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Rose Bowl Parade

Roses are red, violets are blue. I'm a Lion how about you? What an amazing adventure! The Lions of CA as well as Lions from all over the world working together! Lion Patti Hill continues to amaze!!

Provided by Lion DG Missy Williams



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DENIM & DIAMONDS

2024 MD40 Lions Convention

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

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

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

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





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



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

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

Banquet Choice: Beef ___ Chicken ___ Vegetarian ___

Hotel Information:

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

Other Lodging Choices:

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

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

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

Additional Information:

The theme this year is "DENIM & DIAMONDS"





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



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

All ads will be printed in black and white.

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

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

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

Please email your ad to Bryson McCool at

brymccool@gmail.com

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

DEADLINE FOR ADS IS 15 APRIL 2024

Club/Individual Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____


Phone: _____ eMail: _____

Example of Ads From Previous Conventions

Full Page Ad

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

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




½ Page Page Ad



**RIO RANCHO HOST
LIONS CLUB**




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

1/4 Page or Business Card Ad

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

Lions Clubs International Foundation News

Hello Lions, Leos and fellow humanitarians,

As we close 2023, I encourage you to reflect on everything you and your fellow Lions accomplished this year through your acts of service and generosity. Together with funding from our global foundation, Lions worldwide continued to create amazing impact in communities whenever and wherever we were needed. Congratulations on all that you have accomplished.

This month, we highlight a story about how LCIF grant funds helped Nepal rebuild after a devastating earthquake struck in 2015, just as new funding is helping the country recover after another quake struck last month.

As we enter a new year, please continue to be an ambassador for our global foundation and share with fellow Lions, Leos and others around the world how LCIF empowers our humanitarian service. Through LCIF, we can think bigger and implement projects that our individual clubs or districts couldn't do alone. Your donations to LCIF make this life-changing service possible.

Make a great day,

Brian E. Sheehan, Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation



1st ANNUAL MD40 GOLF SCRAMBLE

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

Entry Fee: Per Player \$60

Club: _____

Contact Person: _____

Player 2: _____

Player 3: _____

Player 4: _____

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



Strides

LIONS FOR DIABETES AWARENESS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



December 31, 2023

Lion Joe Jaramillo
District 40 Multiple Council Chair
1750 E. Lohman Avenue
Las Cruces, NM 88001

RE: Intention to Seek Office

Dear MCC Joe Jaramillo:

I am pleased to inform you of my intent to seek the office of Multiple Council Chair for MD40 for the year 2024-2025. My qualifications are as follows:

- Member of the Gallup Lions Club since December 1, 2008
- LEO Advisor July 1, 2013 to September 11, 2014
- First Vice President July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016
- President July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017
- LCIF Coordinator January 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019
- Membership Committee Chairman July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021
- Gallup Lions Club Rodeo Treasurer 2014 to present
- Bowling Tournament Chairman 2014, 2015, 2018 to present
- District 40N Convention Chair 2019-2020, 2021-2022
- Multiple Council Convention Chair 2022-2023
- Zone Chair – MD40N Zone 2, July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020
- 2nd VDG for MD40N, July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021
- 1st VDG for MD40D, July 2021 to June 30, 2022
- District Governor, D40N, July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023
- District GMT Co-chair, July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

I attended the Colorado Leadership Conference in 2016 in Woodland Park, Colorado and took the Leadership Training virtually in 2021. Additionally, I attended the Leadership Conference in Cheyenne, Wyoming in March 2022. I have also been awarded the Melvin Jones Fellow and the Hap Beyer award.

It would be an honor for me to serve as Multiple Council Chair for 2024-2025 for MD40.

Yours in Lionism,

PDG Lion Linda Hite

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE BOYS AND GIRLS RANCHES
DECEMBER 9, 2023



Many thanks to **ABQ Northeast Lions Club** for their donation. Thank you to Triple Cross Riders of CMA and Onagers MC for the stuff toys. Thank you to all the clubs for your donations and support.



ABQ Breakfast: Lions Gary White, Annie Klang, BJ Hull, Barbara Wright, Rita Graham
Sandy Stewart, Sandra Vedda and Carol Marshall

ABQ Rio Grande: Lions Dot and Leonard Bean

Edgewood: Lions PDG Deborah and Bill Bryan, PDG Frank Lasky, Kyla Pohl and Donzlynn Worthington

Farmington Evening: Lions PCC Wesley and Theo Brown

Gallup: Lions DG Ed DeArmond and Cabinet Secretary Clara DeArmond

Submitted by Lion Carol Marshall

Leader Dog Raffle Ticket Books

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



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

Provided by Lion Susie Brusuelas

Sandia Mountain Lions Club News

Santa Lion Steve O Marusich visited the children at Sandia Mountain Lions Club Craft Fair on Saturday, Dec. 3. Led by Chair Lion Sharon Kemp, the event had a full house of crafters at Mountainside Methodist Church in Cedar Crest, with more than half of the Club members assisting throughout the day.



SAVE THE DATE! On Saturday, February 10, the Club will sponsor the second annual Mardi Gras event joined by Moriarty Lions Club in the Moriarty Lions Club-house. Fun for couples and singles, tickets will be \$25, available from members of each Club. We'll again feature jazz music, dancing and a grand Silent Auction room. Prizes too, get your costumes ready.

Provided by Lion Gerry Jones



**WE HAVE
MOVED**



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



LCIF GRANTS AWARDED TO CONSTITUTIONAL AREA I IN CALENDAR YEAR 2023

In Calendar Year 2023, **166** grants were awarded in CA I for a total of **US\$3,562,272!**

In calendar year 2023, LCIF grants were awarded to clubs, districts, and multiple districts in **39 states, Jamaica, and Puerto Rico**. That means Lions have made a difference through grant funding in **78%** of the US!

The most grant requests and approvals came from **Minnesota** with **17 grants**. Texas had the second most grant approvals with 11 followed by Connecticut with 10.

Keep in mind, many of LCIF's board-approved grants have a timeline of up to two years, so some MDs that didn't receive grant funding this year may have received a grant last year.



17 states received Matching Grants, some of which had several districts receive grants, for a total of 31 Matching Grants awarded



Districts and clubs within 28 states and Jamaica received District and Club Community Impact Grants



Indiana, Minnesota, Texas, and Utah championed diabetes through LCIF's Diabetes Grant awards



16 Districts received Disaster Relief funding to help community members after a disaster struck



Eight states combatted food Insecurity through Hunger Grant awards totaling \$634,383

*Grants awarded between January 1, 2023 and December 1, 2023 to CA I which includes the United States and the Caribbean

Los Leones de Mesilla News

Los Leones de Mesilla distributed 319 candy bags with fruit to Mesilla Elementary Students on 13 Dec 2023. Lions in attendance were Lion PCC Dutch (Santa), Lion Angeles Moran (Elf), and Lions Ralph, Joe, and Susie. The night before- Lion Russ, Joe and his son John Paul, George, Roger, Ralph, Susie, and Lion PCC Rick, Lion PDG Claudia and Lion PCC Dutch gathered to assemble the bags. Children were thrilled when Santa and helpers (who included three firemen) strolled the halls while children sang Christmas carols.

On Tuesday, 19 Dec 2023, the Los Leones de Mesilla presented a \$2,000 check to the NM FCCLA (NM Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America) to sponsor a team of students for a conference next year. The NM State Leadership Conference will take place Feb 29 - 2 Mar 24 in Albuquerque. This event will attract over 500 student leaders from 35 chapters from across the state for a weekend packed with leadership development, college preparation, career exploration, and professional development.

In attendance for the presentation were: Mr. Michael Rojas, VP of Programs; Ms. Carleigh Salmon, (Advisor); and Julian Lara (VP of Community Service).

Please contact Ms. Sarah Kinlund, Finance Lead, @ 575-562-2176 or at "FCCLA - CTLP New Mexico if your club is interested in donating - deadline is 5 Jan 2024.



Provided by Lion Susie Brusuelas



SOME SOUNDS ARE TOO IMPORTANT TO MISS

Hearing aids can make a real difference in a deaf or hard-of-hearing person's life. Hearing Charities of America created the Hearing Aid Project because we believe that healthy hearing should be enjoyed by all; regardless of income. Together with our partner providers around the country, we refurbish and dispense hearing aids to those who need them.

Checklist Before Applying to the Hearing Aid Project:

- Please explore your local resources before applying to the Hearing Aid Project:
 - o NEW MEXICO
 - Roswell Sertoma Club: <http://www.roswellsertoma.org/forms/RoswellSertomaHearingSpeechAssistanceRequestApplication.htm>
 - New Mexico Commission for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing: <https://www.cdhh.state.nm.us/>
 - NM Division of Vocational Rehabilitation: <https://www.dvr.state.nm.us/>
- If you qualify for veteran's benefits visit the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs website: <https://www.va.gov/health-care/eligibility/>

Are you still unable to find a hearing aid program that works for you? Continue below to see if you qualify for the Hearing Aid Project:

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Hearing loss diagnosed and documented by a licensed audiologist
 - o Recommendation for hearing aid(s)
- Low income- no health insurance
- Low income- insured, but your policy provides zero coverage for hearing aids
 - o Please note: Hearing Charities of America cannot cover your deductible
- A resident of the United States

**If you meet the above criteria, visit
<https://hearingaid donations.org/get-an-aid/>
 and email: info@hearingcharities.org to apply**

If you have questions, contact Hearing Aid Project/Hearing Charities of America
 Email: info@hearingcharities.org
 Phone: 816-895-2410 Fax: 816-333-4320
 Address:
 1912 East Meyer Blvd.
 Kansas City, MO 64132



DONATE HEARING AIDS

IT'S AS EASY AS 1,2,3...

All used hearing aids are accepted—any age, any brand and any model. No matter how old or what brand your hearing aid is, it can be used to help someone in need.

STEP 1: FILL OUT OUR DONATION FORM

ONLINE AT: <https://hearingaiddonations.org/give-an-aid/> or

ON PAPER BELOW:

Name*

First: _____ Last: _____

Address*

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email* _____

How many hearing aids are you donating? *

Please list the hearing aid brands if known:

Mail hearing aids and donation form to:

Hearing Aid Project: 1912 E Myer Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64132

DISCLAIMER: All hearing aid and cash donations to the Hearing Aid Project are tax deductible. Upon completion of this donation form, an email acknowledgement will be automatically sent to the email address provided. A letter confirming your donation will be sent upon receipt of the hearing aids. By law, nonprofit organizations are unable to value donations, so please consult your tax professional for information on tax-deductible valuations. We encourage you to print this form and include it with your donation to ensure that your tax deduction letter is accurate.

BOUNCY CASTLE FOR RENT



RENTAL SERVICES

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



Raton Lion's Club

CALL US TODAY

(575) 447-1242



New Method of Applying for LCI Insurance Certificate

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

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

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

~ Fax the finished form to 847-934-6186

~ Mail the finished form to:

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

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

U.S. REQUEST FOR LIONS CLUBS CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE	
This form can be faxed or emailed to DSP Insurance at <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

Kidsight & Smith's Community Rewards Program

Hello Lions of New Mexico!

We hope this email finds you all well.

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

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

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

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

Provided by Lion Brenda Dunn

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

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

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

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

Provided by Lion Rose Himrod

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

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

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

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

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

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE PULL TAB COLLECTION STILL ON-GOING!

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

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

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



Provided by Lion PDG Rose Himrod

Lions Clubs International

MD40 Council Chair
Joseph Jaramillo

District Governor D40N
Ed DeArmond

1st Vice-District Governor
D40N
Ethalynn Tollett

2nd Vice-District
Governor
D40N
Joel Edwards

District Governor D40S
Melissa Williams

1st Vice-District Governor
D40S
Gary Scott Jr.

2nd Vice-District
Governor
D40S
Frankie Davis

MD40 Council Secretary
Bryson McCool

MD40 Council Treasurer
Susan Brusuelas

Lions Clubs International

<i>Constitution & By-Laws</i>	<i>Bryson McCool</i>
<i>Diabetes Awareness</i>	<i>Linda Cuenco</i>
<i>Conventions</i>	<i>PCC Melissa Washburn</i>
<i>Global Membership</i>	<i>PCC Randy Rhue</i>
<i>Youth Camp & Exchange</i>	<i>PCC Tom Himrod</i>
<i>MD40 Website & E-mail Distribution</i>	<i>PDG Shelly Smith</i>
<i>MD40 Roar & Directory</i>	<i>Jennifer Long</i>
<i>Global Leadership</i>	<i>PCC Dutch Dutchover</i>
<i>Global Service</i>	<i>PCC Annie Milloer</i>
<i>MD40 LCIF Coordinator</i>	<i>PCC Melissa Washburn</i>
<i>Leader Dog</i>	<i>Susan Brusuelas</i>
<i>Tail Twister</i>	<i>Jeff Sakasitz</i>
<i>Reading Action Program</i>	<i>Carol Marshall</i>
<i>Public Relations</i>	<i>KR Scott</i>
<i>Special Olympics</i>	<i>Dot Bean</i>

Important Dates:

January 20	3rd D40S Cabinet Meeting	Las Cruces
January 20	3rd D40N Cabinet Meeting	Clovis
February 17	3rd MD40 Council Meeting	Socorro/T or C
March 16	D40N Convention	Gallup
March 23	D40S Convention	Ruidoso
May 17-19	MD40 State Convention	Las Cruces
June 21-25	International Convention	Melbourne, Australia

MD40 Club Charter Anniversaries

Floyd	January 1950
Alamogordo Downtown	January 1986
Ruidoso Evening	January 1940
Lovington	January 1946
Hobbs Downtown	January 1937
Roswell Midday	January 1955

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