

SERVING THE COMMUNITY, STATE & WORLD FOR OVER 88 YEARS AS THE PREMIER SERVICE CLUB IN MESA
Lions International is the world's largest service organization with over 1.396 million members in 210 countries. There are 127 Lion's clubs in Arizona with approximately 3,370 members.

This brochure explains "WHO WE ARE, WHAT WE ARE & WHY WE ARE"

We are always looking for men & women with a desire to serve their communities and the people of Arizona & the world.

Would you consider becoming a member of:
THE MESA HOST LIONS CLUB
PO BOX 387
MESA, AZ 85211-0387

We meet the 1st & 3rd Tuesday at Noon at
"Golden Corral" Buffet & Grill, 1318 N.
Cooper Rd., Gilbert, AZ 85233
480-507-3331

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THE MESA HOST
LIONS CLUB www.MesaHostLions.org



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"OUR" International President
2014-2015
Lion Joe Preston

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MD21-----www.Lionsarizona.org
CampTatiyee---www.arizonalionscamp.org
Melvin Jones Memorial-www.lions-mjm.org
LFA-----www.lionsfoundationarizona.org
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On January 25, 1928 a group of civic minded men gathered & chartered the MESA HOST LIONS CLUB. It is the third oldest Lions Club still serving in Arizona. It is the oldest service club in Mesa. The Lions took up the challenge of HELEN KELLER & became “KNIGHTS OF THE BLIND”. They began doing Eyesight Conservation Work in the public schools of Mesa & have done so every year since. In the last year we worked with Lenscrafters & preformed approximately 750 eye screening & provided some 700 pairs of eyeglasses for the needy children in the Mesa school system. Over the last 14 years our club has tested & furnished over 6500 pairs of glasses for needy students of Mesa schools. Better vision equals better educated students.

Eye care alone is not our only service that we provide for the community & beyond. It varies as the needs arise.

The club collects funds & food weekly for local food banks.

Annually sponsor Christmas shopping sprees for less fortunate families.

Contribute funds and or services to Kids Need to Read and Helen’s Hope Chest.

Support the Memorial of our founder Melvin Jones located at Fort Thomas, AZ
. www.lions-mjm.org

Support “CAMP TATIYEE”, a Lions sponsored summer camp in Lakeside, AZ

that provides a week long supervised camp for physically & mentally challenged people of all ages completely free of charge.

www.arizonalionscamp.org

Our collection of used eye glasses & hearing aids which are sorted, catalogued by the LIONS SIGHT & HEARING FOUNDATION of ARIZONA, dedicated to providing exceptional medical care to restore vision & hearing for those without resources to obtain required health care. Since July 1, 2000 this club has collected over 200,000 pairs of used eye glasses & 750 pairs of hearing aids. These glasses & hearing aids are distributed locally & around the world.

The club furnishes the food & prepares meals for patients families at the “Ronald McDonald” houses connected to the “Phoenix Children’s Hospitals” in Phoenix and Mesa.

Our club supports THE LIONS FOUNDATION of ARIZONA www.lionsfoundationarizona.org which provides low cost office space for many non-profit organizations. It has a state of art therapeutic pool that is used by many area hospitals and clinics for patient’s rehabilitation.

Fund raisers to support our goals are:
WHITE CANE DAYS
CASINO NIGHT
FOOTBALL POOL

The club supports the LIONS SIGHT & HEARING FOUNDATION which helps people with sight or hearing impairments. They restore those senses with competent medical care.

The club supports agencies outside of Arizona as well.

LEADER DOG SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND. A dog guide training school that sends trained dogs all over the world giving blind people mobility to lead productive lives. Some Leader Dogs can be seen on the streets of Arizona.

LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION “LCIF”, an arm of our International Association that provides immediate help all over the world when disaster strikes. Those funds in the field are administered by local Lions Clubs, so no outside agency keeps any money for administration.

LCIF is raising worldwide campaign, spending \$150 Million to cure curable & prevent preventable blindness.

www.lcif.org