



**MESA HOST ROARS**  
**JUNE 2015 NEWSLETTER**  
**SERVING THE COMMUNITY SINCE 1928**  
**PRESIDENT DAVE WEBSTER / SECRETARY-TREASURER BARB WORBINGTON**



**PRESIDENT DAVE ON VACATION**

## COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

An update for the glasses and hearing aids this month.  
Lion Bill delivered 2,722 pairs of glasses,  
25 cell phones and 20 hearing aids.



### EYE GLASS PROGRAM FOR KIDS



### TREASURES 4 TEACHERS

This project provides free and low cost  
Supplies to teachers from the community



### HYDRATION CAMPAIGN

Allowing us to provide a service to  
help with the homeless and others with  
much needed water.



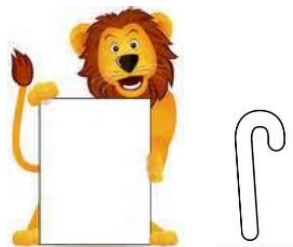
### FOOD BANK DONATIONS

We help stock the shelves for the  
food bank to help the many in need  
of assistance.

## FUND RAISERS



GRANDPA'S WHEELS



WHITE CANE DAYS



RECYCLE FOR \$\$\$



**FOOTBALL POOL FUNDRAISER NEW GAME PLAN**



**The Football Pool fundraiser has been one of our successful Fundraisers until this past year... NOW, we must devise a new game plan for getting back to meeting our activity account goal.**



**Out of 496 tickets available to sell, only 185 were sold this last season leaving not to many winners to enjoy a reward for their purchase. NOT many winners in the 185 sold. SO, here is the new plan: Start asking and taking orders for the number of tickets now for the fall fundraiser. Ticket purchase is only \$10.00 each. Keep track of how many tickets you will need. When tickets are printed we can get them to you quickly. The more sold the more happy winners there will be.**

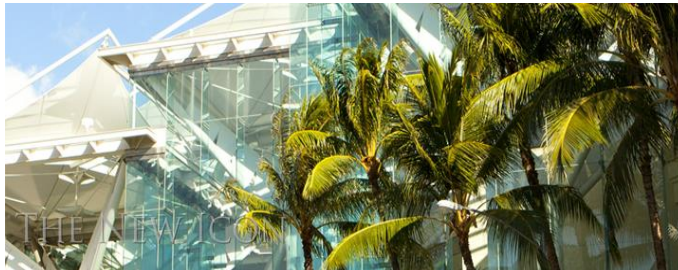
**YOUR CLUB, YOUR FUNDRAISER**  
**YOUR EFFORT HELPS SUPPORT YOUR ACTIVITY ACCOUNT.**

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# EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

## HAWAII INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2015



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

**AT THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN HAWAII,  
WE WILL BE SAYING ALOHA TO OUR INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT  
LION JOE & JONI, AS HIS YEAR CONCLUDES AND A NEW IP WILL  
TAKE THE REIGNS. WITH GREAT PRIDE AND DIGNITY YOU HAVE SERVED US WELL.**

**INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT JOE PRESTON**





**Lion Barbara presenting the check to Lion Denise Gary, Executive Director of “Kids Need to Read” towards the “Read Together Program” during the open house celebration of their new facility on May 12<sup>th</sup>.**

You are invited to view 112665307255521042622's photo album: [May 2015 Activities](#)

May 2015 Activities



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## RYAN HOUSE

### As reported by a Mesa Host Lion Attendee

Lions Gary Gjerstad and Bill Worbington attended the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Ryan House breakfast. This was attended by many notables. In attendance were Pres. & CEO Derrick Hall, Chief Operating Officer Tony LaRussa, former fielder Joe Gonzalas and organist Bobby Freeman all from the Arizona Diamondbacks.

I could see Mr. LaRussa's passion for Ryan House. He presented a check to them from the Diamondbacks and stated that if they won the doubleheader with Colorado that afternoon, the amount would be doubled. **THEY WON BOTH...**

The high point of the morning was listening to a mother relate how she became acquainted with Ryan House and how they helped her 17 year old daughter who was terminally ill with cancer. At first she didn't want any part of it but then accepted them with much assistance and love. She opened her heart to the audience and received a standing ovation. As someone who has battled cancer, I came away with 2 thoughts. One this family was blessed to have had the time with their daughter and she taught them how to live and how to die. As for the other thought I know there is one far greater than we, got me to the place I'm at "remission".

I am grateful that Lion Bill and I had the opportunity to attend. This was a day to remember.

I would like to add that if a person needed to be motivated, inspired, or get a different perspective on life, then they needed to attend this breakfast.

Lion Gary Gjerstad

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER



### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Lion Loretta Johnson 4/1947  
Lion Guy Myer 5/1933  
Lion Barbara Worbington 22/1947  
Lion Michael Utman 25/1940



### JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Lions Jim & Loretta Johnson 17/1989  
Lion Russ Bartholomew 19/1984  
Lion Tiffany Carlson Richison 29/2009



## HEARTS AND FLOWERS

Beverly Webster  
Guy Myer  
Jim Johnson  
Barbara Worbington  
Bill Worbington  
Keith Hackney  
Theresa Ferreira  
Carolyn White



**VIEW OUR CLUB WEBSITE AT**

[www.Mesahostlions.org](http://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 INFORMATION**



**WEB PAGES**

- Mesa Host-----www.mesahostlions.org
- Lions Clubs International Foundation-----www.lcif.org
- MD 21-----www.lionsarizona.org
- Camp Tatiyee-----www.arizonalionscamp.org
- Melvin Jones Lions International-----www.lions-mjm.org
- Lions Foundation of Arizona-----www.lionsfoundationarizona.org
- LCI International-----www.lionsclubs.org
- Canyon State Lion-----www.lionsarizona.org

**A NEW WEBSITE**

Lions Clubs International is turning 100 in 2017! The [new Centennial website](http://www.lions100.org) is your one-stop shop for all things #Lions 100. You'll find Stories of Impact, a timeline of Lions milestones, historical photos, info about the Centennial Service Challenge, a downloadable version of the official Centennial logo and tools for your own Centennial celebration. New content will continue to be added as we count down to 2017, so check back often for updates! (Currently available in English only. LCI official languages to be added later this year.)

[CENTENNIAL WEBSITE AT Lions100.org](http://www.lions100.org)





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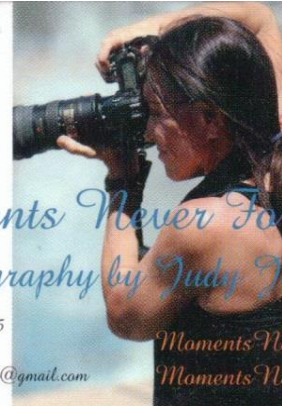
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