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NEWSLETTER

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D40S DG'S Den News



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Hello Fellow Lions of D40S

*Here's Hoping that your
Valentine's Day was a
SWEET one.*

This year seems to be flying by way too fast. District 40S held the last regular Cabinet meeting in Las Cruces on February 13 at Mesilla Hospice, a beautiful facility. I would like to thank Lion Phil for securing this venue for our meeting and also for the wonderful lunch catered by Souper Subs & Salads. The chicken noodle soup was really yummy. The meeting was well attended with forty Lions representing fifteen clubs from the district. There were eight club presidents present and while that might sound impressive, consider that there are thirty six clubs in the district, that is a low percentage. Club presidents, you are the leaders, and as such should lead by example. Lets bring that percentage up for the state convention in Alamogordo where we will convene for

the final meeting of the fiscal year. On a brighter note I would like to encourage the eight Lions that attended for the first time to keep attending meetings within the district and state level. The foremost reason for attending the cabinet meeting was 'to learn what is happening and learn more about Lions' when asked what had prompted them to attend. There is much to learn and to contribute as well. Look forward to seeing you at the state convention!

DG Rosa T Doporto

**Have a
LUCKY
St. Patrick's Day!!!**

**Congratulations to
Lion Chuck Galusha
on winning the
Environmental Photo Contest
& President Excellence Award**

*International President
Eberhard Wirfs' February 2010 Letter
contained the following*

I am very pleased to report that we continue to break historic trends this year. Through January, our net worldwide membership was + 15,808, more than double last year at this time and the best results in more than a decade. And the momentum continues in February as we cross the plus 17,000 mark in the first week and we now know that increasing the size of existing clubs can be done. Because we have 34 district governors who earned the **Years End Celebration Ginkgo** — an award which recognizes districts that increased the average size of existing clubs between September 1 and December 31, 2009. Some doubted whether any district could achieve it. But these governors proved everyone wrong.

GET WELL AND CONDOLENCES....

PDG Lion Ernest London has been admitted to the hospital in Carlsbad; please continue to keep him and PDG Lion Veta in your thoughts and prayers.

Lion JD Fry, Lovington Lions Club, has a new address. Send a card his way as he continues his recovery to: Desert Gardens, Room # 105, 200 S. Linam St., Hobbs, NM 88240, or call 575-9574.

Condolences to Lion Juanice Robinson, Lovington Club, on the loss of her sister.

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

DEN HAPPENINGS

ATTENTION!!!!

Candidates for 2nd Vice District Governor.....Get ready to throw your hats in the ring.

Deadline will be coming up soon

Submit names to DG Rosa

HOBBS DOWNTOWN LIONS

PANCAKE FESTIVAL

Saturday, March 13, 2010
6:00 am until 1:00 pm

Hobbs High School Cafeteria
800 North Jefferson

All the **PANCAKES** you can eat!!!

\$ 4.00 per person

New Mexico Lions Eye Foundation

Eye Ball

Dinner and Dance

Saturday, February 27, 2010

Dinner at 7 p.m., Dancing 8-10 p.m.

Silent Auction 6-9 p.m.

Entertainment- Duke City Sound
Music- DJ Dancing Davis

Best Western Rio Grande Inn
1015 Rio Grande Blvd. NW
Albuquerque, NM

Menu Choices:	Donation: \$50/person
Prime Rib	Semi-Formal Dress
Chicken Oscar	Reservations by Feb 20
Eggplant Parmesan	Karen- 505-832-6330

Supporting

NM Lions Eye Van
Operation KidSight
Eye Surgeries
UNMH Lions Eye Center

LCIF

Continues to respond one month after Haiti earthquake.

I am sure that everyone remembers where they were one month ago when news of the devastating 7.0 earthquake in Haiti broke. The past month has truly demonstrated the great need for the humanitarian service of our Foundation.

Long-term Reconstruction Plans

Lions leadership and local Lions are developing a long-term plan for reconstruction, and a committee made up of Lions from the area was established to oversee relief efforts. A return trip is planned for February 24 to continue planning and deliver additional supplies.

Al Brandel IPIP & LCIF Chairperson

MANE EVENTS

Alamogordo Breakfast Lions

Arbor Day Tree Sale
March 20, 2010

AND

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

New Mexico D40

Women's Symposium

Saturday, April 17, 2010
Hotel Ruidoso
Ruidoso, NM
9:30 am --- 4:00 pm

Registration \$30.00 until March 1st
Limited seats \$40.00 after March 1st

For room reservations call
Hotel Ruidoso
at 575-257-2007
Rate \$59.95 (LIONS)

See registration form in the
LIONS ROAR

CARLSBAD DOWNTOWN LIONS

Texas Hold'em Poker
Tournament

March 13, 2010 @ 1:00 pm

Knights of Columbus Hall
606 West Shaw Street

Refreshments & Consolation Prizes

For Info Call: Lion Jennifer Long
575-361-8438

3rd MD40 COUNCIL MEETING

Saturday, March 6, 2010

Rancher's Steakhouse
Socorro

8:00 am to 11:45 am—
Foundation Meetings

12:00 noon to 12:45 pm—Lunch
(\$13.00 ea)

1:00 pm to 2:45 pm—General
Meeting

Important Dates:

May 20-23, 2010 NM State Convention
Alamogordo

June 28-July 2, 2010 International Convention
Sydney, Australia

June 4-8, 2011 International Convention
Seattle, Washington



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CLUB PRESIDENTS & SECRETARIES:
PLEASE MAKE COPIES OF THIS NEWS-
LETTER AND SHARE THEM WITH
LIONS IN YOUR CLUB...

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 unlim-
ited when we allow ideas to flow freely.

WE SERVE

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 Dev.</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