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# NM LIONS ROAR



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## 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. The Lions organization is structured to enhance these elements at Council of Governors Meetings, District Cabinet Meetings, Zone Meetings, Conventions, visits by Cabinet Members 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 grow. Let your District MERL Team know your needs and desires so sessions can be scheduled.

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/ Membership Development

“Progress is impossible without change; and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything.”  
\_ George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950)

## Good News for MD40 Lions

Lion Bryson McCool was just notified by Kristen Eckert at LCIF that the \$150,000 LCIF CORE 4 grant for NM Lions Operation KidSight has been approved.

The funds are to be used over the next three years for the operation of a central office probably located in Albuquerque. Initially the office staff will be comprised of a NM Lions Operation KidSight (NMLOKS) Coordinator who will be primarily responsible for handling the follow up of children referred from the screenings conducted by MD40 Lions Clubs.

The NMLOKS Executive Committee will begin advertising for the job in the next couple of weeks once the job description has been approved.

More to follow.

Provided by Bryson McCool

## Pictures from the Minneapolis Lions International Convention



*Rosa with DG from NY*



## LPCCI SUPPORTS VETERANS

While I was at the State Convention in May, I had many questions from Lions about the returning veterans and what was being done to help them.

As it happens, the current President of LPCCI (Lions Project for Canine Companions for Independence) is an avid supporter of veterans and even portrays a vet on his president's pin! Any club wishing to designate a donation for the Wounded Veterans Initiative need only designate that in the memo portion of the check and send it to LPCCI at P.O. Box 3896, Santa Rosa, C.A. 95402.

There are a couple of websites which talk about CCI's program for wounded vets that may be of interest. Those are <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vxka90d8mnQ> & <http://www.cci.org/site/c.cdKGIRNqEmG/b.4011033/k.D44E/Veterans.htm>.

Sadly, this is my last article for the Lions Roar. I have sold my house and am moving back to Michigan to be near my son and his family. If anyone is interested (North or South) in being a trustee for New Mexico (need 2!), please contact Lucille Hynes at the above address or at [lpcci@cci.org](mailto:lpcci@cci.org) and she will get you the information you need.

I wish all the best for New Mexico Lions. If you are ever coming to Michigan, please get in touch! [Ruthrabbit36@yahoo.com](mailto:Ruthrabbit36@yahoo.com).

**Provided by Lion Ruth Ellis**



*Rosa and Meme Jean on parade route*

**Provided by Lion Miriam Stucker**

# Club News

## Los Leones de Mesilla Outstanding Members



The Los Leones de Mesilla Club wishes to thank these members for their continued support of our organization. They are truly outstanding. We would also like to thank the past officers for their dedication they are: Past President Jose Pena, Past Vice-President George Mulholland, Secretary Raymond Valencia and Treasurer Carl Salazar. We look forward to the new officers and their leadership; President Kent Yalkut, Vice-President Priscilla Provencio, Secretary Ron Reagon and Treasurer Carl Salazar. Our new membership director is Yolanda Lucero and our new directors are Joe Garcia and Eddie Apodaca.

**Provided by Lion Ron Reagon**

Top Left: Lion Fred Apodaca receiving his 15 year service award.

Top Center: Lion Carl Salazar receiving his Lion of The Year award.

Top Right: Lion Ron Reagon receiving the 1st Annual Rookie of the Year award.

Bottom Left: Lion Fred Apodaca receiving his presidents award.

## Carlsbad Downtown Lions Present Awards



Lion Boss Joe Gant presenting Lion Roy Carey with his 50 year service award.

Lion Boss Joe Gant presenting Lion Charlie Cable with the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award.

Past Lion Boss Karen Robinson presenting Lion Jennifer Long with the Lion of the Year Award.

**Provided by Lion Jennifer Long**

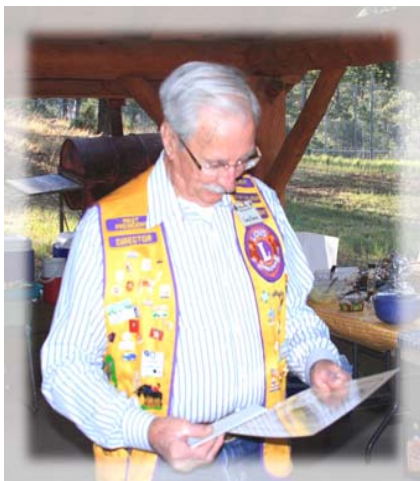
## Club News

### Ruidoso Noon Lions Install New Officers

On 9 June 2009, the Ruidoso Noon Lions held their annual picnic where their Club officers for 2009-10 were installed by DG Kitty Callender. The Club celebrated a very productive year with more than \$20,000 raised by fundraisers and given back to the community through numerous community service projects as well as supporting LCIF and MD40 Lions Foundations. The club was able to finish the year with positive membership growth and remaining the largest Club in D40S with 57 members.



Incoming President Chuck Maly presents Immediate Past President Mike Schattner with his President's plaque for 2008-09.



Lion Gary Henry receives the President's Appreciation Award for bringing in five new members this year.



DG Kitty Callender (not shown) instructs the new officers on their duties: (L-R) Lions Larry Woods (Treas.); Bryson McCool (Sec.); Doug Fuqua (2<sup>nd</sup> VP); Dennis Haskell (1<sup>st</sup> VP); and Chuck Maly (Pres.).



Provided by Lion Bryson McCool

Lions Chris and Bryson McCool show off their President's Appreciation Award for heading up the Club's Crafts, Guns, & Collectibles Show.



Lion Curt Dimberg receives the Melvin Jones Fellow Award for 2009-10 from DG Kitty Callender.

## Club News

### Hatch Presents Annual Trish Thomas Memorial Scholarship



Pictured (L to R): Hatch Lions club members: Lion Mary Rooker, Lion Mary Alice Garay, Salvador Morales, Lion Matya Cooksey, Lion Angela Townsend, Lion Frances Scappaticci, and Lion Pearie Bruder

The Hatch Lions club presented Salvador Morales with the Trish Thomas Memorial Scholarship for \$500.00.

Salvador is the son of Salvador and Juana Morales. He graduated from Hatch High School this May.

This annual award is presented to a Hatch High School Graduate entering college with a health related field of study. Hatch Lions club gives the award annually, in honor and memory of Trish Thomas. Trish was a Nurse Practitioner at Ben Archer Health Center and an active member of Hatch Lions club.

**Provided By Lion Pearie Bruder**

### Deming Wildcats Lions Club Update!

The Deming Wildcats would like to welcome their newest member, Lion Barb Rapp. She is the wife of PDG LeRoy Rapp. Lion LeRoy has been a Lion for well over 40 years and has been trying to get his wife to join for years. The DWL are proud to welcome her to their club!

Also, the DWL would like to thank all the Lions of New Mexico who were in attendance at the state convention in May. Many friends were made during that time. So many of you have been very helpful and patient with our new club. We would like to especially thank all the Gallup Lions, the De Noche Lions, and the District Governors for their help, leadership, and friendship.

**Provided By Lion David Valenzuela**

### Swimming Lions?

The Deming Wildcats Lions Club sponsored the Deming Dolphins Swim Meet on July 11, 2009. The swimmers that participated were from Deming and T or C. Due to the recent spike in temperatures, many of the DWL were tempted to jump in the pool to cool off! The club provided the insurance for the meet, as well as a nice concession stand with a great assortment of cool drinks and good food.

PDG LeRoy Rapp and his wife Lion Barb (who just became a Lion this month) were there to share in the excitement. They were excited to see so many kids involved in swimming in our small community. As the new President of the DWL, I am happy to report that all members of our club were able to join in and support the swim team. We are looking forward to helping them next year as well!

**Provided By Lion David Valenzuela**

## Club News

### Multi-District 40 Planning Meeting

District Governor of 40S, Lion Rosa Doporto attended the Multi-District 40 Planning Meeting in Albuquerque on June 27th. She is pictured with outgoing District Governor of 40S Lion Kitty Callender and Multiple District 40 Council Chair, Lion Rick Jensen.

*Provided by Lion Roy Robinson*



### New Officers for Lovington Lions



At a meeting of the Lovington Lions Club, the new officers for the 2009-2010 year were installed by Vice District Governor Rosa Doporto. Shown are Lions Manuel Quiroz, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President; Roy Robinson, Tail Twister/ Lion Tamer; Billie Jo Rodriguez, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President; Diana Donoho, Treasurer; Mike Donoho, Secretary; Juanice Robinson, President. The Club welcomes visitors and new members to work in the conservation of sight for citizens of Lovington and worldwide. Meetings are held on each Friday at 12:00 noon at Main Street Café. *Provided by Lion Roy Robinson*

### Carlsbad Downtown Lions Install New Officers



The Carlsbad Downtown Lions had their annual officer installation at the Pecos River Village Rec. Center. Lion Gemma Ferguson did the honors.

2009-2010 Club Officers (L to R): Lions Jennifer Long (Treasurer & 1st VP), Joe Gant (President), Kay Doss (Lion Tamer), David Long (2nd VP), Kaitlyn Long (Cub), Gemma Ferguson (Secretary), Melissa Washburn (Membership), Aulton Hefner (Tail Twister), Myrl Moore (Director), Karen Robinson (Immediate Past President), and John Russell (Tail Twister). *Provided by Lion Jennifer Long*

# Club News

## Alamogordo Breakfast Lions Give the Gift of Freedom

On the 6<sup>th</sup> of July the Alamogordo Breakfast Lions were able to give the gift of freedom of mobility to 55 year old Lupe Maynez. Lupe suffers from Polomyalgia Rheumatica, Diabetes and Rheumatoid Arthritis and has been unable to walk unassisted for over 6 years. Since she and her husband have a small monthly income they were unable to repair the power chair she had.

The Breakfast Lions had received the chair we gave to Lupe as a donation, thanks to the efforts of Lion Mr. Ed and a set of new batteries we were able to give Lupe back her freedom.



Lupe's new chair

Lions Jeanette, Chuck and New Lion Boss Georgia



Provided by Lion Chuck Galusha



Lupe and her new freedom

## Dignitaries Heading to Lions International Convention

On Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, Lion Rosa Doporto, District Governor of 40S, attended a Multi-District Planning Meeting in Albuquerque. The meeting was attended by these Lions traveling to Minneapolis to the Lions International Convention. L to R: Past District Governor, Lion John Goodchild from Lodden Valley Lions Club in Canada; District Governor of 40S in New Mexico, Lion Rosa Doporto of Lovington Lions Club; District Governor of 105D in Canada, Lion Judith Goodchild of Hook & Odiham Lions Club in Canada; District Governor of 40N in New Mexico, Lion Miriam Stucker; and LCIF Coordinator for MDS40 in New Mexico, Lion Bob Jones. **Provided by Lion Roy Robinson.**



## Club News

### High Rolls Mountain Park Annual Installation of Officers

High Rolls Mountain Park Lions hosted their Annual Installation of Officers Dinner on July 11. Eighteen members and guests enjoyed dinner and two new Lions were inducted into the club.

Lion Chuck Galusha of Alamo Breakfast Lions installed the 2009-2010 Officers and Past Zone Chairperson Jeanette Lang inducted Denise Wagner and Jeffrey Willits into the club.

Lion Vicki Underwood was honored with the prestigious Lion of the Year Award (see photo below right) for her work as Treasurer and Chairperson of vendors for our Festivals. Congratulations, Lion Vicki!! Eight Lions were congratulated with pins for 100% attendance for the year. They were Lions Claudia and Rick Jensen, Penny Pirrung, Len and Vicki Underwood, Paula Poindexter, Chad Poindexter and Barbara Horner.

The Club is looking forward to a rewarding year under the guidance of Lion Penny Pirrung.

Provided By Lion Barbara Horner



### Albuquerque Northeast Presents Melvin Jones Award



At Left: Lion Tony Huffman receiving the Melvin Jones Award.

At Right: Lion Tony Huffman the Melvin Jones Award recipient and some fellow Lions.

Provided By Lion Miriam Stucker.



# Club News

## Taos Lions Club Selects Its 2009-2010 Board

Along with his 2009-10 executive board, Mike Dobbs was sworn in as the upcoming year's President for the Taos Lions Club.

Dobbs will be supported by Dave Danforth as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President...Dave will also serve as Secretary for the upcoming year.

Under last years President, Bob Block, Taos saw the continuation of the club's support to their community via their "Tio Vivo" flying Jenney machine, which is used each year for the annual Taos Fiesta. The mid 19 century historical relic is used to offer free rides to children attending the Fiesta.

Additionally, the club continued its scholarship program whereby local students are given financial assistance for college; support to Holy Cross Hospital's sight outreach program via participation in it's annual Adult Health Fair as well as it's community wellness diabetes eye screening/ examination program.

2008-09 also saw Taos Lions execute its second year of "Operation KidSight" whereby over 1500 Taos County children were screened...this followed its first year where over 1300 students were screened in the Taos Community.

As a result of "Operation KidSight" a greater awareness of Lions Clubs and their contributions to their communities exist.

For the year 2009-2010, the Taos Club will be continuing last years programs and will be adding color blindness and depth perception test to their "Operation KidSight program...in all, a great year for the members of the Taos Lions Club.

**Provided By Lion Rich Sanders**

## Albuquerque Northeast Present New Officers and Lion of the Year



2009-10 Officers

At Left: 2009-2010 Officers.

At Right: Lion Rebecca Jameson receiving Lion of the Year Award. Also receiving Lion of the Year was Lion David Valley (not pictured).



**Provided by Lion Miriam Stucker**

# Club News

## Window Rock-Ft. Defiance Lions Install 2009-2010 Officers



Member of the Window Rock-Ft. Defiance Lions Club gather to install new officers for 2009-2010.



Lion Stan Sr. installs Lion Georgia. Congratulations Lion Georgia. ROOOOARRR!



Window Rock-Ft. Defiance Lions Club Lions Officers for 2009-2010.



Lion Stan Sr. installs Lion Secretary Val. Congratulations Lion Val. ROOOOARRR!



Lion Stan Sr. installs Lion Brenda. Congratulations Lion Brenda. ROOOOARRR!



Lion Stan Sr. installs Lion President Ron Benally. Congratulations Lion Stan. ROOOOARRR!

# Club News

## Carlsbad Downtown Lions Club Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament



\$60 Donation

September 12, 2009

1:00 p.m. Start Time

More details to follow.

Refreshments will be provided.

## Window Rock-Ft. Defiance Lions Activities



At Left: Lions working at the Flea Market.



At Right: Lion President Stan and Lion Val with the lucky winner. Lion Val sold the winning ticket. Good job Lion Val!

Below: Lion Vice President Stan (nice hat!) and Lion President Ron.

Below: Lion Ron helping at the Flea Market.

Below: Lions Betty and Shirley taking care of raffle tickets.



Lions Clubs International  
Multiple District 40 Council

MD40 Council Chair  
Rick Jensen, PDG

District Governor D40N  
Miriam Stucker

Vice-District Governor D40N  
William J. Guss

District Governor D40S  
Rosa Doporto

Vice-District Governor D40S  
Phil Marvel

MD40 Council Sec./Treas.  
PDG Tom Himrod



Lions Clubs International  
Multiple District 40 Council Committee Chairs

<i>Constitution &amp; By-Laws</i>	PDG Ralph Richards
<i>Diabetes Awareness</i>	Jeanette Lang
<i>International Convention</i>	PID Don Reese
<i>Special Olympics</i>	PID Gordon Post
<i>USA/Canada Forum</i>	PDG Tom Himrod
<i>Youth Camp &amp; Exchange</i>	Rose Himrod
<i>Lions Quest</i>	Ardis Adams
<i>MD40 Website</i>	Shelly Smith
<i>MD40 Roar</i>	Jennifer Long
<i>State Convention</i>	Chuck Galusha
<i>State Pins &amp; Shirts</i>	DG Kitty Callender
<i>Membership</i>	PID Ray Marley
<i>Extension</i>	PDG Jim Brannon
<i>Retention</i>	PDG Kitty Callender
<i>Leadership</i>	PID Ray Marley
<i>Women's Development</i>	Melissa Washburn

**Important Dates:**

1 August 2009

Special Olympics Farmington

**MD40 Club Charter Anniversaries**

Espanola Valley	July 1942
Albuquerque Four Hills	July 1972

*CONGRATULATIONS LIONS!*

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