

THE OFFICIAL
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NEWSLETTER

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Hello Fellow Lions of D40S

Lions of D40S,

The time is fast approaching for our State Convention to be held in Alamogordo on May 20 through May 22, 2010 and the response has been quite low. There is concern about what the fate of this and future conventions will be. The Alamogordo Convention Committee has put a lot of effort, time, money and work to put this convention together for the good of all Lions in MD40. If you have had the opportunity to see the latest draft sent out by Lion Chuck you know that there will be something for everybody that attends. One of the issues that has surfaced for the low registration is the date factor. LCI mandates in the Constitution and By-

laws that the district conventions be held no less than 30 days prior to the International Convention. The MD40 Convention in Hobbs in 2008 was held the first week of May due to International being held the first part of June. This year International will convene on June 28th in Sydney, Australia. I urge all Lions of MD40 in the great state of New Mexico to make a conscious effort to attend YOUR convention. There is still time to register, DO IT NOW!

On another note concerning the convention, if you are a voting delegate, make sure all your credentials are in order. Your club has to be in good standing with LCI and that means the per-capita dues must be paid in full

plus your dues to district must also be paid. As of the cut off date of April 1, 2010, per LCI, there are 7 clubs in D40S with outstanding per-capita amounts due. This makes these clubs ineligible to have representation or voting delegates. We fuss about changes; well the only manner in which to make changes, pro or con, is by VOTING and the way to vote is to be in good standing AND attending the convention.

There are a lot of great LIONS in MD40 so let's all meet in Alamogordo on May 20—22 and have a grrrrreatt State Convention!!!

In LIONISM,

DG *Rosa*

GET WELLS & GOOD NEWS!!

D40S Sec/Treas. Lion Roy is now home recuperating after suffering a heart attack and subsequent by-pass surgery. He says he will be at the convention! Shows you can't keep a good LION down. Way to go Lion Roy!

PDG Lion Ernest London is now at home and doing very well....We are so happy to hear this good news!!

To all Lions not here mentioned, but are ailing or recovering, my thoughts and get well wishes go out your way.



DEN HAPPENINGS

LCIF CONTINUES THE RELIEF EFFORTS

(from IPIP Brandel's 4/10 letter)

Providing Support after Disasters

The recent earthquakes in Haiti and Chile have demonstrated the commitment of Lions worldwide to helping those impacted by great devastation. LCIF responds quickly to give those affected the aid they need. The Foundation has awarded four emergency grants, each for US\$10,000, for relief efforts in Chile. In Haiti, more than US\$3 million has been mobilized to support immediate and long-term needs. Housing for 3,000 people has been established in the Port-au-Prince neighborhoods of Delmas, Blanchard and Carrefour-Feuille and an additional 240 tents are being sent to the region. The need will be great for years to come in both countries, and LCIF's long-term involvement guarantees that communities will be rebuilt. For the most current news updates, visit the [LCIF Web site](#).

Closer to home, as of March 31, 2010, thirteen (13) clubs have donated a total of \$7,155.00 to LCIF. Continue to donate to LCIF, whether through a Melvin Jones or a specific relief fund.

"It isn't the size of the gift that matters, but the size of the heart that gives it."

Eileen Elias Freeman

"Be beautiful if you can, wise if you want, But be respected...That is essential."

Anna Gould

PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS

Article IV Section 6:

Are you attending the NM State Convention? Is your club being represented by voting delegates? Then you and any delegation should familiarize themselves with the proposed change to be voted on at the convention.

Article IV Section 6 currently reads:

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.

Proposed Change to Article IV Section 6:

The Council Chairperson shall call the first meeting of the State Council within sixty (60) days after the date on which the District Governors take office (i.e., the last day of the International Convention).

RATIONALE:

- 1) To make the MD40 Constitution consistent with the Lions Clubs International Constitution.
- 2) To provide ample time (to eliminate any conflicts) for the new District Governors to attend any training or orientation (e.g., attend Leader Dog School) sessions before the first MD40 Council Meeting.

**TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR ATTITUDE;
DON'T LET SOMEONE ELSE CHOOSE IT FOR YOU.**

MANE EVENTS

Alamogordo Breakfast Lions

Community Earth Day Fair and
Lions STRIDE for DIABETES
Awareness Walk
Saturday, April 24, 2010
All day event
More to follow

Contact: Lion Chuck Galusha

PU101

The deadline is May 15th for the PU101s to be sent to LCI.

What??? A PU101? Yes the form for reporting your club's officers for the coming year.

If you have not done so now is a good time to get together. If you have sent the form on-line, you do not have to mail a paper copy, but please do send me one.

Have A Great Day!

DISTRICT GOVERNOR ROSA

82nd ANNUAL NM LIONS MD40 STATE CONVENTION

Alamogordo, New Mexico

May 20, 21, 22, 2010

- Teaching/Training for all LIONS
- Incoming Club Officers Seminars
- Fun sessions for non-officers/ spouses
- Exciting tours – Golf at Cloudcroft

Register now !

Important Dates:

May 20-23, 2010 NM State Convention

Alamogordo, NM

June 28-July 2, 2010 International Convention

Sydney, Australia

June 4-8, 2011 International Convention

Seattle, Washington



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***COMMITMENT**—dedication gives wings to our dreams and keeps them in flight.*

***TEAMWORK**—when we combine our hearts and minds, all of us thrive!*

***INNOVATION**—the possibilities are unlimited when we allow ideas to flow freely.*

WE SERVE

2009-10 District 40S Cabinet

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

Cabinet Committee Chairs:

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