



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

November 2016

Mesa Host Lions,

October was a busy month for our club and members. October 4th I had the pleasure of inducting (now) Lion Vickie Brown who in turn brought a friend, Marty Brumme, officially transferred Lion Gina El-Farra from disbanded Mesa East added Lions Wayne & Kay Blakeley from Aurora, Missouri.

October 18th meeting was the official visit from our District Governor Rosemarie Gabriel. She presented her District Governor Medal of Honor to Lion Beverly Webster for taking over the school eye glasses program. Lions Clubs International chevrons for years of service went to PDG Larry Brown for 45 years, Lion Michael Utman, 40 years, Lion Helen Torres, 20 years, Lions Michael Riordan, Barbara Worbington and myself for 10 years each. You're President and our newest member Lion Vickie received the District Governors official pin. Lion Vickie's prospective new member Marty received the 'Ask One' pin. (Sorry we have no photos of the presentations except for Lion Beverly receiving her medal as the battery in the camera quit during ceremony).

We had our first White Cane on October 8th. We are trying to have our White Cane days scheduled for the 2nd Saturday of each month.

Our Community Service work day was October 11th at Helen's Hope Chest. Lions Beverly, Dave, Vickie, Pat, Mike, Barb and myself worked at packing socks, underwear and diapers for two hours. We emptied quite a few bins of donated new items that will benefit foster children.

Hydration campaign still on going with 424 bottles of water delivered to the needy homeless. We are waiting for the St Vincent de Paul kitchen to reopen as it is still closed for repairs due to a fire. They hope to reopen early November.

Be sure to watch your e-mails for notices and our face book pages. Ask to join the Mesa Host Lions Group face book page to stay on top of our happenings.

I will report on the 20th MD 21 Leadership Forum and Mid-Year Conference next month.

Prez Bill