



Why We Do Operation KidSight

The mother of four-year-old Randy thought he was just a klutz. While happy and active, he couldn't seem to run a straight line, he tripped over toys, and he often didn't seem quite aware of what was going on around him. As it turns out, Randy has severe vision problems and can barely see out of one eye. "There goes my mother of the year award," says Randy's mom.

She can't be blamed too harshly for not recognizing Randy's vision problems sooner as he had actually been tested by the schools and had passed. Another screening, however, conducted by the Alamogordo Breakfast Lions "Operation KidSight" Program uncovered the problems that led to Randy's new glasses - and new found coordination. "He is a different kid," says his mother. "He has always been a bright child and now he is able to see and take in things that we didn't realize he was missing before." Randy is playing soccer now and if he still runs the wrong way sometimes, it has nothing to do with his vision. "He's still a goofball," Mom says.

In 2002, the Alamogordo Breakfast Lions took over the responsibility of implementing and operating the "Operation KidSight" program locally. Since then, over 4,000 area children have been screened for vision problems completely free of charge.

A challenge with screening small children is their inability to give accurate feedback, particularly when they are not yet verbal. The Breakfast Lions (and other clubs in NM) use a new state of the art digital imaging camera to check for many common and potentially serious vision problems. The child merely needs to look straight ahead long enough for the picture to be snapped and computers do the rest.

While thousands of children have had their vision screened through area schools, daycare centers, and Head Start, there are just as many children who do not attend any of these programs. In order to reach every child, the Alamogordo Breakfast Lions and the Alamogordo Public Library will be offering "Operation KidSight" eye screening free of charge to children ages 2 to 6 years of age at



the Library from 10AM to noon on Thursday, May 22, 2008. The child to be screened must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. This screening is open to anyone in the Tularosa Basin and pre registration is not required. "We can take pictures faster than parents can fill out the form," says Program Chairman Lion Chuck Galusha. The Operation KidSight Program is not designed to replace any existing eye screening now in place. This process is a preliminary procedure only and does not constitute a diagnosis of, or ab-

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sence of, vision problems. It is a recommendation that further evaluation and testing be done by a pediatric ophthalmologist if the screening deems it necessary. Interpretation of the digital images may not identify all eye or vision problems. In the US, on the average, 1 child in 20 is afflicted with a serious eye disorder, but only one in four has their vision checked before the age of five. The Alamogordo Breakfast Lions join the American Academy of Ophthalmology in recommending vision screening at the age of 6 months, 3 ½ years, and five years of age.

"Operation KidSight" is budgeted as a separate entity within the Breakfast Lions Club. Its operation is supported by funds from Breakfast Lions' fundraisers, donations, and grants specifically for the program. You do not have to be a Lions Club member to assist with "Operation KidSight" screenings as members of the community are encouraged to participate. For further information about "Operation KidSight" contact Lion Chuck Galusha at 575-434-6296.



PDGs Lee Boyd Montgomery and Bob Jones greeted shoppers at Eldorado Market April 6 to give them information about a new Lions Club in Eldorado. Other Lions working at the Saturday and Sunday “meet and greet” table included PDG Bill Davis, D40N Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer Bernie Holzapfel and Lion Gerry Jones.

Albuquerque Breakfast Lions News by Lion Tony Bryce

On 19 March 2008, Mr. Josh Speakman, Executive Director of Love Inc. of South Albuquerque, provided a program during the Albuquerque Breakfast Lions Club meeting about his organization. Mr. Speakman was also joined by Mr. Greg Halstrom, also of Love Inc.

Love Inc. (Love in the Name of Christ) of South Albuquerque is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation which connects people in need with churches, social services, and government agencies. Love Inc. helps churches, of different denominations, to organize their volunteers to serve specific opportunities to put faith into action.

Love Inc. serves as a clearing house where intake staff and volunteers screen requests for help as to their nature, extent, and legitimacy.

Because of the Albuquerque Breakfast Clubs commitment to helping those in need, we feel that there are opportunities for our club and Love Inc. to work together to serve our community.



L-R: Josh Speakman, President Juan Lucero, and Greg Halstrom.



IN MEMORIAM



James Thomas Lowe

September 17, 1915 – March 23, 2008



Lion James helping to set out flags on Presidents Day, 2007.

Long-time Ruidoso resident Lion James Lowe died at age 92 on Easter morning, 23 March 2008. Lion James was born on 17 September 1915 in Gunter, TX. He earned Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from the University of North Texas. He met his wife, Martha, on her first day of college as she was registering for classes. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during WWII. Both prior to and after his military service, he served as a public school superintendent in school districts in Texas. In 1960, he gave up the rigors of school administration to teach in middle school. He and Martha, also an educator, retired from teaching in 1979.

Lion James and Martha began spending summers in Ruidoso in 1970, becoming permanent residents almost 30 years ago. Lion James was very active in community activities, including the Ruidoso Evening Lions Club and the Community United Methodist Church. A memorial service for Lion James occurred 26 March 2008.

Alamogordo Evening Lions Support Memorial Cruise & Shine by Lion Jana Carstaedt

On Saturday, 5 April 2008, the Alamogordo Evening Lions Club paid tribute to all fallen law officers by organizing the Inaugural Chris Mirabal Cruise & Shine, held in Alamogordo, NM. The memorial cruise & shine had over 200 registered for the 80 mile Memorial Run, with the car & bike show following at the local Alameda Park with over 500 in general attendance. Law enforcement agencies participated from all over New Mexico, making this event a true tribute and the first of it's kind.



Lions Jana Carstaedt (Secretary) and George Elizondo (Treasurer) watch as tribute paid to fallen law officers.



Lions George Elizondo and Jana Carstaedt getting ready for the Memorial Run

Moriarty Lions on The Move by Lion Danielle Johnston

It's always busy for the Moriarty Lions and the month of March was no exception!

On Saturday, March 29th, the club installed six new members! That is always exciting! Lion Mary Jane Shannon, past 40N District Governor and past Multiple District 40 Council Chair, installed the new Moriarty club members. Lion Mary Jane was accompanied from Santa Fe by Lion Lee Boyd Montgomery, President of the New Mexico Lions Band Foundation. It was a grand evening for all members and their guests. A delicious potluck was followed by welcomes to all by Moriarty Lion President, James Jimenez. During the installation of the new members, Lion Mary Jane reminded all with humor and gravity of the Lion call to service.

Also in March, Moriarty Lions partnered with Fight SMA-Desiree's Buddies for the THIRD ANNUAL DESIREE'S BUDDIES BINGO event. This event is more successful every year. Along with supporting the New Mexico SMA fund raising efforts, this event, which

is held in the Moriarty Lions Building, raises awareness of SMA (Spinal Muscular Atrophy). SMA is a deadly children's genetic disease and the leading inherited killer of babies in the world. Moriarty Lions open their hearts, club, and building to support the New Mexico effort to raise money for "strategically accelerated research toward treatment and a cure for spinal muscular atrophy." (You can find out more about SMA by visiting their website at www.fightsma.com.)

Spring each year brings the club's special bingo to support the Honors Civics class from Moriarty High School as they prepare for the Center for Civic Education-We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution competition. Again, the club members opened the building, set up the evening, called the bingo, and provided the students all they needed to put this fund raiser in place. Students work diligently to make this evening the success it always is.

Again, March was busy in Moriarty, but across the state and internationally, Lions are always busy!

Special Visitation to Window Rock/Ft. Defiance Lions Club



The Marley's made a special visitation to the Window Rock/Fort Defiance Lions Club on 25 March 2008. Back row (L-R): Lion Shirley Nez, Lion Georgia Ashley, Lion Bettie Showalter, guest Joanne Hilderman, Lion Mary Marley, Lion Wilson Deschine, and guest Eugene Esplain. Front row (L-R): Lion Vice President Stanley R. Van Keuren Jr., Lion Virginia Van Keuren, PID Ray E. Marley, and Lion Ronald Benally.

DG 40S Visits La Mesa Lions Club by DG 40S Jim Brannon

District Governor 40S Jim Brannon and wife, Lion Bettie, enjoyed the warmth and extreme enthusiasm of the La Mesa Lions during their recent club visit. Also paying a visit during the meeting was the club scholarship recipient, Brandi Herrera, and her father. Brandi brought along a fantastic cake she made as a treat for the club. The DG also had the honor of enrolling the newest member of the La Mesa Club, Lion Brian Crawford. All in all it was a very memorable evening.



(L-R): La Mesa President Charlie Camunez , DG Jim Brannon, Scholarship Chairman David Medina, and scholarship recipient Brandi Herrera.



Sponsor Lion Rick Stoes (L) looks on as new Lion Brian Crawford (C) is enrolled by DG Jim Brannon (R).

Ruidoso Noon Lions Operation KidSight Screening Report by Lion Bryson McCool

March and April are busy months for the Ruidoso Valley Noon Lion Club as young children (ages 2-6 years) across Lincoln County and Mescalero are screened for vision disorders. On 3 April 2008, the Ruidoso Noon Lions screened 92 youngsters at a Mescalero Apache Health Fair. The screening results showed that 16 (or 17%) of the children have a vision problem. The average referral rate in Lincoln County is normally about 5-7%. It is thought that the high rate of children with vision problems is linked to the high rate of diabetes on the Reservation. The referred children will be set up with an optometrist or ophthalmologist to receive a full eye exam.



(L-R): Lions Bryson McCool, Don Blair and Bill Allen getting a child in position to screen their eyes at Mescalero.



(L-R): Lions Jack Scott, President Chuck Maly, and Leo Mitchell register Mescalero children for screening.



(L-R): Lions Bill Allen and Bryson McCool taking pictures of a child's eyes at Corona.

T or C Lions Spread a Little Sunshine by DG 40S Jim Brannon

Again this year as they do each year, members of the T or C Lions Club try to bring a little sunshine into the lives of the residents at the Sierra Health Care facility by sponsoring an Easter party for the residents. The festivities include an Easter Bonnet/Hat Parade, goodies to eat and drink, and an hour's worth of musical entertainment. This year the music was provided by a local group, the Dry Creek Band, paid for by the Lions. Club members join in the festivities and dancing by pushing residents in their wheelchairs.



Pictured L-R: Front Row - Residents Lois Butcher, Louis Armijo (his son is Lion Abel Armijo), and Dorothy Marietta (T or C Lion and now a resident). Back Row - Lois' husband, band members Eddie Vasquez and Eloy Padilla, DG Jim Brannon, new member Richard Fields, and T or C President Lion Bettie Brannon.

NM Special Olympics Summer Games Update by PID Gordon Post

SPECIAL OLYMPICS SUMMER GAMES will be held in Albuquerque on May 31. The Healthy Athletes village will again feature the Lions Opening Eyes eye screening with the New Mexico Lions Eye Foundation eye screening van. A number of Lions will be needed to register, screen, and assist the athletes in this project. This event will be held at the University of New Mexico campus athletic field parking

lot on the EAST side of the field (different than last year). Entrance to parking is off of Avenida Cesar Chavez past University Avenue. Time will be from 8:30 to 3:30 and lunch (and Special Olympics tee shirts) will be provided.

Please advise Gordon Post, 505/856-7552, e-mail GRP91@aol.com of your availability. A wonderful Lions experience!

Albuquerque Four Hills Lions Project Report by Lion Bob Grant

Lion Bill Blanchard and Lion Ron Grube of Albuquerque Four Hills Mobile Home Park Lion's Club presented Lion Bob Grant, the Park's Emergency Coordinator, a check for the construction of the Park's Emergency Communication Station. The station can operate via solar, generator, or battery power. It will be used to provide emergency communications for the Park's residents. Lion Bob is also a ham radio operator, KD4HCR, and a member of the Upper Rio FM Society of New Mexico. The Albuquerque Four Hills Mobile Home Park Lion's Club has also collected and shipped more than a dozen cell phones to the American troops overseas.



Artesia Downtown Lions Flag Day by Lions Vicky Petsonk & Ronnie Jackson

It was on February 29, 2008 at Hermosa Elementary School in Artesia. The Artesia Downtown Lions Club does their Flag Day early in the year even though Flag Day is actually during the summer. This gives the students (grades 1-5) a chance to learn about Flag Day. Each year, the Club does a different elementary school. The Girl Scouts hand out bro-

chures filled with useful information about the American Flag, while Lions hand out flags to each student. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, several patriotic songs were sung, and the children were told how the American flag came to be and the meaning of the Stars and Stripes.



Lions Connie Jo Conner, Howard Crausby, and Milt Houston being patriotic.



Lions Milt Houston, Howard Crausby, Connie Jo Conner, Missy Williams, and Perry Williams pass out flags to students.

MD40 Training in Artesia

On Saturday, 15 March 2008, an MD40 regional training/orientation session was held in Artesia. Approximately 30 Lions attended the session that was hosted by the Artesia and Carlsbad Lions Club. Training and orientation topics included New Mexico Lions Information, projects and general information, District information, general orientation, club officer orientation, what it means to be a Club President, and Transfusion-Transition-Transformation (TTT) Introduction. The training was a most enjoyable and informative experience.



D40S dignitaries who attended training.



Lovington Lions who attended training (L-R): Juanice Robinson, 2nd VP; Lion Rosa Doporto, President; Lion Maria Rios; and Lion Roy Robinson, Secretary.



New D40S Lions who attended training.

DG 40S Visitation to Las Cruces Lions Club by DG 40S Jim Brannon

In addition to great food and fellowship, good entertainment proved to be part of the treat during DG Jim Brannon's recent visit to the Las Cruces Lions Club. DG Jim Brannon and his wife, Lion Bettie, were impressed to learn of all the Las Cruces Lions' activities and involvement in the community, and were particularly impressed by their involvement with youth relating to the arts. Lion Cara Wilson, the Club's student co-ordinator, was there to introduce three local students who excelled in different facets



Las Cruces Lions Club President Billye Steelman and Lion Allen Crane present the Lions vest of PDG Lee May to DG Jim Brannon to be displayed in the NM Lions Museum/Hall of Fame.

of the arts. Maddison Rodriguez performed original poetry, Aria Furth played piano and sang Amazing Grace (traditional and contemporary), while Julia Beltran, a film major, showed her contemporary short film version of Hamlet. What a treat! The Las Cruces Lions had recently won the vest of PDG Lee May in a raffle and decided the best home for it was in the NM Lions Museum/Hall of Fame in T or C. They presented it to the District Governor during his visit so that it could be displayed there for all to see and enjoy and to honor a great Lion.



Top students (L-R) Maddison Rodriguez, Julia Beltran, and Aria Furth are congratulated by DG Jim Brannon and Club President Billye Steelman after their amazing performances.

Alamogordo Breakfast Lions Help Local Youth by Lion Chuck Galusha

The Alamogordo Breakfast Lions Club was approached by a special family whose child, Sage, had been diagnosed with "9P Deletion Syndrome." Because this syndrome is so rare, Sage is classified in the public school system as autistic due to his behavior being very similar in nature to that of children with autism. He does try to interact with others, but has poor visual and motor skills as well as hearing loss and low IQ. Sage's family is very active outdoors but due to Sage's diagnosis, he was not able to take part in the family's bike outings. The Club was approached to fund the purchase of an adult tricycle for Sage's use. The Breakfast Lion's Club voted unanimously to approve the purchase and assemble the tricycle. Upon receipt and filling the tires with "Slime" to prevent flats, the Breakfast Lion's Club made the presentation to Sage and his family and friends including Sage's school audiologist, Mr. George Morrison, on the morning of February 23, 2008. Sage was ex-



tremely pleased and had such a good time on his new bike which included honking the horn that the family had a difficult time getting him to get off the bike in order to take it home. Heather, Sage's sister, was so excited that she led him around the parking lot with Sage wearing his personalized bike helmet (donated by YEA Organization) and safety vest. Sage had also previously been presented with a pre-owned wheelchair, a donation to assist him and his family when shopping. Sage is considered ambulatory and therefore Sage's insurance would not issue a wheelchair. The wheelchair has a safety belt installed to help Sage feel safe and secure him on family errands due to Sage becoming extremely agitated when he comes in contact with the public. Without the help of the community and especially the Alamogordo Breakfast Lions Club, this particular child would not be able to participate in any family functions and therefore life would not be as great as it is now for Sage.



Raton Lions Club President Frank Mahannah presents certificate of appreciation to Job Apache for the Liberty Day Kids during a City Commissioners Meeting.



Job Apache presents a proclamation for the Liberty Day Kids during Raton City Council meeting.

Lion Clarence Gaussoin Announces Bid For D40S VDG

The following letter has been received by MDCC Bob Callender and DG40s Jim Brannon:

Dear MDCC Bob Callender and DG Jim Brannon:

This letter is being sent to you to inform District 40S that Las Cruces de Noche Lions Club intends to submit Lion Clarence Gaussoin as a nomination from the floor for the office of Vice District Governor 2008 - 2009 for District 40S at the designated time during the New Mexico Lions Convention in Hobbs, NM, May 2 - 4. Las Cruces de Noche Lions Club approved this action at their regular membership meeting April 15, 2008. Respectfully submitted, Lion Brenda Dunn, President, Las Cruces de Noche Lions Club

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark Your Calendars!

2nd Annual Miniature Golf Tournament

Hinkle Family Fun Center

June 26th, 2008 - 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

\$10 per person

(Includes round of golf, pizza & soft drink)

Sponsored by the Albuquerque Breakfast Lions Club



Elephant Butte Lions Tie the Knot

The Turtleback Mountain Resort and Golf Club were the setting for the wedding of two Lions from Elephant Butte Host Lions Club. Lion Richard Sainz, President, and Lion Donna Anderson, Treasurer, were married on 5 April 2008. We wish them all the happiness that can be had. *Article and picture provided by Lion Ruth Gange*



D40S Region & Zone Chair Visitation

On 25 March 2008, Region II Chair Chuck Galusha and Zone II Chair Jeanette Lang made a visitation to the Ruidoso Noon Lions Club. As their guests, they brought two members from the Alamogordo Desert Dogs semi-professional football team. The guests provided a very interesting program on their team and how the popularity of semi-professional football is increasing in NM.



(L-R): Region Chair Chuck Galusha, Zone Chair Jeanette Lang, and Lion Jerry Austin.

Proposed MD40 Constitution Change



FARMINGTON EVENING LIONS CLUB

Mary B. Marley, President

Donna Talley, Secretary

C. Pat Montoya, Treasurer

January 22, 2008

The Farmington Evening Lions Club submits a proposed change to the Multiple District 40 Constitution and By-Laws dated

The proposed change is to Article V STATE CONVENTION SECTION 5 of the Constitution. The second to last sentence of Section 5 states "Each delegate and Past District Governor shall be registered before the close of the registration on Saturday by 5 p.m.". We propose to delete "5p.m." and insert **12:00 noon**.

The changed second to last sentence would then be "**Each delegate and Past District Governor shall be registered before the close of the registration on Saturday by 12:00 noon**".

The reason for the proposed change is to allow a convention to have the authority to conduct any required voting on Saturday afternoon instead of Sunday morning.

This proposed change was approved by the Farmington Evening Lions Club at its regular meeting/special board of directors meeting January 14, 2008. It is hereby submitted to the Multiple District Constitution and By-Laws Chairperson PDG Vic Lyon.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary B. Marley
Mary B. Marley, President

Date 1-23-08

Donna R. Talley Date 1-23
Donna Talley, Secretary



“Each educational institution that receives Federal funds for a fiscal year shall

hold an educational program on the United States Constitution on September 17 of such year for the students served by the educational institution”
Public Law 108-447 Sec. 111 Division J – SEC. 111 (b)

September 17th is Constitution Day

Attention All New Mexico Lions Clubs

We as Lions have the ability to help keep freedom free. We can do this by working with local school districts to help them comply with the above public law. The Lions name means;

Liberty, Intelligence, Our, Nations, Safety. What better way to live up to that than to provide copies of this countries Constitution and Declaration of Independence.

- The cost to your club would be \$2.00 for each booklet with the U.S. Constitution and the Declaration of Independence along with a set of 24 Q and A Cards to assist study.
- Your club involvement could be as simple as providing these to interested teachers to use in their classes, retrieving the test information, and providing certificates of participation.
- Your club members could also get more involved by forming after school study groups either at a school or a Boys and Girls Club.
- If you do not want to get physically involved your club could also make a donation to Liberty Day to assist other New Mexico Clubs who might choose to get involved.

The Plan: Assist 5th Grade teachers in educating students about this countries founding documents, the U.S. Constitution and the Declaration of Independence by providing a booklet with the U.S. Constitution and the Declaration of Independence along with a set of 24 Q and A Cards to assist study.

The Goal: Test the classes on the 24 provided questions on Sept 17th and achieve 80% correct answers. (can be an “open book” test)

The Reward: Knowing that you have taken an active part in providing a better understanding of our government.

Last fall many NM Lions Clubs took advantage of the free booklets that were made available by a grant to the Liberty Day Organization by Allen Wea owner of CSI aviation of Abq. NM. Let's keep the program going by getting involved. There are other organizations that give out copies of the Constitution, most do not include the Q&A part. Get together with them if they are active in your area and make this a joint venture that will benefit both groups.

If you wish to participate contact Lion Andy McKean at libertyday@aol.com or call him at 1-866-718-3434 with your contact information. Also with any questions. You can also get information about the program at www.libertyday.org.

Now is a really good time to contact your local school district and talk to the teachers as they will form their lesson plans for 08 – 09 over the summer vacation.

MD40 State Convention Registration Form

80th MD40 NEW MEXICO LIONS STATE CONVENTION
 MAY 2 - 4 2008
 LEA COUNTY INN
 5412 LOVINGTON HWY
 HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

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|--------------------------|-----------|----------|--------------------|-------|
| NAME & TITLE (For Badge) | Club Name | District | Delegate/Alrernate | |
| NAME & TITLE (For Badge) | Club Name | District | Delegate/Alrernate | |
| Address | City | State | Zip | Phone |

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| EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION POSTMARKED BEFORE MARCH 31st | \$60.00 |
| REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER APRIL 1st | \$75.00 |
| REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AT DOOR | \$80.00 |

| DATES AND FUNCTIONS | REGISTRATION | Cost of Function if not Registered | TOTAL # OF TICKETS | TOTAL COST |
|--|--------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| FRIDAY MAY 2nd BARBEQUE | n/c | \$15.00 | | \$ |
| SATURDAY MAY 3rd Melvin Jones & Hap Byer Luncheon District Governors Banquet | n/c | \$12.00 \$17.00 | | \$ |
| SUNDAY May 4th Key Members Breakfast | n/c | \$10.00 | | \$ |
| AMOUNT ATTACHED | | | | \$ |

NEW LIONS MEMBERS PLEASE CHECK BOX FOR RECOGNITION

Cancellations will be honored until April 20th
 Make checks payable to : MD40 Lions - 2008 Convention

Mail Checks and Registration to:
 Earnest London
 Convention
 615 West Iron
 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

For Questions:
 Earnest London
 575-392-6692
 Roy Robinson
 e-mail royjuanice@aol.com

| MOTELS | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| | Address | Phone | Rate |
| LEA COUNTY INN (HQ. MOTEL) | 5412 LOVINGTON HWY | 575-392-2003 | \$55 sgl/\$69 dbl |
| BRENTWOOD MOTEL | 5020 LOVINGTON HWY | 575-392-2191 | \$65 sgl/\$80 dbl |
| HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS | 3610 LOVINGTON HWY | 575-392-8777 | \$85.00 |

**ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION
NEW MEXICO LIONS CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT**

MAY 2, 2008

**OCOTILLO GOLF COURSE
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO**

**FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE
9:00 AM TEE TIMES BEGIN**

**\$45.00 ENTRY FEE PER GOLFER INCLUDES GOLF, CART, BUCKET OF RANGE BALLS
& BREAKFAST BURRITOS**

Player #1 _____hdcp/avg score_____

Phone_____, email_____

Player #2 _____hdcp/avg score_____

Phone_____, email_____

Player #3 _____hdcp/avg score_____

Phone_____, email_____

Player #4 _____hdcp/avg score_____

Players may choose and enter the foursome of their choice. Those players entering without a foursome will be assigned to a foursome.

**MULLIGANS WILL BE AVAILABLE
1 mulligan per player**

Send entries to Charles Rothwell, Hobbs Downtown, PO Box 143, Hobbs, NM
88240

Or Contact me by Phone 575-370-8367, email crothwell@mywdo.com

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAS CRUCES DE NOCHE BEEF RAFFLE

From now until May 5th, the De Noche Lions Club of Las Cruces is conducting its Beef Raffle. Every Saturday and some Sundays at Sportsman's Warehouse at 200 N. Telshor Blvd. in Las Cruces.

The tickets are \$2.00 each and we only printed 2500.

1st Prize is @250 lbs of beef custom cut and provided by Beltrans Meat Market at 1160 El Paseo, Suite D12 in Las Cruces.

2nd Prize is \$75.00 worth of meat

3rd Prize is \$35.00 worth of meat

Each ticket also comes with a 10% off coupon for Beltran Meat Market or Restaurant good until July 6, 2008.

The drawing will be held May 6th and the winners need not be present.

5th ANNUAL

CLOUDCROFT LIONS CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT

CLOUDCROFT LODGE GOLF COURSE

1 CORONA PLACE P.O. BOX 497 CLOUDCROFT NM 88317

MAY 17, 2008

8:30 AM SHOW 9:00 AM TEE OFF

4 PERSON SCRAMBLE

LONG DRIVE CONTEST
IN THE CIRCLE

CLOSEST TO THE PIN
HOLE IN ONE

TRAVELING TROPHY FOR CHAMPION GROUP OR BUSINESS TEAM
(Last Year's Champion Team **CLOUDCROFT UNITED METHODIST MEN**)
ALSO, TRAVELING TROPHY FOR CHAMPION LIONS CLUB TEAM

FUNDRAISER FOR EYE CARE AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS
COST \$50.00 PER PERSON WHICH INCLUDES: GREEN FEES AND CART

LOTS OF PRIZES AND LOTS OF FUN!

Reservations limited to first 15 teams

For more information contact Lions: Mike Mills 575.682.2095, Lou Gilliam
575.682.2986 or the Cloudcroft Lodge Golf Course 575.682.2098

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ruidoso Noon Lions Club

Crafts, Guns, & Collectibles Show

RAFFLE FOR

Savage Arms Model 14 Rifle 300 WSM

22" Barrel "Classic Limited"

Monte Carlo walnut stock with ebony fore-end tip

Accu Trigger

Serial # 000310

MSRP \$899

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

For Tickets, Contact Lion Curt Dimberg (630-1947) or Purchase At Show

Drawing: 3PM 25 May 2008 @ 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!



Ruidoso Noon Lions Club

Presents

Crafts, Guns, & Collectibles Show

Ruidoso Convention Center

Saturday May 24th 9AM - 6PM

Sunday May 25th 9AM - 3PM

10' Dealer Tables \$50 each End cap & wall tables available

Set-up on 23 May 2008 Noon - 7PM

CONTACT: Bryson McCool (505) 257-0363

A Community Fund Raising Project Sponsored by the Ruidoso Noon Lions
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The Las Cruces Sunrise Lions will have their Annual Spaghetti Supper at Las Cruces High School on Saturday, April 19 from 4PM to 8PM.

Carlsbad Downtown Lions 80th Anniversary Celebration

WHERE: Living Desert State Park

WHEN: April 26, 2008

COST: \$20

Please RSV w/Gemma Ferguson
gemmaf@msn.com

WANTED

FOR TEXAS HOLD'EM BY THE RIO GRANDE

WHO: ANYONE WHO PLAYS HOLD'EM OR WANTS TO LEARN!!

WHAT: MEXICAN DINNER. NO LIMIT HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT & BOUNTY HUNT!
CASH BAR AT THE TOURNAMENT.

WHERE, WHEN & HOW MUCH: ROUTE 66 CASINO.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

DINNER STARTS AT 5:30

MUST BE PRESENT BY 7:30 FOR TOURNAMENT

\$50 GETS YOU DINNER & A SEAT AT THE TOURNAMENT

REWARD

REWARDS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE 1st, 2nd AND 3rd PLACES, BOUNTY WINNER, BEST HAND, DOOR PRIZES AND MORE!

WHY: THE RIO GRANDE LIONS CLUB NEEDS YOUR HELP SO WE CAN BETTER SERVE THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED IN OUR COMMUNITY AND SUPPORT WORTHY SERVICE PROJECTS.



SOME OF THIS YEAR'S PROJECTS INCLUDED: GIVING EYE GLASSES TO THOSE IN NEED; GIVING BICYCLE HELMETS TO CHILDREN IN THE SOUTH VALLEY; SUPPORTING ST. MARTIN'S HOMELESS SHELTER; ALBUQUERQUE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS; SAWMILL COMMUNITY; CHAPARRAL COUNCIL GIRL SCOUTS, AND THE BOYS RANCH.

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2007-08 Multiple District 40

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MD40 Events Schedule

May 1-4, 2008

NM Lions State Convention

Hobbs

June 23-27, 2008

International Convention

Thailand