



SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:

- Lions Care
- Lions Serve
- Lions Lead
- Lions Have Pride
- Lions Have Fun



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Inspiration

"Aspire to inspire before you expire." Those words are so true. Lion Bob, in his 37 years as a Lion, strove to inspire Lions all over not just N.M. We visited clubs from here to Nevada to New Hampshire to Utah and back. If we could make a Lion's Club meeting while we were traveling, we were happy. Most of those clubs would ask Lion Bob "What advice can you give to us?" More often than not, he told them to show their pride, wear their Lion's Club pin at ALL

times! Yes, he even wore one to bed one night! Surprise!

When I bought the magnetic car signs for Lion Bob as he came in as DG 2004-



05, at first he was embarrassed. The longer he thought about those signs, the more committed he was to using them. They are a cheap way to advertise the fact that we are Lions. When I have them re-done at the end of my term as DG, one will read "We Serve" Lion Kitty Callender and the other? "In Memory of Lion Bob Callender."

Lion Bob certainly inspired me as a Lion and a loving, caring man. I miss him.

Lion Kitty



Danke, Merci, Thank You

Small words in any language, but with such meaning. It is in every language I know, I say "Thank You."

The last 15 months were not what Lion Bob and I imagined or hoped for. We were both looking forward to my year as DG of D40S. We wanted to travel together as we had during his year (2004-05) as DG. That was not to be. January 31, 2008 changed our lives

drastically and forever. In April of 2008, Lion Bob suffered two heart attacks and faced surgery for five bypasses. He came through well, or so we thought. In May, after the State Convention, Bob went into congestive heart failure. July brought the news of bladder cancer. We never knew where we would be—the doctor's offices, the hospital or just recouping at home. Throughout this entire time,

there was a constant for us - Lion's support. Your calls, cards, thoughts and prayers were reminders of how much love and support we had. Lion Bob would have liked our "Celebration of Life" for him. Yes, there were tears, but there was laughter and joy, too! You all and Lionism meant the world to him and for the both of us, I say "Thank you, Lions." *Lion Kitty Callender*

DG40S Travels Report

A funny thing happened on the way to La Mesa...

Lion Bryson and I were on our way to La Mesa for my DG visit. We had some spare time and I needed to go to a shop to look for awards. In Mesilla Park, we stopped at "Trophy Country" owned by Lion John Moen and his wife. Lion John brought out a lovely plaque inscribed for Lion Bryson from the Sunrise Lions Club. It seems they had this ready last

fall, but couldn't figure out a way to get it to Lion Bryson. A visitation was not in the cards

as Ruidoso meets at lunch-time. So, Lions Bryson and John posed for this photo.



Sunrise Lions: we did have three cabinet meetings on Saturdays and the State Convention in May. But, you did "GOOD." Lion Bryson is MORE

than deserving of that beautiful award for his work on the "ROAR" and NM Lions website!

DG Kitty

NM Lions Shirts and 2009 State Pins

After a long arduous search, a source has been located for MD40 Lions Shirts! The color is an exact match to old shirts with western yoke. The best feature is they have a pocket. Color-Aqua; Sizes-Variou; Price - \$21. Shirts are available from DG kitty Callender.

2009 NM State and Prestige Pins are now also available from DG Kitty (575-258-1345 or callendergirl54@hotmail.com. Cost of pins is \$3 each or two for \$5.



Ah Spring! PU-101 Time

Please be aware that May 15, 2009 is the deadline for PU-101 (i.e., 2009-10 Club Officer Report) information for the 2009-2010 Worldwide Directory and 2009-10 MD40 Lions Directory. Please also send your new officer information to Lion Bryson McCool at 311 E. Redwood, Ruidoso, NM 88345 or brysmccool@valornet.com. Yes, we will be checking to see that all names are current; please no "expired" Lions to be considered for your Board!

Thanks! *DG Kitty*

LCI & MD40 ANNUAL DUES SCHEDULE

| MD40 | Current | Proposed Constitution Change |
|--|----------------|------------------------------|
| MD40 | | |
| Per Capita Tax | | |
| * MD40 Council Admin | \$3.00 | \$3.00 |
| * MD40 Website/Lions Roar/ Printing & Mailing | \$5.00 | \$3.00 |
| * MERL/WI | \$2.50 | \$2.50 |
| State Convention Fund Tax | \$1.00 | \$1.00 |
| District | | |
| Per Capita Tax | | |
| * District Administration | \$7.00 | \$9.00 |
| Annual MD40 Dues | \$18.50 | \$18.50 |
| International | | |
| Per Capita Tax | \$33.75 | |
| "The Lion" Subscription | \$4.75 | |
| Convention Fund Tax | \$0.50 | |
| Total | \$39.00 | |

Attention Club Secretaries

New Lions Club Activity Report. Club secretaries will notice that the Lions Clubs Activity Report has been updated. The revised report format features three main sections:

- Community Services including Environmental Services and International Relations

- Lions Opportunities for Youth including Leo clubs and Scouts

Health Services including Diabetes Awareness, Hearing and Speech Action and Work with the Deaf, Sight Conservation and Work with the Blind.

Replacing the old format (created in 1999), the new format includes all of the Adopted Service Programs of Lions Clubs International as well as space for club secretaries to enter information about other successful club projects.

Club secretaries who submit a year-end (June or until July 15) Lions Club Activity Report can download a Certificate of Excellence signed by the Lions International President.

For ease in completing the Lions Club Activity Report, the online report is now linked to the online Monthly Membership Report. To enter your report, [visit the WMMR](#) section of the Web site.

Las Cruces Noon Inducts 7 New Lions

New inductees include Wes Perkins, Grant Buck, Nichole Perkins, Dr. Jesse, and David Masters. Not pictured were Lions Andy Turner and Phillip VanVeen. Also in the picture are sponsors President Davis Davidson and Melvin Jones Fellows Patti Kirkpatrick, and Allen Crane. *Provided by Lion Davis Davidson.*





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“The best way to forget your own problems is to help someone else solve theirs.”

| May 2009 | |
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| Recycle for Sight Month | |
| May 1: | Deadline for international convention regular registration fees |
| May 1: | Deadline for advance convention registration and hotel room requests to be received |
| May 1: | Deadline for International Friendship Banner, Newsletter, Photography, PR Idea, Trading Pin and Web Site contest entries to be received at International Headquarters |
| May 11-14: | Executive Committee Meeting (Oak Brook, Illinois, USA) |
| May 11-17: | White Cane Week |
| May 15: | Deadline for filing Officer Reporting Form (PU101) |
| May 15-18: | Faculty Development Institute/South America, Central America, Mexico and Islands of the Caribbean Sea (Recife, Brazil) |
| May 31: | Deadline for Family Membership Certification Forms |



2008-09 District 40S Cabinet

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|---------------------------|-------------------|
| District Governor | Kitty Callender |
| Vice-District Gov. | Rosa Doporto |
| D40S Sec./Treas. | Bryson McCool |
| Immediate PDG | Jim Brannon |
| Zone 1 Chair | PDG LeRoy Rapp |
| Zone 2 Chair | Ruth Gange |
| Zone 3 Chair | Clarence Gaussoin |
| Zone 4 Chair | Phil Marvel |
| Zone 5 Chair | Chuck Maly |
| Zone 6 Chair | Jeanette Lang |
| Zone 7 Chair | Melissa Washburn |
| Zone 8 Chair | Gemma Ferguson |
| Zone 9 Chair | Ernest London |

| Cabinet Committee Chairs: | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Sight Conservation | Phil Marvel |
| LCIF | Georgia Qualls |
| Diabetes Awareness | Jeanette Lang |
| Info Technology | Bryson McCool |
| Hearing & Speech | Clarence Gaussoin |
| Women's Development | Melissa Washburn |
| Environmental | Chuck Galusha |
| Leadership Devt | PDG Rick Jensen |
| Constitution & By-Laws | PDG Jim Jones |
| Public Relations | Chuck Galusha |
| Peace Poster | Chuck Galusha |
| Tail Twister | PDG Bob Callender |
| MERL Team | Zone Chairs |
| Important Dates: | |
| 28-31 May 2009 | NM Lions State Convention |
| 6-10 July 2009 | International Convention |