

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.....

September has been a busy month and it only promises to get busier.

The orientation meeting on August 29th was held in Alamogordo and even though the attendance was low, the information that was extended was great. The second meeting was held in Carlsbad on September 12th and again the attendance was not what I would have wanted it to be, but the presenters did a wonderful job with their presentations. The format for both meetings was a round table discussion and the attendees were able to input as well as take in. When I worked at setting these orientation meetings, it was my intent to make it easier for the district Lions to attend by bringing the meetings closer to home. It is really a shame that more Lions in the district did not attend as your input is valuable. I want to thank PDG Ernest London, PDG Terry Reed

and PID Don Reese for their time and effort in presenting and sharing information. Also, those attending will be receiving certificates from PDG Terry Reed.

The Council Meeting in Socorro was well attended with a lot of reporting and comments exchanged. A theme that was discussed was the meeting date of the first council meeting being set thirty (30) days after the International Convention. This seems to have been hashed over and over in recent years. There were in attendance five (5) PIDs and it was stated that the Constitution and By-Laws clearly states "The Council Chairperson shall call the first meeting of the State Council within thirty (30) days after the date on which the District Governors take office" (Article IV; section 6; State of NM revised May 4, 2008) this being this July 10, 2009. The next meeting will be on November 7th in Socorro; please make plans to at-

tend.

Another item that has been brought to my attention is the date for the State Convention; it seems that it has been set too early. Again the International Convention date is June 28, 2010 through July 2, 2010. The thirty (30) day factor again comes into play as the Constitution and By-Laws state "that the Convention shall conclude no less than thirty (30) days prior to the convening date of the annual International Convention" (Article IX; section 1; LCI revised July 10, 2009)

While this is very complicated and sometimes hard to digest because 'it doesn't fit our way of thinking', it is still the way the Constitution and By-laws are written and we should follow them. It was suggested to me that maybe there should be a class on the C & B at the State Convention; what do you all think? Remember, this is OUR convention and in order to grow, we must educate ourselves.

HAVE A WONDERFUL FALL SEASON!!!

ROSA T. DOPORTO, DG40S

NEW SEASON—Fall is certainly in the air here in SE New Mexico! The chill in the air is really refreshing, the aroma of roasting chili invigorating and color change most welcomed. Get out and visit your fellow LIONS as they hold their fund raising projects before the weather forbids it. Go to the Website www.nmlions.org and check out what is going on in our district. May this beautiful time of the year renew our spirits and unite us in our cause....WE SERVE!

DEN HAPPENINGS

NEW MEMBERS

*Elias Calles &
David Chavez
Ruidoso Evening*



*Michelle Long
High Rolls*



*Don Dellings &
Paula Pope
Silver City*



*Ron Voldahl
Carlsbad Downtown*



WELCOME TO THE NEW LIONS!!

If I have missed any-
one, please let me
know.

**KEEP UP THE GOOD
WORK AND
REMEMBER...**

MOVE TO GROW!!

DO YOU KNOW?

Do you know about the web sites available to you? Do you know about the information contained within? Do you pass this information to the rest of your club members?

www.lionsclub.org

This is the main website for LCI and it is a great source of information. Check it out!!!!

www.nmlions.org

This is the main website for New Mexico LIONS. Check this site for manuals, NM bylaws, happenings around the state, The Roar, newsletters and other resources. These are good sources of information.

Use them.

GET WELL WISHES

PDG Ernest London, Hobbs

PDG Kitty Callender,

Ruidoso

Lion Ken Murphy, Artesia

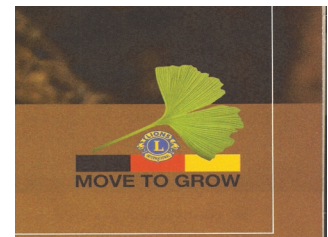
Lion J. D. Fry, Lovington

DG Miriam Stucker,

Albuquerque

NMLOKS

Operation KidSight has grown throughout South-eastern New Mexico. What a wonderful service this is providing to our children all over the state. From the reports that I am receiving, most areas are being served within our district. If there are some clubs or areas that do not have a camera, get in touch with Lions Bryson and/or Chuck or contact me and I will see what can be done. If we work together we will **GROW** together.



MANE EVENTS

2nd D40S Cabinet Meeting
 Saturday, October 31, 2009
 Hotel Ruidoso, Ruidoso
WEAR YOUR SPOOKYS
 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
 (R.S.V.P. for lunch count)

MD 40 Council Meeting
 Saturday, November 7, 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

NOTICE
 Invoices have gone out for the 1st half of District 40S dues. Thanks to all that have already responded. If you should have any questions, contact Sec/Treas Lion Roy Robinson. The health of our district is mild as there are still some clubs under the 15 member mark. The MMRS, please submit the reports ASAP after the last meeting of the month. **DUES!** Have the LCI dues for the 1st half been paid? Let's get caught up.

Important Dates:
 May 20-23, 2010 NM State Convention
 Alamogordo
 June 28-July 2, 2010 Int. Convention
 Sydney, Australia
 June 4-8, 2011 Int. Convention
 Seattle, WA

If you lack the courage to start, you
 have already finished.
 Every thought is a seed.
 The problem with giving good advice is
 that people feel obliged to repay you.



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**DON'T USE TIME OR WORDS CARELESSLY.
NEITHER CAN BE RETRIEVED.**



2009-10 District 40S Cabinet

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| <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:

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| <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 |