



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

March 2017

Mesa Host Lions,

Our Club had another great month. Casino Night proceeds were \$1605. The White cane amount of \$744 was largely due to the success of having the wooden roses for Valentine's Day. The Football pool audit was finalized and a total of 221 tickets sold of which we sold 147. Those proceeds totaled \$1,029. These amounts will guarantee that we have the funds for our ten Christmas Families in the fall and have funds towards our budget and support of State Projects.

Six members of the Club participated in Community Service Day at Feed My Starving Children. Our shift included other groups. Together, in two hours we packaged 123 boxes of mixed dry goods consisting of rice, soy, vitamins and vegetables. The 123 boxes will provide 26,568 meals, which equates to 72 children with a daily meal for a year. This packaged group were to be sent to El Salvador.

Members also collected & delivered; 6 cases of water to St Vincent de Paul Street kitchen, 12 cases to Salvation Army and recycle items to Treasurers 4 Teachers. Delivered 60 pair glasses, 14 cell phones and 7 hearing aids to Sight & Hearing. In process of finalizing a large count of glasses for delivery in early March.

The 21C Convention & Health Fair is Friday - Saturday, March 31st thru April 2nd at Lions Camp Tatiyee. Remember the Club will pay your registration fee. Please let Lion Barbara know if you plan to attend. The registration forms need to be sent ASAP and you need to make your hotel reservations. You will find more information in your Canyon State & the 21-C Roaring Lion newsletters. These publications are on line. You can also get a form from Lion Barbara.

Your suggestions are welcome as to where you feel our Community Service workday should be. Our workday is the second Tuesday of each month. Let me know so we can arrange to have someone from your choice come and speak to the club prior to our scheduling the work day.

President Bill