

THE OFFICIAL  
D40S  
NEWSLETTER

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# D40S DG'S Den News



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## Hello Fellow Lions of D40S

"Since I last wrote you, we have all learned more about the extent of the devastation in Haiti. At Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), we have also learned more about the situation on the ground from the Lions of Haiti. My heart goes out to all the Lions in Haiti, who have been personally affected by this disaster, losing at least two club members as well as many close relatives. Yet they have put aside their own needs to help their community. LCIF is working non-stop with Lions of that area to support "Lions Hope for Haiti.

"PIP & LCIF Chairperson,  
Al Brandel



Tents donated by Swedish Lions following China earthquake

As you read the information from PIP AL you can better understand the great need for all LIONS, as a HUMANITARIAN organization, to join in the relief fund efforts. Take a minute to also pray for the people of Haiti, in particularly the children. The images on the news cast have been horrific.

*DG Rosa T Doporto*



Recognition is a behavior deeply rooted in Lionism, but it is also a tradition that could become obsolete unless members commit to implementing it regularly....keeping it fresh and relevant...and making it a part of their lives.

### PEACE POSTER

#### CONTEST WINNERS

Congratulations are in order for D40S winner Kristan Juarez who is a student at ZIA Intermediate School in Artesia. She was sponsored by the Artesia Downtown Lions Club. Though the D40S entry was not the overall winner, Kristan will receive \$100.00 from the district for her effort. Congratulations Kristan and the Artesia Downtown Lions.

D40N winner was Nicole Gross who was sponsored by the Sandia Mountain Lions Club. Her entry will be entered in the International contest. Congratulations to Nicole and the Sandia Lions!

DG ROSA



### GET WELL AND CONDOLENCES....

Condolences to Lion Maria Rios on the passing of her nephew. Lion Maria has been ill and we send prayers that she continues to be well.

Get well wishes for continued recovery to PDG Lion Ernest London.

Get well wishes to 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Phil Marvel.

Best wishes for continued recovery to Lion Charles Rothwell.

Please continue to keep Lion J D Fry in your prayers.

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

# DEN HAPPENINGS

**Ruidoso Evening Lions Club  
70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
February 20, 2010  
Mountain Annies  
2710 Sudderth Drive  
Ruidoso  
\$15.00 per person  
Door opens at 6:00 pm  
Dinner at 7:00 pm  
Music at 8:00 pm  
For Information Contact:  
Lion Mike Zaragosa 575-257-4020**

## **Alamogordo Breakfast Lions**

**Arbor Day Tree Sale  
March 20, 2010**

**Community Earth Day Fair and  
Lions STRIDE for DIABETES  
Awareness Walk  
Saturday, April 24, 2010  
All day event  
More information to follow  
Contact: Lion Chuck Galusha**

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 Haiti Earthquake Fund**

LCIF is responding to the powerful 7.0 earthquake that ravished the island nation of Haiti on January 12, 2010 with a US\$50,000 Major Catastrophe Grant to support immediate disaster relief efforts. ....“When catastrophes occur, LCIF and Lions answer the call for help. I have seen first hand the impact large-scale devastation has on communities. Homes, schools, hospitals are destroyed and lives are often lost. Through our effort, we are able to bring hope and healing, even if it’s just a little bit, to people who are in such desperate need.” PIP and as LCIF Chairperson, Al Brandel sent the above information via e-mail on January 13, 2010.

....There are a lot ways to donate toward the relief efforts, but I urge YOU, Lions of D40S, to consider contributing to LCIF’s fund. The following are methods that I encourage you to use as a club or individually. LIONS-----WE SERVE!!!!

\*Mail a check payable to LCIF, 300 W 22<sup>nd</sup> St., Oak Brook, IL 60523, USA, Attn: Donor Services.

\*Credit card donation with MasterCard, Visa, American Express: call LCIF at 630-571-5466, ext. 517. Call between 8 am and 4:30 pm CST.

\*Donate online at [www.lcif.org/donate](http://www.lcif.org/donate). Select Disaster and include “LCIF Haiti Earthquake Relief” in the comments section.

Donations from US residents are tax deductible.  
I thank you in advance for your contribution.

DG Rosa T Doporto

# MANE EVENTS

**3<sup>rd</sup> D40S CABINET MEETING**  
**Saturday, February 13, 2010**  
**Mesilla Valley Hospice**  
**299 Montana Ave.**  
**(Foster St. entrance)**  
**Las Cruces**  
***'Be a Sweetheart and Attend'***  
**10:00 to 10:30**  
**View stained glass window at**  
**your leisure**  
**10:30—11:00**  
**Zone Chair Meeting**  
**11:00 to 12:00**  
**Reports**  
**12:00 to 1:00 Lunch**  
**1:00 —2:30**  
**General Meeting**

**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 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Limited seats \$40.00 after March 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**For Room reservations call**  
**Hotel Ruidoso**  
**at 575-257-2007**  
**Rate \$59.95 (LIONS)**  
**See registration form in the**  
**LIONS ROAR**

**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**

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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**



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

“Two out of five volunteers stop volunteering for one or more of these reasons: not good use of time, poor use of talents, tasks not clearly defined, not thanked.”

excerpts:1998 Volunteer Survey UPS Foundation

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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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