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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Together we can with
International President,
Brian Sheehan

Dear Lion,

Like so many of you, I'm proud to carry on my family's legacy as a Lion. But today, we're doing things a whole lot differently than my grandfather did. That's because innovation is such a huge part of our tradition, and it's how we've met the changing needs of our communities for generations.

Innovation is about embracing new ideas, new service and new ways of connecting with our communities—and it begins with each of us. So let's keep thinking about new ways to innovate. Because when we ensure that our tradition of service is as vital today as it ever was, we not only honor our past, we create a brighter future for our communities and our world.

Make a great day,
Brian Sheehan
International President

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Provided By LCIF Chairperson Lion PCC Gemma Ferguson





MD40 LIONS 95th STATE CONVENTION

May 5-6, Gallup, 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 3rd): Includes Friday Dinner, Saturday Lunch, and Saturday Banquet

____ **Friday Night BBQ Only: \$30**

____ **Saturday Only: \$70** (Includes Lunch and Banquet)

____ **Banquet Only: \$50**

Banquet Choice: Beef _____ Chicken _____ Vegetarian _____

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

Hotel Information:

El Rancho Hotel, 1000 E. Highway 66, 505-863-9311 – 10 Double/Queen rooms available for \$119/night.

Fairfield Inn & Suites, 3510 E. Highway 66, 505-863-0900 – 23 Double/Queen rooms available for \$99/night.

Reservations must be made before April 1, 2023 for these rates and to guarantee a room. Room rates may drastically increase after this date and availability is not guaranteed. **Be sure to mention this is for 'Lions State Convention' when you book your room to get this rate.**

Send Registration form and checks payable to Gallup Lions Club to:

Gallup Lions Club, ATTN: State Convention, P.O. Box 144, Gallup, NM 87305

Additional Information:

The theme this year is "Get your LIONS Kicks on Route 66" and the dress for Friday night is "Groovin' in the 60's"!! There will be prizes for the best-dressed!!! We hope to have a photographer available for both Friday and Saturday nights. More information to follow.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lion Linda Hite, Convention Chair, at 505-862-1962.

MD 40 MULTIPLE DISTRICT CONVENTION AGENDA

Gallup, NM May 5th and 6th

May 4, 2023, Thursday

Registration, 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. – Fairfield Inn and Suites

May 5, 2023, Friday

Registration, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Clubhouse

TRAINING – 3330 E. Aztec Ave., Lions Clubhouse

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

President and Zone Chair Training and New Portal Training

GALLUP ACTIVITIES

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. – Walking Tour of Downtown Gallup

➤ *Sign up at Registration*

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. – Walking Tour of Downtown Gallup

➤ *Sign up at Registration*

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch on your own

12:30 p.m. – Meet at the Clubhouse (3330 E. Aztec Ave.) for a Convoy to Window Rock Museum and Zoo Tour – 30-minute drive time - Sign up at Registration

1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Window Rock Museum and Zoo - Self-guided Tour (No cost – donations appreciated)

4:30 p.m. – Drive back to Gallup to prepare for Costume Contest at 6:30 p.m.

LIONS ACTIVITIES

12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. – Diabetes Awareness

1:25 p.m. – 2:10 p.m. – Eye Bank Presentation

2:20 p.m. – 3:05 p.m. – NMLOKS Presentation

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Eye Foundation

4:10 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. – GAT Richard Stevenson – Introduction to GMA

THE REST OF FRIDAY

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. – Cocktails – Cash Bar

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – BBQ Dinner and Costume Contest with a little Cinco de Mayo thrown in for extra fun! Get Your Lions Kicks on Route 66 – In the 60's". Dinner is sponsored in part by the Farmington Evening Lions Club.

8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. – Dance – Sponsored by the Clovis Evening Lions Club

May 6, 2023 – Saturday

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. – PDG Breakfast, Earl's Restaurant

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Registration - Clubhouse

ACTIVITIES AT THE CLUBHOUSE – ALL ARE INVITED

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. – Lion Hector "Coy" Gonzales –
• Eye glass Distribution in Mexico – Main Room

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. – Navajo Code Talkers – Main Room

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. – Breakout Session,

➤ GAT Richard Stevenson Application of GMA - Patio

9:40 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. – RAMP Presentation - Main Room

10:20 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. – NMLOKS, Lion Brenda Dunn – Main Room

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – 1st Plenary – Main Room

12:30 noon – 1:45 p.m. – Melvin Jones Luncheon – Main Room

1:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – 2nd Plenary

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Memorial – Edgewood Lions Club

6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. – Happy Hour

6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – DG Banquet – PCC Randy Rhue MC

➤ Attire is Business Dress (not formal dress)



BRING YOUR USED EYEGLASSES TO THE CONVENTION!

Lion Hector "Coy" González Alvidrez is our contact in Mexico for used eyeglasses. When you have sent your clubs eyeglasses out, they are usually delivered to Lion Coy for processing and distribution to those in need in Mexico. His journey in Lionism is impressive.

Lion Coy is working with D40S to pick up eyeglasses at the MD40 Convention. **So, bring your counted and arranged glasses to the Convention in Gallup on May 5th and 6th.** They will be taken directly to Mexico from there.

Lion Coy gave a presentation at the 40 South District Convention. He outlined what they do and what we need to do to help the process to run as smooth as possible. Some of what he told us is:

They truly appreciate what we do, as do the 1,000's of eyeglass recipients in Mexico.

They request that we:

Do not send broken frames, broken lenses or missing lenses.

Do not send loose lenses.

Do not send sun glasses or readers. Those will continue to go to Albuquerque.

They DO accept eye glass cases.

They cannot use eyeglasses with a high astigmatism level (2.25 or higher) or those with prisms.

Due to the damage that can occur during transportation, they ask that the glasses not just be thrown in a box or bag. Please arrange them in boxes in a way that the risk of damage is minimized.

Boxes can be no larger than a banana box. (Boxes the size of copy paper case boxes work pretty good)

If you have any questions, please feel free to DG Linda Hite (505-862-1962) or Admin Theo Brown (505-215-4625).

Lion Héctor “Coy” González Alvidrez

We are honored to welcome Lion Hector “Coy” González Alvidrez to the MD40 95th Convention in Gallup, NM. His story is one of dedication to the processing and distribution of eyeglasses where there is a dire need in Mexico.

Have you ever wondered what happens to the eyeglasses you collect and sort? They are ultimately transported to Mexico where the Mexico Lions Clubs process them for distribution to families in need. This is headed up by a dedicated group of Lions that are led by Lion Coy González Alvidrez.



Lion Coy is our counterpart in Mexico that was born in Nuevo Casas Grandes, Chihuahua on April 22, 1963. He is the Grandson of C.L. Rodolfo Alvidres. The 6th son of his family, born to parents DL Amada Alvidres and Lion Héctor “Churipis” González.

Lion Coy graduated in 1985 with an Associate Degree from the College of Civil Engineers from the Faculty of Engineering at the Autonomous University of Chihuahua, in the city of Chihuahua. He utilizes his Civil Engineer knowledge as a Cadastral Expert for the municipality of Chihuahua and currently works as Sole Administrator of the “Constructora y Supervisora Achega, S.A de C.V.” company that he founded in 1998. He has successfully applied his professional knowledge, mainly in the construction of federal works.

Lion Coy married Lion Abril Armendáriz and has fathered 3 children. Their eldest being SGM Abril I, who was the District Queen and National Princess, is married and made him a grandfather for the first time with the birth of Anna Victoria. His second daughter is SGM Arely I, who was also National Queen. And their youngest is son Héctor Junior González.

Lions Resume

At the invitation of his father, he joined Lionism in January 1997. He was also recognized as Rookie Lion of the Year.

He has occupied all the positions that a Lions Club offers:

- President, Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Member of the Board of Directors, Treasurer, Secretary

At the District level, he has held the positions of:

- IT Consultant
- District Web Page Advisor,
- Advisor for Sight Conservation and Collaboration with the Blind.
- District Secretary for 3 consecutive years

In Multiple District B, he has held the positions of:

- Vision Advisor
- CEREDIL Clinic Advisor
- Others
- He has been a Certified Lion Mentor
- Completed training as a Certified Guiding Lion twice
- Graduated as a Certified Teaching Lion
 - In the first course taught in Guayaquil, Ecuador in 2006, together with great lions, such as the PPC Luis Castillo and the PPC Félix Palomino
- LCIF Grants Administrator in the creation of CEREDIL
- Director LCIF Grants for Creation of Ceredil Clinics in the Multiple District

Outstanding Recognitions Received:

- Rookie Lion
- Lion of the Year
- Key 3 Partners,

Sponsor of 55 members

- Organizer of seven newly created Lions clubs: Fuerza Chihuahua, Parral Ceredil, Chihuahua Ceredil, Juarez Ceredil, Zacatecas Centro, Juárez Chanizal and Mérida Ceredil

Received two Presidential Certificates of Appreciation

Received an International Leadership Medal

Melvin Jones recipient

He has attended:

- Countless Cabinet Boards, 18 District Conventions, 12 National Conventions, 3 International Conventions, 1 Convention in the Multiple District of Texas, being a guest speaker, and 1 FOLAC

His greatest legacy:

With the strong support of his family, wife and daughters, they have worked on the creation of a distribution and endowment system for recycled lenses. There are 31 Lions Clubs in the Multiple B District that are affiliated with the Ceredil system, 9 of them in District B2. In addition, Ceredil collaborates with the campaigns of VOSH groups, the Indiana Lions, and the Louisiana Lions. They have had the representation in Mexico of the Texas Lions for 18 consecutive years; the Lions In Sight (Lions of California and Nevada) for the 6th consecutive year; and has solely distributed more than 500,000 recycled lenses in the year of 2019 alone, totaling more than 4.5 million displaced lenses during the 20 years of its existence. The Mexico Lions Clubs have dispensed 1,500 eyeglasses every day.

Lion Coy has an impressive legacy in eyeglass gathering, processing and dispensing. Please take a few minutes during the convention to welcome Lion Coy.

Going to One District

As all of you know we the New Mexico Lions will be going to one District on July 1, 2025.

I knew this was going to happen so we all need to look at the positive side and build on it. But first let's take a trip back in time.

The Past: On May 22, 1923 the first Lions Club was Chartered in New Mexico. 22 businessmen were installed as members of the Albuquerque Lions Club (later to be known as the Albuquerque Host Lions Club). New Mexico Lions became a part of District 21 which included Arizona, New Mexico, and a piece of California. By 1927 a second Lions Club was formed in Santa Fe (Santa Fe Host). On the same day the Santa Fe Club was chartered, the Taos Lions club was Chartered. By early 1928, 17 Lions clubs had been established.

The Birth of District 40: With the fact that District 21 covered such a large and diverse area. With the size of the District spanning 3 states, a petition of unknown origin was presented to LCI in early 1928, forming District 40. Our first District Governor was Jaffa Miller, 1928-29.

Moving Forward 28 years: By the Lions year 1951-52 New Mexico went from 1 District to 3. District 40X, 40M, & 40N.

The Present: Those that know me, I will admit I was in major opposition to going to one District but the NM Lions voted to do this and I am now looking at the future through a positive attitude. I haven't looked at the numbers, but let's look at the difference in the population of New Mexico from 1928, 1951, and 2023. As of now our membership in the State is 870 (+or-), which is 380 members short of the 1250 members to be a legal District.

OK, I feel positive that within the next 5 years with positive thinking, hard work, and the want to, New Mexico will get to the 1250 mark, to celebrate 100 years of District 40 Lions in New Mexico. A new idea for Campus Clubs from the Arizona Lions, Form Cyber Campus Clubs. Get our GAT teams and Guiding Lions out working in the state to recruit new members, form new clubs, and spread the spirit and the word of Lions.

Positive thinking, it could happen.

Submitted by: PDG Deborah Bryan

NM history taken from CB "Hap" Beyer's "The Beginning"
A Condensed History of the Formative Period of Lionism in New Mexico.

Proposed Change to MD40 Constitution & By-Laws at MD40 Convention

The Gallup Lions Club is proposing the following change to the MD40 Constitution and By-Laws, which has been reviewed and approved by MD40 Constitution and By-Laws Committee Chairman Bryson McCool:

PROPOSED CHANGE: At the end of the following paragraph,

ARTICLE VII MULTILE DISTRICT AND DISTRICT REVENUE

SECTION 1. CONVENTION ADMIN FUND TAX AND PER CAPITA TAX

There shall be an annual per capita Multiple District Convention Administrative Fund Tax of one dollar (\$1.00) levied upon each member in the District as specified in ARTICLE VI, SECTION 2 MULTIPLE DISTRICT CONVENTION FUND, MD40 Constitution one-half the annual Multiple District and District dues. Students and Campus Club members over the age of thirty (30) will pay full Multiple District and District dues.

ADD: Lions who are Life Members will not be charged MD40 and District dues.

***RATIONALE:** Any member who has been honored with a Life Membership by their Club and approved by LCI and thus is relinquished from having to pay LCI dues should also not have to pay MD40 and District dues.*

Provided by Lion Bryson McCool

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Together we can with
International President,
Brian Sheehan**

Dear Lions,

Leos and young Lions are so much more than just young members of the Lion family. Their hard work and innovation are carrying our service into the future. So be sure to get them involved and give them the opportunities to learn, lead and grow so we can work together to find tomorrow’s solutions today.

We’re also looking to the future with the new Lions International brand. The Lions International brand gives us a new way to talk to the world about the service and impact of our association and foundation, together. And together, with Lions around the world, we are focused on serving a world in need and strengthening Lions today, and for generations to come.

And thanks to you, the future of service is bright.

Make a great day,
Brian Sheehan
International President

Carlsbad Downtown Lions News



The Carlsbad Downtown Lions Club inducted 7 new members on Thursday, March 23rd at Milton's Brewing. PCC Lion Melissa Washburn performed the induction. Incoming 2nd VDG Lion Frankie Davis sponsored 4 new members, PCC Lion Melissa Washburn sponsored 2 new members, Lion Jennifer Long sponsored 1 new member. Two of the new members are mother and son. We are very excited to see so much new growth in our club.



**Submitted by PCC Lion
Melissa Washburn**



Sandia Mountain Lions Club News

DG Dr. Linda Hite made her official visit to Sandia Mountain Lions Club on April 5, inducting new member Caroline Hess who was sponsored by Lion Steve-O Marusich. She also presented LCI membership longevity awards to PDG Bobby Richardson (15 years), PP Dr. Effie Medford (10 years), and PP Jim Medford (25 years).

The potluck meeting was held at Los Vecinos Community Center in Tijeras. Members voted for a donation to East Mountain Food Pantry which provided nourishment to 2,100 in March, a greater number of folks fed than in their normally busiest month of November.

**Provided by Lion Gerry Jones
Photos by Lion Sarah Berry**



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Tornado Destroys Communities in Mississippi, USA

On the evening of Friday, March 24, strong storms and a tornado hit southeastern sections of the USA, leveling communities in Mississippi. So far, 26 people have been killed as a result of the storm and dozens more have been injured. The mayor of Rolling Fork, Mississippi reported their entire town was destroyed after enduring sustained winds of 170 miles per hour.

When a natural disaster strikes, we, as Lions, are ready to help. Right beside us is Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), our global foundation. LCIF is mobilizing funds, including a US\$50,000 Major Catastrophe grant and a US\$10,000 Emergency grant to empower Lions in District 30-M, Mississippi to help their communities recover.

Your donations make a difference when communities are impacted by natural disasters.

Your generous donation to LCIF's Disaster Relief Fund, specifically reserved for all disaster relief, helps Lions continue to serve!

To learn more about LCIF Disaster Relief grants, visit lionsclubs.org/disastergrants or email LCIFGlobalGrants@lionsclubs.org.

Provided by
PCC Lion Gemma Ferguson

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>

PCC Wesley “Possum” W. Brown, Sr. Receives 50-Year Chevron

On March 18th at the MD40N District Convention, MCC Wesley W. Brown, Jr. proudly presented to his father, PCC Wesley “Possum” W. Brown, Sr. with his 50 Year Chevron. It was also a great honor to have PIP Joe Preston on hand for the presentation and to congratulate him.

“Possum” joined Lions in 1973. With his wife, Betty, who joined Lions in October 1989, by his side, he has served in many roles as a leader in the Raton Lions Club, now at the Albuquerque Breakfast Club, and District 40N. He has served as Club Membership Chairperson, District International Understanding, Club Treasurer, Zone Chairperson, Club President, District Governor, Council Chair.

Wesley Sr. is a Melvin Jones and Hap Beyer recipient. He was MD40 District Governor when women became eligible to become Lions. They were previously known as Lioness’.


“Possum” has been a dedicated Lion and displays his dedication to all he comes in contact with. He is a true Lion!



Submitted by Lion Theo Brown

Carlsbad, Artesia, Hobbs, Eunice & Lovington

LION'S CLUB INTERNATIONAL



INFORMATION SEMINAR

April 22, 10am-2pm

Colombian Hall
606 W. Shaw St., Carlsbad NM
*Snacks Provided

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

**Lion's Club International
Informational Seminar**

Please come join us for the Lion's Club International Information Seminar on April 22.

This is for new and old Lions alike. There is so much new information on Lions that this seminar is be offered for any Lion wanting to participate. Lunch will be provided.

If interested or need more information, please contact Lion Melissa Washburn @ 575-706-1289 or Lion Frankie Davis @ 575-706-4923

Provided by
Lion PCC Melissa Washburn

Grand Prize Peace Poster Winner

This years grand prize winning peace poster was drawn by 13 year old Emma Andreea Paveliuc from Romania.

Provided by PCC Lion Melissa Washburn



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Raton Lion's Club

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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?

Talk with your pharmacist today! They can help you get started with ScriptView large print labels and translation.

What does it cost?

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Do you have trouble reading your prescription labels?

Now there's a solution!

How does it work?

The pharmacy will attach a small electronic tag to your prescription container. It contains the same data as the printed label.

Place the container on the ScripTalk Station Reader and hear the label spoken aloud.

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

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Important Dates:

May 5-6, 2023	MD40 State Convention	Gallup, NM
July 7-11, 2023	LCI Convention	Boston, MA

MD40 Club Charter Anniversaries

Rio Rancho Host	April 1964
La Mesa	April 1949
Anthony	April 1939
Artesia Downtown	April 1939
Carlsbad Downtown	April 1928

CONGRATULATIONS LIONS!