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## The Vision Center Old Mobile Eye Unit: A Journey to Service By PCC John Hart

Prologue: The Arizona Lions Vision Center Mobile Eye Unit served the people of Arizona for over 40 years, first as a project of the University of Arizona Department of Ophthalmology followed by the ownership and direction of the Arizona Lions Vision Center. The 1970's era unit had been originally acquired by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Tucson and donated to the U of A for their project. When the unit was on longer required by the U of A, it was donated to the Lions Vision Center. A new mobile eye unit was placed into service and the old unit was taken to Nogales, Arizona to await transfer to the Lions Club of Caborca, Senora. The Caborca Lions gave up trying to obtain Mexican Government permission to import the unit after 2.5 years. The unit was then offered to and accepted by the Lions Club of Tijuana Playas, Baja California.

Wednesday, November 20th dawned cool and overcast with occasional light showers in Nogales, Arizona. At 8 AM, Friend of Lions, Ed York, Lion Greg King, PCC John and Lion Dory Hart arrived nearly simultaneously at the storage location where the Lions Vision Center Old Mobile Eye Unit sat forlornly awaiting its fate.

After a thorough inspection by Greg, Ed and John and detailed instructions provided by Greg, the unit was hitched to Ed's truck and the journey from Nogales to San Ysidro, California began. The first leg of the journey was a short trip up I-19 to a rest area where Lion Greg who had been following behind the unit and Ed completed another inspection of the unit and agreed it had made the trip OK. Lion Greg then returned home while Ed and John in the truck and Lion Dory in the chase car continued to Gila Bend where they met the Arizona Lions Vision and Hearing Foundation Executive Director, Lion Jeannette Russell at the Space Age Motel and Restaurant.

After breakfast, the journey continued with Ed and John in the truck towing the mobile eye unit and Lions Dory and Jeannette in the chase car. The weather continued to be overcast with light showers as the group made its way westward. After a brief stop in Yuma for fuel, the journey continued across California toward San Diego.

Nightfall befell the group as it made its way down through the hills east of San Diego. The weather had deteriorated to fog and continuous rain with limited visibility. Lions Dory and Jeannette loss sight of the truck and trailer but thanks to cell phones were able to catch up later.

Upon arriving at Rancho Palma in San Ysidro the group made contact with IPDG Maclovio Yanez of the Tijuana Playas Lions Club who joined the group and assisted in positioning the unit where it is to await transfer across the international border. While the rain had ceased, the dark continued and after a day-long rain, mud was in abundance.

After positioning and disconnecting the unit from the truck, the group traveled to a motel in Chula Vista, California where they would remain overnight. They enjoyed a delightful dinner with IPDG Maclovio and then, weary to the bone, they retired for the night.

Thursday dawned clear and sunny although still a bit chilly. An early breakfast was followed by a return trip to Rancho Palma in San Ysidro for additional instruction for IPDG Maclovio and the formal transfer of ownership of the unit.

Epilogue: Friend of Lions, Ed York, Lion Jeannette, PCC John and Lion Dory returned home tired but happy to have completed the transfer of the old mobile eye unit. The unit was well on its way to a new life of service to those in need. The Lions of Arizona have a true friend in Ed York and owe him debt for his support in the instance as well as previous assistance he has provided.

Pictured; Lion Greg King
Tucson Rincon LC

**Third Council of Governors Meeting**
**Arizona Center for the Blind**
**Phoenix, AZ**
**February 29, 2020**
**3:30 – 5:30 p.m.**

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| Call to Order | | CC Larry Palmer |
| | Pledge of Allegiance | DGE Chuck Matthews |
| | Lions Toast | DGE Keith Alexander |
| Welcome / Remarks | | CC Larry Palmer |
| | Protocol | PCC Jim Whelan |
| Roll Call of Council Members | Approval – 11/01/2019 Minutes<br>Communications and Correspondence | DG Marie Cunning, Council Secretary |
| Treasurer's Report | | DG David Pryce, Council Treasurer |
| MD Committee Reports and Other Reports | (**Five minutes each** – if you require more time, get approval from CC Larry Palmer BEFORE 2/29/2020) | DG Chris Gibbs, Council Vice Chairperson |
| | MD21 State Convention, May 15-17, 2020 | PID Alan Lundgren |
| | USA / Canada Lions Leadership Forum, September 17-19, 2020, Louisville, KY | 1VDGE Joyce Mayer |
| | LCICON – Singapore | PDG Rosemarie Gabriel |
| | LCIF Campaign 100 | PDG Fred Garmeson |
| | MD21 – GST | IPDG Doug Harris |
| | MD21 – GMT | MD-GMT Al Hunter |
| | MD21 – GLT | CCD Barbara Daily |
| | MD21 AZ Lions Service Rally Day Report | PDG Bobbie Ravenkamp |
| | School Board Association Report | 1VDGE Richard Hopkins |
| | Canyon State Lion | PDG Les Daviet II |
| | MD21 Redistricting / Voting at State | CS/T Linda Finley |
| | MD Constitution & By-Laws | PDG Les Daviet II |
| Old Business | | CC Larry Palmer |
| New Business | Endorsement of Appointed First Vice President Douglas Alexander | PID Alan Lundgren |
| | Growth Fund Discussion | PID Alan Lundgren |
| State Projects Reports | **(Five minutes each** – if you require more time, get approval from CC Larry Palmer BEFORE 2/29/2020) | DG Chris Gibbs, Council Vice Chairperson |
| | AZ Lions Vision and Hearing Foundation | |
| | Lions Camp Tatiyee | |
| | Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial | |
| | Lions Foundation of Arizona | |
| For the Good of Lions | Open discussions depending on time left | CC Larry Palmer |
| Adjourn MD21 Council Meeting | | CC Larry Palmer |

***Lions Foundation of Arizona, Inc.***
***Request for Board Nominations***

Dear Lion President:

Please inform your Club members the Lions Foundation of Arizona, Inc. is seeking nominations to its Board of Directors. The openings are as follows; District 21 North (3) 1 year term, (3) 2 year terms, (1) 3 years term and 2 vacancies. District 21 South (1) 1 year term, (4) 2 years term, (2) 3 years term and 2 vacancies for the fiscal year effective on July 1, 2020.

The Lions Foundation provides physical facilities to organizations serving the blind, deaf, and physically handicapped of Arizona. It is also the Information Office for the Lions of Arizona located in Phoenix. The Board meets monthly. The Board is looking for Lions members who have a background in real estate, insurance, money management or general business skills to help shape the direction of the Lions Foundation.

On the following form, please submit candidates' names, addresses, and a brief resume as soon as possible. All nominations must reach our office no later than April 1, 2020.

Su-Lin Trepanitis, Secretary
Lions Foundation of Arizona, Inc.
3124 E. Roosevelt Street, Suite 3
Phoenix, Arizona 85008

If anyone is interested in serving on the Board of Directors of the Lions Foundation of Arizona and would like more information, please contact Eddie Richardson at 602-244-9758 or email at lfaaz@lionsfoundationarizona.org.

Yours in Lionism,

PDG Fred Garmeson, LFA Board President

## ALL BOARD MEMBERS of ALL PROJECTS

"It is necessary for ALL CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS to run for re-election as of July 1, 2020. No seats on the respective boards carry over. You MUST be re-elected from the NEW DISTRICTS, i.e. North or South. Please get your letters of nomination/endorsement from your clubs."
PID N. Alan Lundgren Sr.

Date:_____

Su-Lin Trepanitis , Secretary
Lions Foundation of Arizona, Inc.
3124 E Roosevelt St., Suite 3
Phoenix, Arizona 85008

**Subject: Nomination to the Board of Directors**

At the _____, 2020 meeting of the _____ Lions Club, our Club Member _____ was nominated by the Club, and approved by the Club's Board of Directors to be placed on the ballot for election to the Lions Foundation of Arizona's Board of Directors.

Below is pertinent information on this nominee.

Yours in Lionism,

Secretary - _____Lions Club

Address: _____

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Name of Nominee: _____

Address of Nominee: _____

City, State, and Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Brief employment history of the Nominee:

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**Arizona Lions Vision & Hearing Foundation MD 21**
**Arizona Lions Mobile Eye Unit**
3124 E. Roosevelt Street
Phoenix, AZ 85008
602-267-7573 Office 602-267-7595 Fax
E-mail: board@ls-hf.org Web: www.ls-hf.org

It's time once again to nominate strong, motivated Lions to run for a one (1) year, two (2) year, three (3) year position on the Board of Directors of the ARIZONA LIONS VISION & HEARING FOUNDATION OF MD 21.

This Foundation provides vison exams, glasses, eye surgeries, hearing restoration and a mobile unit that serves the rural areas throughout the entire State and represents the heart of Lionism.

Because we will only have two (2) districts beginning 2020-2021 Lions fiscal year we will only be electing six (6) Lions from the North and six (6) Lions from the South as our new directors in each of the two (2) new districts per our By-Laws for the following:

- 2 openings in the North District and 2 openings in the South District for 1 Year
- 2 openings in the North District and 2 openings in the South District for 2 Years
- 2 openings in the North District and 2 openings in the South District for 3 Years

If there are several who choose to run for each specific number of years, the current Board of Director's will determine who will be the candidates for the openings in each year.

We need Lions who are willing to devote time to actively assist the Foundation in its work to continue giving the best possible service to those in need.

- Directors are expected to attend all scheduled board meetings, six (6) each year.
- Actively participate in working on a committee.
- Devote their fund-raising efforts among the Lions Clubs.
- Visit Lions Clubs to educate the members to our needs.

If your Club has such an individual please submit his/her name by March 28, 2020 after your Club has formally nominated him/her (duly noted in the official minutes of your Club) by using the form provided in this issue. The election will be held at the Multiple District 21 Convention in May of 2020.

If there are any questions regarding our work or the mission of our Foundation please call our office. Should you like us to present our program at your meeting or event please call the office to make the arrangements for our Executive Director or one of our Directors to attend.

Yours in Lionism and Service,

Lion Karen Pryce
Board President

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# Nomination to the Board of Directors

## Deadline for nomination is MARCH 28, 2020 mail to address above.

**We, the_____Lions Club, wish to nominate Lion _____to run for the Board of the AZ Lions Vision and Hearing Foundation. Lion_____has been approved by our Lions Club and our Board of Directors and feel he/she will be an asset to your board.**

**Lion_____ wishes to run for 1 Year, 2 Year, 3 Year**
**(please mark 1st, 2nd, 3rd choice final decision will be determined by the Board of Director's)**

**_____Secretary District_____Date_____**

**Name of Candidate:_____**

**Address:_____City_____Zip_____**

**Home Phone:_____Cell:_____Email:_____**

**Please give a brief history of your Nominee, i.e. family, work and club involvement:_____**

# Credit for Donations made to Qualifying Charitable Organizations

## Tax credits providing an easy way to help you help us

## Here's how:

Taxpayers filing as "single" & "head of household" status may claim a maximum credit of $400.
Taxpayers filing as "married filing separate" may claim a maximum credit of $400.
Taxpayers that file as "married filing joint" may claim a maximum credit of $800.

You do not have to itemize deductions to claim a credit for contributions to a qualifying charitable organization. This is a dollar-for-dollar tax credit that can lower the amount of your state taxes owed.

Beginning with the 2016 tax year, credit eligible contributions made to a Qualifying Charitable Organization or Qualifying Foster Care Charitable Organization that are **made on or before April 15th (the 15th day of the fourth month following the close of the taxable year)** may be applied to either the current or the preceding taxable year and is considered to have been made on the last day of that taxable year.

**IMPORTANT NOTE: Always contact a tax professional for expert advice on your specific tax situation. For more information on this tax credit (**A.R.S. §43-1088**), please contact the Arizona Department of Revenue at (602-255-3381 or access their web site at www.revenue.state.az.us. (SB1216 passed by Arizona State Legislator's 2016)**

**The AZ Lions Vision & Hearing Foundation of MD21 is a non-profit, non-sectarian charitable 501 c 3 organization.**

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**Complete this form and mail to:**
**Arizona Lions Vision & Hearing Foundation of MD21**
**3124 E. Roosevelt St. Bldg. D #1, Phoenix, AZ 85008**

Under the Arizona Charitable Tax Credit Law (A.R.S. §43-1088) for Contributions to Qualifying Charities, Taxpayers filing as "single" & "head of household" status may claim a maximum credit of $400. Taxpayers filing as "married filing separate" may claim a maximum credit of $400. Taxpayers that file as "married filing joint" may claim a maximum credit of $800.

**This credit is allowed in addition to the tax credit for schools. You will be sent an acknowledgement for tax purposes, your check must include the code number below.**

**Name:** _____

**Street:** _____

**City:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Phone** _____

**E-mail:** _____ **Amount of donation: $** _____ **Code #20188**

**Please make check payable to: AZ Lions Vision & Hearing Foundation**
**3124 E. Roosevelt St. Bldg. D #1, Phoenix, AZ 85018**
**Thank you for your help.**

# SAVE THE DATE
## Saturday, April 18, 2020

# ROARING INTO THE '20s!!!
# Club Officer Training …… and more!
**This training is not just for incoming club officers – there is something for everyone!**

**WHERE: LFA Campus / AZ Center for the Blind**

**Questions??? Call your district leadership chairperson!**

## What to learn? (Hint – something for everyone!)

- How to be an effective **club president, VP, and board**
- How **marketing and communications** can build your club
- How **community service** can be meaningful to you and your club
- How your club will be the best with a well-trained **secretary**
- How **membership growth and retention** can help all work better together
- How the club **treasurer** will be your new best friend
- How your **tail twister and tamer** will benefit each member
- How you can master **MyLion** and make your club shine
- How your treasurer can manage club funds by learning **Quick Books**
- How engaging our youth with **Leos** will grow Lions
- How **specialty clubs and branches** help not only your club but the whole community
- How your **foundation (LCIF)** helps all of us
- How **social media** helps your club

## What actions the club takes to make the above happen?

Do your club elections early enough so your new officers know to **save the date!**

If you haven't already scheduled your club's elections, review your club's C&BL or the Standard Club Constitution and By-Laws, revised July 4, 2019. (Available for download at lionsclubs.org – Resources for Members tab, Resource Center tab, then search "Standard Form Club Constitution & By-Laws").

Page 15 - By-Laws - Article II - **Elections and Filling Vacancies**

> Section 5. **NOMINATION MEETING.** A nomination meeting shall be held in **March** of each year or as determined by the board of directors, with the date and place of such meeting to be determined by the board of directors. Notice of the meeting shall be published by regular post or electronic means or by personal delivery to each member of this club at least fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the date of the meeting.
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> Section 6. **ELECTION**. An election shall be held in **April or as determined by the board of directors**, at a time and place determined by the board of directors. Notice of the election shall be published by regular post or electronic means or by personal delivery to each member of the club at least fourteen (14) calendar days prior the date of the election. Such notice shall include the names of all nominees approved at the preceding nomination meeting, and, subject to Section 3 above, a statement that these nominees will be voted upon at this election. No nominations may be made from the floor at the election.

When the elections are complete, update MyLCI with the new officers for 2020-2021.

Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family

## REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION (RFGA) ANNOUNCEMENT

# The Arizona Child Abuse Prevention & Advocacy License Plate Program

Applications for the Arizona Child Abuse Prevention and Advocacy License Plate Grant Program (RFGA#: LP-DSG-20-010120-00) are now being accepted. Approximately **$375,000** will be awarded to evidence-based or evidence-informed Primary Prevention programs that strengthen families, and Child and Family Advocacy Centers to provide support for victims of child abuse and neglect and their families.

The grant, with a minimum annual award of **$25,000** and maximum annual award of **$50,000** per grantee, is renewable for a combined term of two years. The grant application will close at **12:00 a.m.** on **February 25, 2020.** The Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family invites grant applications from Arizona entities that include Arizona Non-profit 501(c)(3) Organizations; Arizona Child and Family Advocacy Centers, Arizona Tribal Nations, Tribal Coalitions and Tribal Communities and any partnership of the above listed organizations (an Arizona fiscal agent must be designated).

An Applicant's program should meaningfully address the following programming requirements:

- Priority consideration will only be given to evidence-based or evidence-informed programs that are trauma-informed

Additionally, the funding will be targeted to:

- Primary Prevention programs that strengthen families
- Child and Family Advocacy Centers to provide support for victims of child abuse and neglect and their families

Access to solicitation documents requires a free eCivis account. A pre-conference information session is scheduled for **February 3, 2020** from **10:00-11:00 a.m.** at the Arizona State Capitol, Executive Tower, 1700 West Washington Street, Grand Canyon Conference Room (Basement), Phoenix, AZ 85007. Attendees can also access the session by calling 1.877.820.7831 and using passcode **385032#**.

For additional assistance regarding this opportunity, please contact Procurement Manager, Sarah Bean at **sbean@az.gov**

## About the Arizona Child Abuse Prevention & Advocacy License Plate Grant Program

Child abuse prevention specialty license plates have been available for purchase by the public since November 1999. The purpose of this program is to provide financial assistance, to support child abuse and neglect prevention programs and support child and family advocacy centers in Arizona.
The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) issues special vehicle license plates for a variety of causes and organizations that also include collegiate, environmental, veteran plates pursuant to A.R.S. § 28-2351. The revenue generated from the sale of the vehicle license plates will be used, in part, to support child abuse and neglect primary prevention efforts and support child and family advocacy centers. Plates are sold for $25 each ($8 is a special plate administration fee and $17 is a tax deductible annual donation). These funds were also supplemented by match funds. The monies in the fund are exempt from the provisions of A.R.S. § 35-190, relating to lapsing of appropriations.

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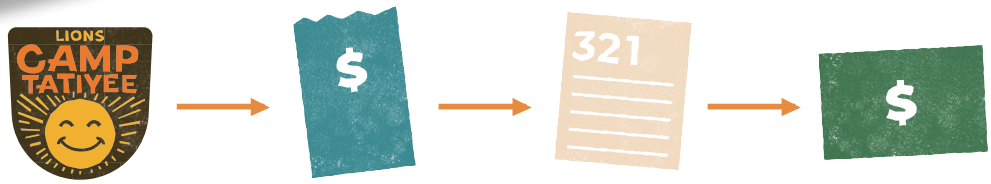


**Donate up to $800 to Camp Tatiyee** → **Keep your donation receipt** → **File form 321 with your taxes** → **Get reimbursed by Arizona**

Visit ArizonaLionsCamp.org/Donors to pledge your support today with a credit card or fill out the form below and mail to listed address. You will be sent an acknowledgement for tax purposes. This tax credit does NOT conflict with school or foster care tax credits.

**Complete this form and mail to: Lions Camp Tatiyee PO Box 6910 Mesa, AZ 85216**
**Lions Camp Tatiyee is a 501(c)3 non-profit that operates solely on the generosity of people just like you.**
**This donation to Lions Camp Tatiyee may be claimed as an itemized deduction on your federal tax return.**

NAME: _____

STREET: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

AMOUNT OF DONATION: $ _____

CHECK ENCLOSED PAYABLE TO LIONS CAMP TATIYEE

**Qualifying Charitable Organization Tax Credit code: 20677**

# LIONS CAMP TATIYEE

January 1, 2020

CALLING ALL LIONS!

The Board of Directors representing Lions Camp Tatiyee would like to announce openings in each district to the Lions Camp Tatiyee Board of Directors.

We would like to encourage those Lions with a passion about their camp to seek a position.

Experience in the following areas help, but are not mandatory: Administration, education, public affairs, rehabilitation, the medical field, marketing, law, real estate, engineering, contracting, philanthropy, human relations, fundraising.

A recommendation from the potential candidate's club is mandatory. Submittal deadline is March 11, 2020.

There are ten (10) openings:

3 Year Term
Three (3) seats in the North
Three seats (3) in the South

2 Year Term
One (1) seat in the North

1 Year Term
Three (3) seats in the North

Voting and elections will be held at the Convention in May.

Send nominations to:
Lion Nan Rutkowski, Secretary
Lions Camp Tatiyee
5054 South Ranger Trail
Gilbert, AZ 85298
JRNan@aol.com

**BOARD MEMBER ANNUAL COMMITMENT FORM**
**2020**

Camp Tatiyee depends on Board members for its continued success. As a Board member, I understand that to ensure that success, I must accept the following minimum annual responsibilities:

- I will support our organization's mission and work toward the fulfillment of that mission, to help raise funds, and to carry out the functions of the office of Board member and/or officer as stated in the bylaws.
- My role as a Board member will focus on the implementation of institutional plans and purposes. This role is separate and distinct from the role of the Executive Director, who determines the means of implementation.
- I will support Camp Tatiyee by attendance and participation at a minimum of five of six scheduled Board meetings.
- I will participate in and attend at least one special event and advocate for Camp Tatiyee in my community.
- I will attend the annual Board retreat.
- I will actively serve on at least one committee and participate at a minimum of 80% of scheduled committee meetings. *Please indicate your committee preference below. To ensure robust committee activity, Camp Tatiyee may request that you participate on different committee.*

  ❒ Finance
  ❒ Fund Development/Marketing
  ❒ Facilities
  ❒ Board Governance
  ❒ Strategic Planning Ad Hoc

- For the organization to be effective in its fundraising mission, I recognize it is essential that all Board members show support by financially participating. I will make an annual monetary contribution.

  - I pledge to contribute a minimum Give and Get gift of at least $1,200 during this fiscal year, of which a portion is personal giving.

  - My gift qualifies for my company's matching gift program. Yes_____ No_____

- I will participate in Board recruitment and retention activities.

# Nomination to the Board of Directors

**LIONS CAMP TATIYEE SECRETARY**
**Nan Rutkowski**
**5054 S Ranger Trail**
**Gilbert, Az 85298**

**Must be submitted to the above name and address**
**No** later than **March 11, 2020**

Club Name: _____

Lions Club Member: _____

Was nominated by our club and approved by our Club's Board of Directors to serve on Lions Camp Tatiyee Board of Directors.

Secretary: _____ Dated: _____

Please fill in Candidates personal information.

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please give a brief history of the Candidate:

## Nominations to the Board of Directors

## Arizona Lions Eyeglasses Recycling Terminal

## (ALERT)

The ALERT objective is to collect, sort, and distribute used eyeglasses without charge to those in need around the world.

ALERT is accepting nominations for candidates,from District 21S Lions Clubs, for a three (3) year term as director.

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At the _____,2020 meeting of the _____ Lions Club, our Club member _____was nominated by the Club and approved by the Club's Board of Directors to be placed on the ballot for election to the ALERT Board of Directors. The member is in good standing and also the Club is in good standing.

Yours in Lionism,

Secretary of _____Lions Club

Name of nominee: _____

Address: _____

City, State, & Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

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Send info to:

Lion Annabelle Kline

1388 Saddleback Circle

Tombstone, AZ. 85638

or

Email: dakotaannie@gmail.com

Return no later than April 8, 2020

**Lions and Friends walk with us this year and fight blindness!** Show are Lions pride and find cures for retinal and macular diseases with the Foundation Fighting Blindness.

Lions and Friends Team URL: https://give.fightingblindness.org/LionsandFriends

Tom's Personal Page URL: https://give.fightingblindness.org/TomandNelsonSimmons

VISIONWALK

# 14th Annual Arizona VisionWalk

**Saturday, February 29th, 2020, 8:00 am–11:00 Am**

Walk with the Foundation Fighting Blindness and make the world a brighter place for millions of Americans with blinding diseases!

Steele Indian School Park
300 E Indian School Rd
Phoenix, AZ 85012

Please donate and or walk with us and fund research which is curing blindness!

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## CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

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DATE

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

☐ NEW STUDENT
☐ RETURNING STUDENT

FIRST NAME M.I. LAST NAME

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CITY/STATE/ZIP

PHONE

EMAIL

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME

PHONE(S)

**CLASSES**

1ST CLASS INSTRUCTOR
DATES TIMES

2ND CLASS INSTRUCTOR
DATES TIMES

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DATES TIMES

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- PARTICIPANTS MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF MILITARY SERVICE THROUGH EITHER A DD214 OR A DRIVER'S LICENSE WITH THE VETERAN INSIGNIA.
- MILITARY SPOUSES MAY PROVE THEIR STATUS THROUGH A MILITARY ID OR THEIR SPOUSE'S DD214 OR DRIVER'S LICENSE.
- PARTICIPANTS MUST PROVIDE AN EMAIL ADDRESS WHEN REGISTERING. IMPORTANT CLASS INFORMATION WILL ALL BE SENT VIA EMAIL.
- PARTICIPANTS ARE RESTRICTED TO SIGNING UP TO 3 CLASSES PER SEMESTER.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE AND PARTICIPATION!**

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## TO REGISTER

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## QUESTIONS

CONTACT THE STUDIOS DEPARTMENT:
ARTSTUDIOCLASS@MESAARTSCENTER.COM
480-644-6538

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IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND YOUR ARTS IN SERVICE CLASS, PLEASE CONTACT THE STUDIOS DEPT. AT 480-644-6538 SO THAT WE MAY OFFER YOUR SEAT TO ANOTHER SERVICE-MEMBER OR VET. THANK YOU!

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# Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial Rededication 2020

This year's event was as wonderful as the weather. Blue skies filled the air as many Lions rededicated themselves to Lionism in honor of our founder, Melvin Jones. Among the many dignitaries of Arizona, the International 2nd Vice President, Brian Sheehan and his lovely wife, Lori honored us and Brian gave amazing speeches. Safford Lions Club inducted 7 new Lions to their growing club. After the very busy board meeting, everyone gathered at the Mount Graham Country Club for a tasty dinner. Saturday made way for another gathering at the Memorial for the Rededication and afterwards the buffet luncheon at the Eastern Arizona College in Thatcher. Thank you to all for your attendance and support, especially the Safford Lions Club for their year round care and maintenance of the Memorial. 2nd International Vice President, Brian and Lori Sheehan for their fun, inspiring words and actions. We all look forward to seeing you back next January when we host the new 2nd International VP, Patti Hill of Canada.

# Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial Foundation

Now is the time once again to nominate strong, motivated Lions to run for positions on the Board of Directors of the **MELVIN JONES INTERNATIONAL MEMORIAL FOUNDATION**.

The Memorial resides near the birthplace of our founder, Melvin Jones and the Foundation maintains the legacy of our founder, born in Fort Thomas, AZ by maintaining the Spire, Museum and the property in his name.

As we move into a new age for Arizona Lions, here are openings now available:

**One(1) Year Term:**

***21North – Two(2) openings***
***21South – Two(2) openings***

**Two(2) Year Term:**

***21North – Two(2) openings***
***21South – Two(2) openings***

Lions are needed who are willing to devote time and actively assist the Foundation in its work to continue giving the best possible service to the Memorial and heritage of our founder.

- *Directors are expected to attend all scheduled board meetings, three(3) each year(usually online) and one(1) held at Fort Thomas in January at the annual rededication(mandatory).*
- *Actively participate in working on a committee*
- *Devote their fund raising efforts among Lions clubs everywhere, in state and out.*
- *Visit Lions Clubs to educate the members to our needs.*

The If your Club has such an individual, please submit his/her name by April 1, 2020. After your Club has formally nominated him/her (duly noted in the official minutes of your club) by using the form provided in this issue. The election will be held at the Multiple District convention in May of 2020.

If there are any questions regarding our work or the mission of our Foundation, please call any current Director as listed in the MD21 directory. Note that our current directors are available, nationwide, to present our program at your meeting or event.

Yours In Lionism and Service,

Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial Foundation

# Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial Foundation

c/o: Les Daviet II
P.O. Box #519, Laveen, AZ 85339-0519

## Nominations to the Board of Directors

**Deadline for nominations is APRIIL 1, 2020, mail to address above.**

We, the _____ Lions Club, wish to nominate Lion _____

To run for the Board of the Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial Foundation.

Lion _____has been approved by our Lions Club and our Board of Directors and feel he/she will be an asset to your board.

_____ Secretary District _____ Date _____

Name of Candidate: _____

Address: _____ City:_____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Please give a brief history of your nominee, i.e. family, work and club involvement:

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# DISTRICT 21 A
## DG David Pryce

# "Just Being Lions"

As we enter February, and having just re-dedicated ourselves to Lionism, this is a time for all of us to do what Lions do best. We Serve. This is a great month to initiate a new service project either singularly or with our club members. Every day there is something that may come up in which we can provide a service that will benefit our community. Whether you serve an individual or many people, the outcome will make this a better place for us all. You do not have to constantly search for ways to serve as life itself will present us with the means to make a difference for our general community. The key is to recognize when these opportunities come along. You may help an elderly person who is having trouble opening a heavy door, or, buy a disadvantaged family a meal. The feeling of having done the good deed, whatever it is, will enrich your life and attitude so that others will be inclined to follow the example you set. All

Joan Williamson

Assistant Executive Director

Arizona Lions Vision & Hearing Foundation

3124 East Roosevelt Street

Phoenix, AZ 85008.

Dear Ms. Williamson,

I am writing to express my deeply felt gratitude to your Foundation for giving me the greatest present of the season I had ever received. I cannot thank you enough for underwriting my cataract surgery, which was successfully carried out by Dr. Sanford L. Moretsky on the 6th of November 2019. Dr. Moretsky was professional, kind, and thorough; he was exceptional, to put it in one word. Since then, my vision has improved significantly. Prior to this surgery, I had struggled quite a bit with my vision, particularly while driving at night. Now, my eyesight seems to have undergone a rebirth, and my quality of life reinstated. Thank you soooo much for helping me, but above all, for being there for the tens of thousands of others who like me could never have afforded this life reinforcing procedure. God shall add more grease to the elbows of your foundation and allow you keep up the good work. Again, thanks to every member of your organization for your generous services to humanity. Have a wonderful 2020!

Maurice.

# DISTRICT 21A CONVENTION

**Saturday February 29, 2020**
**Arizona Center for the Blind**
**3100 E Roosevelt St., Phoenix, AZ 85008**
**(In the LFA Complex just South of the 202 & 32nd St.)**

## AGENDA

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| 8:00 AM | Meet & Greet/Registration<br>*Coffee & Pastries* | (Club attire or business casual) |
| 9:00 AM | Call to order | District Governor David Pryce |
| | Invocation | 21A Chaplain Linda Finley |
| | Pledge of Allegiance | 1st VDG Richard Hopkins |
| | Patriotic Song | PCC Ron Brown |
| | Introduction of Dignitaries | PCC Joan Williamson |
| | Roll Call of Cabinet & Clubs | CST Linda Finley |
| | Approval of Minutes & Financial reports | |
| | Global Team Reports (5 minutes each) | 2nd VDG Joyce Mayer |
| | GLT – Leadership | IPDG Tom Price |
| | GMT – Membership | Lion Brian Woloshin |
| | GST – Service | PDG Jack & Lion Karen Buckles |
| | Wild Life Zoo Presentation | PCC Ralph Williamson |
| | Tail Twister | Lion Rachelle Barrett |
| | "Walk Down Memory Lane" | PDG's – PID's –PIP |
| Noon | Recess -- Lunch | |
| 12:45 PM | Introduction of Speaker | PCC Ralph Williamson |
| | Speaker | PID Dave Roberts |
| | 21A Presentations | DG David Pryce |
| | Entertainment | Sun City Pom Dancers |
| | Announcements: | |
| | MD21 Convention – May 10-11 – Mesa | PID N. Alan Lundgren |
| | LCI Convention Singapore<br>June 26 – 30, 2020 | PDG Rosemarie Gabriel |
| | USA Canada Forum | 1st VDG Richard Hopkins |
| | Raffle Drawing Winner's Announced | Phoenix Metro Lions |
| | Closing remarks | DG David Pryce |
| 3:00 PM | Benediction – Chaplain Linda Finley | |

MD 21 Council Meeting to follow the closing of the Convention – plan on attending

## THE ARIZONA CENTER FOR THE BLIND
## LFA COMPLEX – 3100 E. ROOSEVELT ST. (enter off 31st St.)

# "WALK WITH US DOWN MEMORY LANE"

**This is our last District 21A Convention, please join us, have fun and refresh your memories of things of the past from our very Special Speakers!**

**February 29, 2020**

**REGISTRATION FORM**
**Please use one form per LION**

NAME: _____ NON-LION SPOUSE: _____
ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____
CITY, ST: _____ ZIP: _____
E-MAIL: _____ E-MAIL: _____

DISTRICT: (Circle ONE) 21A 21B 21C

CLUB: _____ OFFICE: _____

**Before January 15, 2020**

Registration Includes Lunch (Circle One) _____ @ $25.00 $_____
Pasta with Salad Salad Only

TOTAL $_____

**After January 15, 2019**

Registration Includes Lunch (Circle One) _____ @ $30.00 $_____
Pasta with Salad Salad Only

TOTAL $_____

**Make Checks Payable To: District 21A Convention**

**Mail Checks To: PCC Joan Williamson**
**3930 W Camino Acequia**
**Phoenix, AZ 85051-1063**

**Any Questions Contact PCC Joan at jwlion@ctcaz.com or 602-622-9830**

# MIDWEEK BELL LIONS CLUB WELCOMES NEW MEMBER

Members of the Sun City Midweek Bell Lions club welcome its newest member

Wes Waddell. He was inducted into the club at the last meeting by District

21 A's District Governor David Pryce. Welcome Wes. If you are interested in becoming a Lion, contact a member of the Midweek Bell Lions Club.

Pictured for Right to Left are District Governor David Pryce, Lion Wes Waddell, and his sponsor Lion John Dietz.

# Arizona Lions Day of Service a Huge Success for Phoenix Metro Lions Club

Arizona Lions day of service was a huge success for the Phoenix Metro Lions Club.

They were able to complete their reading fair project on Friday at Mountain view Elementary school. The Lion balloon was there to represent Lions Clubs International. Six hundred and fifty students were given a forever book and the Head Start, Preschool, Kindergarten and First grade students received reading buddies. The younger students were told that they should read to their buddy every day to encourage them to learn how to read. Karen O'Keefe the reading specialist at the school was thrilled with the program and hopes we can repeat it often.

Pictured left to right Lions; Brian Woloshin, Jim Syvertsen, DG 21A David Pryce, Karen Pryce, Karen Buckles, PDG 21A Jack Buckles and Bruce Elsasser.

Pictured above left to right Lions; Karen Buckles, DG 21A David Pryce, Karen Price and School Reading Specialist Karen O'Keefe,

# DISTRICT 21 B
# DG Chris Gibbs

## "Catch a Dream"

International First Vice President Judge Haynes Townsend suddenly passed away during the holidays. Many MD21 members met Judge Townsend and his wife at the Melvin Jones Memorial last year. My thoughts and prayers are always with every family suffering this type of loss. Fortunately, Lions Clubs International has rules and procedures governing leadership adjustments. The LCI Board of Directors Appointed PID Douglas Alexander of Brooklyn NY to fill the vacancy. He has already assumed full responsibilities as First Vice President.

This is yet another indicator our organization vulnerability to aging and another call to find a new generation to carry on the passion of service. Let's put more emphasis on club membership, recruitment and retention. We have all heard the sales pitches for recruitment. Well, they're all valid! Just ask someone!

Stimulate club members' interest in Service with new and innovative projects. Use these activities to "jump start" meaningful membership growth. Start with a simple sit-down discussion about potential activities with your club and some other "like-minded" community people. Thoughtful collaboration with other service organizations is a great way to serve BIG needs and even recruit more new members. Give the opportunities for other service-minded folks to be part of our organization! Don't worry, the people you need to join our ranks will ask you how they can be a part of the fun! Input from your community leadership and even other service organizations is an important way to determine service needs.

Okay, so you're on the path to create bigger, better service for your community and use that service in recruitment. Can the same concepts be employed to better stimulate your existing membership? YES!!! Make sure all members are encouraged to develop your annual service plan. New activities are essential in this process and the things you've "always done" may enhance or deter members' experiences through Lions.

To bolster retention, club plans must make certain there's something for everyone! Does this mean every member has to participate in every project or activity? No. Try to find enough to keep everyone active. Club leadership must make certain all members have at least one project they identify with. Two or more would be better, but membership numbers may limit your activities.

I am a firm believer in a couple of key ideas. Service to others is what we do, service to others is why we exist, and we need to emphasize our service to others in everything we do. Service to others will bring new members to our clubs and is the key to retaining our existing numbers.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!

Find the needs. Develop as many VISIBLE projects and activities as you are able. Always invite others to help. Teach our credo of service. Let others see what you do. Show others how to "Catch a Dream of Service".

## 21-B District Convention
## April 03 - 04, 2020
Arizona Golf Resort
425 S.Power Rd., Mesa, AZ 85206

Register One Lion per Form

Lion DG VDG ID PIP PID PCC PDG Lioness LEO _____
(Circle one) Name

_____ _____ _____ _____
Address City State Zip Code

_____ _____
E-mail Phone

Lions Club:_____ Club Office:_____
District: 21-A 21-B 21-C District Office: _____

Do You Need an EXPO Table? Yes ☐ No ☐
Name of Project or Club:_____
Contact Person: _____ Phone:_____

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| Registration (Before March 06, 2020) | _____ @ $30 | _____ |
| Registration ( After March 06, 2020) | _____ @ $35 | _____ |
| Friday Dinner: Salmon ☐ Chicken ☐ | _____ @ $30 | _____ |
| Saturday Breakfast | _____ @ $20 | _____ |
| Saturday Lunch Buffet: | _____ @ $25 | _____ |
| | TOTAL $ | _____ |

Make checks payable to: 21-B Lions Convention

Submit Registration form(s) to: PDG Bobbie Ravenkamp 918-705-1227
8743 W. Marconi Ave.
Peoria, AZ 85382
E-MAIL: bobbie21b@gmail.com

Reserve Room at Arizona Golf Resort (480-823-3202) Ask for Registration.
(Must specify "Lions 21-B" ) Room rate $119/per night + tax. Suite $139/ night + tax.
EARLY ROOM RESERVATIONS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED !

# District 21-B Convention
## April 3rd-4th 2020
## ADVERTISING FORM
## Program Book
## Order Deadline – March 10th, 2020
## THIS IS THE LAST 21-B Convention – get your ad in this keepsake program!

Advertiser's Name _____

Company/Club _____

Contact Person _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

Advertisement information: Size _____ Cost _____

Rates:

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| Inside Cover and Outside and Inside Back Cover | $ 100.00 (**call or email** for availability) |
| Full page | $ 80.00 |
| Half page | $ 50.00 |

Please enclose print-ready artwork in digital format. Do not fold or staple to order form or …..preferred – EMAIL FINISHED AD to Mac: mfd0016@hotmail.com

Signature _____ Date _____

**Make check payable to:** **District 21-B Convention**

**Remit to:** **Lion Mac Davey**
**24322 S. Sunbrook Dr.**
**Sun Lakes, AZ 85248**
**Phone: 480-516-8280**

Convention held at Arizona Golf Resort Mesa | (425 Power Road, Mesa, AZ)

WHERE THERE'S A NEED
THERE'S A LION

We Serve

## Blinded by Delight - Cooking Pancakes in the Park

**FREE Educational, Hands-on Experience: Cooking without Looking**

- **Learn how to determine ingredients, prep, measure, and mix pancake batter all while blindfolded.**
- **Chandler Lions will cook your pancakes, adding sausage and juice to complete your FREE Breakfast!**

**When:**
**Sunday, February 9, 2020**

**(Must reserve one of the time slots below, each limited to 20 cooks. "Cooks" must be at least 15 years of age)**

**Class #1: 8-9:00 a.m.**
**Class #2: 9:30-10:30 a.m.**
**Class #3: 11:00-Noon**

**Where:**
**Snedigar Park (Pavilions near Chandler Lions Snack Shack)**

**RESERVATIONS ARE NEEDED - CALL LION DIANA @ 480-883-0960 by Thursday, February 6, 2020**

**** Donations towards Chandler Lions eye care programs greatly appreciated.**

# DISTRICT 21-B CONVENTION
# APRIL 3-4, 2020
# ARIZONA GOLF RESORT IN MESA

Hello Lions – coming up soon is our last convention as 21-B. Please plan to attend and share great memories with other Lions as we wind down being Lions of 21-B and ramp up as Lions of 21-S.

Your Governor, Chris Gibbs is planning lively discussions on service, leadership, and membership. You know DG Chris is all about focusing on SERVICE because without service you have no need for leadership and membership. This is YOUR district so please some and share your ideas as we move forward.

We offer to your club to come and share what you do for service in your community. Please plan to setup a table (there is plenty of room inside the convention center at the resort) and offer your best service ideas to everyone attending.

Please register soon to attend and put an ad in the program book to share with your Lion friends and clubs.

# DISTRICT 21C
# DG Marie Cunning

## "Emerging Voices In Servant Leadership"

### HELLO LIONS!!!

Hope you are all off to a great start to a new decade. My January took off like a Ferrari loaded with Jet Fuel. Calling Zone Chairs and Region Chairs and District officers to make sure that everybody is on board with the Melvin Jones rededication that was held Saturday, January 18 at the Melvin Jones Memorial. The organizers headed by Lion Annie Hamu and PDG Les Daviet did a fantastic job. Our keynote speaker was none other than Lions 2nd International Vice President, Brian Sheehan from Minnesota. It was such an inspiration listening to him.

January 25 is the Arizona Lions Rally Day. Close to 80 clubs in Districts 21-A, 21-B and 21-C will be doing a service/membership drive either as a club or working with other Lions Clubs in their zones. This is the first Statewide Service rally of its kind ever attempted so Arizona is definitely a trend-setter. Thanks to the District Governors all banding together and agreeing to it and thanks to PDG Bobbie Ravenkamp for accepting to be "VOLUNTOLD" to head the project. And she did a spectacular job pulling everybody into participate and marketing the event as well. The Zones 7 (ZC Ethel Luzario-Smith) and Zone 8 (ZC Ron Smith) coordinated by the largest club, the Phoenix Asian American Lions Club are doing the largest joint activity with several clubs. The venue is the 3000 Club on Rose Garden Lane and 19th Avenue. They are doing Vision and Diabetes Screenings, handing out reading glasses and also collecting relief goods for the Taal Volcano Eruption Victims in the Philippines as well as a pancake breakfast. Zone 9 (ZC Charmel dela Cruz) headed by Phoenix Barangay Lions Club will also be joining several other clubs to the Facility of Feed my Starving Children in Mesa to pack food boxes to be sent to countries that need it.

Several Clubs in the District are doing Street Cleanings and tree planting activities. The Vision Center headed by Lion Jeanette Russell and the Phoenix Valley of the Sun Lions along with other clubs are volunteering at the Veterans Memorial Coliseum at the Vision Van, Screening Veterans and providing them with glasses. Friday and Saturday.

Last Dec. 17, I drove with PDG Rosemarie Gabriel and Lion Emily Cantelme to attend the Williams Lions Club meeting. The planning for our last 21-C District Convention on March 20-22 is almost complete. Just finalizing the agenda now. Our convention called "Rendezvous at Route 66" will also coincide with the celebration of the Williams Lions Club's 75th anniversary. This will be the convention to remember as we have a fully packed 3-day schedule with the Bearizona Tour on Friday afternoon, The Williams Lions Club 75th Anniversary Banquet Friday Evening, (March 20), The actual all day 21-C Convention on Saturday with featured Speakers Daniel Marney Elkins from Lions International and Lion Lorna Dietz from San Francisco to name a few and of course our Keynote Speaker at our Saturday Banquet will be our invited International Director Justin Faber of Indiana. Sunday, March 22 will be the Train ride to the Grand Canyon. Train fares are discounted to all attendees and families. Please check out the Registration form in this current issue of CSL. This is our last convention as 21-C so please try and make the effort to be there. There will be a parade of 21-C Clubs so please bring your Club banners. All past 21-C District Governors will be sent special invitations and recognized so please try to attend.

I leave you with one of my all-time favorite quotes from FW Robertson: "One thing, and only one thing in this world has eternity stamped upon it. Feelings pass; resolves and thoughts pass, opinions change. What you have done lasts – lasts in you. Through ages, through eternity, what you have done in Christ, that, and only that, you are."

To me this best describes what a true Lion is….always giving of yourself, your time, your energy and resources without asking for anything in return and we do it all for the glory of our Lord and to help the least of our brethren! I LOVE YOU ALL!

## Black Canyon City - Lions of Yavapai's Last Eye Care Event for 2019

On December 7, 2019 the Lions of Yavapai (LOY) held a mobile eye care event in Black Canyon City. We served 26 people. We examined 19 clients and ordered glasses, if needed, and referred seven clients that we could not exam because of the full schedule. With these referrals, clients can go to participating doctors in Yavapai County and get and exams and glasses there.

Lions of Yavapai's program is a way to bring Lions eye care to underserved parts of the Yavapai community, places where there are no Lions clubs and folks are unaware of Lions service availability. There are many people in need in rural Yavapai county. LOY owns and operates a Mobile Eye Care Van with a fully equipped eye doctor's examination room. It travels to the rural towns in Yavapai County where people with limited income need eye care and cannot afford this service. With volunteer doctors along with Lions members, LOY delivers Lions eye care service, enriching lives of these needy people.

2019 was the third full year of eye care van service. In the calendar year just completed with the event in Black Canyon City, Lions of Yavapai performed ten eye care van events in rural towns and helped 234 persons get exams, glasses if needed, and covered referrals for needed therapy. These people, who would not get care otherwise, are being helped.

Funding for outfitting, upkeep and operation of the van comes from donations, principally from Prescott's Evening, Noon and Sunrise Lions Clubs. The glasses and any needed therapy are funded by the Lions Melvin Clack Fund for Yavapai County.

Local heroes find and schedule persons in their community most in need of this service. Each town & city has these great people who enable this Lions service to connect with the need there. In Black Canyon City that was Shawn Snelling assisted by Shelley. The volunteer eye doctor was Dr. Wright who performed exams and wrote clients' prescriptions or referrals for further diagnosis.

Lions from Prescott Noon Lions and Cottonwood Lions Clubs collaborated, as Lions of Yavapai, to move clients through the financial screening and eye health interview processes. These Lions were: Jerry Neal, Rudy Hernandez, Juliette Efros, Paul Chastain, Doug George, Bob Efros, and Phil Weliky.

This Lions of Yavapai project accomplished:
Very successful Lions service to the greater Yavapai community.
Very good publicity for Yavapai Lionism; and
Very rewarding person-to-person service opportunities, ongoing, for many Lions.

Edited ca, js

# *Lions, Tigers and Bearizona*

## Help us celebrate our 75 years of service

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| Friday | 3/20/2020 | Bearizona Charter Party |
| Saturday | 3/21/2020 | D21-C Convention |
| Sunday | 3/22/2020 | Ride "The Train" |

**Friday** Come early and enjoy BEARIZONA DRIVE-THRU WILDLIFE PARK.
It's about a two hour adventure. Tell the nice gate attendant that you're a Lion for our group rate.
The Williams Lions Club Charter Party is at the CANYONLANDS Restaurant with-in the Park. Party starts at 5:30 PM, dinner at 6:30, presentation to follow.
If you do not wish to drive through the Park tell the nice gate attendant you've come for the Williams Lions Club Charter Party at the restaurant.

**Saturday** Breakfast on your own; there are several good places close.
Attend (the last) 21C Convention At Miss Kitty's 642 E Rt. 66 Williams, 86046
Lunch, later Dinner, and fun at Miss Kitty's

**Sunday** Breakfast on your own; there are several good places close.
Ride "THE TRAIN" to the Grand Canyon & Back.
The train departs at 9:30 AM returns at 5:30 PM. Don't miss the 9:00 AM show before.
For tickets on line go to THETRAIN.COM use promo code 2133844 or call 888-484-7245

# MD 21C CONVENTION & 3RD CABINET MEETING

## MARCH 20 - 22, 2020

**Miss Kitty's** @ the **RedRoof Plus+**
642 E Rt. 66, Williams, AZ 86046
928-635-4431

**REGISTRATION FORM**
(please use separate form for each Lion)

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Lion Lioness LEO CC DG VDG ID PIP PCC PDG
(CIRCLE ONE)

_____
(NAME)

_____
(ADDRESS)

_____ , _____ , _____
(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP CODE)

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(E-MAIL)

_____
(PHONE)

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LIONS CLUB: _____ CLUB OFFICE: _____

DISTRICT: 21-A 21-B 21-C
(CIRCLE ONE)

DISTRICT OFFICE: _____

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( BEFORE MARCH 6, 2020)

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| District Registration Fee | $25.00 | _____ | | |
| Friday, *Williams Lions 75th Charter Party* @ the *BEARIZONA, CANYON LANDS RESTAURANT* | $30.00 | _____ | | |
| Saturday Breakfast; on your own | | | | |
| Saturday Luncheon | $25.00 | _____ | Kids Meal $10.00 | _____ |
| Saturday evening Dinner & Entertainment | $30.00 | _____ | Kids Meal $10.00 | _____ |
| Chicken ___ Fish___ Vegetarian ___ | | | | |
| Sunday Breakfast; on your own | | | | |
| Sunday Ride "The Train" yes___ no___ | | | | TOTAL $_____ |

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( AFTER MARCH 6, 2020)

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| District Registration Fee | $30.00 | _____ | | |
| Friday, *Williams Lions 75th Charter Party* @ the *BEARIZONA, CANYON LANDS RESTAURANT* | $35.00 | _____ | | |
| Saturday Breakfast; on your own | | | | |
| Saturday Luncheon | $30.00 | _____ | Kids Meal $12.00 | _____ |
| Saturday evening Dinner & Entertainment | $35.00 | _____ | Kids Meal $12.00 | _____ |
| Chicken ___ Fish___ Vegetarian ___ | | | | |
| Sunday Breakfast; on your own | | | | |
| Sunday Ride "The Train" yes___ no___ | | | | TOTAL $_____ |

Make Checks Payable to: Williams Lions Club, P.O. Box 277 Williams, AZ 86046

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Friday: *BEARIZONA* Wildlife Park Tour & Party — Tell-m "you're a Lion" at the gate
Sunday: *THE TRAIN to the Grand Canyon* — Register on-line, use code: 2133844

ROOM RESERVATIONS:

RedRoof Plus+ PH: 928-635-4431 — Tell-m "you're a Lion" when you call
642 E Rt. 66, Williams, AZ 86046 redroof.com redroofwilliams@gmail.com
Room Rate $89.00 Fri. & Sat., $79.00 Sun. nights plus tax, untill February 20th of 2020

Scottsdale Kachina Lions Club

# SAVE THE EARTH
# GO GREEN

Join us Plant Trees on April 4, 2020

at

## Vista del Camino Park

7700 E Roosevelt Street, Scottsdale 85257

For more info contact
Norma Saldana 480.529.2299 / Teresita B. Reyes 480.351.9389

# 2019-2020
# MD-21 Council

**Web: www.lionsarizona.org**

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# Calendar of Events

**2020**

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| Feb | 9 | Blinded by Delight - Cooking Pancakes in the Park at Snedlgar Park | Chandler | Diana 480 883-0960 |
| Feb | 29 | 3rd Council Meeting-LFA Complex /Arizona Center for the Blind Building | Phoenix | CC Larry Palmer 480 802-3811 |
| Feb | 29 | 21A Convention-LFA Complex /Arizona Center for the Blind Buildng | Phoenix | PCC Ralph Williamson 602 622-2401 |
| Feb | 29 | 14th Annual Arizona VisionWalk at Steele Indian School Park | Phoenix | PCC Tom Simmons 602 246.7339 |
| Mar | 20-22 | District 21C Convention-3rd Cabinet Meeting | Williams | DG Marie Cunning |
| Apr | 3-4 | District 21B Convention-3rd Cabinet Meeting Arizona Gulf Resort | Mesa | PDG Fred Garmeson 480 895-9363 |
| Apr | 4 | Scottsdale Kachina Lions Club Save the Earth Go Green | Scottsdale | Norma Saldana 480 529-2299<br>Teresita Reyes 480 351-9389 |
| Apr | 18 | Club Officer Training...and more at LFA Complex/AZ Center for the Blind | Phoenix | PDG Barbara Daily 520 954-0411 |
| Apr | 24-26 | Volunteer Work Weekend at Camp Tatiyee | Show Low | Pam Swanson 480 380-4254 |
| May | 8-9 | Volunteer Wotk Weekend at Camp Tatiyee | Show Low | Pam Swanson 480 380-4254 |
| May | 15 | 4th MD21 Council Meeting-Mesa Hilton | Mesa | CC Larry Palmer 480 802-3811 |
| May | 15-17 | MD21 Convention-4th District Cabinet Meetings | Mesa | CC Larry Palmer & DG Chris Gibbs |
| June | 26-30 | 103rd Annual International Convention | Singapore | PDG Rosemarie Gabriel |
| July | 11 | Camp Tatiyee Open House from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. | Show Low | Pam Swanson 480 380-4254 |
| Sept | 17-19 | USA/Canada Forum | Louisville, Kentucky | |
| Nov | 20-22 | Mid Year 2020 Embassy Suites | Tempe | PDG Fred Garmeson 480 895-9363 |

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