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# NM LIONS ROAR



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## LCIF

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Together we can with  
International President,  
Brian Sheehan

Dear Lion,

Your club is always working to bring bigger and better service to your community. Because every project, no matter how big or small, helps build a stronger foundation for the future. And the best part about it is that there's always something exciting to look forward to.

Let's share our excitement for what's happening now and what's next with our communities. We can give the people around us the opportunity to be the change they want to see by inviting them to help us make it happen. Because everything we do leads to something bigger. And our best work is still ahead of us.

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.



**MD40 LIONS STATE CONVENTION**  
**May 5 & 6, 2023 – Gallup, 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.**

<b>Full Page Ad</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>½ Page Ad</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>¼ Page or Business Card Ad</b>	<b>\$25</b>

**Please send ad application & check payable to Gallup Lions Club to:**

**Gallup Lions Club PO Box 144 Gallup, NM 87305**

**Please email your ad to Bryson McCool at**

**[brymccool@gmail.com](mailto: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 1 APRIL 2023**

.....  
**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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays at 6:30PM**  
**La Posta Restaurant Mesilla, NM**





Edward V. DeArmond Jr.  
District Governor Elect 40 N  
2023-2024

February 1, 2023

DG Dr. Linda Hite,

I would officially like to declare my candidacy for District Governor. I am currently serving as First Vice District Governor. Prior to this position, I have held the following during my commitment as a Lion.

District 40 N First Vice District Governor 7/1/2022 – 6/30/2023

Multiple District 40 Council Chairperson 7/1/2020 – 6/30/2021

District 40 N District Governor 7/1/2019 – 6/30/2020

District 40 N District Governor Elect 5/16/2019 – 6/30/2019.

District 40 N First Vice District Governor 7/1/2018 – 6/16/2019

District 40 N Second Vice District Governor 7/1/2017 – 6/30/2018

District 40 N Club Second Vice President 7/1/2016 – 6/30/2017

District 40 N Zone Chairperson 7/18/2014 - 6/30/2015

District 40 N District GLT Coordinator 7/1/2011 – 6/30/2013

Gallup Lion's Club Treasurer 7/1/2011 – 6/30/2012

District 40 N Zone Chairperson 8/14/2010 – 6/30/2011

Gallup Lion's Club Membership Chairperson 7/1/2010 – 5/30-2011

Gallup Lion's Club President 7/1/2008 – 6/30/2009

Sincerely,

Edward DeArmond Jr.  
First Vice District Governor



February 15, 2023

Lion Linda Hite  
Lions MD 40N District Governor

RE: Letter of Recommendation

Dear District Governor Linda Hite:

The Gallup Lions Club has unanimously nominated Lion Ed DeArmond for the position of District Governor for D40N. Lion Ed has been very active in Lions holding many offices in both D40N and the Gallup Lions Club. His qualifications are as follows:

District 40 N First Vice District Governor 7/1/2022 – 6/30/2023  
Multiple District 40 Council Chairperson 7/1/2020 – 6/30/2021  
District 40 N District Governor 7/1/2019 – 6/30/2020  
District 40 N District Governor Elect 5/16/2019 – 6/30/2019.  
District 40 N First Vice District Governor 7/1/2018 – 6/16/2019  
District 40 N Second Vice District Governor 7/1/2017 – 6/30/2018  
District 40 N Club Second Vice President 7/1/2016 – 6/30/2017  
District 40 N Zone Chairperson 7/18/2014 -6/30/2015  
District 40 N District GLT Coordinator 7/1/2011 – 6/30/2013  
Gallup Lion's Club Treasurer 7/1/2011 – 6/30/2012  
District 40 N Zone Chairperson 8/14/2010 – 6/30/2011  
Gallup Lion's Club Membership Chairperson 7/1/2010 – 5/30-2011  
Gallup Lion's Club President 7/1/2008 – 6/30/2009

He participates in all our fundraisers and community service projects. He has shown a dedication to Lionism and we feel he is worthy of the honor to continue his service by holding the office of District Governor of D40N.

Thank you for your consideration of Lion Ed DeArmond for the position of District Governor for D40N.

In Lionism,

Lion Joshua Turney  
Acting President, Gallup Lions Club



February 06, 2023

To all Lions of NM District 40N:

I am writing this letter to express my intention of running for 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor of New Mexico District 40N. I am currently halfway through my term as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor, and I would be both honored and proud to serve as your 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor.

I have greatly enjoyed being a member of the Clovis Evening Lions Club over the past 15 years. The first office I held in Clovis was as club secretary, which spanned a total of 3 consecutive years.

I then was elected to serve as Vice-President for the next 3 years, then as Club President for 2 non-consecutive terms. Between those terms I was appointed Club Treasurer, while concurrently serving as the Zone 5 Chair.

As a side note, I was committee chairperson to head the organization and programming for two MD 40 State Lions Conventions which were held in Clovis in 2013 and 2019. At the 2013 convention I received a Melvin Jones Fellow award, and also received certificates of appreciation from International Presidents at both conventions. To summarize, my service as a Lion has been both active and fulfilling for me.

I humbly ask for your support as I pursue this role. May we all put forth our best efforts as Lions toward helping people and changing lives.

Sincerely,

Ethalynn Tollett  
40N 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor





February 5, 2023

Linda Hite  
District Governor 40N

Letter of Support for Ethalynn Tollett

Dear DG Hite,

This letter is from the Clovis Evening Lions Club wishing to express our support for Lion 2nd Vice DG to serve as 1st Vice DG for the term 2023-2024.

We are very proud of Lion 2nd Vice DG. She has selflessly served as a Lion member, Lion Secretary, Lion Treasurer, Lion President and now as 2nd Vice DG and has done so much to help change many lives.

Please accept this letter with each of us giving our approval of the choice for Lion Ethalynn to serve as 1st Vice DG.

Sincerely,  
Members of Clovis Evening Lions



February 2, 2023

Lion Linda Hite  
Lions MD 40 N District Governor

Letter of Intent to Serve as 2nd Vice DG for 2023-24

Dear District Governor Lion Linda:

I am very humbled and proud to be considered to serve as 2nd Vice District Governor. I have served the following offices in my club as follows:

Clovis Evening Lions Vice President	7/1/2019 to 6/30/2019
Clovis Evening Lions President	7/1/2020 to 6/30/2021
	7/1/2022 to 6/30/2023
Zone Chairperson	8/15/22 to 8/5/2023

I have chaired the Gun and Knife Show for two years. And, I chair the team of Lions for the Curry County Fair to ensure all cashier positions are filled and courier the money to the gates as needed.

I care about the Lions of New Mexico, the US, and around the world. What we can do is unstoppable, which is changing lives.

I believe in leadership programs so Lions can grow and achieve their dreams.

I am excited to help serve and proud to be considered to be on this team.

Sincerely,

Lion Joel Edwards  
President, Clovis Evening Lions Club



February 2, 2023

Lion Linda Hite  
District Governor 40N

Letter of Support for Joel Edwards

Dear DG Hite,

This letter is from the Clovis Evening Lions Club expressing our support for Lion Joel Edwards to serve as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor for the term 2023-24.

We are very proud of our president, Lion Joel. He is a leader for our club and encouraging to the members to show that we can change lives one person at a time and globally.

His management skills for the gun and knife show are exemplary. His leadership at the Curry County Fair is enthusiastic to help the Club members working all week.

Please accept this letter with our wholehearted approval of the choice for Lion Joel to serve at the District level.

Sincerely,

Members of Clovis Evening Lions



March 6, 2023

Richard Dutchover  
Lions MD40S District Governor

RE: Intent to Seek Office

Dear District Governor Dutchover:

I am pleased to inform you that I intend to seek the office of District Governor for MD40s for 2023-2024. My qualifications are listed below:

- I am Active member in good standing of the Artesia Downtown Lions Club since 09/1/1995. I have held every office in the Artesia Downtown Lions Club. My most recent offices are:
  - President 2021-2022
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President 2018-2020
  - Secretary 2015-2017
  
- My MD40S offices held are:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor 2022-2023
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor 2021-2022
  - Zone Chair 2020-2021
  - Secretary/Treasurer 2018-2020
  - GST Coordinator 2017-2018

I look forward to learning and serving our district in this position and furthering Lionism in our great state of New Mexico.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Melissa Williams". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Melissa Williams





March 6, 2023

Lion Richard Dutchover  
District Governor D40S

Dear DG Richard:

I am composing this letter to announce that the Artesia Downtown Lions Club is proud to nominate Lion Melissa Williams for District Governor 40S for the 2023-2024 year.

Lion Missy joined the Artesia Downtown Lions Club in 1995. Since then, she has been active in our club and community. She has served in various capacities with Artesia Downtown Lions Club and on the cabinet of D40S.

We know she will do well as District Governor, and recommend her for this position, and fully support her.

We Serve,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Raelynn Bean". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Raelynn Bean  
Secretary



**We Serve**

March 7, 2023

District Governor Richard Dutchover,

The Artesia Downtown Lions Club respectfully recommend and nominates, without reservation, Lion Gary Scott for the position of D40S 1st Vice District Governor for the upcoming 2023-2024 year. He is a very active Lion in good standing with our club.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Raelynn Bean'. The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Raelynn Bean

Club Secretary



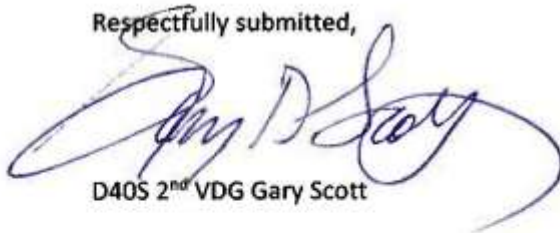
## We Serve

March 7, 2023

District Governor Richard Dutchover,

It has been an honor to serve you and D40S as your 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor this past 2022-2023 year sharing in the many successes of your administration and gaining valuable knowledge and insight under your tutelage and forging many new friendships for a lifetime. So, I respectfully ask you to accept this letter as my intent to run for the office of D40S 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor for the upcoming 2023-24 year. I am a very active Lion in good standing with my club and district and have met all the requirements for this position.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gary Scott', is written over the typed name below.

D40S 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Gary Scott



March 2, 2023

District Governor Richard Dutchover;

Please accept this letter as my intent to run as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor for the 2023– 2024 year. I am a very active Lion in good standings with my club and have met all of the requirements for this position.

Sincerely,



Francis P. Davis





March 2, 2023

District Governor Richard Dutchover;

The Carlsbad Downtown Lions Club recommends and nominates, without reservation, Lion Francis Davis for the position of 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor for the 2023 – 2024 year. He is a very active Lion in good standings with this club.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Annie Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Annie Miller

Club President

**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**

**From LCIF Chairperson Douglas X. Alexander**

Greetings, Lions and Leos!

Every day, I am reminded of the reasons why I became a Lion more than 30 years ago: to serve and give back to my community. And that’s exactly what Lions and Leos do. We serve both our local and global communities, when and where people need our help. This service is made stronger through our global foundation. When you support LCIF, you are playing an important part in increasing our collective impact. Through your acts of service and generosity, you make life-changing outcomes possible. I want to thank everyone who has supported LCIF financially and acted as an ambassador to magnify our mission. As you read this month’s newsletter, join me in celebrating all the good we do together, bringing help and hope to people in need across the globe. And, remember to continue sharing your LCIF stories with us, so we can celebrate your grant-funded service projects.

**Lions International Response to Earthquake in Turkey and Syria**

The earthquake that struck Turkey and Syria devastated communities, homes and families. When a humanitarian crisis of this magnitude strikes, Lions and Lions International are among the first to respond. LCIF quickly awarded a US\$200,000 grant to the Lions in Turkey, who are providing 16 pre-fab container buildings to the Hatay Province in southeastern Turkey to create a Lions Village for earthquake survivors. As relief needs continue to emerge, additional grants may be awarded. Your donation to the Disaster Relief Fund can be the difference for families struggling to cope with disasters like this one.

### VDG School in Denver

MD40 VDG's successfully completed their VDG school in Denver CO. What a great group of VDG's from 6 States, these Lions are ready to take on the world.



A picture (below) of MD40's DGE's Missy Williams & Ed DeArmond.

1st VDG elects Ethalynn Tollett and Gary Scott (below). Looking for some good things to come out of this group.



PCC Lion Melissa presenting effective communication at the VDG school in Denver (below).

Lions Melissa and Ken awarding "meadows" to the MD 40 incoming DG's Lions Missy and Ed.



Provided by PCCs Lions Gemma Ferguson and Melissa Washburn

**LIONS INTERNATIONAL**  
**PEACE POSTER**

**INSPIRE**  
 Youth to showcase their talent

**CREATE**  
 Stronger ties in your community

**SPONSOR**  
 The 35th annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest

Lead with Compassion. Invite kids in your community to express their visions of peace and promote international understanding.

Get complete contest details and order your kit at [lionsclubs.org/peaceposter](https://lionsclubs.org/peaceposter).

Order your Peace Poster Kit today!  
[lionsclubs.org/peaceposter](https://lionsclubs.org/peaceposter)  
 #peaceposter



## Aluminum Ramp Needed

Lion Don Trumbull is looking for an aluminum ramp for his house, approximately 20-27 feet long. If anyone has one or knows anyone that has one for sale please contact Lion Melissa Washburn @ 575-706-1289. His wife is in a wheel chair and is in great need of a ramp to be able to take her in and out of the home to her medical appointments.

## 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>

## Carlsbad Downtown Lions Induct Two New Members

Carlsbad downtown inducts two more new members. Welcome new Lions Beverly and Sarah!



Provided by PCC Lion Melissa Washburn





### Sandia Mountain Lions Club News

The March 1 meeting of Sandia Mountain Lions Club was held at the NM School for the Blind and Visually Impaired in Albuquerque, set up by PCC Shelly Smith. Around 20 Lions attended, including those from Santa Fe Capital City and Albuquerque Breakfast Clubs. They toured the classrooms and instructors told about the lessons and therapies provided for around 70 students.

Sandia Mountain members wish to thank the many NM Lions who supported the Club's Mardi Gras Gala held Feb. 18 in the Moriarty Lions Clubhouse. Approximately 140 tickets were sold to the event which featured more than an hour of live jazz and then recorded dance music. Most of the attendees wore masks or costumes in the hall decorated with a New Orleans motif. PCC Tom Himrod was crowned honorary Mardi Gras King and helped award prizes for the costume winners. Thirty silent auction items were displayed on purple and gold. Members and guests seemed to agree the event fulfilled its purpose- to put fun into fundraising.

**Provided by Lion Gerry Jones**



### 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](http://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](mailto: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) 934-6100 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:

Name of Lions Club	LAMESA LIONS CLUB
City, State, Zip	BOY 7 LA MESA, NM 88044
Your Name & Phone Number	Bryce Cool 505-692-4033

EVENT INFORMATION:

Event Name & Date(s)	LA MESA LIONS BRANDELA SUPPER FUND RAISER
Location of Event	SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH PARISH HALL 363 E. JOHNSON ST LA MESA NM 88044

CERTIFICATE HOLDER: (PARTY REQUIRING PROOF OF INSURANCE FROM YOUR CLUB)

Name	SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
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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))

Owner of Premises: SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Public body (issuing permit)

DELIVER TO:

E-mail address: brymcool@gmail.com

Fax Number

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](mailto:nmlionskidsight@gmail.com) or Lion Rita Graham at 505-688-1916 or [spectaclewhiz@aol.com](mailto: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?**


There is no additional cost to you for this pharmacy service. This is a **FREE** program!



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# Scrip Talk<sup>®</sup> STATION




## Talking Prescriptions

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!

**Walmart**   
Save money. Live better.





## 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](http://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](http://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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<i>Special Olympics</i>	<i>Dot Bean</i>

### **Important Dates:**

<b>March 18, 2023</b>	<b>40N District Convention</b>	<b>Moriarty</b>
<b>March 25, 2023</b>	<b>40S District Convention</b>	<b>Ruidoso</b>
<b>May 5-6, 2023</b>	<b>MD40 State Convention</b>	<b>Gallup, NM</b>
<b>July 7-11, 2023</b>	<b>LCI Convention</b>	<b>Boston, MA</b>

### **MD40 Club Charter Anniversaries**

Alamogordo Breakfast	March 1971
Carlsbad Heights	March 1955

CONGRATULATIONS LIONS!

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