

NM LIONS ROAR



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President's Message Changing the World with International President Dr. Patti Hill

We are all accountable for achieving our MISSION 1.5 targets, at every level of Lions. When we stay connected and communicate regularly, we can stay accountable to each other and increase our collaboration. When we use all the resources that Lions International offers, we can better measure our progress and achieve our goals.

Here are some key steps that will help us achieve success:

- Stay connected – Continue to regularly meet with your FVDGs, district Global Action Team members and zone/region chairpersons to help your district stay up to date on progress toward membership targets.
- Monitor progress – Monitor your progress with tools like the District Health Assessment report, which provides in-depth data on district performance, including club and membership strength and club service reporting.
- Use our resources – Provide the region/zone chairpersons with tools and resources, such as the Plan for Your Club’s Success! guide to support the clubs in their areas.

Remember, everyone’s involvement is key. It’s so important to have the right team members in place who share the same vision, so schedule regular check-ins to track your progress and consider any needed adjustments. That’s how we stay accountable—and on track for success.

Yours in service,
Dr. Patti Hill
International President

Provided By Lion PCC Gemma Ferguson

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DENIM & DIAMONDS

2024 MD40 Lions Convention

The La Mesa Lions Club, Las Cruces Sunrise Lions Club, Las Cruces Host Lions Club, Las Cruces de Noche Lions Club and Los Leones de Mesilla would like to invite you to the 2024 MD40 Lions Convention which will occur in Las Cruces on 16-18 May 2024. The theme of the Convention is "Denim and Diamonds." The Courtyard will be the host hotel where check-in and Friday events will occur. Saturday events including the DG's Banquet will occur at the Farm and Ranch Museum.

The Friday evening festivity will be a Yee Haw Cowboy Party where western dress is suggested. A prize will be given for the most unique and authentic western attire. The Party will occur on the patio of the Courtyard which is adjacent to their Lounge.

We are planning to have a Golf Scramble at the NMSU Golf Course on Friday afternoon if there are enough teams to sign up. This should be a fun event with the winning team taking home a nice trophy and the bragging rights for the best Club in MD40.

We hope you and members of your Club will plan on attending as we promise you will have a great time. Attached please find the Convention Registration Form, the Convention Schedule, the Club Ad Form and the Golf Scramble Registration Form.





MD40 LIONS 96th STATE CONVENTION
16-18 May 2024, Las Cruces, NM



Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____
 Club: _____ Current Position: _____
 PID: _____ PDG: _____ DG: _____ Delegate: _____ Alt. Delegate: _____

Please mark registration choice. (**After April 3rd**, add \$15 to each below for late registration fee).
 ___ **Full Registration \$100 per person** (until April 15): Includes Friday Dinner, Saturday Lunch, and Saturday Banquet
 ___ **Saturday Only: \$75** (Includes Lunch and Banquet)
 ___ **Banquet Only: \$50**

Banquet Choice: Beef ___ Chicken ___ Vegetarian ___

Hotel Information:

HOST HOTEL: Courtyard 456 East University Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Double/Queen rooms available for \$144/night. Reservations must be made before May 1, 2024 for these rates and to guarantee a room. The two ways to book for 16-19 May 16-19 are: 1. Call the hotel at (575) 526-1722, press 1 for reservations or press 3 to be connected to the front desk. Ask to make a reservation under "Lion's Club District 40" rate; or 2. Use Marriott mobile app on your phone and add the GROUP Code: LCILCIA or LCILCIB.

Other Lodging Choices:

- Comfort Suites 2101 S. Triviz Dr., Double/Queen rooms \$106/night + Taxes
- Holiday Inn Express 2635 S. Valley Dr. Double/Queen rooms \$137/night + Taxes
- Comfort Inn 1300 Avenida de Mesilla Double/Queen rooms \$128/night + Taxes

T-shirt size: S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___ XXXL ___ Other: _____

Send Registration form and checks payable to La Mesa Lions Club to:
 La Mesa Lions Club PO Box 7 La Mesa, NM 88044

Additional Information:

The theme this year is "DENIM & DIAMONDS"





**MD40 LIONS STATE CONVENTION
16-18 May 2024 Las Cruces, NM
Club & Individual Convention Booklet Ad Order Form**



**PROMOTE CLUB, COMMUNITY, ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERS
BY ADVERTISING IN THE CONVENTION BOOKLET**

All ads will be printed in black and white.

Full Page Ad	\$100
½ Page Ad	\$50
¼ Page or Business Card Ad	\$25

Please send ad application & check payable to La Mesa Lions Club to:

La Mesa Lions Club 5557 Redfox Road Las Cruces, NM 88007

Please email your ad to Bryson McCool at

brymccool@gmail.com

If you would like Lion Bryson to design your ad, please email him the info you want in the ad. He will coordinate the ad with you to be sure it is what you want.

DEADLINE FOR ADS IS 15 APRIL 2024

Club/Individual Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ eMail: _____

Example of Ads From Previous Conventions

Full Page Ad

Clovis Evening Lions Club
Serving Clovis for Over 60 Years
Home Club of D40N District Governor Randy Rhue
 President: Joe Whitehurst
 Secretary: D'Ann Townsend
 Treasurer: Patricia Doyle
 Membership Chair: Bob Townsend

Meets at 6:30PM
 On Every Thursday at
 K-Bob's on Mabry Dr.




½ Page Page Ad



RIO RANCHO HOST LIONS CLUB




We serve & care thru the KidSight Program
 "Preserving Vision Through Eye Screenings"
 We meet at the Rio Grande Gracious Retirement Living
 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 6:00PM
We are always looking for new members!
505-273-2257

1/4 Page or Business Card Ad

Los Leones de Mesilla
Serving Mesilla and Surrounding Communities for over 44 Years!
1972 - 2016
 Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 6:30PM
 La Posta Restaurant Mesilla, NM

Sandia Mountain Lions Club News

A Christmas Craft Fair will be held Saturday, Dec. 2, from 9 to 4 at Mountainside Methodist Church in Cedar Crest. Santa will be there about mid-day and many local crafters will be exhibiting. Free admission. Stop by and say Hi!

Sandia Mountain President Effie Medford is proud sponsor of two new members, her neighbors, Penn and Dorothee Baker. New Lion Penn has already offered to help with a new local community project to finance, provide and install American flags on the I-40 bridge over Sedillo Hill.

Several members spent 6 Lion hours cleaning trash on old Route 66, picking up 200 pounds of litter on Nov. 18. Snow the next weekend kept the Club from finishing the job.

Provided by Lion Gerry Jones



1st ANNUAL MD40 GOLF SCRAMBLE

This will be the 1st golf scramble in many years for Lions to compete to determine which Club will have the bragging rights of being the best in MD40. The winning team (does not have to be a four player team) will receive a very nice trophy. The scramble will occur at the NMSU Golf Course on Friday starting at Noon.

Entry Fee: Per Player \$60

Club: _____

Contact Person: _____

Player 2: _____

Player 3: _____

Player 4: _____

Entry form must be received NLT 1 April 2024. Please send entry form & check payable to La Mesa Lions Club to La Mesa Lions Club PO Box 7 La Mesa, NM 88044



**2023-2024 STRIDES FOURTH ANNUAL CONTEST
SPONSORED BY THE NEW MEXICO LIONS
DIABETES AWARENESS PROGRAM**

STATEWIDE CONTEST FOR A CLUB
TO EARN \$100, \$75 or \$50
FOR THEIR CLUB MELVIN JONES BUDGET FUND

**HOW? SPONSOR THE MOST CREATIVE DIABETES AWARENESS EVENT
IN THE MULTIPLE. STATEWIDE COMPETITION THIS YEAR!**

**WHAT? ACTIVITIES CAN INCLUDE WALKING, RUNNING, CYCLING,
SWIMMING OR ANY OTHER ORGANIZED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY INCLUDING
ANY OTHER ACTIVITY YOUR CLUB CAN IMAGINE, LIKE YOGA, DANCE,
ZUMBA, ROWING. THE ACTIVITY SHOULD LAST AT LEAST 30 MINUTES
OR HAVE A PRE-DETERMINED DISTANCE.**

**HANDOUTS? YOUR CLUB BROCHURE OR FLYER; LCI FREE MATERIALS;
YOUR LOCAL DIABETES ASSOCIATION; LOCAL DIABETES EDUCATOR OR
COMMUNITY HOSPITAL.**

**PLANNING HELP? SEE THE STRIDES FOR DIABETES SERVICE PROJECT
PLANNER ON-LINE. (GO TO LIONS CLUBS.ORG AND CHECK OUT
RESOURCES) EIGHT PAGES FOR PLANNING ANY EVENT! FROM GOAL TO
HOW TO MEASURE THE SUCCESS OF A PROJECT!**

**PLEASE SUBMIT DESCRIPTION AND PHOTOS OF YOUR STRIDES EVENT TO BOARD MEMBER
LION ROSE (505-231-2246) BY 4/15/2024 FOR JUDGING BY THE BOARD. AWARDS WILL BE
ANNOUNCED AT THE STATE CONVENTION OR IN THE ROAR.**



40S District Governor Letter

Dear Lions,

I am sure that most of you are informed that both districts will merge into one in 2025-2026. The committee is working hard to make sure this transition goes as smooth as possible. As I visit your clubs this will be a topic of discussion. If your club is not participating at the district level, you may be missing out on some very important information as things change. I encourage you to make our district meetings so that you too may have a voice.

As we embark on this new chapter within our district, I am filled with immense pride and enthusiasm for the journey that lies ahead. Each day, we have the remarkable opportunity to make a meaningful impact in our communities, serving with passion and dedication.

The Lions Club stands as a beacon of hope and service, touching countless lives through our collective efforts. Together, we have the power to create positive change, bring comfort to those in need, and uplift the spirits of individuals facing challenges.

It is through our unwavering commitment to service that we truly embody the spirit of Lionism. Let us continue to work hand in hand, inspiring others with our acts of kindness and generosity. As District Governor, I am honored to witness the incredible work that each of you contributes.

Remember, it is the small gestures that often leave the greatest impact. Whether it's a comforting word, a helping hand, or a moment of genuine care, our actions ripple out, leaving a lasting impression on the world around us.

Let us embrace this opportunity to lead by example, to inspire others, and to spread the joy that comes from serving our communities selflessly.

Thank you for your unwavering dedication to the Lions Club. Together, let us continue to roar with pride as we illuminate lives and build a brighter future for all.

Sincerely,

Missy Williams
District Governor 40S

New NM Lions Eye Bank Facebook Page

Like and Share the new NM Lions Eye Bank Facebook page.



NM Lions Eye Bank

2 likes • 2 followers

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100089210171216>

Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions Club News

Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions Club made a donation to Santa's Helpers in the amount of \$1000.

Provided by Lion Katherine Pirelli



Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions Club News

Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions Club President Randy installed our New Member, Denise Trowbridge, on November 15, 2023. Congratulations!!!!!!!

Provided by Lion Susie Brusuelas



Leader Dog Raffle Ticket Books

All proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets for this 50 X 60 Tee Shirt Quilt will go to Leader Dogs for the Blind. The quilt and raffle ticket cost was donated by Lion Susie, your MD40 LDB Chair. Book of ten tickets: \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00- book is \$40.00. Lion Susie has distributed raffle tickets to D40S DG Missy Williams for her 25 clubs. D40N DG Ed DeArmond will have his 23 clubs contact Lion Susie for theirs. Drawing on Feb 17, 2024 at the 3rd Council meeting.



For tickets, contact Lion Susie Brusuelas at 915-613-6315 or Susie.brusuelas@yahoo.com. Thank you for participating!

Provided by Lion Susie Brusuelas

Rose Bowl Parade Lions Float Winner

Congratulations to Lion Roger Cherry from the Clovis Evening Lions Club!!! Twelve clubs submitted a name of one member in their club that wanted a chance to ride on the Lions float in January 2024. A money order of \$1,777.92 was provided to Lion Cherry to help defray travel costs. This could not have been possible without the generous and anonymous Lion donor who paid the \$5,000 for the privilege of a NM Lion to ride on the float! Thank you and enjoy your ride on the float, Lion Cherry!!!!!!!

ROSE BOWL PARADE		One NM Lion to Ride on Lions float			
District	Name	Club	Amount	Date	Check #
405	Lion Angeles Moran	Los Leones de Mexico	\$100.00	5-Sep-23	2783
40N	Lion Rita Graham	Albuquerque Breakfast	\$100.00	12-Sep-23	3261
40N	Lion Nathaniel Hebron	Raton Lions Club	\$100.00	19-Sep-23	3586
405	Lion Angie Gonzalez	Anthony Lions Club	\$100.00	27-Sep-23	3196
405	Lion PCC Melissa Washburn	Carlsbad Downtown	\$100.00	28-Sep-23	4178
405	Lion Denise Trowbridge	Ruidoso Valley Noon	\$165.00	28-Sep-23	4177
405	Lion Francesc Knox	Ruidoso Evening	\$100.00	28-Sep-23	3235
40N	Lion Roger Cherry	Clovis	\$100.00	28-Sep-23	4322
405	Lion Sherri Sinclair	High Falls Mountain Park	\$100.00	10-Oct-23	700
405	Lion Perry Williams	Artesia Downtown	\$407.92	10-Oct-23	3392
40N	Lion Denise Henderson	Gallup	\$245.00	17-Oct-23	3710
40N	Lion Bill Waugh	Tins	\$100.00	10-Oct-23	2032
As of 17 October 2023			\$1,777.92	Checks on hand	
405-7	Winner = Lion Roger Cherry	CONGRATULATIONS			
40N-3					

Money Order mailed To Clovis Winner.

Provided by Lion Susie Brusuelas



**WE HAVE
MOVED**



Please make note that the
New Mexico Lions Operation KidSight Central Office
 has moved to 510 W. Amador Avenue, Suite C
 Las Cruces, NM 88005
 The email, phone and fax remain the same.

Ruidoso Valley Noon News

Ms. Grider from Mescalero Apache School Angel Tree accepts a \$250.00 check from Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions Club Lion Sam Pirelli.



Provided by Lion Susie Brusuelas

Lions Clubs International Foundation News

Hello Lions, Leos and fellow humanitarians,

It is my sincere pleasure every month to share news about the impact our foundation has on people locally and globally through your service projects and gifts to LCIF. In this edition and in celebration of Diabetes Awareness Month, we highlight how the LCIF Diabetes Grant program empowers Lions to develop large-scale prevention, management, awareness and screening projects that improve health and well-being in communities around the world. Grant funding like this is only possible with the continued support of Lions and others like you.

Thank you to everyone who has already supported LCIF this year. I ask you to join me in adding to your support in 2023. Your end-of-year gift – like your service – matters. With 100% of donations benefiting grants and programs, every donation makes a difference. Don't forget to share with your fellow Lions your reasons for supporting our global foundation by entering the Melvin Jones Photo Contest in recognition of our founder's 145th birthday.

Make a great day,

Brian E. Sheehan

Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

Anthony Lions Club News

On Nov 19, 2023, the Anthony Lions club partnered with the Knights of Columbus to provide a Thanksgiving meal to the Community of Anthony. Other Lions club in attendance included La Mesa and Los Leones de Mesilla. A lot of preparation by all who helped for the big event - the final outcome of close to 850 people were served from 1:00 - 3:00pm. Thank you Lion President, Angie and Lion Hector Giron for spearheading this event!

**Submitted by
Lion Angie Gonzalez**



President's Message

Changing the World with International President Dr. Patti Hill

Dear Lion,

You and your fellow Lions serve your community at the local level, but never forget that you are part of an incredible global network of dedicated volunteers who are united in our mission of service. Together, you are changing peoples' lives for the better, every day, all around the world.

From helping to prevent blindness to supporting children and families affected by childhood cancer to protecting our environment, you are delivering care and kindness and bringing hope where it's needed most.

There is no greater calling on earth than to join together to give of our time and our talents to help those in need. That's what Lions do—that's what you do. Thank you for your commitment to creating the change that empowers others to achieve their potential.

Yours in service,

Dr. Patti Hill
International President

Turkeys Donated to Elementary Schools

Los Leones de Mesilla donated 25 turkeys to the Zia Middle School on 15 Nov 23. Lions PCC Dutch, Lion Ralph Moran and wife, Lion Angeles, and Lion Russ Skillman helped in the picking up and delivering. They also delivered 10 more turkeys to the Mesilla Elementary School on behalf of The Spotted Dog Brewery's donation. Thank you



Lions for helping these families enjoy a grateful Thanksgiving meal!

Provided by Lion Susie Brusuelas

Los Leones de Mesilla Welcomes New Member

On 7 Nov 23, Lion Susie Brusuelas, inducted a new member, Lion Manny Sandoval. A cake was shared by all to celebrate! Welcome Lion Manny - you will enjoy learning all about Lionism from your sponsor-Lion PCC Dutch!



**Provided by
Lion Susie
Brusuelas**

ABQ BREAKFAST LIONS CLUB 'FEEDING THE HUNGRY' WITH JOY JUNCTION

On November 22, 2023, Joy Junction, New Mexico's Largest Homeless Shelter, had their annual Thanksgiving Feast, Feeding the Hungry, at the downtown Convention Center in Albuquerque. The invitation was opened to anyone, young and old, to sit down and enjoy a Thanksgiving meal.

Menu:

Turkey & Stuffing, Mash Potatoes & Gravy, Green Bean Casserole, Dinner Roll, Pumpkin Pie, Coffee, Tea, Water

Doors Open: 11am - 2pm



ABQ Breakfast Lions Club were greeters and hosts: Lions Carol Marshall, Barbara Wright, Annie Klang, Rita Graham, Sandy Stewart and BJ Hull. (left) Elma Reynolds, CEO of Joy Junction. (right)



Patrick Hankins, Joy Junction Volunteer Coordinator



Volunteers had warm sweaters for the guests.



Johnny Alston, Afro-Native Flutist

900 Guests were serenaded with beautiful flute music by Johnny Alston as they entered the Convention Center Hall to enjoy a fabulous Thanksgiving Feast served by Joy Junction. We were among the **250 volunteers** to help at this wonderful event for the hungry. We were honored to greet the guests, "Welcome! Good Morning! I Hope You're Hungry!"

Submitted by Lion Carol Marshall

RATON LION'S CLUB FUNDRAISER. WE ARE NOW TAKING ORDERS!!

See's CANDIES.

2023 Winter Fundraising



Assorted Chocolates
Milk and dark decadence.
Delivered in seasonal wrap.
1 lb \$29.00 #550318
2 lb \$55.00 #550319



Milk Chocolates
Pure milk chocolate goodness.
Delivered in seasonal wrap.
1 lb \$29.00 #550326



Dark Chocolates
A taste of cacao in every bite.
Delivered in seasonal wrap.
1 lb \$29.00 #550330



Nuts & Chews
Yummy, crunchy and chewy.
Delivered in seasonal wrap.
1 lb \$29.00 #550334
2 lb \$55.00 #550335



Truffles
Wonderfully decadent and rich.
1 lb \$32.00 #500902



Toffee-ettes®
Crunchy toffees, milk chocolate & almonds.
1 lb \$29.00 #500316



Assorted Lollipops
Vanilla, Butterscotch, Café Latté & Chocolate.
Approximately 30 lollipops.
1 lb 5 oz \$28.50 #500296



Peanut Brittle
Buttery, crunchy and irresistible.
1 lb 8 oz \$29.00 #500355



Dashing Delivery Box
The ultimate stocking stuffer.
3.5 oz \$11.00 #506944



Silver Assorted
An assortment that shines on its own.
8 oz \$16.50 #500474



Assorted Peppermints
Creamy mint treats in milk & dark chocolate.
8 oz \$14.50 #500358



Assorted Molasses Chips
Crispy wafers covered in milk & dark chocolate.
8 oz \$14.50 #500360



Merry Moose Box
An irresistible treat.
3.5 oz \$11.00 #506946



We Serve

Sandia Mountain Lions Club Craft Show 2023

Saturday, December 2, 2023

9 AM to 4 PM

Mountainside Methodist Church
4 Penny Lane, Cedar Crest, NM

Come and:

- shop crafts from local artisans
- Visit Santa from 11 AM – 2 PM
- See local performers on stage during the event
- Participate in the raffle for special items
- Participate in the 50/50 Raffle

Now accepting booth vendors and business sponsors. Contact sakemp88@gmail.com for more information.

All proceeds raised during this event will go back to the East Mountain community!

COMING SOON – SPONSORED BY...



Bring a non-perishable food item for the East Mountain Food Pantry

BOUNCY CASTLE FOR RENT



XL BOUNCE CASTLE

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

FAMILY EVENTS

AND MORE

RENTAL SERVICES

Bounce house rental includes a full day of play. We bring it to you and help with set up/take down!



Raton Lion's Club

CALL US TODAY

(575) 447-1242



New Method of Applying for LCI Insurance Certificate

As you probably know, when a Club has a fundraising or community service event at a location that requires proof of insurance, you can apply for that insurance certificate from LCI. The process recently changed. If you are not aware of the change, following are the steps for the new procedure.

1. Go to the www.lionsclubs.org website.
2. Click on "Resources For Members" at the top of the screen. On the dropdown menu click on "Resource Center."
3. In the Keyword Search box, enter "Insurance" and tap the Search button.
4. On the resources that show, click on "View" for the "Certificate of Insurance Request Form - US" and the form (as shown below) should download. You may have to click on Open File in the Downloads window.
5. Print out the form and fill in the required information for your event.
6. Do one of the following:

~ Scan the finished form in and email it to lionsclubs@dspins.com

~ Fax the finished form to 847-934-6186

~ Mail the finished form to:

DSP Insurance Services
1900 E. Golf Rd., Suite 650
Schaumburg, IL 60173

7. If you need additional liability insurance, download the "Additional Liability Insurance" form from the Resources and follow steps 5 and 6.

U.S. REQUEST FOR LIONS CLUBS CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE	
This form can be faxed or emailed to DSP Insurance at (Processed within 24 hours)	
(847) 934-6186 Fax lionsclubs@dspins.com (800) 316-6705 or (847) 934-6186 Phone	
or mailed to us at the following address: (Processed within 7 business days)	
DSP Insurance Services 1900 E. Golf Rd., Suite 650 Schaumburg, IL 60173	
DATE:	3 FEB 2022
Requestor Name & Phone #:	
CLUB INFORMATION:	LAMESA LIONS CLUB
Name of Lions Club	BOX 7 LA MESA, NM 88044
City, State, Zip	DRYSDALE, MICHIGAN
Your Name & Phone Number	515-692-4033
EVENT INFORMATION:	LA MESA LIONS BRANLADA SUPPER AND RAFFLE
Event Name & Date(s)	SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH PARISH HALL
Location of Event	363 E. JOHNSON ST. LA MESA NM 88044
CERTIFICATE HOLDER: (PARTY REQUIRING PROOF OF INSURANCE FROM YOUR CLUB)	
SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH	
ADDITIONAL INSURED: (In order to be an Additional Insured, the party must own the premises on which you are conducting your event or be a public body (issuing a permit))	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Owner of Premises	SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
<input type="checkbox"/> Public body (issuing permit)	
DELIVER TO:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail address	drymccool@gmail.com
<input type="checkbox"/> Fax Number	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mailing Address	



AdultSight Eyeglasses Program

Statewide, Lions are still able to help people in their communities with glasses despite the current Covid-19 environment we are living in!

Here is the AdultSight Eyeglasses application that can be given out to community members statewide that have current prescriptions. If they do not have a current prescription have them add "Need Eye Exam" to the bottom of the application and we will refer qualified applicants to the closest participating office for their eye exam and glasses through the VSP Gift Certificate program. All applications for assistance should be returned to the Central Office in Las Cruces for processing if your club does not have the financial means to help them.

For eyeglasses only requests, if your club has the Changing Life Through Lenses sample frame kit we will contact you after processing each of your referrals applications with the next step in the process for you to help your referral.

If your club does not have the frames kit we will either arrange to send a loaner frames kit to you/your club that will need to be mailed back to the Central Office when the selection has been made. Then you can set up a meeting with your referral for them to choose their frames or we can email frames pictures to your referral to choose their frame by picture alone.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Lion Brenda Dunn at the Central Office at 575-525-5631 or nmlionskidsight@gmail.com or Lion Rita Graham at 505-688-1916 or spectaclewhiz@aol.com.

Provided by Lion Brenda Dunn

New Mexico Lions AdultSight Eyeglasses Program

1501 N. Solano Drive Las Cruces, NM 88001 575-635-8148 Fax: 575-524-1699

Eye Glass Application

Please Answer Every Question: (if it does not apply mark "no," "NA," or "none") otherwise forms will be returned, thus causing delay. If applicant is a minor or is living with and/or supported by parents, data required pertains to both the parent/guardian and applicant. The New Mexico Lions Eye Bank will not assume any financial obligation or responsibility until this application has been approved by a designee of the Eye Bank and/or Board of Directors.

Please Print Legibly

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Sex: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Married: _____ Single: _____

Number of Dependents: _____ Email: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian if Applicant is a Minor: _____

First time application for Eyeglasses or Eye Exam to the New Mexico Lions Eye Bank? YES or NO

Name of Employer: _____ Dates of Employment: _____ to _____

If no income, how are you supported? _____

Are you on Medicare/Medicaid or do you have any other medical/hospital insurance? YES or NO

If Yes, name of the company: _____

Annual Income		Assets	
Applicant Salary	\$	Amount of ALL Mortgages	\$
Spouse Salary	\$	Bank Accounts - Checking	\$
Parent/Guardian Salary	\$		
Social Security	\$		
Disability Pension	\$		
Retirement Pension	\$		
Welfare Assistance	\$		
Other Income	\$		
Total NET income (yearly)	\$		

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

YOU MUST HAVE A CURRENT EYE GLASS PRESCRIPTION (Less than one year old)

Attach a COPY of your Eyeglass Prescription. (Must be less than 1 year old)

EVERY BLANK MUST BE FILLED IN OR APPLICATION WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY DENIED

Kidsight & Smith's Community Rewards Program

Hello Lions of New Mexico!

We hope this email finds you all well.

We have just enrolled the New Mexico Lions Operation Kidsight, Inc. (NPO #24950) in the Smith's Community Rewards Program.

For those of you that shop at Smith's Food and Drug Supermarket we would greatly appreciate you taking the time and register/create an account online at the following link <https://www.smithsfoodanddrug.com/topic/community-rewards-3> and help us raise money for the foundation. **You do need to have a Smith's Rewards Card** to register and you can obtain that card at the **customer service desk** in your local store. Purchases will not count for us until your card(s) are registered!

Latest Kidsight Update: Over 33,000 kids and counting have been screened this year!

Thank you in advanced for your participation. As everyone knows, every penny counts to help the next child receive vision care and glasses!

Provided by Lion Brenda Dunn

Lions Do Have a Resource Both For Recycling Hearing Aids and Referrals for Hearing Aid Assistance

RECYCLING - The Center checks hearing aids first to see if they can be cleaned and used as loaners to clients waiting for hearing aids. If not, they are sent to a company named Starkey who saves parts for requested repairs.

HEARING AID BANK - The Albuquerque Speech Language and Hearing Center 's Hearing Aid Bank (HAB) is designed to assist people with limited resources to obtain entry level digital hearing aids at a reduced cost. The program is made possible, in part, by funding from United Way of New Mexico and is available to anyone in the State, not just Albuquerque. They received \$41,000 from United Way in 2012-2013.

(Capital City Lions have made a referral to a low income Santa Fean. She is calling the Center for an application form. She will also submit an application to our club using our eye exam and glasses form and will keep us informed as to her success.)

Provided by Lion Rose Himrod

New Mexico Lion Diabetes Awareness & Smith's Community Rewards Program

The New Mexico lions Diabetes Awareness Program (NMLDAP) is now supported by Smith's Community Rewards Program. Our non-profit organization number is 96006.

To register online: www.smithscommunityrewards.com customers must have a registered Smith's "rewards" card to link to our organization. If a customer does not have a "rewards" card they are available at the service desk at any Smith's or on an on-line Smith's account entering their "rewards" card number and choosing the organization they would like to support through their shopping.

Step by step enrollment instructions can be found at: www.smithscommunityrewards.com. All participants must swipe their "rewards" card when shopping for each purchase to count.

Thank you for your supporting The New Mexico lions Diabetes Awareness Program.

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE PULL TAB COLLECTION

STILL ON-GOING!

The closest for 40 north is 1011 Yale, NE, Albuquerque. Bring them to the next district or multiple meeting and Santa Fe Capital City or an Albuquerque Lion Club will deliver them for you. This article is from their website, modified for New Mexico.

And Hey! For such an easy club project, get double credit on your club activities report to LCI—Helping youth as well as the environment by recycling! They help with everyday expenses, but service is provided to children by helping their parents.

SFCC Lions Tom, Connie and Rose delivering tab tops to Ronald McDonald House were led by the late Lion Sara Filemyr who was hugged by Ronald who awaited them at the door.



Provided by Lion PDG Rose Himrod

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Important Dates:

January 20

3rd D40S Cabinet Meeting

Las Cruces

January 20

3rd D40N Cabinet Meeting

Clovis

February 17

3rd MD40 Council Meeting

Socorro/TorC

March 16

D40N Convention

Gallup

March 23

D40S Convention

Ruidoso

May 17-19

MD40 State Convention

Las Cruces

June 21-25

International Convention

Melbourne, Australia

MD40 Club Charter Anniversaries

Albuquerque Northeast

December 1950

Silver City

December 1930

Truth or Consequences

December 1944

CONGRATULATIONS LIONS!

www.nmlions.org