

THE OFFICIAL
D40S
NEWSLETTER

SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:

- Lions Care
- Lions Serve
- Lions Lead
- Lions Have Pride
- Lions Have Fun



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D40S DG'S Den News



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Hello Fellow Lions of D40S

FROM THE DG..... FIRST CABINET MEETING HELD IN LOVINGTON

The first Cabinet Meeting for D40S was held in Lovington on August 15, 2009; it was very well attended. The registration showed 33 Lions present; 6 of those Lions being first time attendees. I have been a Lion for 15 years and this is a first for such a meeting to be held in Lovington. I want to thank each and every one who attended.

I'd like to thank MD40N Lions who attended. These were M40N DG Miriam Stucker, M40N DCS/T Bill Whatley and M40N 1stVDG Bill Guss.

All reports went off like a charm with good content and timing. The committee reports were well received and informative with some impromptu talks.

The State Directory was distributed; each club received two copies, for President and Secretary. Thanks to PDG Lion Jim for making

the meeting fun with his foolishness.

A big thank you goes to Lion Billie Jo of Lovington for putting together the great door prizes. A huge **LIONS RRROOOAARRR** goes to Lion Diana, chairperson of food, and to her great cooks, Lions Maria, Patricia, Juanice and Billie Jo for putting together and serving the meal. Thank you, my Fellow Lions !!!

If you should have comments about the meeting, whether good or bad,

please let me know. If you talk among yourselves, I can do nothing to make it better. If you make me aware of what is good and what can be improved, I can work at making it better. These meetings are for the good of LIONISM and not a personal matter. I desire to work FOR YOU and WITH YOU.

IN LIONISM,
DG Rosa T. Doport



WELCOME NEW LIONS

The MMR reports (not all clubs in) show new Lions at 7.

Las Cruces Noon
Ruidoso Valley Noon
High Rolls Mt. Park
Silver City Lions Club

Victor S. Whitney
Carolyn R. Brinamon
Jeffrey Willits
Don Dellinges
Paula Pope
Steve E. Sparks
Barbara Rapp

Lions, you are now part of the greatest humanitarian organization in the world. CONGRATULATIONS!

DISTRICT GOVERNOR 40S, LION ROSA DOPORTO

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY LABOR DAY

Labor Day holiday is like the end of summer. Everybody is thinking of the three day holiday and just how to spend it. Because of the state of our economy some might stay closer to home while others might just want to splurge a little. Whichever you are doing, have a good time, drive carefully, be courteous and by all means BE SAFE!

DEN HAPPENINGS

LEA COUNTY LIONS OPERATION KIDSIGHT



This is teamwork at its best!!!! The five Lea County Lions Clubs joined together and bought a PediaVision camera and have hit the ground running. Thanks to a grant from Eye Associates for \$4,500 and matching contributions from the clubs, Lea County's children, 2 to 6 years of age, are being screened, a much needed service. Thank you Lion Chuck Galusha for the training and all the Lea County Lions for believing. Pictured are: Back—Lions Chuck Galusha, Alamogordo; PDG Ernest London Hobbs Evening Lions; Ruth Edwards, Hobbs Downtown Lions; Seated—Lions D40S CS/T Roy Robinson, Lovington Lions; Mary Jean Reese, Eunice Lions. Others present but not pictured were Lions Mike and Diana Donoho, Maria Rios, DG Rosa Doportto, Lovington Lions; Renee Carrasco, Clarence Evans, Hobbs Evening Lions; Charles Rothwell, Hobbs Downtown Lions.

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT LCIF

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) accepts donations from Lions and others and uses those funds to provide grants to help meet crucial humanitarian needs of communities worldwide.

LCIF is Lions helping Lions serve others. It is the only Lions foundation that serves the entire world and all 1.3 million Lions. Through LCIF, Lions ease pain and suffering and bring healing and hope to people worldwide.

LCIF's Mission: To support the efforts of Lions Clubs around the world in serving their local communities and the world community as they carry out important humanitarian service projects. (taken from DG's Manual 2009-2010)

Did you know that New Mexico has received \$2,000,000 in grant money from LCIF? In just the last couple of years past, Hatch and Ruidoso were aided by Lions through LCIF grants.

So think about this.....

When drawing up your budgets, think about a donation to LCIF. How about a MELVIN JONES FELLOW?

To learn more about LCIF's operations, grant programs, donations and applications, visit the website: www.lcif.org

GET WELL WISHES

Lion James Hall, Roswell

Lion Jeanette Lang,
Alamogordo

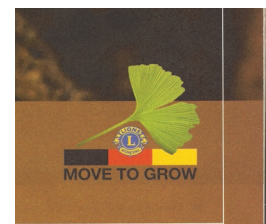
Lion Yolanda Clayton,
Tatum

Lion Barbara Odom, Hobbs

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION NEWS



District Governors Elect Lions Miriam Stucker and Rosa Doportto are pictured prior to taking their oath of office at the Lions International Convention in Minneapolis. This picture was taken on the last day of the convention. We attended five days of grueling hands-on training prior to the start of the convention. After ten days, we were ready to come home!!



MANE EVENTS

2nd D40S Cabinet Meeting

Saturday, October 31, 2009

Hotel Ruidoso, Ruidoso

10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Zone Chair Meeting

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Reports

12:00 Noon to 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

General Meeting

(R.S.V.P. for lunch count)

MD 40 Council Meeting

Saturday, Sept. 5, 2009

Rancher's Steakhouse,

Socorro

8:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Foundation Meetings

12:00 Noon to 12:45 p.m.

Lunch (\$13.00)

1:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

General Meeting

ZONE CHAIR & PRESIDENT ORIENTATION

Saturday, August 29, 2009

Margo's Restaurant

504 East 1st Street

Alamogordo

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Lunch

(order off menu)

ZONE CHAIR & PRESIDENT ORIENTATION

Saturday, September 12, 2009

Carlsbad Medical Center

2430 W. Pierce Street

Carlsbad

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Lunch

(not sure of cost)

Important Dates:

May 20-23, 2010 NM State Convention
Alamogordo

June 28-July 2, 2010 Int. Convention
Sydney, Australia

Schedule some joy today.

Enthusiasm is contagious.

A man is as old as he feels— a
woman is as old as she likes.

Attn: Zone Chairs/Presidents

The orientation meetings that have been scheduled for August 29 and September 15 are a great way to get Lions up and moving. All Lions coming up to hold office or even new members will benefit from this training/orientation. This is an excellent way to learn about zones, districts, officers and LIONISM. For those seasoned Lions, what a great way to share your experiences and knowledge. So make plans to attend and bring a fellow Lion or two. Make one or both!! Bring your manuals, questions, suggestions, ideas and an open mind. Let me know ASAP if you and your club are attending. Let's all MOVE TO GROW!!

DG ROSA

ATTENTION SECRETARIES & TREASURERS

Plans are in the making to hold an orientation/training for secretaries and treasurers too. With the new officers in place in these two very important positions, there are a lot of questions that come up. With the reporting to LCI and district, dues to be paid three different ways, it can be pretty stressful. But there is help! I will let the clubs know about these meetings as soon as all the plans are set. Thank you all for serving as officers in your clubs and serving as LIONS.

DG ROSA DOPORTO



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CLUB PRESIDENTS: PLEASE MAKE COPIES OF THIS NEWSLETTER AND SHARE THEM WITH LIONS IN YOUR CLUB.

“WE NEVER KNOW HOW FAR REACHING SOMETHING WE MAY THINK, SAY, OR DO TODAY WILL EFFECT THE LIVES OF MILLIONS TOMORROW”

B. J. PALMER, D.C.PH.C.



2009-10 District 40S Cabinet

<i>Dist. Gov.</i>	Rosa Doporto
<i>1st VD Gov.</i>	Phil Marvel
<i>2nd VD Gov.</i>	Claudia Jensen
<i>D40S S/T</i>	Roy Robinson
<i>Imme PDG</i>	Kitty Callender
<i>Zone 1 Chair</i>	John Chess
<i>Zone 2 Chair</i>	Bettie Brannon
<i>Zone 3 Chair</i>	Anna Marvel
<i>Zone 4 Chair</i>	Ruth Wilkes
<i>Zone 5 Chair</i>	PDG Kitty Callender
<i>Zone 6 Chair</i>	Melissa Washburn
<i>Zone 7 Chair</i>	James Hall
<i>Zone 8 Chair</i>	Juanice Robinson

Cabinet Committee Chairs:

<i>Sight Conservation</i>	PDG Ernest London
<i>LCIF</i>	PDG Rick Jensen
<i>Diabetes Awareness</i>	Jeanette Lang
<i>Info Technology</i>	Jennifer Long
<i>Hearing & Speech</i>	Walter Ramstedt
<i>Women's Development</i>	Melissa Washburn
<i>Environmental</i>	Chuck Galusha
<i>Leadership Devt</i>	PDG Jim Brannon
<i>Constitution & By-Laws</i>	PID Don Reese
<i>Public Relations</i>	PDG Jim Brannon
<i>Peace Poster</i>	Chuck Galusha
<i>Tail Twister</i>	PDG Jim Brannon
<i>MERL Team</i>	Gemma Ferguson
	PDG Terry Reed
	PID Don Reese
	PDG Jim Brannon