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LCIF: The Lions' Lifeline

People in New Mexico need help from Lions more and more every day. Communities are hard hit by unexpected floods, fires, and tornadoes. Many critically needed projects routinely go unfunded by schools and local or state governments. With the on-going recession and both parents working just to get by, people can ill afford to cope with unforeseen disasters.

Lions can bring resources to bear to ease the suffering...time and money. Lions clubs rely on LCI's Foundation to provide immediate grant funds, and not just emergency funds. LCIF is helping KidSight with a \$150,000 grant and will soon fund a portion of the Lions Eye Clinic at UNM.

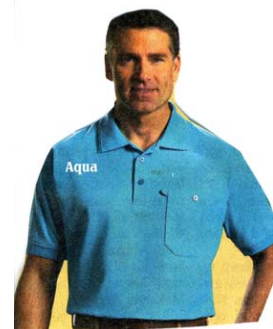
But now LCIF needs your help. Many clubs in New Mexico don't routinely budget any monies to LCIF. Many of those clubs don't even recognize LCI as their founding institution. Fortunately, some clubs do recognize that LCIF is the lending arm of Lions everywhere and provides grants to people and projects in need. Let's work together to get every club in the state to budget something annually to LCIF so that we can expect to continually be able to help the citizens of New Mexico.

Provided by Lion Rick Jensen, MD40 Council Chair

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 PDG Kitty Callender.

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



2009-2010 DIRECTORIES

If you need/want a Directory for 2009-2010, there are some (very limited number) available. Please contact: Lion Kitty Callender at 575-258-1345, 575-937-7911 or email her at: callender-girl54@hotmail.com. Cost: \$4.00 to cover postage.

Club News

High Rolls Mountain Park Lions Provide Scholarship



Pictured at left is Kara McElheny and her parents Steve and Teresa as she receives the 2009 E Shain Ross Scholarship from President Chad Poindexter of the High Rolls Mountain Park Lions Club.

Eligibility requires that you apply and use the money towards higher education after high school.

Submitted by: Lion Barbara Horner

High Rolls Mountain Park Lions Club Annual Apple Festival



High Rolls-Mountain Park Lions Club hosted its 49th annual Apple Festival (1960) in High Rolls NM on Oct 17th and 18th. Supporting the National Apple Month, we showcase the local growers. This is the only apple festival in southern New Mexico and is also an arts and craft fair with 63 vendors of hand-made articles set in the beautiful southern Sacramento Mountains. Surrounding the festival is a pine and cedar forest where fall colors are at their peak.

The apples headline an array of foodstuffs including apple butter, apple pies, apple drink, ice cream, BBQ sandwiches, beans, hot dogs and even Frito pie.

Proceeds from this festival support Lions' programs in the community and throughout the world.

Provided by Lion Barbara Horner

Sandia Mountain Club News

Lions Clubs International has awarded Sandia Mountain Lions Club Treasurer Robert Scofield the Senior Master Key for bringing 25 members into the association. His name was listed in the September Lion Magazine. Congratulations, Lion Bob.

Provided by Lion Gerry Jones

Who's Responsible?

As the new 2nd Vice District Governor of 40-S, I have been watching and learning a lot. I know that the District Governors and 1st Vice DGs are recognized for doing most of the everyday leadership for our Districts. Monthly reports from LCI routinely inform our leaders of the health of our Districts. These reports tell us how many members each Club currently has, how many have dropped, and how many new members have joined. It also tells us when each Club did their last MMR (Membership Report), how much money they owe to LCI, and how far overdue they are (these bills are for dues and club supplies). A few of you might be surprised that we get this information and some already know this.

I was surprised to see how many Clubs are behind in doing their MMRs by 3 months or more! I actually found some Clubs that are a year or more behind! Also the number of Clubs that are 90 days or more behind in their LCI bills really surprised me. I don't understand how the club officers can let this happen. It is the club officers' responsibility to make sure these reports are done and the bills get paid. You noticed that I did not just say the Club Treasurer or Club Secretary, because it is also the responsibility of the President and Vice President to make sure these things get done. Actually, anyone in the Club who knows that these things need to be done, should help make sure that if the Secretary or Treasurer needs help, that they get help.

The excuse that they haven't done these things yet because they don't know how, is lame. The officers were elected in April and each has had plenty of time to ask for the training. Even if they didn't yet get to a training site, there are several people in our state that are willing to do the training one-on-one.

When I was President of my Club, our Secretary left in the middle of the year. It was my responsibility to get the reports in to LCI. I had never done them before, so I had to learn, do, and then teach a new Secretary when one was finally elected. I did this by calling people like Lion Bryson McCool and PDG Kitty Callender, both have had extensive Secretary experience, and asking for help. You would be surprised how many people are more than willing to give help when asked.

Anyone in the Club can log onto the International web site and learn more about what each of the club officer's responsibilities entail. If one of the officers is out sick, or just out for a few weeks or months, then find out what is not getting done and how you can help.

Club presidents - don't just assume that your other officers are doing their jobs. Ask. If they need help, get them that help. Just Ask!

For the Clubs that are behind, I'm sure your Zone Chairperson, or even the District Governor, will be contacting you about the problem. Please don't get hostile. It's not their fault that your Club is behind. In other words, *don't shoot the messenger*. Please, let's work together to fix this problem.

Submitted by Lion Claudia Jensen, 2nd Vice District Governor 40-S



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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Club Name _____

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Current Position Held _____

_____ 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

Club News

In Memoriam



Leslie "Gene" Fooks

November 22, 1921 - October 31, 2009

Leslie "Gene" Fooks, 87, of Alamosa Street, passed away Saturday, Oct. 31, 2009, at Lakeview Christian Home. Leslie "Gene" Fooks was born Nov. 22, 1921, in Texico, N.M., to Mack Churchill and Rosa Katoria (Miller) Fooks. His military career was as a lieutenant in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. Following the military, he attended Abilene Christian University graduating in 1948, and then he began his work as a minister of the gospel. Gene retired from the ministry in 1970, but continued as chaplain at Lakeview Christian Home for 18 years. He is the author of five books: "The Tipton Home Story," "Select Stories By Christians," "Fellowship of Believers," "The Desert Queen" (a book of poems) and the most recent book, "The Pre-Atomic Age." He was a member of several civic organizations while here in Carlsbad, including Carlsbad Downtown Lions Club, Friday Focus, VFW, American Legion and Ministers Alliance, just to name a few. He will be remembered as a loving man of principal, courage, conviction and faith. His hobbies included volunteer work, gardening, writing, bible study groups and photography. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mack and Rosa Fooks; four sisters; and six brothers. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Jean Fooks of Carlsbad, N.M.; two daughters: Jackie Fooks of Bakersfield, Calif., and Kathy Gage and husband, Larry of Portland, Ore.; three grandchildren: Brian Gage and wife, Robin of Marina Del Rey, Calif., Derek Gage of Atlanta, Ga., and Leslie Gage of Atlanta, Ga.; and nephew, Ken Vanderslice of Duncan, Okla.

Provided by Lion Jennifer Long

Clovis Evening Lions

Clovis Evening Lions have been busy since the year started in July when we had installation of new officers. We started the year off in August with our #1 fundraiser of manning the gates at the Curry County Fair at the new County Events Center. Our new club president, Lion Teddy Lopez, did a great job as chairman of this project. (He needed therapy afterwards but is coming along ok.)

Our yearly "After The Fair Picnic" at Ned Houk Park was a fun time for everyone. Especially the ladies as we beat the men in Beanbag Baseball....AGAIN!!!

Members of the club handed out over 700 dictionaries in September to all Clovis third graders. We also donated dictionaries to the Clovis library and two children's homes in the area.

Life member, 89 year old Bill Whitesides, isn't able to attend meetings anymore but has been a great Lion for many years. Lion Bill is a veteran and flies his flag everyday. It was hitting his house causing the ends to fray. On October 17th, five club member installed a thirty foot flagpole in his yard so Lion Bill could sit on his sun porch and see his flag as it unfurled in the wind. Lion Bill's wife, Sally, had asked if we could have a prayer and say the pledge after the project was completed.

We will be helping the Food Bank with their Holiday Canned Food Drive in November and also preparing for our yearly Thanksgiving Basket project.

We have two new members, Lions Vicky Wilkerson and Joe Whitehurst. We can already tell they are going to be great Lions.

Provided by Lion Aileen Eastwood

Club News

District 40-S Cabinet Meeting

The District 40S Cabinet Meeting was held at Hotel Ruidoso on October 31st. There were 33 Lions and guests in attendance for a good meeting. District Governor Lion Rosa Doporto was “bewitching”. Several Lions dressed in Halloween costumes to make a fun time for all. PDG Jim Brannon and DG Rosa pose here for a scary picture. **Provided by Lion Roy Robinson**



LIONS EYE SCREENING AT TATUM SCHOOLS

Nine Lions from Lovington and Tatum teamed up to screen the eyes of Tatum children under the Lea County Lions KidSight Program on October 19th and 20th. 54 children’s eyes were screened for sight problems. Lions pictured are Char Shafer, Pat Jennings and Sandy Hollingsworth of Tatum and Roy and Juanice Robinson of Lovington. Assisting but not pictured were Diane Clayton and Evelyn Stevens of Tatum and DG Rosa Doporto and Maria Rios of Lovington. **Provided by Lion Roy Robinson**



LOVINGTON LIONS PARTICIPATE IN HEAD START AUTUMN FEST & HEALTH FAIR

Members of Lovington Lions Club participated in the Autumn Fest & Health Fair held by the Head Start Program in Hobbs on October 29th. Lions Roy and Juanice Robinson and Mike and Diana Donoho visited with parents and children at the event. Lea County Operation KidSight recently conducted eye screenings for the children at Head Start. **Provided by Lion Roy Robinson**



Carlsbad Downtown Lions Gun Raffle!



Carlsbad Downtown Lions Club held their annual Rifle Raffle Fundraiser. The drawing was held on Tuesday, October 27th and Peter Rivas won the rifle. Thanks to all of the Lions who sold tickets to make this fundraiser a success!

Lion David Long presenting our winner Peter Rivas with the Remington 770 30-06 Hunting Rifle.

Provided by Lion Jennifer Long

Club News

Why Little Johnny Cannot Read

Too often a child who has “learning disabilities” suffers the stigma of being plain stupid and just not very bright when compared with others. In truth, mechanics of eyes in every human are completely developed by age six. Vision deficiencies may occur during development and become excessively difficult or impossible to diagnose and/or correct.

The earlier problems are detected, chances of corrective measures increase exponentially. Thus, Lions Clubs International (LCI) across the USA have embarked on an ambitious project to give free eye examinations to as many children as possible before they reach the age of six.

A team of Lions recently visited the Head Start school in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, to conduct preliminary free eye examinations for children whose parents gave permission. Why only a few children were given free exams at the Head Start school is not known. Too many parents ignore the need to have their children examined and problems are undiagnosed.

“We Serve” is the LCI motto. Over one million members in 203 countries quietly serve in multiple projects to assist individuals and communities in various ways, including the Kidsight mission. In TorC, Jim & Bettie Brannon have devoted many years to LCI projects in Sierra County and across the southwestern United States.

Lions focus on missions concerning sight, hearing, speech, diabetes awareness, youth, international relations, environmental issues and particular local concerns. Lions’ extensive leadership development program features an online Lions Learning Center at LIONS.COM..

Over 60 Lions Eye Banks are operated by the Lions Save Sight Foundation. At the regular TorC Lions meeting held at the Geronimo Museum on Main Street, Bettie Brannon presented the heart warming story of Sally Villasenor.

Sally Villasenor gave the gift of sight to an anonymous person. Sally passed away after a massive heart attack last year in TorC. She was the wife of Roberto Villasenor, a longtime resident of Elephant Butte. Sally had unselfishly donated her eyes to the Lions Eye Bank in her Last Will & Testament. The corneas from Sally were recently transplanted and an unidentified person can now see, thanks to Sally.

If you wish to become active with Lion Clubs in New Mexico or across the world, please contact Jim and Bettie Brannon . You may call a 24/7 cell phone in Cheyenne, Wyoming: 307-631-0090, or call Jim and Bettie in TorC Monday through Friday afternoons at cell phones 575-740-1301 or 575-740-4534.

Below Left: Members of the T or C Lions Club and the Alamogordo Breakfast Lions Club joined together to screen kids from the T or C Head Start program for eye disease and related problems . Early detection is key to correcting any problems and helping the child to see properly and be able to learn and do well in school . Pictured : sitting , Chuck Galusha - state chairman of the Lions Kids Sight program , from the Alamogordo club , and standing (l-r) from the T or C Lions , Ruth Gange , President Bettie Brannon , Past District Governor Jim Brannon , Joe Fields , and Georgia Qualls , President of the Alamogordo Breakfast Lions Club Screening kids from Head Start.



At Right: Some of the dozen kids from Head Start who participated in the Operation Kids Sight program conducted recently by the T or C Lions Club.



Provided by PDG Lion Jim Brannon

NEW MEXICO LIONS YOUTH ACTIVITIES



2009 FACT SHEET

MD 40 Youth Activities Chair, Rose Himrod

Opportunities for your club to reach out to children and their parents!

The following fact sheet provides a little information about programs and web sites to learn more about whether the activity and your club are a good fit. **It is never too late in the year to plan ahead if you have missed the deadline this year.**

Leo Clubs—Who? Youth Between 12-18 , club could be community-or school based. **Why?**



Hoping to grow community service oriented teens who become community leaders and Lions. **How?:** One-time organization fee of \$100 provides sponsor materials, a Leo Certificate of Organization, an officer kit for the new Leo club, and 20 new member kits with lapel pins, membership cards, and certificates. Annual sponsor levy of \$90 and \$5 for each new Leo club member. **More? lionsclubs.org—**

then look for youth programs. Also talk to existing club sponsors Anthony, Gallup, Moriarty and Santa Fe Capital City Lions.

Peace Poster—Who? Students, ages 11,12 or 13 on November 15. **Why?** To promote the



arts and spread peace and understanding. **How?** Lions Clubs sponsor a school or schools providing them with a Peace Poster Kit that provides official rules and deadlines. Kits are sold January 15 to October 1, 2009 and can be ordered on-line through **lionsclubs.org**. There are local, district, multiple and international levels of awards with the international winner receiving \$2,500.

Lions Quest—Who? Skills for Growing—ages 5-10; Skills for Adolescents—ages 11-14 and



Skills for Action—ages 15-18. **Why?** Brings the school, family and community together to promote the development of healthy and responsible young people by supporting social and emotional learning, character development, positive behavior and a commitment to service. **How?** Lions can become involved with a Lions Quest classroom by helping kids implement a service-learning project giving students opportunities for meaningful participation, contribution and recognition. Lions can also

serve as partners to schools implementing Lions Quest programs by providing financial support for staff development or student materials. **See: www.lions-quest.org/info@lions-quest.org**

International Camps and Exchange—Who? Student ages may vary by country, but usually



16-21. **Why?** To promote international cultural exchange. **How?** If we wish to host, we work with a chairperson in the area to find an exchange participant. If we want to sponsor, we work with a chairperson to find a host club and family. Rio Grande Lions worked with Colorado Lions last year and hosted two students. We have the same opportunity this year and may also be

able to sponsor students to travel abroad. More info: Lions Himrod 505 471-4813 lionsrosesantafe@aol.com or lionsrosesantafe@aol.com. www.lionsclubs.org

Club News

LOVINGTON LIONS FOURTH ANNUAL ENCHILADA DINNER



Lovington Lions Club just completed their 4th Annual Enchilada Dinner. The Lions would like to express their sincere appreciation to the community of Lovington and surrounding cities for their wonderful support of eye sight preservation through the Lions projects.



Lion Al Savisky is pictured at the dessert table. Also pictured is Dante Rios (volunteer), and Lions Maria Rios, Mike Donoho and Jesus Rodriguez preparing food. Lion Maria Rios was chairman for the dinner.

Provided by Lion Roy Robinson

Sandia Mountain Lions Club News



Lion Bob Jones congratulates new Lion Linda Cuenco who he inducted at the October 6 meeting. Her proud sponsor is Club President Bobby Richardson, left.

Provided by Lion Gerry Jones

Capital City Lions Club

Lion Joe Valdes sold 70 football raffle tickets and Lions Rose and Tom Himrod sold 27 raffle tickets

Provided by Lion Mary Clyde

Sandia Mountain Lions Club News



Four Lions helped distribute Halloween candy to the more than 630 parents and children who came to the Los Vecinos Community Center in Tijeras, NM, the evening of October 30. About 25 local business tables reflected the theme, Monsters, Inc. Pictured in vests are Lions Sarah Berry and Bob Jones, with President Bobby Richardson in the middle. Lion Gerry Jones shot the photo.

Provided by Lion Gerry Jones



40N New Mexico Lions Newsletter

Governor Miriam's Views

Move to Grow

Thanks to all New Mexico Lions for their well wishes for my speedy recovery.

This quarter has been very busy with club visitations and KidSight eye screenings.

The Gallup club reported that their KidSight screenings showed that 13% of the Native American population are in need of follow up for eye care, 11% for the other population. Both percentages are higher than the national average. Pictures at the Chico Bradley YDI



1stVDG Bill Guss Bill Guss & PDG Bill Whatley Lion Shirley Milton(l) Gov. Miriam

Lions are performing a very important service in the preservation of sight.

Lions Alert

A new committee with Lions International, the chairperson for this committee is Lion Bob Grant, affectionately called Capt Bob, he heads an amateur ham radio group. The home of this group is at 4 Hills Lions Club. Everyday 24/7 they man their radio for emergencies. Although 4 Hills does not cover all of New Mexico, they network and are linked to other amateur ham radios operators in New Mexico, Arizona to Texas. In the past 5 months they were the emergency communication link for the blackout in Gallup, the fire in Los Lunas and in Albuquerque. Each month they give training for the community in emergency preparedness.

A New Leos Club

The Melodrama Master Leos sponsored by the Edgewood Lions Club, advisor Lion Jo White, celebration with a drama, food and fun is December 6, 2009 at the Masonic Lodge in Edgewood for a couple the price is \$50.00. Edgewood Lions expect to increase their membership.

Retention

Retention of our members is now fragile, our present count is 706. A district should have 1235 members, 20 members per club. We speak about retention, at every meeting, but how hard are we working to keep members, especially young members. What jobs do we have for them to do?. **40N is minus 11 members in this quarter.**

District Council Meeting

Gallup Lions were the perfect host. They served a most delicious lunch to wet the palate before the meeting began. A very nice turn out, thirty three members present representing ten clubs and written reports from seven other clubs. PDG Bill Whatley – secretary/treasurer will send out the minutes to all clubs in 40N.

International President Wirz is asking all clubs to plan a community project in January that awakes the community to how the Lions serve the people.

Thank you District 40N, we will continue to move to grow.

Club News

Window Rock/Fort Defiance Lions Club News



Unidentified child drawing a ticket for Lion Ron Benally.

Lions Shirley Nez & Betty Showalter having dinner @ Quality Inn before the raffle drawing.

Ticket winner receiving her check from Vice-President Stanley Van Keuren Jr.

October was a very busy month for the Window Rock/Fort Defiance Lions.

A month-long October \$20 Ticket Raffle was held to raise funds for the club. Every day Lions were seen at the local Quality Inn (or at Denny's on Saturdays) getting together for a snack or dinner. Then a random child or adult would draw a winning ticket.

Since September the Window Rock/Fort Defiance Lions were busy at work coordinating the annual WRHS Homecoming Parade held Friday, October 16th. Students helped advertise the parade by recording a skit broadcast by KHAC Radio Station. Hundreds of bags were stuffed with literature & candy to be handed out to young children & elderly adults. Then Lion Stan revved up his quad, dusted off the trailer, hitched it up and loaded it with Lions members. Thanks to the Gallup Lions, "Leo", the Lions Club Lion lead the Lions entry where he was a hit with kids of all ages. The parade was a success full of excitement & school spirit & many visitors said it was the best one held in years.

On October 30 & 31 ZooBoo was held at the Navajo Nation Zoo. Lions volunteered to help out with the scores of children running rampant in their Halloween costumes. Face painting showcased our talent in keeping kids still and quiet long enough to have their faces painted with butterflies and stars or like Spiderman or Batman, from babies to adults. Lions also served as judges for a costume contest.

Ending October on Halloween night, Lions tired from a long month of fun and service well done, gathered once more at the local Denny's for a final raffle drawing.

Provided by Lion Valerie Harrison

Club News

NM Lions Eye Foundation Eye Ball

The annual Eye Ball sponsored by the NM Lions Eye Foundation will take place on Saturday, February 27, 2010 at the Best Western Rio Grande Inn in Albuquerque. Letters with full details will go to all Lions Club Presidents in November. They will also have reservation info (\$50 per person, with dinner choices of Prime Rib, Chicken Oscar, and Eggplant Parmesan). Tell your friends and neighbors and lets make this event very profitable for supporting the NM Lions Eye Van, Operation KidSight, eye surgeries and the UNMH Lions Eye Center. Chair of the event is Lion Rita Lucero, 505-384-4153.

Provided by Lion Gerry Jones

Window Rock/Fort Defiance Lions Club News



Students recorded a commercial spot advertising the parade at KHAC radio station.



Horses were part of a parade entry.



Veteran color guard that led the parade and one of many children who came out to hug Leo.



The Window Rock/Fort Defiance Lions Club entry, Quad driven by Lion Stanley Keuren, Jr. Passengers: Lions Betty Showalter, Shirley Nez and Katherine Hillis. Walkers: Lion Georgia Ashley.



Navajo Division of Transportation parade entry won "Best Commercial"



Window Rock Elementary School Student Council sponsor accepting a plaque for "Most Original" parade entry from Lion Stanley Keuren Jr.



Lion Katherine Hillis handing out bags.

Provided by Lion Valerie Harrison

Club News

Window Rock/Fort Defiance Lions Club News



Marching band and cheerleaders.



Potential Lion Bryanne Harrison & Lion



Lion Georgia Ashley.



Potential member, Bryanne Harrison, Lion Georgia Ashley and Miss Navajo Nation 2009/2010 Tashina Nelson.



Lion Val works tirelessly on.



Face painting examples.



Children's costume contest entrants.



Lion Stan paints a child's face.



Wait staff with Lion Stanley Van Keuren Jr. at the Quality Inn.



Sleeping child after contest was over. Too sleepy to bounce.

Provided by Lion Val Harrison

Club News

Carlsbad Downtown Lions Haunted House



The Carlsbad High School Mummies that act in our haunted house.



Lions Sherry Chandler and Bill Bartlett selling tickets at the door.



A couple of Mummies in the gas chamber room.



A couple of Mummies in our torcher chamber.



Can anyone help her out?



These kids really do a great job decorating.



More torcher chamber.



These kids are great at makeup.



Our dead tour guides.

This is one of our great money makers. The Carlsbad High School Theater Arts (Mummies) Kids decorate our haunted house and do all of the acting and are our tour guides. We build it and they will come! :) Ten Lions worked after work for two weeks to get this thing built in the Carlsbad Mall. There were seven scary rooms that took awhile to get through. It was open for two nights (Eighteen Lions manned the doors) and we saw 1,044 people and collected 37 pair of eye glasses. We then make a donation to the Mummies for helping us. They do this for a grade for their Theater Arts class at the high school. They are really scary and did a wonderful job. It comes down much faster that it goes up (seven Lion and only two days after work). This is our seventh haunted house.

Provided by Lion Melissa Washburn

Lions Clubs International

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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:

13 February 3rd D40S Cabinet Meeting (Las Cruces)

20 February 3rd D40N Cabinet Meeting (Clovis)

MD40 Club Charter Anniversaries

Eldorado Basin November 2008

Los Alamos November 1948

Santa Fe Capital City November 1960

Portales November 1943

Albuquerque Breakfast November 1960

Edgewood November 1989

Los Leones de Mesilla November 1972

Alamogordo Evening November 1955

Ruidoso Valley Noon November 1969

Roswell Mariachi November 2008

Roswell New Vision November 2008

CONGRATULATIONS LIONS!

November is a good month for Lions!