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## Did You Know This About LCIF???????

Our Lions Clubs International Foundation funding is provided in the form of grants to Lions Districts in support of Lions projects. These grants aid Lions worldwide in humanitarian efforts too big for individual Clubs or Districts to fund alone. One hundred percent of every dollar donated to LCIF goes directly to grants. Since LCIF was founded in 1968, over **9,950** grants totaling more than **\$680 million** dollars have been awarded. Through LCIF, Lions are able to serve even more people in need around the world.

**Forty-six** grants were approved in September 2009 for **\$3.1 million**. **Eight** grants were approved for Districts and Clubs in the US. These totaled more than **\$365,000**. Additionally, **one million** dollars, of the \$3.1million, were approved for **Special Olympics – Opening Eyes**, some of which benefits the handicapped in the US.

To learn more about LCIF, call CC Rick Jensen, PDG Tom Himrod or PCC Bob Jones for a club presentation. Considering applying for a LCIF grant, the three LCIF Coordinators are available to assist you.

**Submitted by PCC Bob Jones, MD40 LCIF Coordinator**



# Club News

## Happy New Year TO ALL NEW MEXICO LIONS!



### Alamogordo Evening Lions News



At Left: Alamogordo Evening Lions Club prepares the food and gift baskets for Alamogordo families. L-R Lions Allen Burghardt, Richard McElderry, Rhonda Fletcher, George Elizondo, Jana Carstaedt



At Right: Alamogordo Evening Lions Club presents GRADS program instructor, Mary Louise Kuti Hubert with a donation. L-R Mary Louise Kuit-Shubert, Lions Richard McElderry, George Elizondo, Allen Burghardt, Jana Carstaedt & Rhonda Fletcher

Provided by: Lion Jana

### High Rolls Mountain Park Lions Celebrate Christmas

High Rolls Mountain Park Lions celebrated Christmas with a party at the Lions Hut. Ten members and five guests enjoyed a bountiful potluck supper with all the trimming.



Provided by Lion Barbara Horner

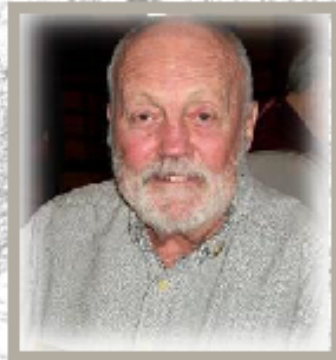


# IN MEMORIAM



## *Lee Boyd Montgomery, Jr.*

28 March 1936 - 14 December 2009



Lion Lee Boyd Montgomery, Jr., was born March 28, 1936, in Slaton, TX. He passed away on December 14, 2009, in Lubbock, TX. Lion Lee Boyd graduated from Littlefield (TX) High School and went on to earn a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music from Texas Tech University in 1958. He received his Master of Arts Degree in 1968 from West Texas State University. From 1956 to 1997, Lion Lee Boyd served as Band Director of: Ropes, TX ISD; Sudan, TX ISD; Bowie, TX ISD; Canyon, TX ISD; Dodge City, KS ISD; Eanes (Austin), TX ISD; Texas Lutheran University; Sequin, TX ISD; and Los Alamos, NM Public Schools. From 1998 to 2001, he taught music at the El Dorado Elementary School (Santa Fe), NM.

Lion Lee Boyd received many awards for his outstanding contributions to Music Education which included his induction into the Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Mu (TX) Bandmasters Hall of Fame (2001) and being presented the Texas Band Masters Association's Meritorious Achievement Award (2007). He belonged to numerous professional organizations. Lion Lee Boyd is survived by his Partner-in-Life, Mary Jane Shannon, his daughter and son in law, Misty and Dean Gartman and his four grandsons, Brady, Bryce, Brant, and Brenner Gartman.

Lion Lee Boyd was a Lion for many years in TX and NM. He was District Governor of Texas District 2-55 in 1993-94. From 2001-2007, he was the President of the NM Lions Band Foundation and during 2000-07, he was the Eye Screening Coordinator for the NM Lions Eye Foundation. Lion Lee Boyd was the "gold standard" of Lionism. His charisma and "get 'er done" leadership ability resulted in NM Lions achieving goals not previously realized. His undaunted enthusiasm influenced so many Lions, especially the younger ones. Lion Lee Boyd's legacy will be a guiding light for our future endeavors as Lions. The many fond memories he left us will help ease the pain of his passing. Farewell courageous Lion and dear friend.

**Lions of MD40**



Dear Fellow Lions:

It's time to mark your calendars and make plans to attend the New Mexico District 40 Women's Symposium April 17, 2010 in beautiful downtown Ruidoso. The speakers are ready to fill you with lots of great new ideas that will help you in your everyday life as well as in Lionism. The goal of having this Symposium is to increase involvement in Lions and give you new ideas to take home to your club.

This energetic, fun filled day will begin at 9:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Hotel Ruidoso. Our out of town speaker is going to be a secret, but the anticipation will be well worth the wait.

The \$30.00 registration fee includes the one-day Symposium, snacks, drinks and lunch. We are urging every Club in the District to sponsor members for the symposium. Clubs can pay the fees out of Administrative funds, as this will be a very beneficial training.

**Due to the limited seating, we can only accept 80 people.**

The first 80 to register will be guaranteed a space. A registration form is included, and can also be found in future editions of the NM Lions Roar. The host hotel is the Hotel Ruidoso with room rental at \$59.95 a night. If we need more rooms, the Comfort Inn across the street will handle any over flow. There are 30 rooms blocked for this event and will not last long. Please call the Hotel directly at 575-257-2007 and mention Lions Symposium when making reservations.

\$30.00 Registration Fee – good until March 1

\$40.00 Late Registration from March 2 – March 25

**NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER MARCH 25 OR AT THE SYMPOSIUM.**

Other Lodging information:

Canyon Creek Lodge	575-257-9131	1-800-765-3108
Comfort Inn	575-257-2770	1-866-859-5146
Inn of the Mountain Gods	800-545-9011	

**Provided by Lion Melissa Washburn**



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\_\_\_\_\_ Lions Registered x \$30.00= \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL REGISTRATION TO: MD 40 WOMENS SYMPOSIUM  
LION GEMMA FERGUSON  
PO BOX 5125  
CARLSBAD, NM 88220

\$30.00 Registration Fee good until March 1, 2008  
\$40.00 Registration Fee good until March 25, 2008

**NO REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER MARCH 25, 2008 OR AT THE SYMPOSIUM.**

**Provided by Lion Melissa Washburn**

## Lions Clubs International Peace Poster Contest

We all wish to recognize all of those Lions Clubs that sponsored Peace Poster Contests for 2009 – 2010. We all wish to extend a big thank you to all of the students and teachers who took part in the contest. Having now gone through the District and Multiple District Judging process the winning entry for NM Lions Multiple District 40 has been sent on to International for the Final judging of the contest.

Below Left: The District 40 South winner was KRISTAN JUAREZ age 13. She attends school at Zia Intermediate School in Artesia and was sponsored by the Artesia Downtown Lions Club. As the D40S winning entry KRISTEN will receive a \$100.00 award from D40S.

Below Right: The District 40 North winner was NICOLE GROSS age 11. She attends Cedar Crest's Prince of Peace School and was sponsored by the Sandia Mountain Lions Club. Her entry was also chosen to represent NM Lions Multiple District 40 in the International Competition.

Below Center: Judging: Lion Heather, ABLC President Georgia, Zone Chairman Ruth, not in picture Lion Jeanette, DGE Phil, MCC Rick and taking Picture D40S PP Chairman Chuck.



**Provided by D40S PP Chairman Lion Chuck Galusha**

## Lovington Lions Christmas Party

Lovington Lions Club held its annual Christmas Party on December 17<sup>th</sup> at the home of Richard and Connie Osborne. Finger foods were enjoyed and a "Naughty Santa" gift exchange was held. In addition to the Osbornes, Lions and guests attending were Mike and Diana Donoho, Roy and Juanice Robinson, Scottie and Georgia Watkins, Jesus and Billie Jo Rodriguez, David Girtz, Rosa Doperto, Maria Rios, Patricia Yanez, Al and Idell Savisky and Richard Watkins.

**Provided by Lion Roy Robinson**





# IN MEMORIAM



## *Lewis O Neal*

1920 - 2009



No one would think to send a blind man to the top of a windmill to fix it, but that never stopped Lewis O Neal, who spent a lifetime time as an example of what you could do if you put your mind to it. Lewis was born in Texas in 1920 and in 1932 moved to Moriarty. He was a member of Moriarty High Schools first graduating class in 1938. In 1942 Lewis married Virginia and the two were together for 67 years.

Two months later Lewis went to Europe to fight in World War II. It was there as a tank destroyer driver where the course of his life changed. While on patrol in 1945 a landmine exploded near Lewis shrapnel flew into his face blinding him. "It didn't get me anywhere else" Lewis said in an interview in 2005, "just a bunch of small stuff hit my eyes. He never let his blindness become a handicap. Lewis returned from the war and set out to become a rancher which he did pretty much the rest of his life.

Lewis was a charter member of the Bolten Hughes American Legion Post where he served for 35 years. Lewis served on the Moriarty School board from 1957 to 1969. He was an active member of the Moriarty Lions club since 1979 and at one point he had 15 YEARS OF PERFECT MEETING ATTENDANCE. In December 2004 the Moriarty Lions Club dedicated their building to Lewis and Virginia O Neal. He is a lifetime member of the Moriarty Lions Club and a Melvin Jones Fellow recipient.

82<sup>nd</sup> Annual NM Lions MD 40  
 MD 40 State Convention  
 Alamogordo New Mexico  
 May 20, 21, 22, 2010



Chuck Galusha Convention Chairman (575) 434-6296

Memorial Service Saturday May 22, 2010

In order to recognize these Lions of MD 40 the Convention Committee will need the information below about any Lion member who has passed on since June of 2008.

Please complete the information below which includes Name, Nickname if any, years of membership, Clubs belonged to and any other pertinent information about them. Pictures are encouraged they maybe submitted electronically. If a picture is sent in and you wish it to be returned please enclose a self addressed postage paid envelope or plan to have someone pick it up after the Memorial.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years as a Lion: \_\_\_\_\_

Offices Held and other pertinent information:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of surviving spouse/significant other: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Lions Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide information **before April 10, 2010** to insure its inclusion. Please call with any deaths after this date.

Thank You

82<sup>nd</sup> MD40 Convention Chairman

Send to Lion Chuck Galusha

913 Bakers Pl.

Alamogordo, NM

88310-7407

(575) 434-6296

**82<sup>nd</sup> Annual NM Lions MD 40 State Convention**  
**Alamogordo, New Mexico**  
**Convention Golf Tournament**  
**May 20, 2010**



**Cloudcroft Lodge Golf Course**

601 CORONA PLACE CLOUDCROFT NM 88317 (575) 682-2098



9:30 a.m. SHOW (COFFEE, DOUGHNUTS ) 10:00 TEE OFF

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LONGEST DRIVE CONTEST Ladies and Gents

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State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**By Yourself ? We'll Find You A Team !**

For more information contact Lions : Mike Mills (575) 682-2095, Lou Gilliam (575) 682-2988 or The Cloudcroft Lodge Golf Course (575) 682-2098.

Send Entry and Fee to : Golf Tournament 913 Bakers Pl. Alamogordo, NM 88310

Must be guaranteed in advance.

Make Checks Payable to the Alamogordo Breakfast Lions Club. note. Golf Tournament on Check

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Received: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

82<sup>nd</sup> Annual NM Lions MD 40  
 MD 40 State Convention  
 Alamogordo New Mexico



May 20, 21, 22, 2010

**Convention Advertising**

Promote Your Club, Your Activities and your Members

Showcase your Business

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**DEADLINE TO RECEIVE ADVERTISING COPY IS APRIL 10, 2010**

<u>Advertising Sizes</u>	<u>Black and White</u>	<u>Full Color</u>
Full Page	5 1/2" x 8" \$100.00	\$200.00
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Sizes above are approximate

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 913 Bakers Pl.  
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

## Santa Fe Host Lions Club News

Pictured with Lion Matthew Graham, new member of the Santa Fe Host Lions Club are Lion Brenda Watson, President; Lion Fred Mansfield, Chaplain; Lion Matthew Graham, new member; Lion Vic Lyon, Secretary; Lion Owen Lorion, Treasurer.



Lion Matthew comes to the Club from Waddell & Reed, an investment firm in Santa Fe. He's really gung-ho, helping put out flags on national holidays and attending meetings when he's not helping people invest their money. He's already recruiting new members for the Club, and we find him and his enthusiasm a real asset. He's even presented a program at one of our meetings! We welcome him to Lionism, and hope to have him and his exuberance for many years to come.

**Provided by Lion Brenda Watson, President and Lion Queen**

## WANTED AND NEEDED

Gift Certificates, collectibles, artwork, gift baskets, you name it! All sorts of Silent Auction items are needed for the Eye Ball sponsored by the New Mexico Lions Eye Foundation. Lion Shirley Milton is auction chair of the event scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 27, at the Best Western Rio Grande Inn, Albuquerque. Contact her at (505) 299-9037 for delivery or pickup. Consider a donation to advertise your business, share a gently-used treasure, or just feel good about helping support the good work of the Foundation.

Lion Karen Trumbull, (505)832-6330, is now taking reservations for the dinner-dance at just \$50 each, featuring a choice of three delicious entrees, entertainment by the Duke City Sound, and a grand assortment of tunes by Dancing David DJ. See your Club President for details or call event chair, Lion Rita Lucero, (505)384-4153

**Provided by Lion Gerry Jones**



# Celebrating 70 Years

## The Ruidoso Evening Lions Club

The Ruidoso Evening Lions invites you to join us

**February 20, 2010**

at Mountain Annie's Dinner Theater

in Midtown Ruidoso

**to celebrate our 70th anniversary**

\$15 per person

for dinner and dancing

Doors open and cocktail hour begins at 6 p.m.

Dinner served at 7 p.m.

Special recognitions and guest speakers at 7:45 p.m.

Dancing to the Riversong Ramblers begins at 8 p.m.

The Ruidoso Evening was chartered in February 1940 by some of Ruidoso leading citizens. Jack Hull (Hull Road) and Ike Wingfield (Wingfield Drive & Wingfield Park) were among the charter members in 1940.

70 years later, the club still meets every Tuesday night at the Lions Club Hut on Overlook Drive.

Reservations are not required, but recommended. To reserve your place for this special evening call Mountain Annie's Dinner Theater at 575-257-7982 or go on-line to [www.mountainannies.com](http://www.mountainannies.com)

For more information about the Ruidoso Evening Lions contact Lion President Mike Zaragoza at 575-937-0768 or Lion Bill Dean at 575-258-3106.

**Provided by Lion Bill Dean**

## Sandia Mountain Lions Club News

Lion President Bobby Richardson proudly announced the Sandia Mountain Lions Club and MD40 winner of the 2009 Peace Poster Contest, Nicole Goss of Cedar Crest, NM.

Fittingly, she is a student at Prince of Peace Lutheran School. Nicole's depiction of the theme, the Power of Peace, earned her a \$100 U.S. savings bond from the club, as well as the top prizes from 40N and MD 40. Her poster has now been entered into the Lions Clubs International competition.

At the Club's Jan. 5 meeting, Nicole's parents, as well as parents of three other entrants shared pizza in the gathering room of Prince of Peace Church. The Club awarded bonds for the top three posters and gift cards as honorable mentions for two others. Sandia Mountain has sponsored the contest for the last four years, and this is the second year of participation by the school. Last year, it was reported, Nicole was upset because she was too young to qualify as an entrant. She certainly made up for it this year...and she is eligible for the next two years!



**Provided by Lion Gerry Jones**

## Alamogordo Downtown Lions



The Alamogordo Downtown Lions brings Santa and baked goods to the residence of Casa Arena Blanca Nursing Home. Gifts were handed out and songs sung. Also helping Santa was members of the Desiree Unlimited Car Club. Both Clubs also helped fill 1500 Luminary Bags for display at the New Mexico for the Visually Impaired (Blind School). A total of 3000 Luminaries were lit around the school grounds.

**Provided by Lion Terry Reed, PDG, Secretary**

## Lions Clubs International

### **MD40 Council Chair**

Rick Jensen, PDG

### **District Governor D40N**

Miriam Stucker

### **Vice-District Governor D40N**

William J. Guss

### **District Governor D40S**

Rosa Doporto

### **Vice-District Governor D40S**

Phil Marvel



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## Lions Clubs International

***Constitution & By-Laws***

PDG Ralph Richards

***Diabetes Awareness***

Jeanette Lang

***International Convention***

PID Don Reese

***Special Olympics***

PID Gordon Post

***USA/Canada Forum***

PDG Tom Himrod

***Youth Camp & Exchange***

Rose Himrod

***Lions Quest***

Ardis Adams

***MD40 Website***

Shelly Smith

***MD40 Roar***

Jennifer Long

***State Convention***

Chuck Galusha

***State Pins & Shirts***

PDG Kitty Callender

***Membership***

PID Ray Marley

***Extension***

PDG Jim Brannon

***Retention***

PDG Kitty Callender

***Leadership***

PID Ray Marley

***Women's Development***

Melissa Washburn

## **Important Dates:**

13 February            3rd D40S Cabinet Meeting (Las Cruces)

20 February            3rd D40N Cabinet Meeting (Clovis)

## **MD40 Club Charter Anniversaries**

Floyd	January 1950
Albuquerque West Mesa	January 1998
Deming	January 1929
Ruidoso Evening	January 1940
Tularosa	January 1946
Carlsbad Heights	January 1955
Roswell Midday	January 1955
Hobbs Downtown	January 1937
Lovington	January 1946

**CONGRATULATIONS LIONS!**