



# CANYON-STATE Lion



WE SERVE



ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA



Fountain Hills Community Lions Club is at Fountain Hills volunteer Expo on Wednesday January 26. Showcasing what we do, why you should be a lion and recruiting new members. Pictured is left to right. Lions Carolyn Artman, Rich Durrer and Liz Cantwell. Taking picture, project chairman Lion Don Wendel



A roaring ***"Thank You"*** to  
and all the amazing ***Lions clubs***  
who participated in the  
***MD21 "Together We Serve"***  
***Arizona Service Day*** on Dec Jan 8

***Thank you*** to  
*MD21 AZ Service Day Chairperson PDG Bobbie Ravenkamp*  
& *Leo Chair Megan (Basha)*

*Don't forget to send your pictures right here in the*  
*Canyon State Lion.*

*All Service Focus areas are year-round Service activities.*

***Upcoming MD21 "Together We Serve" opportunity***  
***March 12 - Reading Action Program***

*For inquiries, please contact:*

*Lion Muriel Stevens - muriel43506@yahoo.com*  
*and Leo Chair Emma (Basha) - ewatkinso3@gmail.com*

*"Alone we can do so little, together we can do much."*  
*- Helen Keller*



Global Leadership Training

# 2022 CATALOG & CALENDAR

Through June, 2022

### “Reporting Club Service Activities on MyLION”

INTERACTIVE - Three sessions will help you learn to post service activities and log participation service hours for your Lions club on MyLION. Breakout sessions with a counselor help you access club records, initiate service project, record hours/participation, and identify people served. Session begin with a learning activity followed by break-out activity with your coach. Successful completion of these three sessions can help you become a qualified SME in your club for using MyLION to create a project and log service activity.

**REVISED CALENDAR DATES**

- Mondays: Feb. 13, Mar. 13, Apr. 11 ..... 7:00 p.m.  
<https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/862954320080885506>
- Thursdays: Feb. 17, Mar. 17, Apr. 21 ..... 7:00 p.m.  
<https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/4305825393322306306>



### “Consider a Role in Lions Club Leadership”

ORIENTATION for anyone thinking about becoming involved in the success of the club... an opportunity to ask the “burning” questions or gain a better understanding of how each role in club leadership has a dynamic link to all the other leaders’ responsibilities... an overview of the Club’s dynamic for success.

**ADDITIONAL DATE**

- Saturday, March 26 ..... 9:00 a.m.  
<https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/9087965401118807042>
- Wednesday, April 13 ..... 7:00 p.m.  
<https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/8633050162083367169>



### “Lions Learning - Listen to Learn”

This competency program helps you develop your skill in listening, with an emphasis on asking appropriate questions to get others to speak up and speak out. While developed to help with “conflict resolution,” this skill helps you to identify what are the speaker’s “real” issues, to manage conversation for finding solutions or a new plan of action, and to engage in developing consensus among fellow Lions.

- Monday, April 4 ..... 7:00 p.m.  
<https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/8121544158083966210>



### “Lions Learning - Knowing & Using Resources”

Competency program helps you develop your skill in identifying resources within your club membership and personal network, and then using that knowledge to engage your team development network. It’s one thing to have resources; it’s another to know when and how, what, where and why to use them, and marshal this skill to improve your team.

**ADDITIONAL DATE**

- Saturday, March 26 ..... 11:00 a.m.  
<https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/8379420317346267650>



### “Lions Learning - Understanding Your Team’s Characteristics and Needs”

Competency program helps you develop your skill in identifying and understanding how each team and each team member has unique characteristics and needs. With this knowledge, you can personalize the individual’s opportunity for engagement within the team and match the team dynamic to meet the member’s needs. If not, they may vote with their feet (out the door). This skill helps you understand the dynamic whereby both team and individual’s engagement is dependent on paired perceptions.

- Monday, February 28 ..... 7:00 p.m.  
<https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/1337998319113489154>



### “Zone Chair / Officer-specific training: Understanding Club Health Assessment Report”

Specialty training for zone chairs, district and club officers that takes an in-depth look at the monthly Club Health Assessment report from LCI. It provides an overview of the wealth of statistics available, where are positive notes and possible “watch” areas, and both resources and action items for working with individual club leaders to find plan adjustments and build success.

- Saturday, March 5 ..... 9:00 a.m.  
<https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/6072743877944100097>
- Saturday, April 23 ..... 9:00 a.m.  
<https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/2397121586265716225>

**HOW TO REGISTER:**

URL links noted for each date allow you to preregister for the training session. You must preregister as space is limited to maximize the learning opportunity. Registration closes the day before the event, so register early. Sign-up will be acknowledged via email. If you do not receive an email in 24 hours, contact your GLT coordinator either by phone:

D21-North - Ken Leja ..... 928-830-8236

D21-South - Su-Lin Trepanitis ..... 520-661-4909

Registration materials will be available for download in advance, including course handouts and worksheets. Sessions will be recorded and made available to participants on request.

**BEFORE JOINING THE CLASS:**

Plan to open the class URL at least 15 minutes before the start time. This will provide time to download any virtual meeting software, check your audio and camera, and meet the other participants.

Also, download the advance course material, including the session worksheets. These pages will provide you space to take notes and provide you additional links to resource material.

**UPDATES TO SCHEDULE, DATES:**

Please refer to the online SCHEDULE for additional offerings and course update information. A class may be postponed or cancelled if not enough participants register. Go to: <https://lionsarizona.org/training>

**QUESTIONS? CALL PDG KEN LEJA - 928-830-8236**

UPDATED AS OF JAN. 24, 2022

It was a bleak period. The first quarter of the school year was not going well. This school teacher was fed up with the cumulative attitude of her students: Inattentive. Disrespectful. Unappreciative. A malaise that was disturbing, as well as disruptive of the learning process.

The teacher made a bold move. She had all the desks removed from her classroom. That next morning, her first-hour students came into an empty room -- no desks, no chairs, no books along the walls, nor computers for doing online work. It was a barren, empty classroom.

A few students asked what happened. Where were their desks. How were they going to do their online work. Where were they going to sit. The teacher responded, "You can't have a desk until you tell me how you earn the right to sit at a desk ...in this classroom ...at this school."

They barked out guesses, each rebuffed. Responses varied including their grades or their behavior. Wrong answers, she said uncommittedly. As each successive classes came in, they found a room absent of seating, stations for books and computers, no place for lunch boxes, back packs, or personal items.

By early afternoon, word had spread. Other students began peering around the door jams to see the empty classroom before the door was shut. Parents were calling school administrators asking about what this "crazy" teacher was doing.

The final period students came to class. Like the resourceful youth in earlier classes, they plopped onto an empty spot on the floor. The bell rang. Still no "correct" answers to her query. After a long, poignant silence, the teacher asked for their attention.

"Throughout the day, no one has been able to tell me just what he or she has done to earn the right to sit at the desks that are ordinarily found in this classroom," she summarized.

"Now I'm going to explain." She walked over and opened the door to her classroom. Twenty-seven United States veterans, all in uniform, walked into the class each carrying a desk. They placed the desks neatly in rows, and then lined up along the wall.

"You didn't earn the right to sit at those desks. These heroes did it for you. They placed the desks here for you. Now it's up to you to sit in them. It's your responsibility to learn to be good students.

"They paid the price so you could have the freedom to learn, to be good students, to be good citizens. They paid the price so you have the freedom to get an education. Don't ever for get it."

Lesson learned! We have the freedom to choose where we work, where we live, how we spend our free time, and all because someone fought for our freedoms.

"It is the soldier, not the reporter, who has given us freedom of the press," said Charles Province, an Army veteran. "It is the soldier, not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech. It is the soldier, not the organizer, who gave us the freedom to demonstrate. It is the soldier who salutes the flag, who serves beneath the flag, and whose coffins are draped by the flag who allow the protester to burn the flag."

And in honor of those veterans, it is our privilege to honor our military men and women, past and present... to pledge allegiance to the flag and to live with those freedoms we enjoy.

# Missives

from your **GLT**  
D21-N



Leadership Training is a continuing focus for Lions. Recently, the MD21 global leadership team introduced a comprehensive schedule for the rest of this Lions year. A complete breakdown of sessions is found in this issue of *Canyon State Lion*.

There are multiple sessions planned for every club leadership position. In addition, there are several opportunities to learn about the value of becoming a club leader - an intro orientation!

Also, there are specialty sessions that help you learn the skills and competencies of leadership. Don't miss these!

In this month's edition of "Missives," I provide you a memorable read.

Specifically, this is a truly memorable moment from my media archives.

We want to share information that will inspire you to WANT to be a better club leader and Lions. More TK.

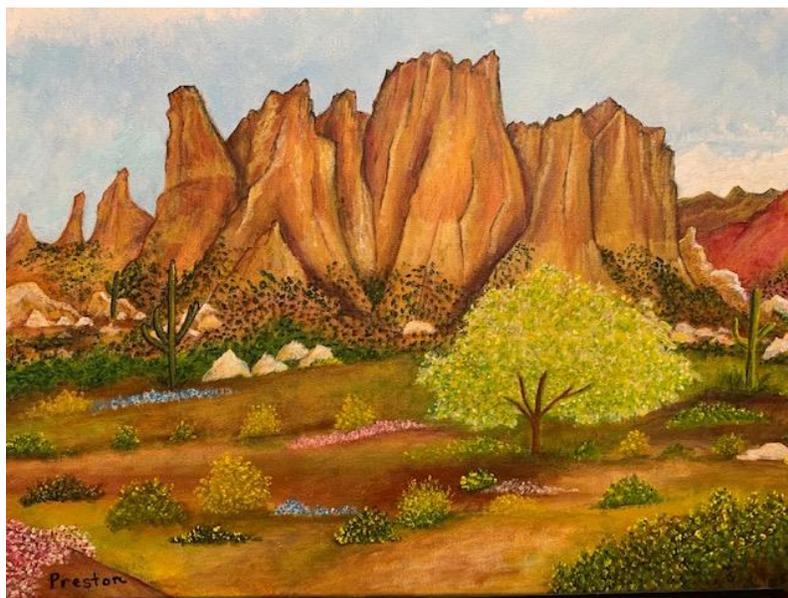
PDG *Ken Leja*  
D21-N GLT, FVDG-A, MD21 IT

# South Tucson Lions Club World Service Day Celebration

On Saturday, January 8, 2022, as part of

World Service Day celebration, members of The South Tucson Lions Club along with other volunteers at The Tucson Food Bank, put together 800 boxes of food at 40# each = 3200# of food.

Another club member volunteered at the SAAVI's (Southern Arizona Association for the Visually Impaired) Lions Eye Recycling Center (LERC) to sort and clean eyeglasses.



## SUPERSTITIONS IN BLOOM

By PIP Joe Preston  
16"x24" oil on canvas

### Raffle: \$20 per chance

To enter:

Submit a donation of \$20 payable to LCIF with your name and contact information to:

PDG Fred Garmeson  
6150 S. Pebble Beach Dr.  
Chandler, AZ 85249

Or

By Zelle to 480-818-3603 - linked to MD LCIF account.

**DO NOT SEND YOUR DONATION DIRECTLY TO LCIF.**

Your donation will be forwarded to LCIF and your name will be entered into the raffle. The raffle drawing will be at the MD Convention on Saturday April 30, 2022.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

## Rest in Peace PDG David Andrew

We are deeply saddened to inform you that one of our most dedicated Lions, David Andrews, passed away Sunday afternoon, January 9, after a period of declining heart health - no Covid. While his children were singing "How Great Thou Art" to him, he peacefully entered eternal life with our Lord and joined his loving wives, Alice and Margaret, who passed before him. A private graveside service for family was held in Scottsdale.

A Celebration of Life for family and friends is being planned by David's children, Dennis Andrews of Prescott and Diane Stevens of Phoenix. The event will be held in Clarkdale, where he resided for the last 30 years of his life. Details will be announced soon.

David was a loving, kind man, raised in a home where the love of God and

service to others was a way of life. He enjoyed helping people through Lions Club, Elks, Masons, and participating in other community services.

David was a dedicated and active Lion, with 60 years of perfect attendance. After joining Lions Club in 1962 in Indiana, he moved to the Prescott Club in 1963 and to the Scottsdale Club in 1968, serving in numerous offices, from Lion Tamer to President of the Scottsdale Lions Club, and in 1976 he was elected to serve as District Governor of District 21-C. In addition to his club and district positions, he served for six years as Director of the Arizona Lions Eye Bank.

In 1974 he created the first kachina trading pin for District 21-C. The Arizona Lions adopted the kachina pins in 1975, and in 1980 he created the Pin Trading

Club, which has become an active part of the International Lions Club. When he moved to Clarkdale, he became President of the Clarkdale-Jerome Lions Club, successfully organizing the popular Verde Canyon Train Ride and Barbecue for several years, and then organizing the highly successful Clarkdale Car Show, raising money for local charitable needs for several years before turning the show over to the Town of Clarkdale in 2018.

In honor of his life of service, the Lions Club is accepting donations in his memory. Please make checks payable to the Arizona Lions Vision and Hearing Foundation with note "In memory of PDG David Andrews" in memo line. Mail to the foundation at 3124 E. Roosevelt Street, Suite 1, Phoenix, AZ 85008.

### Prescott Sunrise Lions Donate Toys to Yavapai County Schools for Christmas

In a special letter of thank you to the Prescott Sunrise Lions Club, Yavapai County School Superintendent Tim Carter brought to light the amount of good the Lions do for the children and programs in Yavapai County.



### Looking for a Project?

The Paz de Cristo, Carol Reed is looking for people to sort clothes and package hygiene for the homeless. She can be reached at 480 464-2370 ext, 200

***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) three years term, District 21 North (2) one year term vacancies, District 21 South has (4) three years term, for the fiscal year effective on July 1, 2022.

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, 2022.

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](mailto:lfaaz@lionsfoundationarizona.org).

Yours in Lionism,

PID Dave Roberts, LFA Board President

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2022 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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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# DISTRICT 21North

## DG Joyce Mayer



Happy Valentine's Day!

I want to thank all the clubs that I have visited so far this year for allowing me to come by and spend some time with you. For those of you who I haven't visited yet, I will be there this month! I appreciate the work that you all are doing for your communities as well as the members of your clubs, keep up the great work! We will continue to spend time revisiting clubs in the district that are struggling and can use more assistance, we have already made plans with some clubs to come back and visit in the Spring! As District Officers we realize that our jobs are to support you, and to that end we will continue to do what we can to help you be successful. Our goal is to keep from losing members and grow our district, so let's keep everyone engaged and involved. if your club needs anything please reach out to us if you haven't already. Clubs will also start to be contacted directly by 1st VDG Ken Leja, and 2nd VDG Farhana Shifa, who will be making plans to come and visit with you as well. These visits are very important since

they will be your leaders for next year and beyond. They need to get to know you and you all need to know who they are, what their wonderful plans are for the next few years, and how they can help you. Please welcome them as you did me, it is our honor to visit each club and to be there to serve you when you need us!

Over the next few months, we are planning more training classes online. We have sent out the schedule for the trainings so please sign up. GLT 1st VDG Ken has put a lot of work into these classes, and for the clubs that are thinking about new officers, this is the perfect opportunity to be trained before your start your new role within your club. If you or your club haven't received the list of classes, please reach out to 1st VDG Ken Leja.

I want to thank all the clubs that took part in our "Lions Service Day" on January 8th. it was great to see so many Lions doing service throughout our great state of AZ!

On January 15 we attended the Melvin Jones Memorial Rededication! What a wonderful day, we enjoyed reconnecting

with so many great Lions! This event is always a great reminder for all of us to take a moment and remember why we joined Lions in the first place.

Think about how you can refocus your energy towards helping your community when and where needed and continue to "Serve from the Heart".

Our District 21N Mid-Winter Convention will be held on February 5, 2022, at the Moon Valley Country Club. This is a one-day event, so you won't have to break the piggy bank to attend. I promise it will be amazing, we have International Director Dr. Dianne Pitts (along with her husband Dr. Joseph Pitts) coming to speak so please come out and spend the day with us. The convention registration and information has been sent out numerous times, but if you still need it, please contact CS Eddie Richardson. Let's show everyone that 21N roars and have an amazing turn out! I promise there will be fun, food, and great information available about Lions and LCI that day to help energize you for the remainder of the year!

# Here in Payson



Payson Lions is proud to support our Honor Guard through Vets Helping Vets. The guard presented their new flags, purchased from our donation, to our members at our meeting on 1/26. The Honor Guard members always look so professional, and the pride in carrying these new flags was more than evident.

They were especially pleased that they are the first group in the region to have the Space Force flag



Our Scholarship Committee is hard at work already. Seems like the short winter break is already over.

We are forming the Historic Ornament Committee to coordinate the 2ns in our series

We already have 3 Estate Sales on the schedule and our Nominating Committee is just about ready to start their work.



Sometimes as Lions members we may wonder if what we do really helps. At our 1/12 meeting we heard from the Volunteer and Educational Coordinator, Patti, from Time Out Shelter. She shared the mission of the shelter, the impact it has on the residents and how our support makes a difference. Each of us were touched by the work being saved to change lives and it re affirmed our willingness to continue our support. LOVE SHOULDN'T HURT

## LIONS CAMP TATIYEE

January 2022

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 February 26, 2022.

There are ten (11) openings:

Five seats in 21-N

Six seats in 21-S

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

## 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 **February 26, 2022**

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:

# DISTRICT 21 South

## DG Richard Hopkins



“Instead of comparing our lot with that of those who are more fortunate than we are, we should compare it with the lot of the great majority of our fellow men. It then appears that we are among the privileged.”

And a privilege it is to be a Lion in Arizona. We must always remember that.

Part of that privilege includes your invitation to rededicate yourself to Lions in honor of Melvin Jones' birthday. This year's celebration was January 15, attended by just a handful of Arizona Lions. Yes, it can be a chore getting to the Melvin Jones Memorial in Ft. Thomas, but not as much a chore as it was to get there from, say, Sacramento, CA, or Connecticut. If a DG could travel 2500 miles plus to get there, more of us should have been able to drive the 30 or 300 miles to attend. Be sure and try to make it next year.

Our district convention is coming up on Saturday, February 26. It will be at the Lions Foundation of Arizona, 3124 E Roosevelt in Phoenix. Start time is 9am, but arrive earlier to visit with your friends, both old and new, and peruse raffle items. Registration form is elsewhere in this issue.

Elections for District Governor, and 1st & 2nd Vice District Governors will take place. If you wish to join the team, please let me know, as we are looking for 2nd VDG candidates.

We will also be having a cabinet meeting and a council meeting this date. All are invited to stick around for these.

This is our district convention, your district convention. If you have anything special you'd like to see presented, please let me know and I'll try and work it into the schedule.

I would be remiss if I didn't extend you an invitation to visit the 66th Annual Buckeye Lions Club Lanier Calvert Memorial Track & Field Championships on Saturday, March 5 at Buckeye Union High School. It is held at the Roberts-Smith Track, named after longtime Lions Bob Roberts & Glen Smith. This is the longest continual track meet of its kind in Arizona and first gun is at 9am.

We are on the downhill slide of this year. It is never too late for clubs or individuals to donate to LCIF. So far, we are at 70% of clubs participating, compared to 36% for our counterparts. We are ahead of last year, but still a couple of clubs short of this year's goal. Thank you to all that are participating and remember that there is 5 months left in Campaign 100, so let's get 100% club participation.

# 21-S Convention Saturday FEBRUARY 26, 2022

Lions Foundation of Arizona  
3124 E. Roosevelt Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85008



**PARK IN THE WEST PARKING LOT - CONFERENCE ROOM IN BUILDING "F"**  
**CHECK-IN @ 8 AM ~ MEETING TO START @ 9 AM**  
**ONE DAY EVENT**

Register One Lion per Form

CC DG VDG ID PIP PID PCC PDG Lion Lioness LEO \_\_\_\_\_  
(Circle one) (Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(E-mail) (Phone)

Lions Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Office: \_\_\_\_\_

District: 21-N 21-S [ \_\_\_\_\_ ] International or District Office: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Circle one) (other)

**21-S CONVENTION @ 9 AM ~ MD-21 COUNCIL MEETING TO FOLLOW**

**Registration** (Before February 10, 2022) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30 \_\_\_\_\_  
Includes lunch

**LATE Registration** (After Feb 10, 2022) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35 \_\_\_\_\_  
Includes lunch

Make checks payable to: **21-S Lions Convention**

Submit Registration form(s) to: **PDG Fred Garmeson  
6150 S. Pebble Beach Dr.  
Chandler, AZ 85249**

E-MAIL: [garmesonfaz@aol.com](mailto:garmesonfaz@aol.com)  
H 480-895-9363 or C 480-818-3603



Arizona Vision & Hearing Foundation of MD 21

Arizona Mobile Eye Unit

3124 E Roosevelt Street

Phoenix, AZ 85008

602-267-7573 Office 602-267-7595 Fax

Web: <http://lionsvisionhearing.org>

E-mail: [liondonna.harris@gmail.com](mailto:liondonna.harris@gmail.com)

It's time once again to nominate strong, motivated Lions members to run for the Board of Directors of the Arizona Vision and Hearing Foundation of MD 21.

The Foundation provides vision exams, eyeglasses, eye surgeries, hearing restoration and the Arizona Mobile Eye Unit that serves the rural areas throughout Arizona. The Foundation represents the heart of Lionism - WE SERVE.

	<u>MD 21- North Openings</u>	<u>MD 21- South Openings</u>
1 year term	Two openings	No Openings
2 year term	Two openings	Two openings
3 year term	Two openings	Two openings

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

The Foundation needs Lions members 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 meetings
- Actively participate in working on committees
- Devote their fund-raising efforts among the Lions Clubs
- Visit Lions Clubs to educate the members of the services we provide and the needs of the Foundation.

If your club has such an individual, please submit his or her name by March 28, 2022. After your club has formally nominated your candidate (duly documented 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 2022.

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 the board's directors to attend.

Yours in Lionism and Service,

Lion Donna Harris  
Board Secretary

Restoring Vision and Hearing for over 30 years in Arizona  
We are a 501c3 / Tax ID #23-7430191

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### Nominations to the Board of Directors

**Deadline for nomination is March 28, 2022, mail or email to address above**

We, the \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club, wish to nominate Lion \_\_\_\_\_

To run for the Board of the AZ Lions Vision and Hearing Foundation of MD 21. Lion \_\_\_\_\_

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

Lion \_\_\_\_\_ wishes to run for 1 year, 2 years 3 years (please mark your 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> choice. The final decision will be determined by the Foundation's Board of Directors)

Club Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_ District: MD – 21 \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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# Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial Foundation



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

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

## 21 North

*Two(1) Opening—One(1) year Term  
Two(2) Openings— Two(2) year Term*

## 21 South

*Two(2) Openings Two(2) year Term*

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, 2022. 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 2022.

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 APRIL 1, 2022, 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary

Terms Available: **21N**  Two 1-year, 2022-2023 **21S**  Two 2-year, 2022-2024  
 Two 2-year, 2022-2024

**NOTE: NOMINEE MUST INDICATE BY MARKING TERM APPLYING FOR**

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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# 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.

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**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**



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**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**

## This and That

Things that tickled my fancy – whatever that means. PID DAVE

Don't reinvent the wheel!

When I was a new Vice District Governor I received a call from Past Council Chairman Bob Lee. He invited me to a meeting to be held at a hotel on Black Canyon Highway and Thunderbird. This meeting was at 2:30 in the afternoon in August. Nice and hot. He would not tell me what the meeting was about. So hot and sweaty I went to the meeting.

I was the only person at the meeting that was not a Past District Governor. Bob had called the meeting to talk about the lack of Lions interested in becoming a District Governor. It seems as if my campaign to be a Vice Governor was the last one in the horizon. I ran against another Lion from Sun City and he was not interested in running again and nobody else wanted the job.

Bob proposed the PDG's from 21A look for Lions that might be interested. Don't ask them but report back to the committee (everybody at the meeting) and let the committee investigate and come up with a list of potential candidates. Another meeting was scheduled. After three meetings we had a list of 10 Lions that might be interested. The list settled down to 8 Lions. It was amazing. Of those 8, one dropped out and the only other change was when two Lions switched places. We ended up with a good group of leaders.

Fast forward 25 years and I was tasked with the same job – find good, qualified Lions to be Vice Governor in District 21North. Well, I was not going to reinvent the wheel. I had it a little harder and easier at the same time. Covid made it harder but Zoom made it easier.

I prepared a list of PDG's in 21N and set up a Zoom meeting. We have had meetings and some great names have been proposed.

I got to thinking about who we might be missing so I decided to make everybody aware of the search going on.

IF YOU WANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS POSITION IN THE FUTURE, PLEASE CONTACT ME. YOU MUST HAVE CERTAIN QUALIFICATIONS. WE CAN EVALUATE YOUR QUALIFICATIONS AND MAKE SUGGESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS THAT YOU MAY NEED. BEING A DISTRICT GOVERNOR IS AN HONOR AND LEADING ALL OF THE LIONS IN THE DISTRICT IN HELPING OUR COMMUNITY IS VERY GRATIFYING.



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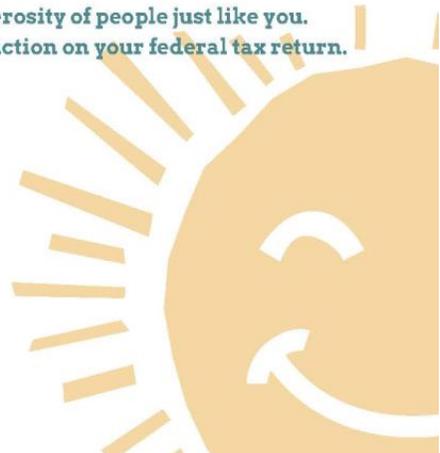
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January 31, 2022

Arizona Lions' Members,

Today the Arizona Lions Vision and Hearing Foundation of MD 21 was contacted by the ASU Welcome to American Project asking for Lions to assist 64 Afghan women evacuated from Kabul by the US military to obtain an eye exam and eyeglasses. Many of these women will be returning to college.

Lions' members, the Foundation needs your help to help these young women.

Your contribution of:

- \$85 will pay for an eye exam and bi-focal lenses
- \$65 will pay for an eye exam and single lenses

Please mail your check for the amount your club or an individual Lions member can sponsor a young Afghan woman in obtaining an eye exam and eyeglasses. Any amount is greatly appreciated and welcomed. Your donation is tax deductible using the Foundation's EIN number of 23-7430191. Add in the memo part of your check it is intended for Afghan women.

Your check can be mailed to:

- Arizona Lions Vision and Hearing Foundation of MD21
- 3124 E Roosevelt Street
- Phoenix, AZ 85007

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me either by phone or email.

Thank you for reaching into your heart to help give these women good vision to see a beautiful future in American.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lion Donna Harris".

Lion Donna Harris  
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Arizona Lions Vision and Hearing Foundation of MD21  
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# Calendar of Events

<b>FEBRUARY'22</b>			
2/5/2022	(3) 21N CONVENTION	TBD	DG Joyce Mayer / jmayer-cst-21-a@cox.net
2/26/22 (Tntv)	(3) 21S CONVENTION	TBD	DG Richard Hopkins / Richard-hopkins@leavitt.com
2/26/22 (Tntv)	(3) COUNCIL MEETING	TBD (Hybrid)	CC Rosemarie Gabriel / rgabriel513@gmail.com
<b>MARCH'22</b>			
3/12/22	READING ACTION PROGRAM	various locations	Lion Muriel Stevens / muriel43506@yahoo.com Leo Emma Watkins (Basha) / Ewatkins03@gmail.com
<b>APRIL'22</b>			
4/9/22	ENVIRONMENT	various locations	Everett Peterson / epeterson2009@gmail.com Leo Lion Jemimah Dela Cruz (Phx Barangay) /jemimahgomez@gmail.com
TBD (Mo/dd)	MD21 LEO FORUM	TBD	PCC Barb Daily / bebopp2002@yahoo.com
4/29 -5/1/22	MD21 CONVENTION	EMBASSY SUITES	CC Rosemarie Gabriel / rgabriel513@gmail.com
4/29/2022	(4) COUNCIL MEETING	EMBASSY SUITES (Hybrid)	CC Rosemarie Gabriel / rgabriel513@gmail.com
<b>MAY'22</b>			
5/1/2022	(4) 21N CABINET MEETING	EMBASSY SUITES )	DG Joyce Mayer / jmayer-cst-21-a@cox.net
5/1/2022	(4) 21S CABINET MEETING	EMBASSY SUITES )	DG Richard Hopkins / Richard-hopkins@leavitt.com
<b>JUNE'22</b>			
TBD	Various Officer Training	TBD	GLT
6/24-28, 2022	LCI Convention	Montreal, Canada	
<b>THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO! STAY SAFE ... ROARRR...</b>			

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