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NEWSLETTER

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D40S DG'S Den News



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Hello Fellow Lions of D40S

This is my last "D40S DG's Den News" for the year and with it comes many emotions.

The news letter is by choice and not a requirement for the office of District Governor. I chose to publish one because I felt the need to keep in touch with the Lions in the district and, more important, to relate what was going on within District 40S and Internationally.

I hope that I have accomplished these thoughts and ideas.

Throughout the year I have gotten good feed back from some clubs and some in particular stand out. Lion Ruth Wilkes said to me, "I really enjoy the news letter, it shows me what direction you're going". Lion David Valenzuela made the comment that he looked forward to the news letter. I'm not blowing my own horn here but I feel, MISSION ACCOMPLISHED! Thank you all for the knowledge that I have gained this past year, for all the good people who are the Lions of D40S and also the D40N, for the many good times and few trouble ones too, for it was through the trouble ones that I learned how to be a better Lion myself.

Our organization is based on

giving back to the communities where we live, giving our time to those we serve, giving our money so that someone else might have a chance to have vision, giving from the heart when we can help someone through difficult times and helplessness. It takes a toll but we keep on giving. What I have come to realize is that little did I know what I would be getting back. It started in Minneapolis at the International Convention when that little boy got on stage and said, "his glasses were magic" and his Mama turned to the audience and said, "**You Lions are magic**", and that Mama that called me to thank the Lions for screening her son and 'catching the condition of lazy eye' and the Mama that called just to say thank you. Our organization is one of receiving. The greatest fuzzy feelings that you ever can imagine come from those that we serve and from our great family of LIONS.

The relationships that I have made with my family of Lions throughout the state and the reaffirmation of my home Lions has been truly awesome.

As I close I want to thank each and everyone for your support, encouragement and especially your kindness and patience with me. I thank you for the opportunity to have served as

your District Governor — it was indeed an honor.

Keep up the good works! Stay strong! Have a good time! Embrace LIONISM!

WE SERVE (because we can)!

Siempre,

Rosa

OFF to SYDNEY

DG Elect Lion Phil and Lion Anna Marvel will be attending the International Convention in Sydney as well as PDG Lion Rick and 1st VDG Claudia Jensen. Join me in wishing them a good trip full of fun and a safe trip home. I know first hand that it will be a hard and long first 5 days learning process for Lion Phil and I wish him much success. Learn a lot and come back geared up to lead!!!!

Let's commit ourselves to honor the offices that these fellow Lions hold.

DEN HAPPENINGS

**International President Eberhard J. Wirfs'
June 2010 Newsletter**

Women in Lionism

The number of women members continues to surge ahead this year. We have a net gain of +23,233 women members this year, bringing the grand total of women members to 298,592. I sincerely hope we can cross the 300,000 mark by the end of June.

Membership:

And we are now on track to realize the best membership growth in LCI's modern history if we can keep up the momentum through June. We know that June is when some clubs drop members more than in other months. Before you drop a member who has not been active lately, please reach out to them and let them know you care. Ask them to consider coming back and let them know their presence is missed. I know that all us as human beings really appreciate it when someone calls to say they miss us. You may be surprised by the number of positive responses you get.

Move to Grow WORKS

Our net membership growth through May has reached plus 33,817. This compares to a net positive growth of 23,729 for the same period last year - making for an unprecedented 42% improvement.

This is by far the best net membership growth through May that our association has experienced in decades. My congratulations to all of you who have helped produce these remarkable, historic results.

Closer to home D40S membership update as of end of May 2010:

- Las Cruces
—added 8 --- dropped 1----gained 7
- Hobbs Downtown
—added 9 --dropped 5—gained 4
- Roswell Midday
--- added 7 -- dropped 5 — gained 2
- Carlsbad Downtown
---added 7 ---dropped 4 —gained 3
- Silver City
---added 7 --- dropped 3 ---gained 4
- Alamogordo Breakfast
---added 7 ---dropped 1 ---gained 6
- Roswell New Vision
--- added 5 ---dropped 4 ---gained 1

Total: 50 -23 + 27

May 31, 2010 NM D40S total membership is 772

Added--119 -- dropped --88 --gained --31

Thank you LIONS of D40S for all your work and the success of our district! *DG Rosa*

Some succeed because they are destined to, but others succeed because they are determined to.

Don't be called out on strikes. Go down swinging.

MANE EVENTS

MD 40 Lions 82nd State Convention Report
per Lion Chuck Galusha

- 107 Lions registered
- 105 Lions attended the Hap Byer/Melvin Jones Luncheon
- 105 Lions and guests attended the Friday night BBQ
- 114 Lions and guests attended the Saturday night banquet
- 23 Played golf
- 15 PDGs were registered
- 101 Lions and guest attended breakfast and memorial service
- 21 Lions were on the memorial list
- 22 NM Lions Clubs were in attendance

The report above is really sad and I'm truly at a lack for words to describe what I'm feeling right now about the fact that there were not more clubs represented. We have 72 clubs in NM and 22 were represented? Our membership is approximately at 1475 and only 107 registered? The host club/clubs and committees work all year long preparing the event and this is not a good way, shape or form of thanking them.

To the Lions of NM MD40 who did attend, I thank you!

DG Rosa

2010/2011 DISTRICT 40S
ELECTED LEADERSHIP

- District Governor Elect**
Lion Phil Marvel, Las Cruces
- D40S Cabinet S/T**
Lion Ruth Wilkes, Alamogordo
- 1st Vice District Governor**
Lion Claudia Jensen, High Rolls
- 2nd Vice District Governor**
Lion Kitty Callender, Ruidoso
- State Multiple District 40 Elected Council Chair**
PDG Tom Himrod, Santa Fe
- State Multiple Council S/T**
PDG Rick Jensen, High Rolls
- SUPPORT OUR OFFICERS,**
THEY DEPEND ON US!!

USA CANADA FORUM

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|-------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 2010 | Milwaukee, WI | September 23 - 25 |
| 2011 | Anchorage, AK | September 22 - 24 |
| 2012 | Tampa, FL | September 14 - 16 |

Important Dates:

- 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...**

*Courage is not the lack of fear. It is acting
in spite of it.*

*Without faith, nothing is possible. With it,
nothing is impossible!*

*Watch for big problems, They disguise big
opportunities.*

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