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Dear Lions,

We're almost at the end of the Lion year, and I've been so fortunate to meet many of you during my travels. I experienced first-hand one of our association's greatest strengths—the diversity of our membership and service.

For more than 100 years, Lions have opened their arms to the world and embraced new people, projects and ideas. We provide eyeglasses to those with low vision, welcome displaced people to our communities, care for the elderly and so much more.

As Lions, we don't just accept the status quo—we innovate to meet the everchanging needs of our communities. Let's continue to find new ways of supporting all people who need us and inviting all people who want to join us in service.

Yours in service,

Dr. Patti Hill International President

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Provided By Lion PCC Gemma Ferguson



Mark your Calendars! A Summer weekend in Taos

Taos Lions – Drive for Sight Golf Tournament



Saturday, June 15, 2024 Taos Country Club

Join Lions Club of Taos for our Fundraiser
Premier Golf Tournament ~ Charity Shopping ~ Raffle ~ Auction
Details and Registration will be announced soon

UPDATE: MEETING INFO LAS CRUCES DE NOCHE LIONS CLUB

We have found a new home!

DE NOCHE is now meeting on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 6:00 PM.

PLACE: BOBA CAFÉ

1900 S. ESPINA STREET

LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO 88001

Sunrise Lions Club New Members

New members Andrew Garcia, sponsor CC Joe Jaramillo, Tom Belzeck, and Arsenio Martinez

Provided by Lion CC Joe Jaramillo



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MD 40 NORTH 2023-2024 District Governor Ed De Armond



Thank you, Lions, for a great year! I learned and enjoyed so much more my second time as District Governor. I learned how special people are across our district and state. I learned there are people out there who will do whatever it takes to make a difference in this world. I learned there are people who do not care about the awards or recognition, but just about "service to others." It's important to examine why you joined and why you remain a Lion. What is it really about? What should really matter? Are you afraid of change? Why? I think it's important to focus on those questions from time to time and if your actions and your clubs' actions reflect the values of Lionism. Is your club growing or declining in numbers? Why? Are we recycling roles at the state level or bringing in new voices and new ideas? Are Lions wanting to get involved at the state level or not? Why? I stepped up to be DG for a second time because nobody else would do it. I am so glad that I did because I learned how to be a better leader myself. But the question remains as to "why" this is something we have to do? I also learned that there are many who are resistant to "change" and hold onto outdated ideas and systems. This will not retain members, attract new and younger members and will not help achieve Mission 1.5. This isn't just my opinion. The facts speak for themself as we move away from New Mexico representing multiple districts. Are we changing with the times? Some clubs across the state are growing. Network with them and find out how they are doing this and implement some new ideas into your own clubs. Keep it fun. Keep the fellowship! This is a great organization, and it can be even BETTER! There are great resources on lionsclub.org. Visit the site and find ways to make your club BETTER.

Thank you to the clubs who allowed me to participate in their service projects across 40N. I liked being able to visit your clubs with a hands-on approach. You are doing great things for your communities. Thank you to those Lions at the local level who are really making a difference and who never see their name published, attend a banquet, receive an award or any recognition. There are too many of you to name. YOU are the true face of Lionism.

Thank you to my board members who worked very hard for the cause. I appreciate each and every one of you. Congratulations and best of luck to the 2024-2025 incoming board in both the North and the South.

Past Council Chair & Current District Governor Ed DeArmond





New Mexico Lions Clubs State-Wide Food Drive

- Participating Lions Clubs should create a committee to plan for the Food Drive
- The date for the state-wide Lions Food Drive is planned for Saturday, September 14, 2024
- · Each Lion Club will plan their own community Food Drive:
 - Date: September 14th Choose time (8-2, 10 5, sunup to sundown, etc.)
 - Location (grocery store parking lot, other well-known community site that many people will be able to reach)
 - Pre-event Publicity/Public Support (local media, city/town government, other community leaders, Chambers of Commerce, churches and/or other civic groups, Scouts, school groups, Facebook and social media, flyers/posters in key locations at least 1 month prior and then again 1 week prior (invite reporters to come to the Food Drive for coverage
 - Each Lions Club will determine to whom the donations will be given in their community (food banks, churches, other community groups)
 - Clubs will coordinate with them to know their needs for donations and that they will be open to take your collection.
 - The group being supported should have contacts to help you publicize the event and/or get donations.
 - Determine collection and delivery plan (boxes to collect food donations, secure
 containers to collect cash donations, ways to load food (by container type –
 cans/boxes/bags or food type pasta/bakery items/ vegetables/ meat or just by total
 number of items collected), signage at collection site, vehicles to deliver the donations.
 - Keep track of how much you collect in food and money.
 - Take plenty of pictures and videos to share with the ROAR and media.
 - Post-event Publicity
 - Write an article for the local paper or get an interview with a local radio or TV station (tells your story of success)
 - MD 40 Communications Committee will put together a post event packet with information and pictures/videos from clubs to send to the Lions Magazine and instate media outlets.
- Contact information for the Lions Food Drive: Lion K.R. Scott at krscott.mtp@gmail.com or at 480-353-7814, MD 40 State-wide Lions Food Drive Coordinator/MD40 Communications & Public Relations Chair

MD40 Lions State Directory

Lions,

It is that time of year again! Please make sure your 2024-2025 club information and officer information is correct in the Lions International system. If you have trouble entering your new officers or changing your club information, please send it to Lion Jennifer Long @ jjlong888@gmail.com so the directory can be right. It is so important to have accurate information in the directory. In addition, it has been requested to add your club mailing address and website information. Please also send that to me for inclusion. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you for helping me make the directory an accurate and helpful tool for everyone.

Sincerely,

Lion Jennifer Long



Lions Tidy Mile of Highway

Carlsbad Downtown Lions Club sponsored a cleanup (on Saturday 4 May 2024) of one "adopted" mile of the Loving Highway — located from the Carlsbad Soil & Water office SE toward Otis till Thomason Rd.

Lion Caleb Cunningham masterfully organized the endeavor, beginning with his arrival at 6:15 a.m. to erect a canopy over a folding table laden with breakfast burritos from La Tienda. Many Lions gathered within minutes to don bright yellow airy reflective vests (unlike Lions ceremonial vests, also yellow).

"May the Fourth be with you!" Lion Lázara Reyes declared to Lion Johnny Washburn as he conveyed her and others down to the SE terminus of the mile — jointly adopted by both Downtown and Heights Lions. Representing the latter were Lions Lázara, Mike & Teri Dodson, Bernie Sanchez, and Michael Bromka as one crew — as well as Lion Rick Wiedenmann working elsewhere that morning. The great majority of litter pickers were Downtown Lions, plus non-Lion volunteers — Dante, Nicholas, Max, & Leo Hartert, and Dominic Smith.

It's ironic to note how so many motorists healthfully hydrate — then pitch their empty plastic water bottles out a window, befouling the roadside. Soda cans, beer bottles, fast food bags, and commercial wrappers abounded.

Bagging litter piece by piece is of course a short term fix. "But it feels good to turn landscape back more natural" said Lion Lázara.

Lion Johnny Washburn in his Polaris Ranger utility task vehicle sped up and down the highway's shoulder to drop off workers, water, and empty bags, then pick up bags full of refuse. In all, Lions had filled 41 bags by 10:30 a.m.

Atop his canopied table, Lion Caleb arrayed sandwich makings. By 11:30 a.m., most departed well fed and glowing from a job well done. In addition to leader Lion Caleb, Downtown Lions who participated were Lions Anjeanette Alford, Roni Barnhart, Kay Doss, Gemma Ferguson, Patricia Hartert, Mark Horton, Mary Garwood, Eric Estrada and Melissa & Johnny Washburn.

Lions Jameson Lucas and President Kat Davis represented the incipient Carlsbad Community Lions.

Provided by Lion Michael Bromka











Bernie Sanchez, Mike & Teri Dodson, and Lázara Reyes of the Heights Lions crew.



Carlsbad Community Lion Jameson Lucas snags a selfie, backed up by Heights Lions Rick Wiedenmann & Michael Bromka; and Downtown Lions Mark Horton, Melissa & Johnny Washburn.

NEW MEXICO LIONS DIABETES AWARENESS PROGRAM



NMLDAP



OFFERING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR CAMPERS

Help Us Send Kids To Camp

American Diabetes Association Camp 180 - 2024 Ages 8-17.

Camp 180 was established in 1978 and has served 3,000+ campers.

This summer we'll host 60 campers at Manzano Mountain Retreat. This woodland setting is a wonderful place to connect with nature.

Located just outside of Albuquerque, NM. Campers will enjoy swimming, archery, hiking, high ropes course, giant swing, racing, horseback riding and lots of otherfun activities. As well as connecting with other children, facing similar challenges, and celebrating one another's accomplishments.

Scan to Donate



CAMP DATE:

JUNE 9-15, 2024

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION OPENS:

FEBRUARY 14, 2024

How to Get Started:

- 1. Contact your local Lions Club for sponsorship
 - Complete ADA Registration
 Payments/campsupport@diabetes.org
 Please allow 24-48 hours for response.
- 3. Financial Assistance Available from NMLDAP
- 4. Local Lions Club Submit Requests to NMLDAP for Financial Assistance, Email:diabetesawarenessprogram@gmail.com or Linda Cuenco: Mylinda.nmlion@gmail.com

Or Mailing Address:

New Mexico Lions Diabetes Awareness Program PO Box

20508 Albuquerque, NM 87154

REGISTRATION INQUIRIES: CAMPSUPPORT@DIABETES.ORG

New Mexico Lions Diabetes Awareness Program (NMLDAP)



New Mexico Lions Diabetes Awareness Program Offers Campership Financial Assistance.

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Discover the Power of Wellness

CAMP DATE: JUNE 9-15, 2024

SUMMER CAMP: REGISTRATION OPENS: February 14, 2024

REGISTRATION INQUIRES campsupport@diabetes.org

How to Get Started:

- Contact your local Lions Club for sponsorship
- Complete ADA Registration (Payments/campsupport@diabetes.org Please allow 24–48 hours for response.
- 3. Financial Support Available from NMLDAP
- Local Lions Club Submit Request to NMLDAP for Financial Assistance, Email: <u>diabetesawarenessllc@gmail.com</u> or Mailing Address: New Mexico Lions Diabetes Awareness Program PO Box 20508 Albuquerque, NM 87154 or Linda Cuenco: <u>Mylinda.nmlion@gmail.com</u>

New Mexico Lions Diabetes Awareness Program (NMLDAP)



Request for Financial Assistance from (NMLDAP)

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If you have <u>questions or concern</u> or would like <u>more information</u> about the <u>ADA Camp 180 Registration</u> Please Email: <u>campsupport@diabetes.org</u>

ABQ LIONS AT THE VA HOSPITAL BBQ IN ALBUQUERQUE, NM



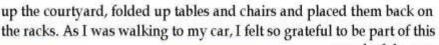
Trudi Lynn, VIST Coordinator for New Mexico VA Hospital, requested the Lions Clubs to serve at the Visual Impaired Veterans Annual BBQ on Wednesday, May 8, 2024. Fourteen Lions were there in full force. Approximate 50 veterans and family members were in attendance to enjoy this event. Master Chefs, Lions Frank Lasky and

KR Scott, were at the grill.

Menu: Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers,
Hot Dogs, Bags of Chips, Potato &
Macaroni Salad, Chocolate and
Vanilla Frosted Cupcakes, Water,
Regular and Diet Soft Drinks.



Lions got busy setting up the tables for an easy flow for the veterans to line up and request their choice from the grill. They garnished their sandwiches with lettuce, tomatoes, onions, mustard, and catsup. We took orders and served the visual impaired veterans; we served the disabled veterans with wheelchairs and walkers. After lunch we cleaned





wonderful group of Lions. The gratification we received from everyone was overwhelming. It was a great day for everyone!









Submitted by Lion Carol Marshall

Clovis Evening Lions Flower Delivery May 2024



The Clovis Evening Lions delivers flowers for one of our local florists on Mothers Day. The joy it brings to the Mothers we deliver to rubs off on us. If I had to choose my favorite project within our Club, it would be this one. We all need to remember that it's the simple things that make someone















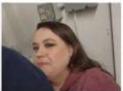






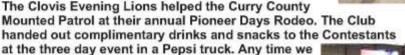
Clovis Evening Lions Pioneer Days Rodeo





















had at all ages.



are working a project there's lot of fun and laughs to be had. Can't wait until next years Rodeo. I also added a couple of cute pictures of my sweet little grandson so you could see there's tons of fun to be





La Mesa Lions Club Projects

On 11 May 2024, 12 La Mesa Lions cleaned up a two mile stretch of Highway that runs through La Mesa. Afterwards, everyone met at Casa El Camino in La Mesa for lunch and drinks.

On 15 May 2024, four graduating seniors from Gadsden High School received scholarships of \$2,000 each. A previous winner of one of the Club's scholarships who is enrolled at NMSU has applied for and selected to also receive a \$2,000 scholarship. In addition, the Club donates \$500 to an endowment foundation that provides scholarships to vision impaired students at NMSU. Lions Ginny Acosta and Davide Medina co-chaired this year's Scholarship Committee.

Several years ago when the KidSight Office was located at the Las Cruces Lions Community Center, Program Manager Lion Brenda Dunn had the Las Cruces Sunrise Lions make a structure where food items could be stored for people in need. The structure, which was placed in front of the Community Center, was named "Cali's Cupboard" in memory of PDG Cali Tellez of the La Mesa Lions Club. When the Community Center closed down, Cali's Cupboard had to find a new home. It was adopted by the La Mesa Lions and Lions Al Merigo, David Medina and Israel Palma moved Cali's Cupboard and installed



Scholarship Awardees (L-R): Diego Del Hierro, La Mesa Lions President Israel Palma, Julian Lozano, Lion David Medina, Jorge Ramirez, and Aidah Rosales. Not pictured Lion Ginny Acosta.



Cali's Cupboard

it at its new location on Highway 28 at the corner of Chope's parking lot. The structure has been enhanced to also provide books for the local children. Recently there has been quite a bit of activity at Cali's Cupboard not only with folks getting food items they need but also with people donating food items.

About four years ago, the Club began assisting Lion Sofia Hernandez, Parent Outreach

Coordinator for the Gadsden School District, with providing food, clothes and household items for folks in need in the communities in southern Dona Ana County. Since then, Lion Sofia has been provided a building (called Sofis's Closet) by GISD for easy distribution of food, clothes and household items. Members of the Club work about 30-40 hours a week to support the distribution. Recently, PDG Ruth Wilkes donated all the remaining items from Twice Blest Thrift Store in Alamogordo to Sofia's Closet when they closed down. In the picture, Lions have just finished moving a big load of items to Sofia's Closet.



(L-R): Lions Bryson McCool, Terry Delzer, Lyla Wagley, Linda Galloway, Dora Sanchez, Deanna Taylor, Rita Troester, and Christina Johnson. Not pictured Lion Sofia Hernandez and Israel Palma.

La Mesa Lions Club Projects Continued....

Recently, Lion Robin Welsh chaired the Children's Books Project which provided some very nice books to the North Valley Elementary School K, 1st grade and 2nd grade students before Spring break. Funds for the project came from a \$3,000 grant from Tutti Bambini Children's Clothing Store in Las Cruces.





At the Melvin Jones Fellow Luncheon that occurred at the 2024 MD40 Convention on 18 May 2024 in Las Cruces, two outstanding La Mesa Lions were honored with MJF Awards. Lion Lyla Wagley has been a very active Lion this year participating in all Club events and heading up the planning of the 1st Annual La Mesa Fall Festival at the park behind the La Mesa Community Center which was a very successful event. Lion John Papen, who has been a very active member of the La Mesa Lions Club for over 20 years, received his Melvin Jones Award in 2006. He is the #1 ticket seller for the Club's annual Enchilada Supper and for hole sponsorships for the Club's annual Golf Tournament. For his outstanding service, Lion John was awarded a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow Award.



ID Guy Hollander presents Lion Lyla Wagley with her award as PCC's Gemma Ferguson and Melissa Washburn watch.



PCC Melissa Washburn (L) reads the letter from LCIF announcing to Lion John Papen (R) that he is being awarded a Progressive Melvin Jones Award as Lion Bryson McCool looks on.

Sandia Mountain Lions News

Nine Sandia Mountain Lions worked (and played) putting on a successful Yard Sale May 25 at the Jones carport in Tijeras. Pictured are Lions Steve-O Marusich, Peggy Smith, Sharon Thompson and Bob Jones, just after they moved left-over items to storage for a future sale.

PCC Bob Jones held a Lions orientation session for new members at his home on May 8. Attending were Lions Dorothee and Penn Baker, Peggy Smith, Caroline Hess, Sammie Hutchison, and guest Alberto Flores.

Peace Poster chair Lion Gerry Jones was happy to present 40N poster winner's check to Isabella Duran in front of her art classmates at Roosevelt Middle School in Tijeras and her proud teacher Brian Baker.







Provided by Lion Gerry Jones

LCIF News

Hello Lions, Leos and fellow humanitarians,

I am thrilled to announce that LCIF is well on its way to achieving this year's stretch fundraising goal because of the awesome generosity of those of you who have donated this fiscal year. Although we've made excellent progress, we need your help to push us through to the finish line by making your personal and club donations, hosting a fundraiser and encouraging others to give to LCIF. Less than one month remains before I have the sincere pleasure of announcing our total funds raised during the Second Plenary Session at the annual convention in Melbourne. I am truly looking forward to celebrating our successes together and sharing the worldwide impact of our collective service made possible through our foundation.

Every donation brings us closer to achieving our goals, while continuing to enable us to change lives of people who need our help by providing for immediate needs after a natural disaster, feeding children facing food insecurity, helping hospitals improve facilities to treat vision impairment or serving in so many other ways. We are truly making a difference in the world together with our global foundation. My sincere thanks to everyone who supports LCIF financially and as an ambassador for the work we do together.

Make a great day,

Brian E. Sheehan

Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

ALBUQUERQUE 'BURQUE BEE 2024' ADULT SPELLING BEE

Ethos, an Adult Education Center for Literacy, had their annual fundraiser Burque Bee event on May 3, 2024. This was a spelling bee contest for adults. It was held at the Canteen Brewhouse in Albuquerque, NM. I volunteered that evening, not realizing that I would acquire the position of Volunteer Manager. After quickly learning my duties, I went into action. We were honored to have Shelly Ribando, News Anchor for Action 7 KOAT in Albuquerque, to emcee the event. There were volunteer judges, scorekeepers,



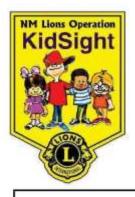
Lion Carol Marshall, Reading Action Program Chair

with duties. There were 7 groups (3 participants per group) who challenged each other to received points for correct spelled words. It was a fun night! I have been a certified tutor for eleven years with Ethos. I receive excellent training and support from their staff. I am proud to be among a great group of tutors working with adult literacy in Albuquerque.



Shelly Ribando, News Anchor for Action 7 KOAT

Provided by Lion Carol Marshall, RAP Chair



WE HAVE MOVED AGAIN!



Please make note that the
New Mexico Operation KidSight Central Office
has moved AGAIN to
818 South Solano, Suite B
Las Cruces, N.M. 88005
The email, phone and fax remain the same.





Farmington Evening Lions Club 1st Annual Read & Roar Car Show At Farmington Public Library 2101 N Farmington Ave Farmington, NM 87401

Vendor Form

Name of Business/Organization: _____ Contact Person: Phone: ______ City: _______ State: ____ Zip: _____ Address: Email address: ____ Vendor space is \$75 each Vendor will hold Farmington Evening Lions Club and Farmington Public Library harmless for any damage to vendor's equipment. **Contact Information or Questions** Belinda Kennedy 505-592-1954 belindas87@msn.com Phil Kennedy 505-609-3547 philmach1us@yahoo.com Roger Sheak (505)330-3978 nightlightelect@netscape.net PO Box 417, Farmington, NM 87499 NO REFUNDS This is a receipt for Advertising for the amount of \$______, received from_____

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Vendor Signature: ______ Date: ______



1st Annual Farmington Evening Lions Club Read & Roar Car Show

July 27, 2024 8:00 am Held @ The Farmington Public Library

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DAY OF SHOW - \$30 FOR THE 1ST VEHICLE -\$20 EACH ADDITIONAL VEHICLE

- A. Cars/Truck Pre 1945
- B. Cars/Truck Post 1945
- C. Cars 2000-2024
- D. Trucks 2000-2024
- E. Rods Pre 49

- F. Muscle 1964-1973
- G. Modern Muscle
- H. Mustang/Cougar
- Camaro/Firebird
- J. Corvettes
- K. Mopar
- L. Lowriders
- M. Motorcycles
- N. Tri Fives
- O. Under Construction Less Than 80% done
- P. Foreign All
- Q. 4 X 4

Entry #

- R. Special Interest
 - Rat Rod, Off Road,
 - Racecars, Buggies

CITY PARK RULES

There will be no mirrors positioned under cars. No detailing or use of Armorall once cars are parked on the grass. No lowering of vehicles on the grass until body has cooled. No tarps on the grass at any time.

Liability: In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate, entrants, participants, and spectators, by the execution of the entry form release & discharge the Lions Club, City of Farmington, San Juan County, State of New Mexico and their Officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, servants, and anyone else connected with the management of the presentation of the annual car show and form any and all known or unknown damages, injuries, judgements, and all liability occasioned or resulting from the conduct of entrants of any participants assisting or cooperating with the entrants. Entry Fee is nonrefundable. Window IDs must be displayed on the vehicles. No dogs, bicycles, skateboards, or "For Sale" Signs displayed in your vehicle during the show. All vehicles must be registered & licensed. We reserve the right to have final say as to the class each vehicle is registered in.

I have read and agree to the above statement

FARMINGTON, NM 87499

| SIGNATURE OF ENTRANT | DATE | DATE | | |
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| Please mail completed form to: | 1st Vehicle Fee \$25.00 | \$ | | |
| FARMINGTON EVENING LIONS CLUB | Additional Entries \$15.00 Each | \$ | | |
| PO BOX 417 | Total Enclosed | \$ | | |





April 1, 2024

The Farmington Evening Lions Club in conjunction with The Farmington Public Library will be hosting the 1st Annual Farmington Evening Lions Club Read & Roar Car Show on July 27, 2024, at the Farmington Public Library in Farmington, NM. We are looking for sponsors to assist with this exciting car show. The Farmington Evening Lions Club supports the local community with eyesight related programs benefiting children and adults in our local community. The Farmington Public Library is involved with bringing local children to the summer reading program.

Our sponsor level are as follows, but not limited to:

Major Sponsorship \$1000.00

Large Sponsorship \$500.00

Minor Sponsorship \$250.00

Trophy Sponsorship \$150.00

For a Trophy Sponsorship, you will receive your name on a class of trophies.

For a Minor Sponsorship of \$250.00, your name will be displayed on a sign during the show and will be announced throughout the car show event by our DJ.

For a Large Sponsorship of \$500.00, you will receive all the above plus your logo on a car show tee shirt.

For a Major Sponsorship of \$1,000.00, you will receive all the above plus your name on a premier trophy such as Best of Show for example, and a complementary one-year membership with the Lions Club.

We invite you to provide us with business cards and/or other advertising items that we will gladly place in the participant's goody bag. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us.

Show Co- Chairs Phil Kennedy (505) 609-3547, Belinda Kennedy (505) 592-1954

| Lions Club Member | Roger Sheak (505) 330-3978 | PO BOX 417 Farmington, NM 8749 | 9 | |
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STRIDES 2023-2024 - WINNERS ALL!

FIRST PLACE - Sandia Mountain Lions Stride Event

Sandia Mountain promoted the Strides Activities during February and March, 2924. Sixteen members, friends and community members participated. Sandia Mountain generated 3,035 Miles during the two months. The Strides event was successful in promoting awareness of diabetes and the need for activity/ exercise.

SECOND PLACE - Albuquerque Breakfast Strides Event

Rita Graham & Family
Walking, Running, Biking, Pickleball
Total Miles 480

Annie Klang & Friend Swimming, Hiking, Biking, Weightlifting Total Miles 192

Glenna Ladegaard & Family Running, Hiking, Walking, Rowing Total Miles 906

> Carol Marshall Walking Total Miles 111

Total Miles for ABQ Breakfast Club 1,689

THIRD PLACE - SANTA FE CAPITAL CITY STRIDES EVENT

Santa Fe had a mix of time, steps and miles that were hard to compare, but indicated good regular walking, walking, pickleball and weights by members, family and friends.

The first Statewide Strides Event was a winner for participants as well as LCIF since the prize total of \$225 for the Strides Contest sponsored by the New Mexico Lions Diabetes Awareness Program is earmarked for each winning club's Melvin Jones Fellow Fund! WATCH FOR THE FIFTH ANNUAL STRIDES CONTEST. GET YOUR CLUB STRIDING FOR PRIZES THAT WILL BE DOUBLED!

Lions Clubs International

MD40 Council Chair Joseph Jaramillo

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1st Vice-District Governor D40N Ethalynn Tollett

> 2nd Vice-District Governor D40N Joel Edwards

District Governor D40S Melissa Williams

1st Vice-District Governor D40S

Gary Scott Jr.

2nd Vice-District Governor D40S Frankie Davis

MD40 Council Secretary
Bryson McCool

MD40 Council Treasurer
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Important Dates:

June 21-25 International Convention Melbourne, Australia

MD40 Club Charter Anniversaries

New Mexico Business Builders June 2021
Bayard June 1940
Las Cruces Host June 1928
Las Cruces de Noche June 1957

CONGRATULATIONS LIONS!

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