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International President
Fabício Oliveira

Dear Lion,

As an organization, we have a vision for the future of our service. And as individual club members, we have a vision of how to make that future a reality — through our service and by inviting others to join us.

So work with your fellow club members and your community to bring your vision to life so we can grow together and serve more people than ever before.

At your service,
Fabício Oliviera
International President

Provided By Lion PCC Gemma Ferguson

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REMINDER



Clovis Evening Lions Club would like to give a few reminders for the fast upcoming **MD40 Lions 97th State Convention**.

- 1. Please get your registration mailed as soon as you can. The sooner we get it the more prepared we will be.**
- 2. If your Club would like to put an Ad in the Convention Booklet, please get your information to us so we can give Lion Vincent enough time to work on it.**
- 3. We also have two fun events that requires us to get it turned in so the businesses can be prepared when we show up. The Axe Throwing is \$13.50 per person and the Cannon Air Force Base Tour is free of charge, but has limited space.**





Clovis Evening Lions



2025 MD40 Lions Convention

The Clovis Evening Lions Club would like to invite you to the 2025 MD40 Lions Convention which will be in Clovis on 24-26 April 2025. The theme for the Convention is "Island Vibes, Lion Pride." The Days Inn will be the host hotel where check-in, meetings and Melvin Jones luncheon will occur. The Clovis Civic Center will be where the Friday night dinner and Luau will occur. The Saturday DG's Banquet will also occur at the Clovis Civic Center.

The Friday night "Luau" will be a Coconut Crackin' Time. A prize will be given to the most unique and eye-catching Hawaiian outfit. The "Luau" will be at the Clovis Civic Center.

We are going to have an Ax Throwing Contest at Calibers and a Cannon Air Force Base tour Friday afternoon. Please sign up for these events on the registration form so we will know how many will be participating.

We hope to see you and the members of your Club at our "Luau" of fun. Attached please find the Convention Registration Form, the Convention Schedule, the Club Ad Form and the Ax Throwing Contest and Cannon Air Force Base Tour Registration Form.





MD40 LIONS 97th STATE CONVENTION
 25-27 April 2025, Clovis, NM



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

Please mark registration choice. (After March 21st, add \$15 to each below for late registration fee).

- Full Registration \$100 per person** (until March 21st): Includes Friday Dinner, Saturday Lunch, and Saturday Banquet
- Friday Nite Only: \$25 Luau Party**
- Saturday Only: \$25 (only MJF Lunch)**
- Banquet Only: \$50**

Banquet Choice: Beef Chicken Vegetarian

Hotel Information:

HOST HOTEL: Days Inn & Suites by Wyndham 2700 Mabry Drive, Clovis, NM 88101. Single rooms for \$75/night, Double/Queen rooms available for \$80/night. Reservations must be made before **April 10, 2025** for these rates and to guarantee a room. To book a room for April 24-26, you must call the hotel at (575) 762-4491 (do not book online or rates will not apply). Ask to make a reservation under "Lion's State Convention" rate.

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

Send Registration form and checks payable to Clovis Evening Lions Club to:
 Clovis Evening Lions Club P.O. Box 751 Clovis, NM 88102

Additional Information:

The theme this year is "Island Vibes, Lion Pride"





MD40 LIONS STATE CONVENTION
25-27 April 2025 Clovis, 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 Clovis Evening Lions Club to:

Clovis Evening Lions Club P.O. Box 751 Clovis, NM 88102

Please email your ad to Christi Edwards at

thetshirtshack88101@aol.com

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

DEADLINE FOR ADS IS 14 January 2025



Club/Individual Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Example Ad 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.**



Example Ads From Previous Conventions

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

DOUBLE THE FUN EVENTS

Ax Throwing Contest

This event will prove to be one that will sharpen your skills and make your Club proud. Come show off and take home the prize if you dare.



Entry Fee: \$13.50 Per Person

Club: _____

Name: _____

Entry Form must be returned by March 21, 2025. Please send entry form to Clovis Evening Lions Club PO Box 751 Clovis, NM 88102. Entry Fee will be paid at the event.

Cannon Air Force Base Bus Tour



This tour is being offered for those that would like to better understand the vital missions the men and women perform on a day-to-day basis. If you are interested, please fill out this form and return it by March 21, 2025 to Clovis

Evening Lions Club PO Box 751 Clovis, NM 88102. This will be free of charge. Limited space. Please provide all information on this form so CAFB will be prepared ahead of time.

Name: _____

DL #: _____

DL State: _____ DOB: _____

This will be a tour you won't want to miss.

Lovington Lions Club – Christmas Party

Lovington Lions held their annual Christmas celebration on December 21st at the Museum Town Hall. Food and fun were shared along with a Santa gift exchange. In attendance were Lovington Lions Rosa Doporto, Jaylene Roberts, Juanice Robinson, Roy Robinson, Mary Jean Reese, Mike Donoho, Diana Donoho and Sherryl Smith. Guests attending were Joseph Doporto, Tom Ruiz, IDC Lion Melissa Washburn from Carlsbad Lions and Gemma Ferguson from Carlsbad Lions. Before the conclusion of the evening, IDC Lion Melissa inducted Tom Ruiz into the International Lions organization and the Lovington Lions Club. She also presented Lion Juanice Robinson with a Melvin Jones lapel pin for services as a member of the Lions Club. Pictured is the group, Lion Juanice with Lions Melissa and Gemma and Lion Tom Ruiz with Lion Melissa.

Provided by Lions Roy and Juanice Robinson



Sandia Mountain Lions Club News

First-prize winner Amelia Gebhardt shows her Peace Poster replica with parents, Emma and Bill Scott of Cedar Crest. Awards were presented at the January 8 meeting of Sandia Mountain Lions Club, a pizza party held at Los Vecinos Community Center in Tijeras. Pictured are President Sarah Berry, third-prize winner Amelia Bowen, second-prize winner Meleah Munoz, First prize winner Amelia Gebhardt, and Project chair Gerry Jones. As well as the winners’ families, guest Joe Hawkins, and 13 Club members attended.

Four from Moriarty Lions Club also attended the January meeting to help plan the March 1 Mardi Gras Gala to be held cooperatively at the Moriarty Lions Clubhouse. Open to the public, the event will feature music, dancing, door prizes, and a silent auction, 7 to 9:30 p.m. Décor will reflect a colorful Bourbon Street scene as did the 2023 event, and costumes are encouraged. Tickets at \$25 apiece are available from members of both Clubs, or by calling 505-286-6267.



**Provided by
Lion Gerry Jones**



DISTRICT 40S CONVENTION 2025

APRIL 4-5TH, 2025 | CARLSBAD, NM

special guest

INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

MARIE CUNNING

BLESSING BAGS

lip balm · deodorant · combs
· socks · razors · band-aids ·
hand sanitizer · wipes · soap

service project

*Friday night
Mingle*

MEET AND GREET WITH ID MARIE CUNNING AND DG GARY SCOTT JR.
Stevens Hotel | Cash Bar | Heavy Appetizers
Friday | 6 PM

Sponsored by Artesia Downtown Lions Club



JOIN US FOR A

Charter Party

BENEFITING THE CARLSBAD COMMUNITY LIONS CLUB

Saturday Night Banquet
Valley Venue
6:30PM Cocktails
7:00PM Dinner

Please help support this club by participating in the Parade of Checks

MD-40S District CONVENTION

We serve

Carlsbad, New Mexico

April 4-5, 2025
Stevens Inn Howard Johnson
1829 S Canal St
Carlsbad, NM 88220



Registration Form

Please register by March 21st, 2025

Personal Information:

Full Name :

Club :

Email :

Phone Number :

Full Address :

City/State/ZIP :

Type of Registration: Single (\$60) Non-Lion Guest (\$60)

Guest Name:

Payment: Please make checks payable to: *Lions MD-40S*

Hotel Accomidations: Stevens Inn Howard Johnson

1829 S Canal St, Carlsbad, NM 88220
(575) 247-6521

Rooms blocked for the Lions Club. About \$119 a night. Breakfast is included.

Where to send: Email: lionaustyn@gmail.com

Mail: Missy Williams
2520 W. Hermosa Dr.
Artesia, NM 88210



Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

Sign up for a monthly donation to LCIF (min. \$ 10.00 per month)

Get a chance to win a Melvin Jones Founder Centennial Coin



Public Law 112-181 authorized the U.S. Mint to strike up to 400,000 silver dollars to mark the centennial of the Lions Club – one of the world’s largest community service organizations that provides humanitarian services to members of over 47,000 clubs located in more than 200 countries and which has over 1.4 million members.

On June 17, 2017, the organization marked the centennial of its founding.

“We Serve”

Drawing will be held at the MD 40 State Convention in Clovis

Contact PCC Annie Miller – LCIF Coordinator 40N
nmlionsroar@gmail.com – 505-264-6204



*Sandia Mountain and Moriarty
Lions Clubs*

MARDI GRAS GALA

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2025 | 7-9:30 PM

MORIARTY LIONS CLUBHOUSE

515 LIONS COURT, MORIARTY, NM

Ticket Prices \$25

Only 250 tickets will be sold

**Call 505-286-6267 for more
information or to purchase tickets**

**Join us for fun, music,
dancing, door prizes and
silent auction.**

**All proceeds to fund clubs'
service projects.**

Prizes for costumes!

Come join the fun!



Farmington Evening Lions Club READ & ROAR CAR SHOW

Farmington Evening Lions Club and the Farmington Public Library, jointly, are going to have their 2nd Annual Read & Roar Car Show. It will be on Saturday, June 21, 2025.

We will have many classes to show. Food vendors will be on hand to take care of your appetite. We will have water and soda pop available to handle your thirst.

Last year, on our First car show, we had 113 vehicles on display. It was a great time and awards were presented to the winner of each class.

Please plan to come out, have a great time, and support the Farmington Evening Lions Club and the Library Foundation Reading Program. **BRING YOUR CARS!** Registration forms can be sent to you upon request. Anyone interested in being a Sponsor please also contact Phil Kennedy at 505-609-3547 or Belinda Kennedy at 505-592-1954.



Pictures of some of last year's entries.



FARMINGTON EVENING LIONS CLUB – Storage Moving Day

On Sunday, January 19th Farmington Evening Lions Club moved their storage to a new location, provided by Lion Roger Sheak.

Due to illness and family emergencies, our work staff was pretty small but we have 3 dedicated members, and one helpful volunteer, that was able to get it all done.

PCC Wesley Brown (Club President), Lion Eddie Carraro (Club Secretary), and Lion Phil Kennedy, along with Lion Eddie's son, Jonah Carraro, worked in the bitter cold to get this done.

We thank Lion Roger for providing a place for us to use, and to our workers for their hard work and commitment!!



Carlsbad Downtown Lions Visit Hobbs Downtown Lions

Lions A.J. Bartels, PCC Gemma Ferguson, PCC Melissa Washburn, and 1st VDG Frankie Davis visited the Hobbs Downtown Lions on Wednesday, January 29th.

Provided by Lions Gemma Ferguson and A.J. Bartels



Aztec Lions Club

Semi-Annual Fundraiser

GUN & KNIFE SHOW

Friday, April 4, 2025 (2:00-7:00 PM)

Saturday, April 5, 2025 (9:00 AM-5:00 PM)

(AZTEC CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE)

1061 Highway 516 Aztec, NM

(1.5 mile west of Aztec)

\$ 5.00 Adults/ under 12, free with Adult

For TABLE RESERVATIONS

Call or Text- (970-759-3029)

Online at (cbridges81301@yahoo.com)

Pre-Paid Table Discount -(Prior to March 28, 2025)

\$ 45 (8 Ft table)

**After March 28, 2025, Table Fee will be \$ 50 (8 Ft
table)**

DISTRICT FOOD DRIVE



The 40 NORTH DISTRICT CONVENTION will be
Saturday, March 15th
Santa Fe Women's Club
1616 Old Pecos Trail, Santa Fe, NM.

To meet the goal to represent one of our Global Causes, I have chosen to address Hunger by having a Food Drive at this District Convention. All items collected will be given to a local Food Bank in Santa Fe.

We ask that every Lion and/or Guest bring canned goods or non-perishable, prepackaged foods to the Convention. It will be gathered at the door and given to the local Food Bank. If you would prefer, we can also take financial donations.

I will be sending an email reminder to the President and Secretary of each Club regarding the Convention and Food Drive.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

PCC Wesley Brown, Jr.
 District GST



Professional Bingo Machine for Sale by Bayard Lions

Maybe there is a club that would be interested in this fundraising opportunity. Professional bingo machine for sale by Bayard Lions. Contact Lion Peter Momsen for details. 915-309-5794.

Provided by Lion Peter
 Momsen



MD40N District Meeting

40N had their District Meeting on January 18, 2025 at the Moriarity Clubhouse. There were approximately 28 people that attended and lots of business to discuss. We had also had a special guest from the South, VDG Frankie Davis.



When Lions get together, they must have a little bit of fun!!!!



Each team was supposed to build an animal with balloons and stickers and then tell a story about their animal. The creativity was off the chart with each group and the laughter was even better. The winning team

was the "Lions of Moriarity." Their story was so funny that the judges couldn't help but crown them the winners.



ANYWAY POEM

People are often unreasonable, illogical and self-centered

Forgive them anyway

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish motives

Be kind anyway

If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies

Succeed anyway

If you are honest, people may deceive you

Be honest anyway

What you spend years building someone could destroy overnight

Build anyway

If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous

Be happy anyway

The good that you do today, people will often forget tomorrow

Do good anyway

Give the world the best that you have, and it may never be enough

Give them your best anyway

In the final analysis it's between you and God and it was never between you and them anyway

Provided by Lion Brenda Dunn

New Address

The New Mexico Lions Operation
KidSight
Central Office has moved!

The new address is
818 South Solano Drive, Las Cruces
88001

The phone number, fax number and
email address will remain the same.



New Mexico Lions AdultSight Eyeglasses Program

818 S. 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 not be expired)

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



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**FRIENDLY REMINDER! APRIL 4TH DEADLINE FOR YOUR STRIDES ENTRY
AWARENESS BEGINS AT HOME! STRIDE WITH NMLDAP!**

Your club can earn awards to go to your Melvin Joes Club Fund by entering the Fifth Annual Strides Contest. Why? NMLDAP wants to support clubs who encourage community and club members to dance, walk, run, bike, swim, do chair exercises, maybe sponsor a health fair in the fight against Type Two Diabetes!

**THERE IS STILL TIME TO ENTER EVEN THOUGH YOUR STATS CAN GO
BACK TO THE BEGINNING OF OUR LIONS YEAR - JULY 1, 2024.**

Here are some ideas: La Mesa Lions, who won the first year's contest in the South, held an amazing event covering general health, hearing, diabetes, health screening, blood pressure testing, dental health, eyesight, nutrition, fitness, exercise, games and demonstrations. Diabetes was important, but fun was first!

Other Strides Activities: walking, running, cycling, swimming or activities like yoga, dancing, zumba, rowing or any other activity your club imagine! Think about chair exercises for us vintage folks! Total time or miles and number of Lions and community members involved will be considered in the judging.

Entries (with pictures, if possible), should be emailed or sent to Board Member Rose Himrod at 505-231-2246 (text) or 2583 Calle Delfino, Santa Fe 87505 by April 7, 2025 for judging by the full Board. Winners to be announced at the State Convention in Clovis.



New Mexico Lions Diabetes Awareness Program

Financial Assistance Campership to
American Diabetes Association Camp 180 Ages 8-17

CAMP DATE: JUNE 15-21, 2025

REGISTRATION OPENS: February 14, 2025

Location: Torreon, NM

Host Site: Manzano Mountain Retreat

REGISTRATION INQUIRES: campsupport@diabetes.org

Camp 180 was established in 1978 and has served 3,000+ campers. June 15-21, 2025 we'll host campers at Manzano Mountain Retreat. This woodland setting is a wonderful place to commune with nature just outside Albuquerque where campers will enjoy swimming, archery, hiking, high ropes course, giant swing, racing, horseback riding and tons of other fun activities.

How to Get Started:

1. Contact your local Lions Club for sponsorship
2. Complete ADA Registration (Payments/campsupport@diabetes.org
Please allow 24-48 hours for response.
3. **Financial Support Available from NMLDAP**
4. Local Lions Club Submit Request to NMLDAP for Financial Assistance,
Email: luckynjanice@yahoo.com
5. Or Mailing Address: New Mexico Lions Diabetes Awareness Program
PO Box 20508 Albuquerque, NM 87154 or Linda Cuenco: (505) 385-4209
MyLinda.nmlion@gmail.com

*Request for Financial Assistance
(NMLDAP)*

ADA Camp 180 Torreon, NM

Camp Location: Manzano Mountain Retreat

210A Los Pinetos, Torreon, NM 87061

Name of the Child _____

Age: _____

Parents/Guardian Name (PRINT) _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone # _____

Amount Assistant Needed: _____

If you have questions or concern or would like more information about the

ADA Camp 180 Registration

Email campsupport@diabetes.org

Lions International

MD40 Council Chair
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District Governor D40N
Ethalynn Tollett

1st Vice-District Governor
D40N
Joel Edwards

District Governor D40S
Gary Scott Jr.

1st Vice-District Governor
D40S
Frankie Davis

MD40 Council Secretary/
Treasurer
Melissa Washburn

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Tail Twister	PCC Ed Dearmond
Reading Action Program	Carol Marshall
Public Relations	KR Scott
Special Olympics	Dot and Lenny Bean
Sight Preservation	Brenda Dunn

Important Dates:

February 1, 2025	3rd MD40 Council Meeting	Socorro
March 15, 2025	D40N District Convention	Santa Fe
April 4-5, 2025	D40S District Convention	Carlsbad
April 24-27, 2025	MD40 State Convention	Clovis
July 13-17, 2025	International Convention	Orlando, Florida

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MD40 Club Charter Anniversaries

Window Rock/Fort Defiance	February 1961
Clovis Evening	February 1956
Las Cruces Sunrise	February 1979
Alamogordo Noon	February 1946
Eunice	February 1954

CONGRATULATIONS LIONS!