

MESA HOST ROARS

MAY 2014 NEWSLETTER

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



MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

In lieu of Lion Dave's message we are placing a special tribute to Lion George

The passing of Lion George
By: Lion Gary Gjerstad

As we celebrate Holy week & Easter, (Which is the time I'm putting together this message,) we are reminded of just how fragile life is. We hang by a thread.

This thought or idea was sharply put in to focus with the recent deaths of Lions Ernie & George. Both of these gentlemen were fine people; who truly embodied the spirit of what we as Lions are about.

The death of Lion George was probably the most profound for me; because of his dealings with cancer. That hit home, because of my dealings with cancer. Cancer unfortunately, knows no barriers. It can & will strike at any time.

On hearing of the death of Lion George, I emailed a message to Lion Eddie Richardson. There's nothing that really needs to be said about this message as everything that needed to be said, was adequately expressed. If there was anything else that needed to be added, it would simply be this, For Lions Ernie & George, they have gone to their heavenly home to be with one far greater than we, & in the case of Lion George, there's no more suffering & no more tears!!! I was rejoicing about that on Saturday afternoon. For each of us, a simple reminder that we kick back & smell the roses, that we take the time to enjoy those special associations we have, express those things that are important to say, & most important, may we take nothing for granted. This is the message of Easter.

Lion Gary Gjerstad, President, Apache Junction Lions, Associate member, Mesa Host

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 2,585

TOTAL GLASSES COLLECTED 11,226

CELL PHONES 83

HEARING AIDS 18 GLASSES CASES 2462

TOTAL FOR YEAR TO DATE 11,226



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)

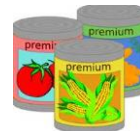
ANY KING OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES, PENCILS, PENS, MARKERS, CRAYONS etc.

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

35 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 147 pounds of food products.



SPEAKERS



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

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 Worthington	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
April/Pres. Webster	None scheduled

On April 8th, PDG Lion Larry Brown gave a very nice bio of himself as a Lion since 1970. He had 31 straight years of perfect attendance. His District took eyeglasses to Honduras twice. Took 4 corneas to Honduras also. He has been Governor and also Council Chair 3 times. He finished with a heartwarming comment, "I will always be a Lion".

Lion Jack Burson also did a short bio and told about being a teacher for 35 years. He is married and has three children. He spends his year living in Montana and Arizona.

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.

A white cane was held at Walgreens on Saturday the 26th of April, the outcome of the work of several Lions was successful and thank you to all who participated.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Election of Officers & Installation Banquet

**The banquet to be held at Roberto's Restaurant May 3rd. 11:30 to 1:30 PDG Carolyn White will perform her last duty by installing the Officers
The New Officers for 2014-2015**

**President Dave Webster
1st Vice President Keith Hackney
2nd Vice President Mike Smith
Secretary/Treasurer Barbara Worbington
Lion Tamer Shirley Hackney
Tail Twister Mike Riorden
Membership Larry Brown
Director 1 yr. Donna Thresher
Director 2 yr. Jim Johnson
Devotions Bill Worbington
Sight Helen Torres/Donna Thresher**



CANADA



GOING TO TORONTO



CANADA

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



MAY BIRTHDAYS

Lion Len Virtue 5/1
Lion Jane Lloyd 5/4
Lion Ralph Palmer 5/7
Lion Zona Schafer 5/7
Lion Julius Ward 5/7
Lion Dave Webster 5/9
Lion Tony Ferreira 5/25



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Lion Jack Burson 5/23/54
Lion Jerry Hanson 5/30/75

HEARTS & FLOWERS



Lion Guy Myer Lion J. L. Ward
Lion Theresa Ferreira

IM MEMORIAM

LION GEORGE HILL



1948-2014
You will be missed by all
who knew and loved you

LION ERNIE SOTO



1929-2014
PDG Ernie passed away
quietly at his home
A good and loyal Lion

Lion Don Thresher



1931-2014
Passed away quietly on early Sunday Morning.
Rest in peace in his loving hands.
He loved the Lions

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
APRIL:	NO NEW MEMBERS THIS MONTH
MAY:	

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

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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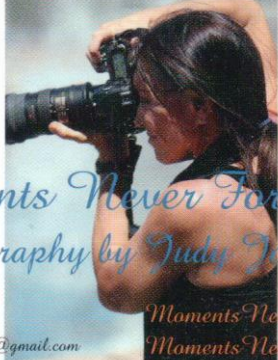
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