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## SUN LAKES LIONS CLUB ANNUAL JOHN HERDT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Submitted by CC Larry Palmer, Sun Lakes LC

John Herdt, a member of the Sun Lakes Lions Club developed and launched the "Fly the Flag" program in Sun Lakes. There are approximately 1800 subscribers (flag flyers) in Sun Lakes. This program is our major fund raiser, allowing our club to support many local, state, and Lions Clubs International charitable needs. John and Peggy were hard working club members!

John and wife Peggy eventually moved back to the Kansas City area due to failing health to be close to family.

"Hi Larry,

My name is Jocelyn Alvar and I was the recipient of the John Herdt memorial scholarship in 2016 when I graduated from Perry High School. This week I graduated from Arizona State University Magna Cum Laude with a bachelor of science degree in Biological Sciences with a concentration in Neurobiology and a minor in Spanish.

I want to thank the Lions for your contribution to my education, I know it's support from people like you that made my success possible! "

Thank you,

Jocelyn

(pictured on right)



Jocelyn Alvar

John Herdt Scholarship recipients...Sylvia Plasencia. (not pictured)

" Hi Larry, I do remember you and your wife well from high school. Very long ago! Since college, I graduated from Loyola Stritch school of medicine. I am now a family medicine doctor in residency training at Cook County Hospital in Chicago"

## Quartermaster Lions of Yuma Award \$500 In Scholarships This Year Submitted by Carol Tvorak

Quartermaster Lions of Yuma was able to award four \$500 scholarships this year. Recipients, Destiny Hice and Paige Johnson from Antelope High School in Wellton, Arizona. Marie Camacho and Megan Kelly from Kota High School in Yuma, Arizona.

Congratulations recipients!

## Small Gestures Change Lives

Submitted by Sandy Shiff

Tucson Breakfast LC

The laptop donated to these visually impaired children, who lost their ability to continue their exceptional education when schools closed, was the property of District 21B. Formerly used by the Cabinet Treasurer.

Now these children, with the help from the local school computer wizards, are able to continue their studies at home!

Small gestures change lives and Lions are there to serve.

*Dear Mr. Shiff and Colleagues,*

*Thank you for the laptop computer! We are so happy to have it. It will really help us to learn at home. We appreciate your help and support, Thank you so much!*

*Seif & Ali Hassoun*



## Prescott Sunrise Lions Club Donates \$5000 To Yavapai Food Bank

Bob Wilson, left, of Yavapai Food Bank in Prescott Valley, poses with Prescott Sunrise Lions incoming president, Peter Vogelzang. The club donated \$5,000 to boost the food bank during the pandemic.



## CAMPAIGN UPDATE

In view of the restriction the Corona Virus has placed on many Lions clubs, the completion dates for the Campaign 100 Classic Club and 100 Club pledges has been extended

until 2022. In the past the time frame was July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2021. It is now July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2022. We are waiting to hear from the LCIF Board of Trustees if they are going to extend the time frame for Model Clubs.

In light of this change, it is now much easier

for some clubs to commit to become a Model Club, 100 Club or a Classic Club. If you would like more information, please contact PDG Fred Garmeson at [garmesonfaz@aol.com](mailto:garmesonfaz@aol.com).

## The Future Is Now

Submitted by; CC Larry Palmer

Well, the 2019-2020 Lions year is in the rearview mirror! What a year it was! A "Historic" year! But we made it! We started off the year doing well. We had begun the process to re-district and held the vote to approve it at the mid-year convention in November. All was well until early 2020 when the Coronavirus epidemic hit with a vengeance. We were directed to stay home, cancel all meetings and gatherings, and avoid any direct touching, etc.

Our District conventions and state convention were cancelled. The clubs had to

do their business, elections, etc. using either E mail, GoToMeeting or Zoom virtual meetings. Even the LCI office was closed and still is at this writing. But we Got ER Done!

In spite of all these impediments, WE had a very successful year. Thanks to everyone working together, learning new ways to do our work and community service in new and different ways. No, there will not be a total return to doing the things and ways we always did them in the past. The future is now!

## The "New Normal"

### Virtual Meetings

Submitted by PCC John Hart

The COVID-19 Pandemic has brought forward many changes in the way we accomplish our various activities. We wear face masks in public, we practice "social separation," and we conduct on-line virtual meetings and training sessions. Some of these practices, hopefully, will go away in the future but virtual meeting and training sessions are probably here to stay.

Virtual or on-line meetings and training sessions (Webinars) will remain useful tools for us to use when appropriate but should not completely replace in-person, on-site meetings, seminars and conventions when conditions

allow. While the new advances provide several advantages including no travel requirements or hotel expenses, there are also some important disadvantages.

We have found that social isolation has its own disadvantages. Humans are social beings who like and need social interaction including one-on-one contacts. This is difficult to achieve in an on-line meeting setting. There are no free-time interludes during an on-line event where a couple of members or a small group can get together socially for a snack, a meal, and/or perhaps an adult beverage to exchange ideas, make new friends or renew friendships, or just "shoot the breeze." These social interactions, while often spontaneous in nature and not an official part of the event, are nonetheless important to the well being of the



Thank you for allowing me the privilege to be your Chair of the MD21 Council of Governors for this Historic year in Lionism! I'm very grateful!

A big thank you to our District Governors for a job well done in a very challenging year.

Where there is a need, there is an Arizona Lion!

Yours in Service

MD 21 Council Chair – Larry  
(almost PCC)

individuals and the organization.

Many trivial as well as important ideas are discussed and fleshed out during these informal conversations. Advice and mentoring occur. Club, zone, district, MD and LCI issues and activities are casually discussed and ideas are explored. These are all things that happen in a very personal manner, one-on-one, or in small groups in an informal way that is difficult, if not impossible, to accomplish at a virtual meeting or webinar.

While we must embrace technology where it makes sense, we also need to remember the "old ways" are time-tested, tried-and-true. They provide us with opportunities not available with the technological advances in meetings. They allow us to nourish our human social needs and at the same time benefit our great association.

## MD21 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 2020 – 2021

In-person facility events below may be re-scheduled as online events depending on COVID-19 and our compromised population.

DATES	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT
July 13, 2020	1 <sup>st</sup> COUNCIL MEETING	ONLINE 6–8 p.m.	CC Barbara Daily
Aug 1, 2020	Joint 21-N, 21-S Kick-off 2020-2021 Lions Year 1 <sup>st</sup> Cabinet Meeting Cabinet Installation	Sun Bird Resort, Chandler, AZ	DG Chuck Matthews DG Keith Alexander PDG Fred Garmeson
Nov 5, 2020	2 <sup>nd</sup> COUNCIL MEETING	Embassy Suites, Tempe, AZ	CC Barbara Daily
Nov 5-7, 2020	MD21 Mid-Year Leadership Conference Guest: ID Gary Brown	Embassy Suites, Tempe, AZ	CC Barbara Daily PDG Tom Price PDG Fred Garmeson
Nov 6, 2020	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cabinet Meeting	Embassy Suites, Tempe, AZ	DG Chuck Matthews DG Keith Alexander
Jan 25, 2021	3 <sup>rd</sup> COUNCIL MEETING	ONLINE 6–8 p.m.	CC Barbara Daily
Mar 19, 2021	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cabinet Meeting, District 21-S GoToMeeting	ONLINE 6–8 p.m.	DG Keith Alexander
Mar 20, 2021	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cabinet Meeting, District 21-N GoToMeeting	ONLINE 10 a.m. – Noon	DG Chuck Matthews
April 30, 2021	4 <sup>th</sup> COUNCIL MEETING	TBD	CC Barbara Daily
April 30, May 1,2, 2021	MD21 State Convention Guest: ID Mark Lyon	TBD	CC Barbara Daily Conv Chairs – Ellen Yopps / Rob Mayer
May 1, 2021	4 <sup>th</sup> Cabinet Meetings	TBD	DG Chuck Matthews DG Keith Alexander

As you can see – the MD and District Leaders have lessened the number of in person meetings so Lions can do what they do best – stay home and serve. **NO SPRING DISTRICT CONVENTIONS** as voting will be at the conference in November. Only online district cabinet meetings in the spring. Please review this schedule so you know what's happening in 2020 – 2021.

## THE ELECTRONIC DIRECTORY IS COMING YOUR WAY!

The 2019 - 2020 Council of Governors has approved preparing an electronic directory. Therefore, Multiple District 21 (MD 21) is discontinuing the use of printed directories.

The 2020 - 2021 electronic directory:

- Will be located in a secure area of our MD 21 website that our Lions will be authorized to login to and access. To satisfy privacy and security requirements, this area will be password protected and only available to our MD 21 Lions.

Please Note: Individual Lions accessing the documents would be responsible for safeguarding the information and ensuring it is NOT USED for personal or non-Lion purposes AND is not released to anyone outside of our Multiple District. (Additionally, any printed directories you currently have or ones you elect to print out MUST be shredded...not disposed of in the trash or recycling bin.)

- Will be in a modular format that contains information in separate PDF files. the modular format will allow us to add information and documents as required. A PDF file ensures the information can be viewed by our Lions no matter which operating system, device or software application it's viewed on. Additionally, a PDF document allows you to quickly search for information instead of having to thumb through a printed document to find what you're looking for.
- Will contain several individual PDF documents. The first two (2) documents being prepared are:
  - A "Multiple District 21 Club & Membership List" that will contain club information (divided into their respective districts) along with an alphabetical listing of our Lions and their contact information.
  - A "Who Ya Gonna Call" document that will contain contact information for our multiple district and district leadership, committee chairpersons and state and district projects.

A notification email will be sent to the leaders and club members when the electronic directory is available. The email will contain instructions for accessing the documents.

Please send any questions or concerns to Lion Laurie Genz at (520) 266-1426 or email: [lionlaurie@cox.net](mailto:lionlaurie@cox.net).

### Directory Preparation Team:

Lion Matt Bianco, Chairperson

Lion Brian Woloshin (MD 21 Information Technology Chairperson)

Lion Laurie Genz

Club Presidents and Secretaries:

It's that time of year again – compiling information for our Multiple District 21 (MD 21) directory.

**We need all club secretaries to logon to MyLCI and complete the below tasks by June 24, 2020.** Doing so ensures your club and membership information in the next MD 21 Directory will be correct.

- Enter your incoming officers (if you have not already done so)
- Verify your club's meeting date, time, and location. Please update if necessary.
- Verify that your club's online membership roster (in MyLCI) is accurate and the Lions listed are still members of your club. You may be paying for some who aren't.
- Review the records listed in MyLCI for each of your club members and correct the following if applicable:
  - Spelling of names
  - Addresses (to include that the street and city names are spelled correctly)
  - Email address: Please include one if applicable. (This is critically important for the incoming officers of your club.) Verify each email is accurate and spelled correctly (for example: gmail...not g-mail, etc.). Update if necessary.
  - Phone numbers – please ensure the number listed is *current*. If it's a U.S. phone number, it should not exceed 10 digits. Please *don't* include the long-distance identifier "1" as part of the phone number if it is a U.S number.
- If your Lions club sponsors a Leo or Lioness Club, we will need the following information:
  - Leo Club – Leos Club name, Advisor's name and contact information
  - Lioness Club – Lioness Club name, President and Secretary's name and contact information, membership information (member's names, phone number, and email address)

The directory team will begin downloading and compiling the MyLCI information on June 25<sup>th</sup>. It's imperative your club and membership information are verified and corrected (if necessary) prior to this date so the information is accurate when we download it. Otherwise, the information downloaded from MyLCI, correct or not, is what will be what is listed in the directory documents. A notification email will be sent out to our leaders and club members when the electronic directory is available. The email will contain instructions for accessing the documents.

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## DISTRICT 21 A

### DG David Pryce

## “Just Being Lions”



As I write this final article of my year as District Governor, it seems that the year should just be starting instead of coming to completion. It has zipped by so fast that I have trouble believing that it is almost over. I have to use this forum to thank all of those whose help we would not have been able to accomplish any of the tasks needed to complete this year successfully.

My Vice District Governors, 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Richard Hopkins and 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Joyce Meyer were there to help whenever I was not able to perform the

needed duties because of my own frailties.

The Zone Charis, Zone 1 PCC Ralph Williamson, Zone 2 Julie Sullivan, Zone 3 Becky White, Zone 4 Ellen Yopps, Zone 5 John Andrewski, Zone 6 Roger Peterson, Zone 7 Annie Hamu and Zone 8 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG and Zone Chair Joyce Meyer were all ready, willing and completely able to guide and advise all of the clubs within District 21A.

And finally, my Cabinet Secretary Treasurer, Linda Finley who offered advice when not asked for (but needed), and completed all

necessary functions of both areas of her responsibility; often before I asked for them to be done. Her help was invaluable and much appreciated.

Finally I need to thank each and every Lion in 21-A for your support, enthusiasm, and skill at just “Being a Lion” like I asked for in all of my monthly tomes to you. I am forever in your debt for allowing me to serve with and for you.





### **Adopt a Highway: Overgaard Ponderosa Lions Club “Keeping It Grand”**

Lions Clubs throughout the world have a motto, “We Serve” and the [Overgaard Ponderosa Lions Club](#) has a rich history of doing just that.

Doug Harris, Arizona Lions District governor and Adopt a Highway Volunteer program coordinator told me the club has participated with ADOT on State Route 277 for over 15 years at mileposts 306-308. Their continued participation in the program and litter removal efforts help to beautify this unincorporated town, a popular respite from the Valley’s summer heat.

This year, the Lions and the Heber-Overgaard Chamber of Commerce tried to coordinate a specific single date as Town Beautification Day with local church volunteers assisting. This was a planned community event that would include a prize that many would love — biscuits and gravy.

Unfortunately, recent adjustments to social gathering practices during the COVID-19 pandemic put this gathering, like many, on hold until further notice.

Typically, nine to 15 Lions Club members participate in litter pick-ups. Harris told me that among the items they’ve found was paper currency while collecting aluminum cans. The most unusual and concerning item? A wheel still attached to a half-axle that appeared to have come off of a homemade trailer.

While the pandemic put a snag in holding the community event, the Lions remain busy promoting a rich history of support and countless acts of kindness to those in need through the many Lions Club programs. To name a few — sight conservation, hearing and speech conservation, diabetes awareness, youth outreach, international relations and environmental issues.

The Adopt a Highway Volunteer program thanks the dedicated force of Lions who selflessly care for their adopted segment of SR 277, helping ADOT to Keep it Grand.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please visit the [Adopt a Highway website](#) to learn how. View the map to see which highway segments are available for adoption.

## DISTRICT 21 B

### DG Chris Gibbs

# “Catch a Dream”



This has been a most interesting year serving as your District Governor. The start of my term looked like we were set for exceptional growth. By the way, our numbers are up with approximately 70 more members than the end of last year. I was hopeful my message of service could inspire us all to greater acts of helping to our communities.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) became a major setback to many service endeavors. It has certainly reshaped how Lions complete our commitment to the communities we serve. The pandemic has not slowed to a level of safety, yet. Although we in Arizona have actually been somewhat sheltered from extreme ravages by the virus, please continue to practice active healthy guidelines (washing hands often, masks, gloves, etc.).

Living in extremely rural Safford has many real strengths in a pandemic. Although, just this evening my county lost its first citizen to the virus. Not a Lion, but this makes me more aware of that potential. It's a reality. I've not

been told of any COVID-19 deaths in our state membership. In fact, I haven't been informed of many members battling active cases. Please, if you know of any, let your clubs know and pass the information forward.

Wow! As if you are not already bummed out about current news!

What about Lions moving forward? My theme/message has always been SERVICE! This is truly the key to personal and Lions Clubs International's success. It's what we do. It's essential in everything Lions stand for. So, what are you planning, AFTER quarantine? Are ideas and organizational plans in place for new and exciting community service projects? Sure, plenty of your "tried and true" projects will always be symbolic of your Club, but are you taking this respite to create new, more visible service? Fundamental needs are still waiting to be met in all our communities. What are they?

Have present conditions highlighted some undeveloped service needs? Food distribution, school-aged children, elderly

support, and municipalities offer many avenues for service. Hopefully, your Club is engaged enough to enhance all members' experiences. Try to find enough activities to engage members and keep everyone active. Club leadership should continue to ensure all members have at least one project they identify with.

I am not leaving you without my message for future SERVICE. DGE Keith Alexander has asked me to serve next year as the District 21S Service Chair. I may be coming to each club to continue putting my challenge: **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. Help others to "Catch a Dream of Service".



# Lions Foundation of Arizona President, PDG Fred Garmeson Shows Appreciation For Dedication and Support With Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow Awards at Officer Installation Meeting



Pictured Left; Lion Pauline Blank, LFA Board Director, receives her 1 diamond Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow Award

“Lion Pauline Blank thank you for making donations to LCIF in memory of friends and family for years.”

PDG Fred Garmeson



Pictured Right; PVDG Su-Lin Trepanitis, LFA Board Secretary receives 3 diamond Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow Award

“PVDG Su-Lin Trepanitis thank you for all your work at La Casa de Los Leones and taking every job seriously. One of those jobs was fund raising. You came to me for help and over the years we raised a few thousand dollars.”

PDG Fred Garmeson



Pictured Left; Lion Sandy Shiff, LFA Board Director receives 2 diamond Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow Award

“Lion Sandy Shiff in appreciation for all the work you have done on the LFA Board and everything you did for the land exchange.”

PDG Fred Garmeson



“Lion Eddie Richardson for all your hard work and extra time you put in to making this foundation work.”

PDG Fred Garmeson

Pictured Left; Lion Eddie Richardson,, Executive Director of LFA



## DISTRICT 21C DG Marie Cuning

### “Emerging Voices In Servant Leadership”

#### HELLO LIONS!!!

As this is my final article as 21-C's District Governor, I am starting with a great quote from Martin Luther King Jr. "God is able to make a way out of no way and transform dark yesterdays into bright tomorrows. This is our hope for becoming better people. This is our mandate for seeking to make a better world." The COVID pandemic has caused havoc and unfathomable grief and loss. But I have faith that the Citizens of the World are resilient and we will rise to the new "Norm" and make the best out of whatever resources is made available to all of us. After all, we still have loved ones, family and friends, we have each other. Now that several states are open including Arizona, it's time for us Lions to regroup and help bring our community back to normal as soon as possible. Some of our club members want to meet in person and some want to meet via Zoom or GoToMeeting due to personal health issues. These are all acceptable meeting options however, we need to be flexible enough to allow for the preferences of all our club members to be heard. However, please remember that there are still CDC, Federal and State and Arizona Department of Health Guidelines to be adhered to so that we can smoothly transition into the new "Norm". As Lions I can count on you to be resourceful and make it work and use your best judgment. I am confident you will adhere to social distancing guidelines and I know you will only have the best interest of your community, your club and your members in the forefront always.

I am pleased to announce that as of the end of May we have grown by 72 members with the chartering of 2 new Specialty clubs, The Phoenix Rainbow Lions (50 members) and the Phoenix Jewel of the East Lions (22 members). COVID or no COVID calling people to join us was a breeze and asking them to be a Lion was so much easier since they all wanted to contribute and do their share. This only cements my belief that there are truly tons of good people in the world. Goodness is all around us, all you need to do is "Look" and "Ask". The end of June will bring another 2 new Lions Charter Clubs to 21-C, The Phoenix

Family Young Entrepreneurs Protégé Lions and the Phoenix Single Lions. Still working on their paperwork but we should be adding them to our District Roster soon. We will finish the year STRONG!

The last Multiple District Council Meeting was held last May 22 and a couple of major initiatives have been approved by the council. This will be sent to all the clubs soon by our District Secretary, Lion Eddie Richardson.

I have enjoyed attending club meetings via zoom meetings and GoToMeetings. Congratulations to all the clubs who have finally transitioned to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and to the new "Norm". I know it doesn't feel as good as person-to-person meetings and hugs. I for one still miss it. Several Clubs already have their fundraisers planned and Lions is back in the saddle in their respective communities. I look forward to hearing about all the service activities.

I only have a month left as your District Governor. I feel shortchanged by the COVID incident but I did my best to be as productive and I hope you will all think so. I have many ideas and visions still up my sleeve but you know I won't stop even after I step down. Now that I don't have my DG hat on, I can work on other District Projects and Multiple District projects that I am passionate about. I will always do my "bestest" as this is the only way I know how to work. I run on jet fuel, always. I wish to thank my very able Cabinet VDG Chuck Matthews, Cabinet Secretary Eddie Richardson, Cabinet Treasurer Tom Sorrells and IPDG Doug Harris. I want to thank all my mentors PIP Joe Preston, PID Dick Sawyer, PID Dave Roberts, PID Alan Lundgren, PID John Walker, PDG Ken Leja, CC-D Barbara Daily, PCC Richard Brown, PCC Bill Menard, PCC Phil Castrovinci, PCC Tom Simmons for always returning phone calls and helping me. Thank you PDG Bobbie Ravenkamp for accepting to be "voluntold" for the very first ever Lions Service Day Rally and helped make one of my visions a reality. A very sincere Thanks to the "3 Musketeers" CC Larry Palmer, DG David Pryce 21-A and DG Chris Gibbs 21-B. I will miss you picking on me and taking bets



on how late I will be to the meetings!! Thank you to all my tireless GLT, GMT and GST, my Region Chairs, Zone Chairs and the Committee chairs for all the District Projects. Thank you for making my year a memorable one. Last but not the least thank you to all the Clubs of 21-C Club Officers and members for all that you do for our District and for making us shine. I am forever grateful for your generosity and your Lion Spirit. Thank you incoming 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Joyce Mayer for 21-North for allowing me to give you input on the incoming officers for 21-North. And of course, my favorite of all, thank you PDG Rosemarie Gabriel for agreeing to be my driving companion and partner in crime to all my club visitations. You are the best and I am so fortunate to be your friend. With our new duties this coming Lion year 2020-2021, I am so happy we will still be driving everywhere together!!!

I did not think I will cry but a lot of tears fell as I wrote this final article. I leave you today with a favorite quote from Mother Teresa: "Life is an exciting business, and it is most exciting when it is lived for others."

My wish is for blessings to all of you every day. Stay safe and stay healthy. I love you, my Lions Family and please remember I'm only a phone call or email away and will always be at your service.



Lions Foundation of Arizona Board Secretary, PVDG Su- Lin honors with distancing precautions Veterans who reside at La Casa de Los Leones with a Walmart Gift card from the Arizona Department of Veterans Affairs. Ben Orozco (not pictured) LFA employee received one as well. PVDG Su-Lin is a retired registered nurse and a Sergeant Major, US Army (not pictured). Thank you Veterans for service.

**STATUS OF CAMPAIGN 100 PLEDGES**

**MODEL CLUBS**

Club	Target	Paid	Balance
Globe	\$13,500	\$16,933.00	125.43%
Chandler Sunbird	\$30,750	\$24,718.00	80.38%
Phoenix Barangay	\$55,500	\$22,694.52	40.89%
Mesa T-Birds	\$21,750	\$14,254.28	65.54%
Prescott Noon	\$54,500	\$79,974.00	146.74%
Prescott Sunrise	\$26,000	\$18,160.00	69.85%
Sun Lakes	\$19,000	\$16,578.52	87.26%
Sun Lakes Breakfast	\$12,500	\$7,000.00	56.00%
Peoria Sunset	\$12,500	\$8,799.94	70.40%

**100 CLUB**

Buckeye	\$5,700	\$2,308.00	40.49%
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**CLASSIC CLUBS**

PHX Valley of the Sun	\$3,000	\$2,315.00	77.17%
Tucson Downtown	\$4,500	\$3,300.00	73.33%
Mesa Leisure World	\$12,000	\$10,545.00	87.88%

MD-21 Pledges	\$271,200	\$227,580	83.92%
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## MD21 GLT Report to Council - May 20, 2020

As for everyone else, this has been a very challenging but exciting time for the Arizona Leadership coordinators. COVID-19 did not delay the training of the incoming DGEs or the incoming club officers for 2020 – 2021. In fact, the pandemic was very successful in bringing us truly into the 21<sup>st</sup> century – only 20 years late! But better late than never.

The first challenge was to bring our multiple up-to-date with our GoToMeeting seating. We proposed to the council to allow our MD-IT to bring the seating from 26 to 150 so a lot of the clubs and districts could utilize virtual meeting space adequately. Then the need arose for doing webinars for club officer training so we proposed to the council to allow our MD-IT to add GoToWebinar with a 250-seating capacity. This is where we will genuinely show a cost value to our participants. First value is time – time you can't get back. Second value is gas – and gas is not cheap in Arizona and also wear and tear on your vehicle. Third value is even if you miss attending the webinar, they are recorded so you can view at a time convenient for you. There are other cost savings to hold webinars versus in-class training. Finally, the 21<sup>st</sup> century has descended upon us!

The month of April was dedicated to training the incoming district governors. And I do mean the whole month of April meeting once or twice a week doing LCI mandated training sessions along with mentoring and planning sessions – it is nice to have a captive audience where no one is running off to another meeting or anything else. There is something to be admired for the stay-at-home mandate. We continue to do mentoring and planning even now. My district governor elect team trainers were amazing. Thank you to IPDG Tom Price, who will be the MD-GLT starting July 1<sup>st</sup>. The rest of our training team - PID Dick Sawyer, PDG Bobbie Ravenkamp, PID Alan Lundgren, PID Carolyn Messier, and PIP Joe Preston. Our incoming governors had skilled trainers to help guide them for their upcoming year.

Now about the club officer training. Amazing effort from our MD-IT Chairperson, Brian Woloshin who took the time to do a three-part training on with our leadership team to do webinars. He is definitely a member of our leadership team. Teamwork is what we do. Webinars are much different than in-class training so we needed to be up-to-date on the how to's. The leadership team – myself, IPDG Tom Price, 21A, Laurie Genz, 21B, and Rosemarie Gabriel, 21C coordinators helped pull together who needed to be trained for the clubs. The team provided training for: club treasurers, club secretaries, club presidents, vice presidents, and directors, and club tamer and tail twister. Attendance to these sessions, held the week of May 11<sup>th</sup> had much higher attendance numbers than when held in person. Total attendance for all classes – 167. All webinars are recorded and available for these particular club offices or anyone interested in learning about these club positions.

Already in the works are many more webinars and training sessions that will be scheduled throughout the year. If you have a particular session in mind, please let us know or if you are wanting to present a session, please let me or Tom know and we will set you up to be trained on how to do a webinar and get you going for your session. Untold hours have been expended this past quarter with many more to come – our Lions come first.

Second vice district governor training will be held as soon as 21N selects their incoming 2VDG in July.

Respectfully submitted, PDG Barbara Daily, MD21 GLT

My final leadership report – thank you all for such a learning opportunity – we are a TEAM! I have been working with leadership in many different rolls for over 15 years – time for new ideas and new leaders to step up. I'm not going away and will always be here to help as needed.

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The three district leadership chairpersons inform their district of what is going on in their district, multiple, and LCI – their reports follow. If your clubs need leadership training please contact your district or multiple district leadership chairpersons for help. Not only do we need members but we need leaders.

### **DISTRICT 21-A – GLT, IPDG Tom Price**

Since the last council meeting, I have been working with CCD/MD-GLT Barbara Daily, PDG Bobbie Ravenkamp, PID Alan Lundgren, PID Dick Sawyer, PID Carolyn Messier, 21B GLT Laurie Genz in the DGE and 1VDGE Training. Additionally, I have been working with CCD/MD-GLT Barbara Daily in the upcoming webinar club officer classes beginning May 11 and continuing on through May 16<sup>th</sup>. MD-IT Brian Woloshin has been training the presenters for both DGE and officer training on how to maximize the use of both GoToMeeting and GoToWebinar. I have attended several of the Arizona Lions Happy Hours to discuss the issues around the state.

### **DISTRICT 21-B - GLT, Lion Laurie Genz**

Currently working on a customized membership orientation for the Tucson Downtown LC. However, the actual orientation has been put on hold due to Covid-19 restrictions. Prepared slides and gave a PowerPoint presentation for the DGE MyLCI training webinars. Preparing slides for incoming officers training webinars.

### **DISTRICT 21-C - GLT, PDG Rosemarie Gabriel**

Visited clubs with DG Marie before the “stay-at-home” Orders to share leadership Opportunities/updates. Continued with the monthly email of the Club Health Assessment, leadership training opportunities/updates/reminders to the district. Preparing presentation for the Online Officer Training for Tail Twisters and Lion Tamers. Working with 21-C DG assigning Guiding Lions for the newly chartered clubs and entering data in the system. Assist with inquiries from club and perform duties as assigned by DG. Also, attended LCI Virtual Symposium.

# Calendar of Events

## 2020

May	30-31	Virtual Leo Leadership Conference Free Registration	Online	leoconference.leoforum.org
July	13	1st Council Meeting - 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Online	CC Barbara Daily
Aug	1	Joint 21N, 21S Kick Off 2020-2021 Lions Year at Sun Bird Resort 1st Cabinet Meeting Cabinet Installation	Chandler	DG Chuck Matthews DG Keith Alexander PDG Fred Garmeson
Nov	5	2nd Council Meeting at Embassy Suites	Tempe	CC Barabara Daily
Nov	5-7	MD21 Mid-Year Leadership Conference at Embassy Suites Guest ID Gary Brown	Tempe	CC Barbara Daily PDG Tom Price PDG Fred Garmeson
Nov	6	2nd Cabinet Meeting at Embassy Suites	Tempe	DG Chuck Matthews DG Keith Alexander

## 2021

Jan	25	3rd Council Meeting - 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Online	CC Barbara Daily
March	19	3rd Cabinet Meeting District 21S Go To Meeting 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Online	DG Keth Alexander
March	20	3rd Cabinet Meeting District 21N Go To Meeting 10:00 a.m. to Noon	Online	DG Chuck Matthews
April	30	4th Council Meeting	TBD	CC Barbara Daily
April 30- May 1, 2		MD21 State Convention Guest ID Mark Lyon	TBD	CC Barbara Daily Conv Chairs - Ellen Yopps Rob Mayer
May	1	4th Cabinet Meeting	TBD	DG Chuck Matthews DG Keith Alexander
June	25-29	104th Annual International Convention	Montreal, Quebec	

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