



### Apathy - The Enemy of Freedom & Lionism?

*This essay, written by Meredith Dennis of Carlsbad, was the winner of a national contest sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. She won a \$30,000 scholarship. The essay is regarding apathy and while it is directed to the general population, it has significant application to Lions International and more particularly to Lions of Multiple District 40 and District 40S. Read it as if you were evaluating yourself and your Lions Club.*  
*Lion Jim C. Jones, D40S Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer.*

I was born on the 11th day of the first month of the last year in the 1980s. The children, now adults, of my generation are famous for their laziness. We have been called the most unfit generation of all time, and we don't even care. We don't even care. This statement reveals the second most prominent characteristic we "X-ers" are famous for our apathy.

My grandmother, who is blind, and my grandfather, who is nearly deaf, make it a point to stay current on national politics, even though watching the news has now become a team effort for them. Every night, with the volume turned up high, my grandmother listens to the news, while my grandfather describes the people who are speaking. It would be so much easier for my grandparents to stop watching, and stop caring, but they don't. I wish, like a stick-on tattoo, that when I gave them a hug, their zeal would peel off onto my skin, and I could then pass it around.

Now, one would think that terrorist groups like Hezbollah, that have so many resources, followers and hostility toward the United States would constitute the prime challenge to American freedom. One would think that these men

who hate so blindly and who have proven themselves most effective at threatening and ending American lives would be considered the prime danger to freedom. But they are not, and should not ever be given so much prominence. Even with so much hateful energy directed toward the United States, the biggest threat to freedom is still apathy.

Osama bin Laden is not freedom's greatest challenge. North Korean nuclear missiles are not freedom's challenge. Freedom's true enemy is lying incognito, like a mole, in the cave-like hearts and desensitized minds of every American person who does not care about who is elected to office. Dwight D. Eisenhower once said, "History does not long entrust the care of freedom to the weak or the timid," and he is right. Unfortunately, there are so many apathetic "X-ers" out there and the zealous Grandpas of America are growing fewer and fewer and one day soon, there aren't going to be any left. And then where will we be? We Americans will have left ourselves wide open, vulnerable to attack, not from missiles, or terrorists, but to oppression. Dictators love people who don't care about politics. They love

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people who think that politics is boring, because this means that the dictator can do whatever he pleases behind the scenes and no one will be watching. As Thomas Jefferson once said, "We cannot be both politically ignorant and free," and as long as people still think that they are free, no one is going to start caring about politics. Presidential voter turnout rates are currently the lowest American history has ever seen, and they continue to decline as time goes on. The question I have for my generation is this, "When is it going to end, guys?" If we had hunted apathy the way we've hunted Bin Laden, we would have found apathy, hiding in its cave, and exterminated it from the hearts of Americans a long, long time ago. Freedom's challenge is apathy and it is living right here in America. We can stop it whenever we feel like it, and so my question for America is, "When is it going to end?"

## NM Lions Operation KidSight Update

As most of you know, Lion Chuck Galusha and I are currently asking NM Lions Clubs to sign on to bring the Operation KidSight to their communities. Five Clubs currently are conducting annual screenings: Alamogordo Breakfast, Carlsbad Downtown, Artesia Downtown, Silver City, and Ruidoso Noon. Clubs that have signed up are: Santa Fe Capitol City, Santa Fe Host, Floyd, Corrales Sandoval, Moriarty, Alamogordo Noon, and Capitan Smokey Bear.

The first phase of the program is for a Club to coordinate with their local School District administration as to what NM Lions Operation KidSight is all about and to encourage them to participate. Once the approval of the School District has been achieved, a schedule of screenings of the K and pre-K children is coordinated and established. Lion Chuck and I will then be sure that our camera equipment is available for the screening sessions.

Initial coordination must be conducted to ensure there are no scheduling conflicts with previously scheduled sessions. Lion Chuck and I can be available to train Club members as well as being at the meeting with School District administration.

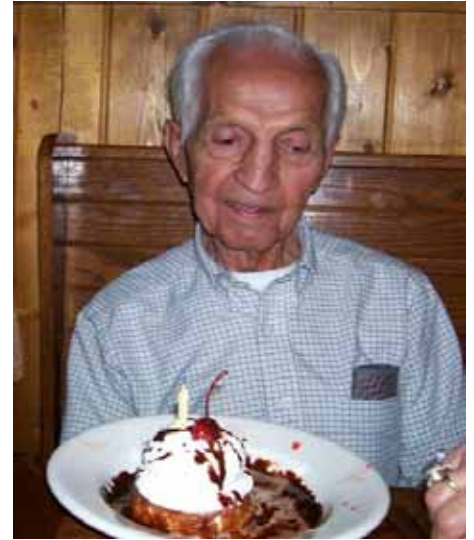
In the meantime, we are investigating the application of grants to buy more cameras. We currently have one iScreen camera (digital) and four MTI Photo-Screener cameras (Polaroid) and this initially should be adequate. However, as more and more communities start coming online with the Program, obviously more cameras will be needed.

If you have any questions or need more information or want to sign on, please contact Lion Chuck Galusha, 434-6296, or Lion Bryson McCool, 257-0363.

**HAVE CAMERA, WILL TRAVEL**

## Happy Birthday Lion Sam!!

Lion Sam Lopez celebrated his 87th Birthday on 8 April 2007. A **BIG LIONS ROAR** for one of NM's great Lions!



## Albuquerque Lions Support Youth Sight by Miriam Stucker

The Albuquerque Northeast Lions Club and the Four Hills Lions Club assisted with registrations for students from Albuquerque and Valencia County to receive their glasses. The Lens Crafters eye van annual visit to Albuquerque offered glasses to our students. The opticians grinded the lens on site. The Fire Department's 12th Ladder members were on hand to entertain the students while they waited.



# Las Cruces de Noche Lions Go International

On October 17<sup>th</sup> Lion Ben Baca, Las Cruces De Noche Lions Club, traveled to Canete, Peru. Previously he had informed the Club that he was traveling to Peru and had been in contact with individuals in the area prior to his visit. He had heard about a school with 100 children who desperately needed assistance. By just passing the hat at a Board Meeting and a Regular Meeting, members responded most generously by donating \$1,250 from their own pockets and businesses.

When Lion Ben arrived, he met the principal and teachers that he had been in contact with through the internet. They had alerted him of the great need they had in their school. They had dirt floors, no running water, no electricity and basically a cardboard building for these children, ages 6 to 12 years of age. There was no cafeteria and the parents brought food from their homes to try and feed the children. The parents cooked the meals outside in a caldron due to the lack of utensils. Because the dollar is worth three times more in Peru, they were able to purchase items there and all the children received something. Items included backpacks and school supplies. The office was also supplied with office materials. Included was an audio cassette player with tapes to learn English. Batteries were also provided due to no electricity being available.

The remainder of the money was used with the school and parents worked together to add a cement floor and three walls for classroom space.

The De Noche Lions Club hopes to continue to assist this school as their needs are so great. We are truly international in our efforts to help not only locally disadvantaged children but also showing that we as Americans are willing to help those in need beyond our own borders.

The school was also presented with a New Mexico State Flag that flies at the school as remembrance that a New Mexican, American, and Lions Club member came to them and showed that we truly care.

*Article & pics provided by Lions Ben Baca & Phil Marvel*



Lion Ben passes out Nike backpacks to some of the children.



Lion Ben Baca, holding flag he presented to the school in Canete, Peru, along with members of the Canete Lions Club.



Lion Ben and group stand looking at supplies donated for the school office which included batteries for the CD player because they do not have electricity. Other supplies included office supplies and a program for the children to learn English.



Lion Ben Baca gives a lecture on the history of New Mexico while the local media records his speech. The school principal is standing next to him holding the New Mexico State flag.



Lion Ben Baca is talking to the principle. The woman in the white apron is one of the parents addressing the group and thanking Lion Ben for coming to their school.

## New Mexico Arbor Day in Alamogordo by Lion Chuck Galusha

The Alamogordo Breakfast Lions Club and the Community Earth Day Fair Committee work together each year to provide trees to the community. Since 2000 there have been nearly 10,000 trees sold to the



community in support of the Community Earth Day Fair. The Arbor Day Tree Sale provides funding for EDF activities. The Lincoln National Forestry Service, Otero County Master Gardeners, and Tree New Mexico all play a big part in this community project.

While the National Celebration of Arbor Day is April 28, each individual state sets its own Arbor Day date

depending on the local climate. Here in New Mexico, Arbor Day was set this year for Saturday March 18.

"The idea for Arbor Day originally came from Nebraska. A visit to Nebraska today wouldn't disclose that the state was once a treeless plain. Yet it was the lack of trees there that led to the founding of Arbor Day in the 1800's. Among pioneers moving into the Nebraska Territory in 1854 was J. Sterling Morton from Detroit. He and his wife were lovers of nature, and the home they established in Nebraska was quickly planted with trees, shrubs and flowers. On January 4, 1872, Morton first proposed a tree-planting holiday to be called "Arbor Day" at a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture. The date was set for April 10, 1872. Prizes were offered to counties and individuals for planting properly the largest number of trees on that day. It was

estimated that more than one million trees were planted in Nebraska on the first Arbor Day."

The Earth Day Network also has a campaign to encourage people worldwide to plant trees. In the USA it is "Trees Across America" with the goal to plant 285 million trees, one for each American. To learn more about this or about the many other critical environmental issues facing all of us here on planet earth, please visit the Earth Day Network at [www.earthday.org](http://www.earthday.org). Too many trees can cause localized problems yet too

few trees can threaten the very environment that we all depend on. The balance is a critical one.

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## A Tree in Memory by Lion Chuck Galusha

On Saturday 24 March 2007, the Alamogordo Breakfast Lions coordinated, as a part of the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Earth Day Fair in Alamogordo, a tree planting in a public place to honor Arbor Day and Earth Day. This plan was sponsored by Shaklee Independent Distributor Jan Bradbury in conjunction with Shaklee's world wide "Million Dreams, Million Trees" initiative.

As a community project, two Scout Troops, the Alamogordo High School Air Force Jr. ROTC, the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce Jr. Ambassadors, the Community Earth Day Fair Committee, the Alamogordo Breakfast Lions, the Otero County Master Gardeners, Tree New Mexico, Shaklee Corporation and the staff of the New Mexico Space Hall of Fame were involved.

A number of Service Berry shrubs were planted as a border around the outdoor seating area adjacent to the Hubbard Space Science Education Building and groups of Desert Willows were planted on the hill side. The project included planting of the 7<sup>th</sup> tree in the New Mexico Space Hall of Fame's Memorial Garden for the astronauts who perished on the Challenger and Columbia Space Shuttles.



## Lions Leadership

Leadership is an important function in any successful element of society.

In Lionism, leadership contributes to the service success our customers receive, which is the communities we serve. In business if our customers are not satisfied, we soon find it difficult to keep our doors open.

There are many facets that contribute to the success we achieve in customer satisfaction. The knowledge of what the community needs are, what Lions can do about it and how we can do it is a great

beginning. Lion Leaders that do this will enjoy personal satisfaction in meeting their community needs and customer satisfaction.

Leadership can be acquired in many ways such as training, education, experience and interpersonal networking. Many successful leaders get this by a combination of these elements. The Lions organization is structured to enhance these elements with sessions at the Council of Governors Meetings, District Cabinet Meetings, Zone Meetings, State Conventions and other special sessions. Special seminars and workshops

are available to improve leadership skills.

Lion Leaders are encouraged to participate in the various elements available so New Mexico Lionism can continue to be an important part of Lionism.

Interpersonal networking at the above sessions provides an outstanding way to develop awareness, information and experience toward meeting the "WE SERVE" motto.

*PID Ray E. Marley, Chairperson  
MD40 Leadership Development*

## Special Meetings

I was tasked with starting the conversation concerning a umbrella oversight group to manage, collaborate and develop fund raising efforts for the 4 Foundations Lions have in New Mexico. The foundations in some cases overlap needs and need funding and people to achieve their goals. Topics I have been asked to discuss:

1. Need of a Doctor on staff to help in screenings, prescriptions for glasses and consulting
2. Fund raising activities to benefit the Foundations and make it easier for Clubs to donate
3. Improve Foundations visibility, accountability and goal setting for projects
4. Long & short range planning & vision statements
5. Your ideas on improving Lions Foundations in New Mexico

The meeting will be in Socorro on April 21st at the the same place we have the Multiple meetings. A follow up meeting will be held May 12th in Socorro to draft a document to be presented at the State convention at the end of May. The contents of this document are what is to be discussed at these to meetings. If you are unable to attend this meeting make sure someone from your foundation is there to represent your interests.

*Thank You, Jeff Kriz, DG40S  
President NM Lions Eye Foundation*

## Back To Our Lionistic Roots w/CSFII

Campaign SightFirst II gives each of as Lions Club Members a chance to move back to our roots of 1925. That's when Helen Keller asked us to become the "Knight's of the Blind". CSFII was formed to work toward preventable blindness worldwide. Without our project, the number of blind individuals in the world will double to 74 million by the year 2020. As of February 20, 2007, ten MD40 Clubs have submitted \$6,925. I'm sure we can do better. Through CSFII, we as Lions have "the Power to Change the World".

The CSFII campaign will run through June 30, 2008 - that gives us only 15 months to participate. If you haven't made a personal pledge or donation as a Lion, please give it serious thought. \$6 will save the sight of a person somewhere in the world. If your club hasn't discussed making a Club donation, or holding a special fundraiser for CSFII, it's not too late even for this Lionistic Year. Any Club endeavoring to be a 100% Club for the 2006 - 2007 Lionistic Year will need to have provided some funding to CSFII. Some special fundraisers used by other clubs include: Walks, Music Concerts, Dinners, Pancake Breakfasts, Bake Sales, Golf Tournaments, Dances, Fashion Shows, Auctions, Raffles, Casino Nights, Hair Cuttings, Bingo, and Flower Sales.

Melvin Jones Fellows can be designated for CSFII. An individual Lion (or non-Lion) can become a MJF by forwarding \$1,000 to CSFII. It can be paid over a three-year period - that's \$27.78 per month or 93 cents a day. This enables an individual to make the \$1,000 MJF pledge in April 2007 and finish paying for it in April 2010. When an individual funds his or her own MJF, it's known as "an act of service". This is how Melvin Jones Fellows first started. Need more information? Need help in getting started? Call 40N District Coordinator Brenda Watson at 660-3705, 40S District Coordinator PID Don Reese at 394-3727, or Sector Coordinator Lion Bob Jones (member of Sandia Mountain Lions) at 286-6267. *Submitted by: PCC Bob Jones, CSFII Sector Coordinator*

## DG Jeff Kriz Visits Eunice Lions Club

Eunice Lions Club welcomed District Governor Jeff Kriz to their 6:00 meeting on Monday, March 5. During DG Kriz's visit, he spoke to the group about services provided by NM Lions Foundations, as well as the Lions Survivor Camp for hearing impaired youth in Las Cruces. He urged us to look at other organizations and groups in the community that can provide

partnerships in service projects. DG Kriz encouraged the club to include as many Lions as possible in activities while also using them as a springboard to getting the attention and interest of non-Lions who may see the idea of service in a new light after active participation. *Article and picture provided by Mary Jean Reese*



Members present were (L to R): PID Don Reese, Mike Bundick, DG Jeff Kriz, Delma Garcia, Sam Garcia, and Cathy Studley. Not pictured, Mary Jean Reese.



THERE ARE 3 KINDS OF LIONS.

THOSE WHO MAKE THINGS HAPPEN.

THOSE WHO WATCH THINGS HAPPEN.

THOSE WHO HAVE NO IDEA WHAT HAPPENED!

WHICH ONE ARE YOU?

*Submitted by PDG Bob Callender*

## Congratulations!

*Information from the desk of Superintendent Dr. Leslie Carpenter, Superintendent of Santa Fe Schools, March 19, 2007.*

Music Task Force Member Wins Award - The Superintendent's Music Task Force has strong representation from within both the schools and the community. We are pleased to note that one participant, Lee Boyd Montgomery, a retired, award-winning band teacher, has been honored with the 2007 Meritorious Achievement Award of the Texas Bandmasters Association. He was selected because his career "has been marked with superior performances and has had a major influence on band programs throughout the state." We are indeed fortunate to have Lee Boyd as a participant in Santa Fe's endeavor

## MD40 MERL Events

**August-2006** Asked to be Membership chairman for MD-40 Merl team. Agreed

**Sept. 19-21** Columbus, Ohio. Training for Merl team: Ray, Bob, Adolph(Jones absent).

**Nov.12, 2006** MD Council management strategy for MD-40 Merl team for 1st on yr term by: Jeff Kris 40S Gov., John Sakasitz, 40N Gov., CC LeRoy Milton

**Dec. 6,2006** First meeting of MD-40- Merl. Membership Adolph, Extension= Bob Callendar, Retention= Jim Jones, Leadership= Ray Marley.(will add Women's group representative). Agreed on goals, vision statement, action plan. Leader to present ideas to Governing Council for approval.

**Jan. 27, 2007** Training workshop in 4-Hills Piru club house. Callenders conducted guiding lion training. 6 people( 2-Corrales, 1-RR. Host, 1-Santa Fe, 2-Gallup) Invitation letter sent to every club and its membership committee.

**Feb. 3,2007** Training workshop in Las Cruces Best Western. About 12 people attended guiding lion program. Six others saw DVD TTT program. Transfusion-Transition Transformation.

**Feb. 24, 2001** MD-40 Meeting. Merl report given by leader.

**Mar. 11, 2001** 40N Cabinet meeting in Melrose. Merl report given by leader.

**March 19-20-21,2001** LCI led workshop on extension=new clubs. 14 in attendance(2 from 40S).

*Report submitted by Lion PDG Adolpho Gallegos, Chair, MERL Membership Committee*

ors to rebuild an out-standing, vital music program.

**A BIG LIONS ROAR FOR LION LEE BOYD MONTGOMERY!**

# EUROPA FORUM October 2006

## THE TRIP

I accepted an invitation from the Lions of MD105 to attend the Europa Forum 2006 in Bournemouth, England, Governing Body, European Council on 2 October 2006.

My registration was submitted as a guest. The confirmation was returned as a delegate. What a surprise. There were other American delegates besides the international Directors.

Bournemouth is on the channel which in October is cold, windy, and rainy - - Brrrrrr. One comment from a participant was, "It is so windy, I thought I would end up in France." The sun did shine on some days.

## THE FORUM

The first session began with the presentation of flags with 34 countries represented. Also present were non-districted countries. A total of 2000 were in attendance. A welcome address by President Byers of the Bournemouth Lions and International President Ross was presented to first timers to the Forum. Approximately fifty first-timers were present. The workshops included topics of: International Relations, Youth, Leadership, Specials, Membership, and the Speakers Corner.

## WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS

The special workshop included a Euro-Africa Committee that addressed the issue of ex-child soldiers in Africa who are extremely traumatized by dealing with their fate. All are having difficulties returning to a civilized society. MD 111 (Germany) presented a project to assist these children in obtaining an education and apprenticeship. A Dominican sister in Kenya was the organizer. The Euro-Africa Com-

mittee adopted a motion to promote the funding and let this be known throughout the Lions organization.

The Youth Exchange Seminar and meetings proposed that:

1. A Youth Exchange Coordinator be named: Rod Weale (MD116 Spain).
2. The Coordinators assist the staff at Oak Brook with information from and to the European Youth Exchange Committee.
3. LCI must improve the input to the Program.
4. LCI is encouraged to expand publicity at the international level about the Youth Exchange Program.
5. The Coordinator would encourage LCI to ensure that Youth Exchange remain relevant to today's youth.
6. Discuss with LCI the introduction of a standardized electronic application form.

From MD 108 (Italy) non-districted Clubs and Leos stimulate clubs to debate problems with smoking by youth during their meeting and propose a partnership with schools and local health structures in order to realize the above service.

From the Speakers Corner, [www.aidweb.org](http://www.aidweb.org) is the Lions web portal that brings together families who have members with rare diseases, putting them in contact with specialized hospitals, institutions, and centers.

The proposal is to share this successful experience with other Multiple Districts defining [www.aidweb.org](http://www.aidweb.org) as the European service and the LCI portal on rare diseases.

A presentation concerning working with young people was presented by Lion Brigid Hendy, a school nurse. The

topic was the Vulnerable Person Policy in the UK. All volunteer organizations take on the responsibility to safeguard children and other vulnerable people against financial, mental, and physical abuse. Any person working with vulnerable people must have police clearance. The permits are kept by the agency a person works with.

A presentation on the Teacher Advisory Council on Alcohol Addiction (TACADE) was presented. TACADE, which is similar to the QUEST Program, targets the UK school curriculum.

## OTHER FORUM ACTIVITIES

Youth activities included honoring the Leo and Young Ambassador of the Year. There was an annual European Music Contest where a different instrument is chosen each year. This year's instrument was the flute. Eighteen countries and a national competition and sent their finalists to compete in the contest.

A discussion on SightFirst II was conducted to solicit ideas on increasing contributions. One suggestion was to ask each Lion to contribute \$2 at each club meeting to help meet the expected goal. Turkey has donated two million dollars so far.

One of the fun events was A-Get-Together which was an hour of fun, food and drinks. At the banquet, a bagpiper led the procession followed by International Lions Clubs President Jimmy Ross. President Ross danced all night. The final event was a buffet breakfast with entertainment.

A visit with friends and relatives ended a great trip.

*Lion Miriam Stucker*



International President Jimmy Ross at the buffet breakfast on the last day.



Presentation of flags on first day.



A bagpiper leading the procession.

# New Mexico Lions Band Foundation Fund Raiser

Fellow Lions,

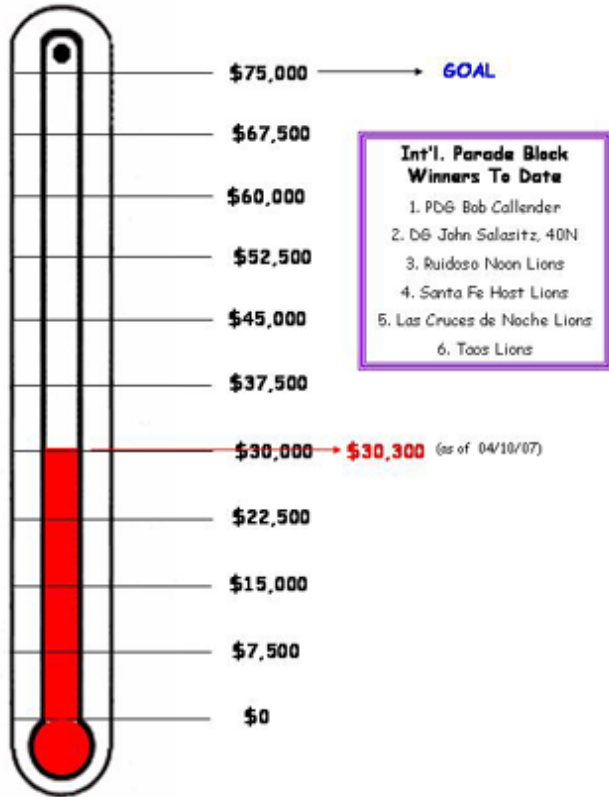
I need to share with each of you a wonderful Lion's experience that was completed late yesterday afternoon. I was invited by the Taos Lions Club to bring the raffle pickup to Taos for tickets sales April 6 and 7. We were the guest of Lion Alan Thiese at the most impressive bed and breakfast La Posada de Taos. Upon arrival, I was informed that the presales for the raffle was \$740. The Taos Lions had made a 1/4 page color ad in the local newspaper regarding the upcoming ticket sale at the local Walmart. They obtained this ad at no cost to the Club. Ticket sales and donations Friday were in the amount of \$1908. Saturday tickets sales were \$1941. Over \$4500 was raised for our Honor Band. I trust you will join me in singing the praises of the Taos Lions Club for their exceptional efforts in behalf of our project.

*PDG Lee Boyd Montgomery*

Please send bank deposit receipts and ticket stubs to:

PDG Lee Boyd Montgomery  
 #4 Melado Drive Santa Fe, NM 87508  
 505-466-0468(H) 505-660-2902(C)  
 lbmontgomery36@comcast.net

DEPOSIT CASH AND CHECKS AT WELLS FARGO  
 BANKS Checking Account # 2374159685



## Albuquerque NE Lions Help Conduct Health Campaign by Miriam Stucker

The Albuquerque Northeast Lions Club joined with Public TV Station KNME to conduct a health campaign at the Sandia Pueblo Wellness Center. The Lions Eye Screening Van driver was Lion Juan Lucero. Lions Christel and PID Gordon Post, Shirley and MDCC LeeRoy Milton, President Pat Murray, Bill Whatley and Miriam Stucker assisted in the registration, chart reading and note taking for the eye doctor. The clients met with a health counselor, received program information, and then proceeded to the Blue Cross Blue Shield van where their blood pressure and blood sugar were tested. Cholesterol testing is done at the Sandia Health Clinic. Further follow up continues at the Clinic with the theme of "the five steps on your journey towards a healthier life."



# The D40S Lion Boss Roars

Spring is just around the corner and in a few months my term as Governor will be ending. As I visit Lions Clubs, I see a lot of enthusiasm, activity and unity to serve their communities and raise money through all sorts of projects. We have Clubs involved in Earth Day Projects, World Wide Induction Day, Lions Crane Reading Program, Survivor Camp and many other projects and activities designed to improve someone's life. I am so proud of all the Lions in District 40S.

Lions in 40S have many events coming up in the next few months. Kick Up Your Heels will be in Artesia April 14 with many fun activities planned for your enjoyment. There are Golf Tournaments planned in Ruidoso, Cloudcroft and at the State Convention. I hope all Lions take time to go to these events and laugh, collaborate and enjoy being among other Lions in our great state of New Mexico.

We all can learn from each other and improve our friendships and make new ones.

We as Lions of New Mexico still have challenges ahead of us. We must grow our Clubs, improve our public relations, form new Clubs, and strengthen our existing Clubs. All of these items can be achieved by being diligent and believing in ourselves and how

important our Club is to each community we live in. I had the opportunity to talk to a networking group about Lions in New Mexico. I told them of all the activities we do, what our foundations do in our state, and how our local Clubs help people in need when I realized, we are truly an important asset to New Mexico. Not only do "We Serve but We Care."

In the remaining months of my term, Lions in 40S will help in forming a new Club in Deming, NM. We have an international project ready for this club; all we need are some members. A group of Lions will be attending extension training in May which is designed to improve our skills in recruiting new Lions to join new and existing Clubs. I am hoping to have more Lions in 40S than what we began with in July 2006. New members do not just walk in the front door -- they need to be asked to be part of a service organization to help people in need. Let's tell the Lion Story to our friends, business associates and community leaders and recruit them into our Lions Clubs.

I have some more Clubs to visit in the coming months and look forward to meeting all Lions in D40S and hearing about the good things happening in your Club. Make a difference.

In Lionism, **Lion Jeff Kriz, DG 40S**

## 2006-07 District 40S Governor's Contest Results (As of 15 Mar 2007)

1 Ruidoso Valley Noon	57,222	19 Timberon Lions Club	18,484 **
2 Capitan Smokey Bear Lions	44,895	20 Hobbs Evening Lions Club	17,834
3 Carlsbad Heights Lions	44,485	21 Las Cruces Lions Club	16,941
4 Alamogordo Breakfast Lions	44,470*	22 Roswell Downtown Lions Club	15,297
5 Silver City Lions	42,778	23 Los Leones de. Mesilla	13,777
6 Carlsbad Downtown Lions	39,043	24. High Rolls/ Mountain Park	10,197
7 Elephant Butte Host Lions	31,775	25 Alamogordo Noon Lions	9,712
8 Ruidoso Evening Lions	28,571	26 Deming Lions Club	6,286
9 Eunice Lions Club	28,111	27 Cloudcroft Lions Club	6,213
10 Artesia Downtown Lions	26,929	28 Hobbs Downtown Lions Club	5,428
11 Tatum Lions Club	26,138	29 Anthony Lions Club	5,000**
12 Las Cruces Sunrise Lions	25,752	30 Tularosa Lions Club	4,490**
13 Lovington Lions Club	23,787	31 Roswell Midday Lions Club	4,463**
14 Alamogordo Downtown Lions	22,211	32 Las Cruces de Noche	4,397**
15 La Mesa Lions Club	22,050	33 Bayard Lions Club	1,585**
16 Hatch Lions Club	20,528	34 Lordsburg Lions Club	1,522**
17 Alamogordo Evening Lions	19,795	35 Hagerman Lions Club	-0-**
18 T OR C. Lions Club	19,056	36 Jal Lions Club	-0-**

(\*) - Alamogordo Breakfast Lions have asked for and will receive a review of their scoring to date. A possible correction in point totals will be reflected in the Mar 2007 scoring.

(\*\*) - 25% of District 40S are not reporting, either in a timely manner or not at all. Some clubs not reporting are as a result of the changing of club secretaries. Most failures to report are as a result of lack of concern.

# Ruidoso Noon Lions Are A Growing & Busy Club

The Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions stay quite busy with projects such as Adopt-A-Highway and work days at the New Horizons Developmental Center to do landscaping. The work days in Carrizozo are rewarded by enjoying a state-famous green-chile cheeseburger at the Outpost Grill.

On 16 March 2007, the Club's newest Lions were inducted during a Club Social at Lion Boss Gary Henry's home.

The Club will be conducting it's first Annual Operation KidSight Golf Tournament on 28 April. The Lion Club that brings in the most participants in the Tournament will receive \$350. The Club's annual Crafts, Guns, and Collectibles Show will occur 26-27 May 2007. We welcome all Lions to attend our fundraisers.



(L-R) Lions Gary Henry, Bill Allen, & Bryson McCool on Clean-Up Patrol.



Lion Boss Gary Henry congratulates the Club's newest Lions: (L-R) Rod Smith, Stacie Kimberley, & Bob Olsen.



(L-R) Lions Don Blair, Bill Allen, and Gary Henry (Pres.) getting ready for a work day at the New Horizons Developmental Center in Carrizozo.

Ruidoso Noon Lions Club  
Presents

## Crafts, Guns & Collectibles Show

Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup> 9AM - 6PM  
Sunday May 27<sup>th</sup> 9AM - 3PM

\$5.00 Admission Kids under 12 Free  
\$2 Off with this Ad

**Ruidoso Convention Center**  
111 Sierra Blanca Dr., Ruidoso, NM

A COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING PROJECT SPONSORED BY THE RUIDOSO NOON LIONS  
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT CLUB COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS... WE SERVE!

## Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions Club 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Operation KidSight Golf Tournament

At  
Cree Meadows Country Club  
301 Country Club, Ruidoso  
28 April 2007

4 Person/Team Scramble 10:30 Check-In and Lunch  
Noon Shotgun Start 5PM Dinner and Awards

**Tournament Prizes For:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Team Longest Drive Closest To The Hole  
Door Prizes (Drawn during Dinner)  
Coupon For a Free Golf Club Fun-Time Guaranteed  
2007 Ford F-150 4x4 or \$25,000 Hole-In-One Prize

ENTRY FEE: \$95 Single \$340 4-Person Team

Entry Forms available at [www.ruidosonoonlions.org](http://www.ruidosonoonlions.org)  
or at Cree Meadows Pro Shop. For more information,  
please call Vic Dunham, 336-1988.

*Proceeds go toward Club's Operation KidSight Program*

## Ruidoso Noon Lions Club CRAFTS, GUNS, & COLLECTIBLES SHOW

### RAFFLE FOR Winchester Model 70 Super Shadow Rifle

300 Win Mag Caliber  
26" Barrel w/Controlled Round Push Feed  
Factory Mounted Bare-Sighted 3x9x40 Simmons Scope  
Light-Weight Synthetic Stock  
Last Chance to Own One of America's Legends

**\$5 per Ticket / 3 Tickets for \$10**

For Tickets, Contact Lion Curt Dimberg (630-1947) or Purchase At Show  
Drawing: 3PM 27 May 2007 @ Ruidoso Convention Center  
Need Not Be Present To Win

A Community Fundraising Project Sponsored by the Ruidoso Noon Lions.  
All Proceeds Go to Support Club Community Service Projects... We Serve!

# 2007 NM Lions State Convention Schedule

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## Event Schedule

NM Lions State Convention  
May 31-Jun 3 2007 Pojoaque, NM

### Thursday May 31, 2007

<i>8AM - 4PM</i>	<i>Registration</i>
<i>9AM - 10:30AM</i>	<i>Club President, Secretary, &amp; Treasurer Training</i>
<i>10:30AM - Noon</i>	<i>Zone &amp; Region Chair Training</i> <i>Special Topic: Change?? Who Needs It</i>
<i>11:30AM - 5PM</i>	<i>Golfer's Luncheon &amp; Tournament</i>
<i>1:30PM - 3PM</i>	<i>Three T's of Lionism/Lions' Constitutions</i>
<i>3:30PM - 5:30PM</i>	<i>NMLEF Eye Screening Program/Leader Dog Program</i>
<i>6:30PM - 9:30PM</i>	<i>PDG's Dinner/Meeting (Towa Club House)</i>

### Friday June 1, 2007

<i>8AM - 4PM</i>	<i>Registration</i>
<i>7:30AM - 9AM</i>	<i>NM Lions Eye Bank Mtg./Continental Breakfast/ Eye Bank Raffle Ticket Drawing</i>
<i>9AM - 10:30AM</i>	<i>NM Lions Eye Foundation Meeting</i>
<i>10:30AM - Noon</i>	<i>NM Lions Band Foundation Meeting</i>
<i>1:30PM - 3PM</i>	<i>Club President, Secretary, &amp; Treasurer Training</i> <i>Zone &amp; Region Chair Training</i> <i>NM Lions Crane Reading Foundation Meeting</i> <i>Quest Foundation Meeting</i>
<i>3:30PM - 5PM</i>	<i>D40N Cabinet Meeting (End of Year Business)</i> <i>D40S Cabinet Meeting (End of Year Business)</i>
<i>6PM - 9PM</i>	<i>Pojoaque Pueblo/Lions Feast</i>
<i>9:30 - 11PM</i>	<i>Hospitality Rooms Open</i>

THOSE NOT ATTENDING CLASSES ARE INVITED TO GO TO THE CASINO, THE POEH CENTER MUSEUM, THE VISITORS' CENTER FOR SHOPPING, TOWA FOR LUNCH, THE WELLNESS CENTER FOR SWIMMING OR EXERCISING - "SHOW YOUR ROOM KEY TO USE THE FACILITIES FOR FREE". REMEMBER, OUR VALET/SHUTTLE DEPARTMENT WILL DRIVE YOU TO ANY OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED PLACES. HAVE THE HOTEL DESK CALL THEM TO PICK YOU UP. (ALL OF THESE ARE AVAILABLE TO VISIT DURING THE WEEKEND) GOLFING ON YOUR OWN IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEEKEND ... CALL FOR TEE-TIME.

# 2007 NM Lions State Convention Schedule (Cont'd)

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NM Lions State Convention  
May 31-Jun 3 2007 Pojoaque, NM

**Saturday June 2, 2007**

*8AM - 1PM Registration*  
*9AM - 11AM MD40 Work Session #1*  
*11:30AM - 1PM Melvin Jones Luncheon*  
*1:15PM - 2PM D40N Cabinet Meeting (End of Year Business/Voting)*  
*D40S Cabinet Meeting (End of Year Business/Voting)*  
*2PM - 2:45PM Lions Band Foundation Drawing For Ford F150 4X4*  
*Short Concert by NM Lions Band*  
*3PM - 5PM MD40 Work Session #2*  
*6PM - 9PM District Governors' Banquet*  
*9:30 PM - 11Pm Hospitality Rooms Will Be Open*

**Sunday June 3, 2007**

*7:30AM - 9:30AM Breakfast & Necrology Service*  
*10AM - 11:30AM MD40 Business Session*  
*LCI Convention Information*  
*District Voting Results*  
*Adjournment*

## MD40 Zone Chair Gold Star Contest

In an attempt to increase awareness about MD40 Clubs supporting LCIF, Leader Dog, Lions Quest, Campaign SightFirst II (CSFII), NM Lions Eye Foundation (NMLEF), NM Lions Eye Bank (NMLEB), NM Lions Band Foundation (NMLBF), NM Lions Crane Reading Foundation (NMLCRF), and NM Lions Survivor Camp (NMLSC), Clubs who do so are recognized on the MD40 Website. Zone Chairs will be also be recognized for rallying the Clubs in their Zones to support these important causes. The Zone Chair who comes in First Place will be recognized at the NM Lions State Convention. The current standings are below.

The Zone Chair score is computed by: Zone Chair Score = 
$$\frac{\text{Sum of Gold Stars of all Clubs in Zone}}{\text{Number of Clubs in Zone}}$$

Kitty Callender	2.6000	Jeanette Lang	0.6000
Wendell Lovelis	2.0000	Ray Hester	0.5000
Phil Marvel	1.7500	Henrietta Gallegos	0.2000
Don Trumbell	1.3333	Joe Jaramillo	0.2000
Chuck Easton	1.0000	Frank Hayes	0.1667
PDG Ruben Vigil	0.7143	PDG Ernest London	0.1667
PDG Rick Jensen	0.6667	Sally Johnson	0.0000

# Carlsbad Downtown Lions Club

Presents

## 1<sup>st</sup> Ever in NM Texas Hold 'em Poker Tournament

At

Knights of Columbus Hall  
606 W. Shaw, Carlsbad

10AM – 3PM      28 April 2007

Bracketed Tournament

Only 84 Tickets Available

Refreshments: Finger Foods and Non-Alcoholic Drinks

### Tournament Prizes:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: 2 Night Stay at Inn of the Mountain Gods +  
\$400 Playing Cash

2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Place: Other Nice Prizes

Consolation Drawings Every Round

**ENTRY FEE: \$60**

For more information and/or tickets, please call Lion  
Melissa Washburn @505-234-2724.

Proceeds go toward Club's Community Service Projects



**CLOVIS LIONS CLUB**  
**PRESENTS**  
**2007**  
**SPRING**  
**GUN & CRAFTS SHOW**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 14th      9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM**  
**SUNDAY,    APRIL 15th      9:00 AM TO 3:00PM**

**CLOVIS NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY**  
**601 S. NORRIS ST. CLOVIS, NM**

**\$4.00 ADMISSION    UNDER 12 FREE WITH ADULT**

**6 FOOT TABLES \$35.00 EACH**

**PROCEEDS FROM THE GUN SHOW GO TO THE DICTIONARY FUND  
WHICH WE USE TO BUY DICTIONARIES FOR THE AREA 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADERS  
YOUR PARTICIPATION IS APPRECIATED**

**CONTACT**

**LIONS STACY HODGES 505- 439-973-HAL HELTON 806-481-3222-MERLE TERRY-505-769-8977**

## 2006 - 07 Multiple District 40

**COUNCIL OFFICERS**  
*MD40 Council Chair* - PDG LeeRoy Milton  
*DG 40N* - John Sakasitz  
*VDG 40N* - Tom Himrod  
*DG 40S* - Jeff Kriz  
*VDG 40S* - Jim Brannon  
*Sec./Treas.* - PDG Bill Davis

**FOUNDATION PRESIDENTS**  
*NM Lions Eye Bank*  
 PDG Bill Davis  
*NM Lions Eye Foundation*  
 DG Jeff Kriz  
*NM Lions BandFoundation*  
 PDG Lee Boyd Montgomery  
*NM Lions Crane Reading Foundation*  
 George MulHolland

**COMMITTEE CHAIRS**  
*LCIF/Leader Dog* - Terry & Bette Reed  
*Membership* - PDG Adolph Gallegos  
*Extension* - PDG Bob Callender  
*Retention* - PDG Jim Jones  
*Leadership* - PI D Ray Marley  
*MD40 Website/Lions Roar* - Bryson McCool  
*State & Int'l Conventions* - PDG Mary Jane Shannon  
*USA/Canada Forum* - Santiago Ruiz  
*Special Olympics* - PI D Gordon Post  
*Constitution & By-Laws* - PDG Vic Lyon/PDG Ernest London  
*Women's Development* - Melissa Washburn  
*Public Relations* - Chuck Galusha  
*Campaign SightFirst II* - PI D Don Reese



**DIABETES  
AWARENESS**



MD40 Council  
 PDG Bill Davis, Sec./Treas.  
 8709 Tia Christina NW  
 Albuquerque, NM 87114

To: **CLUB SECRETARIES:**

PLEASE MAKE COPIES  
 OF THIS NEWSLETTER  
 AND SHARE IT WITH  
 YOUR CLUB MEMBERS.



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New Mexico