



District 21-C Column

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"Service Makes Hearts Roar"

I have started taking the centennial banner along on my club visits to enable those in attendance at the meetings to sign it. We will take the centennial banner to the 100th anniversary celebration in Chicago 2017! Be part of history and don't forget to sign!

Chino Valley Lions, along with the Chino Valley Noontimers and Chino Valley Lioness, are busy preparing for the parade on Sept 3. Come and join in the fun and enjoy the cool weather!

Congratulations to Phoenix Barangay, headed by Pres. Charmel, for sponsoring their LEO and Cub Club during LCI's August Worldwide Week of Service for Youth. Show your support by attending their Charter Event on September 18. We welcome and thank the new LEO and Cub members for helping prepare for their club's medical mission, next month, to the Philippines. Let's make Lions service activities, a family affair! As the saying goes, "A family that serves together, stays together".

Thank you to the clubs who participated in the Aug 20, district-wide service event, "Engaging the Youth". To name a few activities, ZC Eddie Richardson and the clubs in Zone 10 and guests (Scottsdale Kachina, Scottsdale McCormick Ranch and ASU Campus) had their zone meeting and assembled school supplies for school kids. They also took a tour of the Arizona Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired. Phoenix Phil-Am and Phoenix Lions and Leos sorted medical supplies for the medical mission. Phoenix Barangay held a Show of Magic for the kids. Phoenix Asian American Leos prepared "pickled squash/atchara". It is delicious! Don't forget to send in your pictures and stories to our newsletter, "Roaring Pride", CSL, website and Facebook. Your "AHA/WOW moments" will hopefully inspire others to join our service organization and encourage members to stay LIONS!

One of the great ways to engage our youth is for clubs to sponsor them through the "Peace Poster Contest". Kindly contact Lion Farhana Shifa to learn more about it or visit the LCI website.

The 2nd district-wide service event is Oct 8, "Restoring Sight", which happens to be World Sight Day! During the centennial year, we have rededicated ourselves to the challenge given by Helen Keller in 1917 to be the "Knights of the Blind". Let's make some NOISE and make this day a success! Please contact Lion Jeannette at the Lions

Vision Center for your club's spot machine training. We encourage clubs to join together to conduct vision screenings in the school districts. Have fun...

Representatives from MD21 will be attending the USA/Canada forum on Sept 15-17 in Omaha, Nebraska. We are looking forward to 3 days of great seminars/speakers, renewing friendships and making new ones in our Lions family!

We have the MD21 Mid-year Convention coming up Oct 28-30, at the Four Points by Sheraton, in Ahwatukee. Please register early. Also, don't forget to check out the different LCI Leadership seminar opportunities – ELLI, ALLI and FDI. We are always in need of new ideas and new leaders.

Let's have all hands onboard and make beautiful sounds of service throughout the year. Then, we can truly say "We did it" at the Centennial celebration in Chicago.