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Together we can with
International President,
Brian Sheehan

Dear Lions,

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Provided By LCIF Chairperson Lion PCC Gemma Ferguson

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MD40 95th Multi-State Convention

Thank you to MD40N DG Dr. Linda Hite and the Gallup Lions Club!



This years' Convention was a success! It was a time to have fun and meet our fellow Lions. A lot was accomplished; Training was provided; and our Guest speakers were the best!



There was a costume competition based on the theme "*Get your Lions Kicks on Route 66*" and DG Linda Hite rocked it as Jerry Garcia (picture at left).

We made new friends and learned more about Lionism and each other. IP Brian Sheehan's moto, "*Together We Can*" was definitely visible here.

MD40N DG Dr. Linda and her club used an out-of-the-box approach on how to get things done and have fun at the same time. A special *Thank you* goes out to Lion Aurelia Johnson-Ash and Lion Manuel. Lion Aurelia designed the centerpieces on Friday, as well as her pin design for next years' Convention. She worked closely with DG Linda on the planning and implementation of the activities. Lion Manuel "Manny" spent many hours getting

the clubhouse ready for the magnitude of visitors. The clubhouse never looked so good!

We were joined by International Director Ken Ibarra and his wife Lion Amy Fink (pictured at right with MCC Wesley W. Brown, Jr. and wife Lion Theo Brown). ID Ken is very knowledgeable and helped us all with our questions. He and Amy were also able to have fun with the rest of the group. We truly enjoyed him and Lion Amy during their stay! We hope they will return to New Mexico soon.

We also had a guest speaker from Mexico, Lion Coy Gonzalez, who spoke with us about our donations of used eyeglasses. He gave a very informative presentation.

We look forward to next years' convention in Las Cruces!



Submitted by MCC Wesley W. Brown, Jr. and Lion Theo Brown

District 40 North

LION'S CLUB INTERNATIONAL



**INFORMATION
SEMINAR**

May 27, 10am-2pm

Moriarty Lions Clubhouse

515 Lions Court, Moriarty NM

***Lunch Provided**

Text/Call Lion Frankie to Sign-up: 575-706-4923

Jerry Garcia in da house !!!



95th MD40 Lions State Convention In Gallup, N.M.





95th MD40 LIONS CONVENTION
IN GALLUP, NM
"Get your Lions Kicks on Route 66"
60's Party Night, May 5, 2023



Gov. Linda aka Jerry Garcia



95th MD40 LIONS
STATE CONVENTION
GALLUP, NM



Photos by
Carol Marshall

D40N District Convention Pictures



Pictures Provided By Lion Frank Mahannah

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LIONS AT THE 2023 VISUAL IMPAIRMENT BBQ IN ALBUQUERQUE, NM

It has been three years since the VA Hospital gave approval for a BBQ for the veterans due to COVID. Trudi Lynn, VIST Coordinator, was a guest at our last meeting requesting Lion members to assist with the event. On May 2, 2023, with less than three weeks to organize, we Lions came out in full force. It was an honor to serve the veterans for their 2023 Visual Impairment BBQ at the VA Hospital.



Trudi Lynn,
VIST Coordinator

Edgewood Lions: Frank Lasky, K. R. Scott, Steven and Annette Tolito
ABQ NE Lions: Jane Wells
ABQ Rio Grande Lions: Dot Bean, Jim and Karen Twohig
ABQ Breakfast Lions: Rita Graham, Sandy Stewart, Carol Marshall



It was great to serve our Veterans again!

Thanks to everyone!

Submitted by
Carol Marshall





Lion's Day in the Park with Strides for Diabetes Awareness

June 24th, 2023
Two Rivers Park

100 Robin Rd, Ruidoso, NM 88345
All Day Community Event
Fun for the whole Family

Raffles, 50/50, Activities for the kids
& More!

Let's Walk!

Join the Fight against
Diabetes

Times & More Info

TBA

Scan the QR Code
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[www.Facebook.com/
NewMexicoDiabetes
AwarenessProgram](http://www.Facebook.com/NewMexicoDiabetesAwarenessProgram)

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New NM Lions Eye Bank Facebook Page

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Sandia Mountain Lions Club News

Celebrating Sandia Mountain Lions Club's 48th anniversary, Vice President PDG Shelly Smith and President Phil Tagg displayed the Club Charter in front of a cake following a potluck meeting May 3 at Los Vecinos Community Center in Tijeras. Seventeen members, one guest and two Lion 'Cubs' attended.

Four members attended the MD 40 State Convention in Gallup, PCC Bob and Lion Gerry Jones, and PDG Bobby Richardson and Lion Linda Cuenco who also represented the New Mexico Lions Diabetes Awareness Program.

Provided by Lion Gerry Jones



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Make a great day,

Brian Sheehan
International President

Eye Foundation Winners

- \$1,500 - Corina Barraza - Rio Rancho
- \$1000 - Alamogordo Breakfast - donated \$250 back
- \$750 - Jeanette Dominguez - Clovis - Lions had helped her previously and always buys raffle tickets
- \$500 - Luke Johnson - Nephew of Aurelia Johnson from Gallup - was able to present check to him (pictured at right)
- \$250 - Allen LaVanway - Grants, NM



Provided by PCC Lions Gemma Ferguson

Carlsbad Downtown Lions Golf Tournament Help

On Friday, April 14th the Carlsbad Downtown Lions Club volunteered to help at a golf tournament fundraiser, "Tee It Up for Luke" to help with medical expenses for Luke Smith. Luke is the 2 year old son of one of our city firemen who was recently diagnosed with cancer. Money raised from this event will help the family with travel expenses related to treatment. Lions Gemma, Melissa, Kay and A.J. were there representing our club.



Provided by Lion PCC Gemma Ferguson

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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 <small>(Processed within 24 hours)</small>	
(847) 934-6186 Fax lionsclubs@dspins.com (800) 316-6705 or (847) 934-6100 Phone	
or mailed to us at the following address: <small>(Processed within 7 business days)</small>	
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	515-692-4037
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

LOOKING FOR A NEW COMMUNITY SERVICE?

Advertising the availability of talking prescription labels and large print meets one of our Lion missions. Brochures and sample letter for Eye Care Specialist's and more info available at 1-800-890-1180 or Lion Trish Bissell at 941-702-6608.



Large Print Labels

Do you have trouble reading your prescription labels?

Now there's a solution!

How does it work?

The pharmacy will attach a booklet-style large print label to your prescription container. A 2D bar code is included which can be scanned with a smart phone to access detailed drug data.

Can data be translated?

Yes! Prescription data can be translated into any one of 17 languages.

How do I get this service?

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What does it cost?

As part of En-Vision America's **Pharmacy Freedom Program**, the ScripTalk Station Reader is supplied on loan to patients at no cost. This is a **FREE** program.

How do I get talking labels?

Talk to your pharmacist today about using ScripTalk. They can help you get started with talking labels!

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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

DIRECTOR TAMMY LITTS IS AVAILABLE TO SPEAK AT MEETINGS AND PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CENTER LOCATED AT 9500 MONTGOMERY BLVD, NE SUITE 215. SHE CAN BE REACHED AT 505-247-4224. She worked with Lion Ellie and the Transitional Leos in the past.

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

Lions Clubs International

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Important Dates:

July 7-11, 2023 LCI Convention Boston, MA

MD40 Club Charter Anniversaries

Greater Las Vegas	May 1954
Gallup	May 1945
Sandia Mountain	May 1975
Hagerman	May 1946

CONGRATULATIONS LIONS!