

THE OFFICIAL
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NEWSLETTER

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D40S DG'S Den News



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Hello Fellow Lions of D40S

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From the DG.....

The saying goes 'time flies when you're having fun' so are we having fun YET? I sure hope so! And time has surely gone fast. Here it is, the first quarter of the Lions fiscal year over and gone. There is still a lot that needs to be done in the next nine months as Lions in D40S.

As I prepare to do the official visitations in the district, I would ask each club president to advise me on the best feasible time available so I can coordinate multiple visits. I will be setting up a schedule list that I will e-mail, where available, or mail for your review. Our district is so wide spread that lining up visits is quite a challenge from my corner of the state. I look forward to seeing each club doing its thing. I made a visitation with the Alamogordo Breakfast Club late last month and if this is what I have to

look forward to, I'm elated. What a great group of Lions!

Our district is facing some real challenges, though we are showing a slight increase in membership. The Elephant Butte Club is officially off the books at LCI, and though I didn't get to know that club, I still feel the loss. Any time that we lose a Lions Club, we lose the opportunity to demonstrate the humanitarian service that is so much LIONS.

Lets take time and reflect within our clubs what is working and what is not working. In the 'District Leadership Team Message from International President Eberhard Wirfs' he writes, "But while we have had much success in forming new clubs, I'm now asking you to focus even more on helping our existing clubs grow and prosper. Simply put, we need to pursue a 'double strategy' where we continue to form new clubs but do even more to cultivate and nur-

ture existing clubs." As I read his message I thought, this is what I've been saying all along, yes, I want new clubs with new members, but I'd rather KEEP the ones we have happy and healthy!

Won't you do your part to help me accomplish this by being the best LION you can be. Club officers, do your duties to the best of your ability, you have LIONS depending on your leadership. Board members, you too have LIONS looking at you for guidance and directorship.

As for forming new clubs we are looking at the possibility of two (2) in our district. That is the number of new clubs that I had set as a goal for my tenure while at Minneapolis. I will keep you posted as this develops. I do want to thank the LIONS that are working hard to make this happen.

Have a safe but spooky Halloween!!!!

Rosa T Doporto, DG40S

GET WELL WISHES

PDG Ernest London of Hobbs continues to improve but will undergo surgery again on Nov. 7. Keep him and Lion Veta in your prayers.

PDG Kitty Callender of Ruidoso has a long recovery ahead. Keep her in your prayers.

Lion Jeanette Lang of Alamogordo will be having more surgery on Oct. 26th. Remember Jeanette as well.

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 ASAP To PDG
Kitty 575-258-1345)

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

SECOND CABINET MEETING

Don't forget our 2nd Cabinet Meeting being held in Ruidoso on Halloween day, Oct. 31, 2009. The meeting place is at Hotel Ruidoso, 110 Chase Drive.....Don't forget to wear your SPOOKY outfit. There will be treats if you promise not to trick! The phone number for Hotel Ruidoso is 575-257-2007 and mention you are with the LIONS for a rate of \$59.99 effective 10/30 & 10/31. Please let PDG Kitty know if you're attending so she can make arrangements for lunch since this is being catered. MENU: Turkey, dressing, potatoes, gravy, salad, bread, coffee or tea at a price of \$10.00!!

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**

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.

Leo Buscaglia



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THE TEETH MAY BE FALSE, BUT LET THE TONGUE BE TRUE.

***Volunteers are NOT paid—
not because they are worthless,
but because they are PRICELESS***

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