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“A Beacon of Hope”



As you may know, my Beacon of Hope theme is all about service. This year we will build on our recent success by renewing and, most of all, expanding our service. To



accomplish this goal, I am asking each Club to have a significant or signature service project. This type of project will define who you are in your community. No longer will we be "the best kept secret".

Each club and each member represents a light of hope to someone in need. Together, the light that shines in every one of our nearly 1.35 million Lions becomes a bright Beacon of Hope for all to see.

We have some exciting new activities planned to help your club shine its light even brighter and to expand its service in a world of ever growing needs.

We are just beginning our term as keepers of the light, but the lamp is already lit and there is much to be done. There are fast-approaching deadlines for us to meet. Please take note of the upcoming events detailed in my newsletter and be sure that your club is well-prepared to take part in these worldwide initiatives.

I thank you for all you have done as an active and dedicated Lion and for all you will do in the coming months.

Best wishes,

Sid L. Scruggs III
International President

High Rolls Mountain Park Cherry Festival

HRMP Lions Club recently held their annual Cherry Festival with a celebration of fun, good food and lots of local cherries. More than 70 vendors sold their wares providing visitors access to everything from art to hand woven wool rugs, jumping balloons and face painting. Everyone is looking forward now to the upcoming Apple Festival which will be held on October 16-17. All proceeds from the festivals go to local and other Lions projects.



Provided by Lion Barbara Horner

New Vision Lions Honored with Award

Each year in June the Roswell Hispano Chamber of Commerce has an Awards Banquet where we recognize businesses and organizations that have made outstanding contributions to the community. This does not mean just financial contribution but services as well. The banquet committee decided to honor New Vision Lions because although it is fairly new it is already making strides to be involved with several community functions. It gave us great pleasure to present this award to the New Vision Lions on June 5th, 2010.



Provided by Lion Debbie Langley

Alyce Delgado, Banquet Committee Co-chair

Sandia Mountain Lions Club News

Sandia Mountain Lions Club has scheduled its 4th community market (formerly known as a flea market) for the morning of Saturday, July 31, ending at 1 p.m., at Mountainside Methodist Church, 4 Penny Lane, Cedar Crest. Vendors are welcome at \$15 per space. Beverages and snacks will be available at the Club food trailer. Best sellers at the June 26 market were iris clumps.

The Club was chartered 35 years ago and will celebrate with an Anniversary Dinner Tuesday, September 21. Featured guests will be ID Richard Sawyer and Lion Fay of Arizona. Details will be announced later but mark your calendars now to join us for a special evening.

Provided by Lion Gerry Jones

Albuquerque Breakfast Club and Northeast Club Blinded Veterans Event

The ABQ Breakfast Club and Northeast Club cooked and served burgers and hotdogs for the Blinded Veterans Association at the VA hospital. This is a yearly event for the clubs. About 40 veterans attended.



At Left: DG Miriam Stucker (NE Club) and Bob Knisley (ABQ Breakfast) helping get things ready to serve.



At Right: L to R ABQ breakfast member Tony Bryce, Bruce Washburne (VA Visual Impairment Services Team VIST coordinator), ABQ Breakfast member Bob Knisley



At Left: NE club members (L-R) PDG Leroy Milton, Bill Gus, Shirley Milton & DG Miriam Stucker.



Above: Serving the VA group

Provided by **Lion Tony Bryce**

Albuquerque Breakfast Lions Club News

Boy Scout Troop 9 of Los Ranchos de Albuquerque held its annual spaghetti dinner. The ABQ Breakfast Lions Club is the charter organization for the troop. The Lions and Scouts have worked together on many projects over the years. The past few years the scouts have wrapped the shoes for the annual Boys and Girls Ranch Christmas party.

Provided by **Lion Tony Bryce**

Lion Tony Bryce with the Troop 9 leaders .

Image of dinner (about 80 people attended)

The boys serving.



Ruidoso Valley Noon News

On 8 June 2010, the Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions held their annual picnic where the Club officers for 2010-11 were installed by PDG Kitty Callender. The Club celebrated a very productive year with more than \$30,000 raised by fundraisers and given back to the community through numerous community service projects as well as supporting LCIF and MD40 Lions Foundations. The club was able to finish the year with positive membership growth and remaining the largest Club in D40S with 56 members.



At Left: Lions Gary Henry (L) and Bill Allen (R) pose with Jack Pruitt, a former member of the club.



At Right: Lion Gary Henry receives the Melvin Jones Fellow Award for 2009-10 from PDG Kitty Callender.



At Left: PDG Kitty Callender (not shown) instructs the new officers on their duties: (L-R) Jerry Grace (Tail Twister); Bryson McCool (Sec.); Larry Woods (Treas.); Kathy Perreault (3rd VP); Jim Ballard (2nd VP); Tom Moore (1st VP); and Dennis Haskell (Pres.).



At Left: (L-R) Lions Jean and Jim Ballard, incoming President Dennis Haskell and Bill Allen enjoying the festivities.

At Right: DG Kitty Callender places a Lions pin on Lion Don Fowler after his induction.



Provided by Lion Bryson McCool

DISTRICT 40S LIONS NEW GOVERNOR

The Lions of District 40S in New Mexico has a new District Governor for the 2010-2011 year. Past District Governor Lion Rosa turned over the reins of District 40S to the new District Governor, Lion Phil Marvel of Las Cruces. Shown in the picture are Lion Roy Robinson who was Secretary/Treasurer 2009/2010, Past District Governor Lion Rosa Doport, District Governor Lion Phil Marvel and his District Secretary/Treasurer, Lion Ruth Wilkes of Alamogordo. This transition took place in Alamogordo on Saturday, July 10th.



Provided by Lion Roy Robinson

Another Successful Year for Taos Lions

The Taos Lions introduced and conducted the swearing in of their officers and board for the coming year. Rich Sanders was sworn in as their new president with Alan Thiese elected as next in line followed by Walter Allen and Dave Lambert. Last years secretary, Dave Danforth, treasurer Gary Oline, membership director Bob Gates and tail-twister, Seymore Wheelock, Sr. each of whom agreed to remain in their positions for the upcoming year.

The Taos Lions also received a visit by District Governor, Ruben Vigil and his wife Rita who presented memorial plaques for three members who passed away during the year, Bill Friday, Ray Kallman and Bob Vickers.

The Taos Lions announced their plans to expand support to their education scholarship program and the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts program for which they are sponsors. The Lions expect to use these and their vision program (adult and KidSight) as well as their historical Tio Vivo (Flying Jenny Coursel ride) and their "Kids In Need" Program which provides medical equipment for qualifying children whose families cannot afford that equipment, to further publicity their importance to Taos county where they were recently announced as the 1st Place winner of the number 1 Volunteer Organization in Taos County, their second (2nd) year in a row.

Provided by Lion Richard Sanders

Albuquerque Breakfast Lions 4th Annual Miniature Golf Fundraiser

On June 17 the ABQ Breakfast Lions held it's 4th annual miniature golf fundraiser. Over 80 folks attended and the club raised just over \$1,100 for our projects.



At Left: Playing (Edgewood Club Members)



At Right: Lion Sandra Vedda & Herb Whitaker sign up guests



At Left: PDG Chuck Easton and his wife Lion Shirley Easton enjoy pizza



At Right: NE Club members playing

Provided by Lion Tony Bryce

Pins, Pins, Pins



NM Lions Operation KidSight Pins are now available. Pins are \$4 each. Contact Bryson McCool at 575-257-0363 or brymccool@valornet.com.

MD40 State Pins are now available. The Prestige pin (large) is \$2.50 and the standard pin (smaller) is \$2.25. PDG Kitty Callender has both pins. Please contact her at 575-258-1345, 575-937-7911 (c), or callendergirl54@hotmail.com.



Lovington Lions Picnic

Lovington Lions enjoyed a picnic on Friday, July 9th at the home of Lions Mike and Diana Donoho. Steaks and trimmings were served with home made ice cream for dessert. Past District Governor Rosa Doporto installed the new officers for the local club for 2010-2011. These officers are: Juanice Robinson, President; Billie Jo Rodriguez, 1st VP, Manuel Quiroz, Jr, 2nd VP; Mike Donoho, Secretary; Diana Donoho, Treasurer; Roy Robinson, Tail Twister/Lion Tamer. Directors are Bob DeLaCruz, Richard Osborne, Pat Ybanez and Richard Osborne. Attending the picnic were the Donohos, Rosa Doporto, Roy and Juanice Robinson, Scottie and Georgia Watkins, Richard Watkins, Archie Cunningham and Hector and Trini Alvarado.



Provided by Lion Roy Robinson



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International President Sid L. Scruggs, III 2010 – 2011 presidential theme “a BEACON of hope” asks each of us to let the light of service shine brightly. He goes on to state “As we navigate our way through the year, there may be unforeseen obstacles along the way, rugged shorelines, storms and rough seas. But there are over 1.3 million lighthouses in 205 countries – Lions members who will continue to light the way, and continue to serve as beacons of hope.

If we could get 1.3 million Lions to recommit to service it would make a huge impact on the needs of people around the world.

Shine a light on service by participating in the 2010 – 2011 Global Service Action Campaigns, to show the strength of our worldwide network and to shine our light even brighter, Lions have the opportunity to participate in four special service action campaigns: August – Engaging our Youth; October – Sharing the Vision; December/January – Relieving the Hunger; April – Protecting our Planet.”

This year each and every Lion in District 40 S is encouraged to be a Beacon of Hope – not only for your community but also for each other. You can accomplish this by focusing on COMMUNICATION, EDUCATION AND PARTICIPATION.

COMMUNICATION, EDUCATION AND PARTICIPATION means that District 40 S Lions need to know that they are invited to attend District 40 S Cabinet meetings, Multiple District 40 Council meetings, NM Lions Foundation meetings and, of course, the MD40 State Convention which will be held in Gallup, NM June 2011. Let’s get out there and support our fellow Lions in their community events and encourage club visitations. We need to participate in the UNMH Project and our NM Lions Foundations during the coming year. Another opportunity is Special Olympics and the Opening Eyes program. Events are held in Las Cruces, Farmington and Albuquerque. The Olympians gather from all over the state for their sporting events. Lions too can gather from all over the state and help support the Olympians!

There will be opportunities for EDUCATION – Every District 40 S Council meeting will have a session to learn and update your knowledge in Lionism. There is information through Lions Clubs International on-line and a very good opportunity for those who have been President in your Club and want to further your knowledge at the Senior Lions Leadership Institute November 18 – 21, 2010 in Albuquerque, NM. There will be other Lions there from Constitutional Areas I and II – USA, Affiliates, Bermuda and the Bahamas (I) and Canada (II). What an opportunity for local Lions!

Let’s make this a wonderful and fulfilling year. It will be busy but we can look back when we meet in Gallup and say that every Lion helped to make a difference in New Mexico, we stayed the course and were “a BEACON of hope” to all we touched.

Respectfully,

Lion Phil Marvel, District Governor 40S

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PID Ray Marley

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PDG Jim Brannon

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PDG Kitty Callender

Leadership

PID Ray Marley

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Melissa Washburn

Important Dates:

August 7, 2010 1st D40S Cabinet Meeting (Alamogordo)

August 21, 2010 1st D40N Cabinet Meeting (Albuquerque)

August 28, 2010 1st MD40 Council Meeting (Socorro)

September 23-25, 2010 USA/Canada Forum (Milwaukee, WI)

October 30, 2010 2nd D40S Cabinet Meeting (Alamogordo)

November 6, 2010 2nd D40N Cabinet Meeting (Santa Fe)

November 13, 2010 2nd MD40 Council Meeting (Socorro)

June 8-12, 2011 NM Lions State Convention (Gallup)

July 4-8, 2011 International Convention (Seattle, WA)

MD40 Club Charter Anniversaries

Espanola Valley

July 1942

Albuquerque Four Hills

July 1972

CONGRATULATIONS LIONS!