



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

January 2018

Greetings Fellow Lions,

This is my first letter to our club for this year as President. First, I want to thank all our members for trusting me to lead our club for Lion Year 2018-2019! I will do my best.

Even though we are "dark" during July and August, the work goes on! Lions Bill and Barb Worbington and I attended the 21C Kick Off meeting on August 11 at the LFA complex. There was a lot of good information given to us! DG Doug Harris did a good job overseeing this event.

If you have not read the August Canyon State Lion, you need to! We had the privilege of meeting and talking to Miss Arizona Isabel Ticlo. I am bringing her up because as a college student, she won the Miss Arizona Contest and will compete for Miss USA in March. When you read about Ms. Ticlo you will find out some very important facts. First and foremost, that she has been a Lion member for 10 years! She is the sitting 2nd Vice President for Chandler Lions Club! How is it possible? She was a member of the Hamilton High School Leos Club! Upon graduation from Hamilton High School she was awarded a Melvin Jones Fellowship and membership to the Chandler Lions Club. When Ms. Ticlo addressed the membership at the conference, she was very impressive and engaging! So please, check out her article in the Canyon State Lion!

Our program for our first meeting on September 4, 2018 is Lion Ron and Ethel Smith concerning a joint installation of office for next June (2019) at Mesa Sheraton and Wrigley West (Chicago Cubs training field). This will be a chance for our Lions to meet other Lions from out of Multiple Districts.

If you have an ideas for future fundraisers or service project for this year please bring them to me or another member of the Mesa Host Office.

The last thing, but possibly the most important is MEMBERSHIP. We start the New Year with 28 members. 3 members down from last year. In order to continue doing our Lions work this needs to be our focus!

Let's have a great year!

Lion David Webster
President, Mesa Host