus tax - \$90 Deluxe plus tax – rates guaranteed through April 30, 2014)

CALL: Mesa Hilton @ 480-833-5555 or 1-800-544-5866

BE SURE TO INDICATE THAT YOU ARE [WITH "THE LIONS"](#)

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..

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Election of officers & Installation Banquet to be announced



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 & MAHALO

PERSONAL DATES TO REMEMBER



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Lion Theresa Ferreira 4/28
Lion George Hill 4/15
Lion Donna Thresher 4/15
Lion Jim Johnson 4/16
Lion Amity Ryan 4/17/2010



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Lions Hackney 4/3/2003
Lions Webster 4/16/2011
Lion Denise Gary 4/1980
Lion Linda Gollwitzer 4/30/1999

HEARTS & FLOWERS



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



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.

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

BRING IN NEW MEMBERS AND SEE YOUR NAME HERE..

DECEMBER: NEW MEMBER: LION MIKE RIORDAN BY PRES. DAVE
JANUARY: NO NEW MEMBERS THIS MONTH
FEBRUARY: RUSSELL BARTHOLOMEW "THE MESA HOST LIONS"
MARCH: NO NEW MEMBERS THIS MONTH

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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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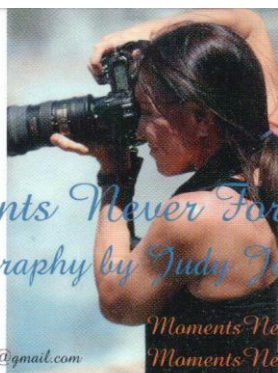
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