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Lions Clubs International Foundation – May Update

LCIF monies we donate help us and many others around the world, both in disaster relief and for other Lions humanitarian projects.

During April, 70 grants were awarded. **Five** emergency grants totaling \$45,000 were awarded: \$5,000 for India, \$10,000 for Alabama, \$20,000 for Mississippi, and \$10,000 for South Carolina. All were for tornado assistance.

Sixty-five non-emergency grants were awarded totaling **\$2,554,948**. These grants were provided to Lions Districts in the **United States** and **twenty-three** other countries. **Eight** were awarded for Lions in the United States. One went to California, one to Georgia, one to Illinois, one to Maine, two to Minnesota, one to South Dakota, and one to Washington. The largest grant was for \$75,000 and there were seven of this size. A \$50,000 grant was authorized for a “pilot hearing program” called HEAR US ROAR.

The funds will cover such expenditures as equipping a Lions eye bank, a clean water project, a transport vehicle for the disabled, ophthalmic equipment for a Lions eye center, a cabin for a Lions camp, and equipping a mobile eye care unit.

In our Multiple District \$535,609 were awarded to us by LCIF between January 1, 1970 and October 13, 2009. Additionally, we have benefited by LCIF funds awarded for the Lions Quest and Special Olympics programs. Our most recent award was \$150,000 for our KidSight project.

LCIF information and materials will be available during our MD40 Convention in Alamogordo.

Provided by PCC Bob Jones, MD40 LCIF Coordinator

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Taos Lions Remember Deceased Members at Memorial Luncheon

The Taos Lions Club held a special memorial service on Thursday, April 15th, for two of its members who died during the past year.

Ray Kallman and Bob Vickers were remembered by family members, friends and fellow Lions at one of their regular monthly meetings, held the first and third Thursday of each month at the Sagebrush Inn.

Those in attendance at this special event were invited to offer messages of remembrance or favorite stories. Comments ranged from their philosophies of life, to how they lived those principles and to their tours of duty during WWII, in the case of Kallman, and in the case of Vickers, WWII, the Korean War and the Vietnam War.

Kallman, who was 86 years old at the time of his death, was a regular contributor to the Taos News "My Turn" editorial page, and the founder of Wheelers Peak, a group that met on an infrequent basis to discuss current events. An east coast resident at birth, Ray earned a degree in aeronautical engineering at the University of Vermont in 1942, prior to joining the Navy as a commissioned officer, with the rank of lieutenant. He served on the aircraft carrier, Balleau Wood, in the Pacific.

Kallman served as an instructor at the Swiss Technical Training Command, (Europe's equivalent of MIT), and made other contributions to the Navy. He wrote about the concept of ducted fans for jet engines. It was a concept that was ahead of its time by 25 years, but was eventually used on planes. While attending the Swiss Technical Training Command, Ray took the time to perfect his skiing skills by attending the Swiss National Mountaineering School, a sport he enjoyed into his 80's, along with sailing.

Vickers' contributions to his country, and as a resident of Taos, were just as stellar as Kallman's. Born in Ohio, into a tenant farming family, Bob attended a one room school from 1st through 8th grades, along with 14 other students. Bob often told the story of how this simple education experience enabled him to receive one-on-one teaching. This resulted in his love of math, which became invaluable during his career in the United States Army Air Corp.

Vickers flew over 30 missions in Europe, predominately over Germany. He was shot down behind enemy lines during his second bombing mission, but was not captured, due to help from local French citizens. Bob frequently shared his experiences as a member of the Air Force to other War veterans, as he did at the Taos Lions sponsored luncheons that honored Taos County veterans from previous wars.

In addition to his European theater tour, one significant event stands out during Bob's 32 years as an Air Force pilot. Bob was one of the pilots that carried missiles onboard his plane, a B52, during the Cuban Missile Crisis, an October, 1962, confrontation between the U.S. and the Soviet Union's Nikita Khrushchev and President John F. Kennedy.

Bob was also very active in his private life, as an avid baseball fan. Growing up in Ohio, he, as did the legendary "Hall of Famer" Bob Feller, strengthened his arm by throwing baseballs against a barn wall. His baseball skills earned him a minor league position in Alaska, where he played until enlisting in the Army air Corp.

As most of this community is aware, the Lions Club has been involved in screening children of Taos County through its "KidSight Program." This program was expanded to include color blindness and depth perception. These two additions were completely paid for by Bob Vickers. This effort was in addition to his attending our screening and testing of Taos County Children while undergoing medical treatment.

We at the Lions club miss these true American heroes and wanted to share our appreciation of who they were and some of their contributions to our country and Taos County.

Provided by Lion Richard Sanders

District Governor Rosa Doporto Visits Hobbs Downtown Lions



District Governor of Lions 40South, Rosa Doporto, made an official visit to Hobbs Downtown Lions Club on April 28th. She is shown here after the induction of new members in the club. Pictured are sponsor, Lion Janna Watson, new Lion Cris Elliott, new Lion Kim Wheeler, sponsor Kathryn Eades, new Lion Amanda Bostick, DG Rosa Doporto, sponsor Lion President Patty Collins, new Lion Genevive Navarette.

Submitted by Lion Roy Robinson

District Governor of 40S Visits Lovington Lions



Lion Rosa Doporto, District Governor of 40South Lions, made an official visit to the Lovington Lions Club on March 25th. She reported on Lion activities around the State of New Mexico and challenged the Club to continue to further the ideals and goals of International Lionism. DG Doporto is pictured here inducting new Lion, Richard Watkins. Lion Richard's Dad, Lion Scottie Watkins, was his sponsor and is in the center of the photo.

Submitted by Lion Roy Robinson

High Rolls Mountain Park News



Joshua Poindexter recently won the Spelling Bee at High Rolls Mountain Park School and participated in the District Spelling Bee.

Josh also won the High Rolls Geography Bee and went to Albuquerque to participate in the State Geography Bee. He is a graduate of our Crane Reading Program which was sponsored by the High Rolls Mountain Park Lions Club. Josh is the son of Lions Chad and Crystal Poindexter of High Rolls. We are very proud of Joshua.

Provided by Lion Barbara Horner

Pins, Pins, Pins



NM Lions Operation KidSight Pins are now available. Pins are \$4 each. Contact Bryson McCool at 575-257-0363 or brysmccool@valornet.com.

MD40 State Pins are now available. The Prestige pin (large) is \$2.50 and the standard pin (smaller) is \$2.25. PDG Kitty Callender has both pins. Please contact her at 575-258-1345, 575-937-7911 (c), or callendergirl54@hotmail.com.



Sandia Mountain Club News



Steve Cox, representing CrimeStoppers, spoke at the May 4 meeting of the Sandia Mountain Lions Club and is pictured receiving a check for \$1,000 from Treasurer Bob Scofield while President Bobby Richardson looks on. Secretary Glen Simmons then presented Treasurer Bob with his 9-Member pin. Fourteen members and spouses attended the Cinco de Mayo potluck at the home of Lion Gerry and PCC Bob Jones.

The Club's first Flea Market was set up in Cedar Crest on April 24, but was shut down because of extraordinarily high winds. Another is planned for Saturday, May 29, from 6 am to 1:30 pm at Mountainside Methodist Church, 4 Penny Lane, Cedar Crest. Spaces are \$15 apiece for those who have crafts, junkie or specialty items for sale. The Club will have snack foods and beverages available. For information, call Lions Jim or Effie Medford at 505-281-5373.

The New Mexico Lions Eye Van will be at Los Vecinos Community Center in Tijeras May 23 from noon to 4 p.m. at the East Mountain Celebration. Attending doctors will be Lion Steve Berry and Robert Quick of Cedar Crest Vision.

Provided by Lion Gerry Jones



ALBUQUERQUE NORTHEAST LIONS PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2010

Fundraiser for the NM Lions KidSight Program

WHERE: THE MEADOWS COMMUNITY ROOM
PAN AMERICAN FREEWAY, NORTH OF SAN ANTONIO

WHEN: SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2010
8AM- 12PM

MENU: PANCAKES, SAUAGES, ORANGE JUICE, COFFEE

PRICE: \$4.00 PER ADULT
\$3.50 CHILDREN UNDER 10 YEARS OF AGE

Mark Your Calendars!

Miniature Golf Fundraiser

Hinkle Family Fun Center

Thursday, June 17th, 2010

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

\$10 per person

**Includes round of miniature golf,
pizza & soft drink**

Sponsored by
Albuquerque Breakfast Lions Club



Provided by Lion Tony Bryce

Carlsbad Downtown Lions Annual Golf Scramble



Lions Jackie, Jennifer, Kay and Karen selling stuff.



Lions Roxanne, Leo and Joe talking after the golfers left.



Lions Karen, Leo and Judy talking with golfers.



Lion Mickey giving out door prizes.



Lion A.J. taking a break after the golfers left.



Lion Mickey taking pictures and getting names.

Carlsbad Downtown Lions Donate Bullet Proof Vest to Police K-9



At Left: Lion Jennifer presenting the bullet proof vest to CPD Corporal David Whitzel (accepting the vest for his police dog Officer Aresta shown at right with her new vest.) She was very gracious and barked to let us know she appreciated the vest.

Provided by **Lion Jennifer Long**



Duke City Sound Future Performances

ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE is the performance title of the early June performances of Duke City Sound. This is the men's group that entertained so well at February's NMLEF Eye Ball. Many attending wanted information about their future performances, so here it is.

On June 4th & 5th the Duke City Sound is putting on an excellent show, & the great news is that there is no admission charge, however, donations are welcome & encouraged. On the 4th of June, we'll be performing at Desert Springs Church at 705 Osuna Rd, NE, Albuquerque, at 7:00pm & on the 5th of June, you can find us at Keller Hall Auditorium on UNM Campus. You can enjoy seeing some local quartets whom you've may have heard before & maybe one or two that you haven't heard yet: **SLQ, Speakeasy, Short and Sweet, District Champions, The Summit, Internationally Ranked, Genesis.** You may also spot them at the afterglow on June 5th, 2010 at the Quesadilla Grille located at 328 San Felipe St NW immediately following the Keller Hall performance.

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



Chuck Galusha Convention Chairman (575)434-6296

Hello Golfers !

**Think the 2010 State Convention is going to
be just another Ho Hum golf tournament ?**

UPDATE FEBRUARY 3 , 2010

NEW TRAVELING TROPHY (YOU KNEW THAT)

**HOLE IN ONE PRIZE # 1
FROM FIRST NATIONAL BANK
FULL SET OF PING GOLF CLUBS !**



**HOLE IN ONE PRIZE # 2
FROM DESERT SUN MOTORS
A CAR ! (DISCRIPTION OF CAR TO BE ANNOUNCED)**

**MORE TO COME ??
REGISTER YOUR TEAM TODAY !!**

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Convention Registration Form

NAME: _____ Spouse Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State/ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Member of _____ Lions Club for _____ years.

Club: President , Secretary , Treasurer , Board Member , PDG

Club Delegate YES

*** Delegates MUST REGISTER BEFORE 12:00 noon**

Registration Fee includes: Friday: Convention Facilities, Buffet Lunch and Dinner with entertainment.
Saturday: Convention Facilities, Buffet Breakfast, Buffet Lunch and the Convention Banquet and Awards with entertainment.

Registration Fee for each registrant received before April 30, 2010 is \$90.00 x # _____ = \$ _____

Registration Fee for each registrant received after April 30, 2010 is \$100.00 x # _____ = \$ _____

Daily Registration Fee for Meetings only. \$25.00 = \$ _____

Individual Meals Friday: Buffet Lunch \$14.00 = \$ _____

Dinner with entertainment \$26.00 = \$ _____

Individual Meals Saturday: Buffet Breakfast \$14.00 = \$ _____

Buffet Lunch \$14.00 = \$ _____

Convention Banquet and awards with entertainment \$40.00 = \$ _____

Golf Registration for Thursday May 20 at The Lodge in Cloudcroft \$50.00 each x # _____ = \$ _____

Paid By: Cash Check: # (_____) Total Amount Paid \$ _____

Sorry NO REFUNDS after May 5, 2010

Revolving Shuttle Bus from Hotel to Convention Site:

Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 6:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

FREE TOUR REGISTRATION LIMITED TO 14 PERSONS PER TOUR

1) Saturday May 22: Toy Train Depot, Oliver Lee State Park, and White Sands National Monument # _____

Check Time Wanted 9:00 a.m. or 12:00 noon (Fee Required for White Sands)

2) NM Space Hall of Fame, Eagle Ranch and Tularosa Vineyard includes Wine Tasting and Tour # _____

Depart 11:00 (Fee required for Space Hall)

Lodging information Over

82nd 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

4 PERSON SCRAMBLE

LONGEST DRIVE CONTEST Ladies and Gents

CLOSEST TO THE PIN

IN THE CIRCLE

HOLE IN ONE



TRAVELING TROPHY FOR CHAMPION LIONS CLUB TEAM

FUNDRAISER FOR NEW MEXICO LIONS CLUBS PROGRAMS

COST \$50.00 PER PERSON WHICH INCLUDES:

GREEN FEES, CART AND LUNCH

LOTS OF PRIZES AND LOTS OF FUN !

Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____

State & Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

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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: \$ _____

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Lodging Information

Mention Lions State Convention When Reserving Rooms



Registration Motel Quality Inn

Cut Off Date Saturday May 1st 70 Rooms Available to Lions

Rates Apply Wednesday May 19th through Sunday May 23

1401 S. White Sands Blvd Alamogordo, NM 88310 (575) 437-7100

- Quality Inn: Manager Nido
 - 2 Double beds \$60.79 for 2
 - King Room \$68.79 for 2
 - Children Free
 - Additional person \$10.00
 - Roll Away \$10.00
 - Pets over 25# \$25.00
 - Pets under 25# \$10.00
 - Full Breakfast
 - Meeting Rooms Available. Thursday 5/20 If desired
 - Y-Fi Internet Connection Available

Applebee's by the front door

Other Local Motels

➤ Hampton Inn	1295 Hamilton Rd.	439-1782	100% smoke Free	\$119 ^
➤ Holiday Inn Express	100 Kerry Lane	434-9773	100% smoke Free	\$114 ^
➤ Motel 6	251 Panorama	434-5970		
➤ Days Inn	907 S White Sands	437-5090		
➤ Best Western	1021 S White Sands	437-2110		
➤ Comfort Inn	1020 S White Sands	434-4200		

Convention Registration Form On Front

Ruidoso Noon Lions Club

Crafts, Guns, & Collectibles Show

Saturday May 29th 9AM - 6PM

Sunday May 30th 9AM - 4PM

Ruidoso Convention Center

111 Sierra Blanca Dr. (turn at Post Office on Mechem)

\$5.00 Admission Kids under 12 Free (with an adult)

Ticket is good both days.

Vendor Tables (10 Foot) \$50.00 each

Set Up: May 28th Noon to 7PM

CONTACT: Bryson McCool (575) 257-0363

All State & Federal laws obeyed.

Thank-You for Supporting the Ruidoso Noon Lions

Provided by Lion Bryson McCool



COLORADO LIONS YOUTH CAMP & EXCHANGE



Colorado Lions Camp – International Week
15 August – 21 August, 2010
Woodland Park, CO USA

To create and foster a spirit of understanding among the people of the world



WELCOME to the Colorado Lions Camp – International Week. This is your opportunity to share the experience and excitement of International youth camp life. The Camp is located in an idyllic setting in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado. The camp program is conducted in partnership with family hosting of approximately 2 weeks. Host families are scattered throughout the State of Colorado and Northern New Mexico.

Application to attend the camp is open to International youth, male and female, ages 16-18. Applicants must be able to converse in English and be recommended by a Lions Club in their country.



LOOKING FOR AN INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE WITHOUT HAVING TO FLY?

Colorado Lions need our help to host youth from other countries, ages 16 – 18. The youth will arrive to stay with a host family for two weeks before attending camp at the Colorado Lions Camp. The camp in Woodland Park, Colorado runs from August 15 – 21, 2010. After camp, they would return to your home so they can say goodbye before they fly home. The students need transportation to and from the Albuquerque Airport and to and from camp.

A couple of families might consider co-hosting if that is more manageable. At this time, we have three families recommended by Rio Grande Lions, one from Carlsbad and one from Santa Fe.

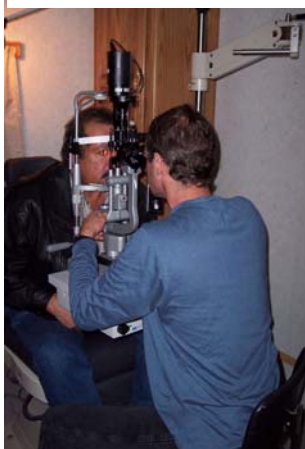
They will arrive either July 31 or August 1 and return August 22 or 23. Transportation is needed to and from the airport and to and from the Colorado Camp. The Himrods may be able to help with transportation.

If you are interested, please write lionsrosesantafe@aol.com, Multiple District Youth Activities Chair **or call 505-471-4813** for more information or an application as soon as possible. The Colorado Lions want to be give the students time to find another camp, if there are not enough host families in Colorado or New Mexico.

If you have children or grandchildren, this is a great opportunity for them to meet a youth from another part of the world. **If you don't have children this is an opportunity to experience the joys of parenthood** without the pain of training and paying for all their educational needs!

Provided by Lion Rose Himrod

Capital City Lions News



Dr. Renny Levy and a patient in the eye van at La Familia Medical Center in Santa Fe

**Provided by
Capital City Lions**

Carlsbad Downtown Lions Induct New Member Lion A.J. Bartels



Lion Melissa Washburn inducts new member A.J. Bartels. Lion Melissa is also her sponsor.

Provided by Lion Jennifer Long

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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:

May 20-23 NM Lions State Convention (Alamogordo)

June 28—July 2 International Convention (Sydney, Australia)

MD40 Club Charter Anniversaries

Greater Las Vegas May 1954

Corrales Sandoval Milestone May 2003

Sandia Mountain May 1975

Hagerman May 1946

CONGRATULATIONS LIONS!