



## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

September 2017

### Hostians

Welcome back to begin Lions 101st year of Service. While our club meetings were on hiatus, July and August, we were not inactive. With help from Lion Mike, Roxine, Lion Shirley, Keith, Lions Dave and Beverly, Lion Pat and Ron we were able to deliver 57 cases of water between Salvation Army and St. Vincent de Paul street kitchen. Another 6 cases were delivered by Lion Mike, Roxine, Lions Beverly, Barb and I for the Arizona 1st responders at the firehouse Subs for a great free sandwich.

Lion Beverly with help from Roxine continued getting glasses for children and adults. We collected and delivered 2305 glasses, 112 cell phones and 27 hearing aids plus a donated elite reader for the sight impaired to Sight and Hearing. We delivered 8 canes and a walker to Lions foundation of Arizona that had been donated to the Club. Lions Bill and Zona donated many school items for Treasures 4 teachers.

The club was represented at the memorial service of Lion Ed Middlesworth a member of the Mesa Thunderbird Lions Club. Lion Ed passed on June 4th.

LCI's #1 theme this year is Diabetes prevention and care. The Lions of 21C have received a grant from LCIF for the development of diabetic support groups. The Mesa Thunderbird Lions was asked to be one of the designated clubs to help organize this. Mesa Host has been asked to partnership with the Thunderbird club to get the information out to members, individuals and our community. We would ask you to help us in contacting fellow members, friends, relatives who might want to come to support group meetings. See flyer within this newsletter for more information on October 19th next meeting.

We had our 1st return meeting after hiatus on 5 September with PIP Joe Preston in attendance. It was great to visit with him and have fellow Lions renew their acquaintances.

Lastly, so far in September we delivered to Sight & Hearing 617 pair glasses, 9 cell phones and 12 hearing aids.

Delivered 37 cases water between Salvation Army and the St. Vincent de Paul street kitchen, 13 of the cases of water were from Lion Shirley and Keith. Thank you for supporting the hydration campaign.

Kuddos to Lions, Webster, Vickie Brown, Barb, Mike and Roxine for another job well done at Helen's Hope Chest on our community service day.

PHEW!!

Prez Bill