



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

January 2018

Mesa Host Lions,

Hostians,

We are officially 90 years old...as a Club. Twenty seven members and guests enjoyed a fun evening at the 'Organ Stop Pizza', including PIP Joe Preston, 21-C PDG Rosemarie & Jong Gabriel, Associate members DG 11A1 Terry Treppa and Lion Maureen from Dearborn Heights, Michigan. Visiting guests from Arcola, Illinois, District 1 M, club #000285 Lions Bill & Diane Murphy.

The Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial celebrated its 50th Anniversary 20 January at Fort Thomas. Lion Barb and I, as board member, attended the festivities. LCI 2nd Vice President Jung-Yul Choi and wife Seung-Bok from South Korea were the honored guests.

At the awards luncheon our very own associate member, Executive Director of the Lions Foundation of Arizona, Eddie Richardson was presented a Vanguard award. Our club held a white cane on January 13. Collected and delivered 528 bottles of water. Recycled many plastic bags; took useable school items to Treasurers 4 Teachers; and delivered 1,387 glasses, 19 hearing aids and six cell phones, 54 pounds of scrap lenses and 13 pounds of plastic scrap to Lions Sight & Hearing.

Remember our next White Cane is February 10th. See Lion Mike to sign up.

February 17 is the big fundraiser, Casino Night at the Red Mountain Multigenerational center. See sign-up sheets at meetings—We need lots of help!

Please keep our Lions Dave & Beverly, Jim and Loretta, Donna, Shirley and husband Keith, and Pat on the prayer list. It works!

See you at the meetings, 2/6, 2/20 & 2/27.

President Bill