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International Board of Directors Approves Dues Adjustment Resolution

Lions Clubs International supports clubs and members around the world so we can advance our global mission of service together. Our international support and the work of Lions Clubs International is fueled by the international dues of our incredible members.

At the International Board of Directors meeting in October, the Board voted to approve an international dues adjustment resolution that will be voted on at the International Convention in Singapore in 2020.

In recent years, it has become increasingly clear that the services Lions Clubs International has been able to provide to members with the available budget is no longer in line with what Lions need and expect.

The Board of Directors undertook an extensive review of Lions Clubs International's financials, including the implementation of substantial budget reductions. After much consideration, the board proposed to adjust dues by US\$3 effective July 2021, raising dues to US\$46, then adjusted annually for U.S. inflation thereafter. We will use a three-year inflation average not to exceed 3.0% or be lower than 1.5%.

Why an international dues adjustment is needed

We realize the association has been reluctant to adjust dues over the years, and we have not adjusted international dues since 2011. The proposed adjustment will help cover our costs and allow us to suitably serve our members' needs. With that said, the Board of Directors did not take this issue lightly, nor are we minimizing the value of each dollar that our members contribute.

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Dues Adjustment Resolution continued.....

As we consider this dues adjustment, it is essential that we keep in mind that our global efforts and initiatives support more than 1.4 million members in 48,000 clubs around the world. Through the support of staff, we are able to serve globally on the level that we do, keeping members and clubs fully supported with service resources, training events and software, club operational support, international meetings, language services, technology, Foundation support, leadership support, and everything else we have come to expect as Lions.

A dues adjustment will allow Lions Clubs International to provide improved support to Lions and to continue to invest in improving programs and digital products such as our website and MyLion. It will also allow us to invest in new programs such as a new online learning platform, development of new curriculum such as digital literacy, training videos, global advertising, marketing automation, digital and video storytelling and others tools and initiatives that will enhance our impact, our brand, and our membership.

Why your help is needed

Essentially, we have to decide whether or not we want Lions Clubs International to continue to grow and thrive. Lions is more than a way of life. It's also an investment of money, time, energy and passion. As with any good investment, the more we put in, the more returns we see.

We need you to help our members and leaders understand why this adjustment is needed. We have developed an international dues adjustment FAQ and PPT to help you present it to your Lions.

I hope that you will see this adjustment as we do: as an investment in the future of Lions. Through your support, we can ensure that Lions are positioned for success in the future.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

International President

Campaign 100 Pledge Form

Your gift will empower the service of Lions as they take on global challenges, making the world a better place today and for generations to come.



PLEDGE INFORMATION:

I/We pledge a total contribution of US\$_____ to Lions Clubs International Foundation.

Included is an initial payment of US\$_____.

I/We would like to make pledge payments*:

- Monthly Quarterly Semi-Annually Annually

** Pledges equivalent to or greater than US\$5,000 may be fulfilled over five years. Pledges equivalent to or less than US\$4,999.99 may be fulfilled over three years. If no payment schedule is selected above, the pledge will be deemed payable in equal annual installments over three or five years, based on pledge amount.*

Visit lcif.org to donate online and to learn about other ways to donate.

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Name (please print) _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Email _____ Phone _____

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 My/Our gift is to remain anonymous.

Signature _____ Month/Day/Year _____

Club Number _____ Member Number _____

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Send donations to:

Lions Clubs International Foundation | Department 4547 | Carol Stream, Illinois 60122-4547 | USA

For more information call 630.203.3836 or email donorassistance@lionsclubs.org.

ABQ BREAKFAST LIONS CLUB IS SELLING T-SHIRTS!

We have 15 shirts left to sell.
 Sizes and colors are limited.
 Med, Large, X- Large are \$23.00.
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 All proceeds will go to our club for
 future projects. If you are interested
 in purchasing, please contact me at:

505-717-1973-home
 402-681-3349-cell

Thank you for your support.
 Stay blessed and safe.

Carol Marshall
 RAP Chair
 ABQ Breakfast Lions Club



LCIF News

The Lions in MD 40 did a wonderful job donating to LCIF this year.

\$55,971 is stupendous. And look at our club percentages!! Thank you to all club coordinators and the district coordinators, Glenna Ledegaard and PCC Melissa Washburn.

40N	26	12	46.15%	\$ 9,484.00
40S	26	23	88.46%	\$46,486.00
Totals	52	35	67.31%	\$55,971.00

The 40S total includes the matching amount of \$20,000 for 40S in 2018-2019 that were not posted until this fiscal year. In these interesting times, let's not forget that there are so many people in the world who still need our help.

Lion Gemma
 LCIF MD40 Coordinator

D40S Cabinet Award Presentation

PDG Melissa awarding gifts and honors to some of her cabinet. She received a Kachina from her VDG's. DG Bill received a jacket for his service. Lion Janey received a MJF award for her efforts as GLT. Lion Bryson received 2 MJF progressive awards. Lion Janey also received a mentorship award from the La Mesa club. DG Bill and Lion Bryson also received a Presidential award. These honors were to be awarded at the convention that did not take place.



Provided By PDG Lion Gemma Ferguson

Board of Directors take steps to help our clubs

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has impacted the work of Lions around the world. In many cases, it has also created financial hardships for our Lions and the people for whom we care. To support the incredible men and women serving with us, the International Board of Directors has passed a resolution to help our clubs.

Here is an overview of the resolution approved by the Board of Directors:

- Flexible payments – No clubs will be suspended or cancelled through December 31, 2020 for late payment of dues.
- Charter and entrance fees waiver – We have waived all charter and entrance fees from July 1 – December 31, 2020.

These measures will help Lions facing financial hardships, and give our clubs hope, encouragement, and an opportunity to start the new Lion year with renewed energy and optimism.

This may be a time of great need, but we will overcome this together. For more than a century, Lions have taken on the greatest challenges facing humanity. That is who we are, and what we do. So let us stand together. And let us remember just how important we are to our communities and the world.

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Las Cruces De Noche Lions Club News

One of the Las Cruces De Noche Lions Clubs dreams was for the Lions Club Community Center here at 1501 N. Solano Drive in Las Cruces has been to have an eyeglasses recycling box where community members could drive up and drop in their old eyeglasses for donation. Thanks to the old Hastings Book Store and Anthony from Enrich the Kids the dream is now a reality!

Provided By Lion Brenda Dunn



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



With our membership in decline, LCI has a program for all of us to utilize. What a fantastic incentive for recruiting new members into your club. What a wonderful thing for LCI to do to bring in new members and to honor our Veterans, and Active Duty Military.

Provided by Lions 1st VDG Elect Debbie Bryan



Involve a Veteran Program

Service to others has many faces.

Those who serve their country have made great contributions and great sacrifices. Lions Clubs International recognizes the commitment and passion of these individuals. As a way of welcoming them into the global family of Lions, the organization offers veterans and active duty service members an entrance or charter fee waiver when joining a Lions Club.*

Lions International provides opportunities for leadership, personal fulfillment, and relationship building through community and global service activities, easing the transition to civilian life and connecting individuals who share similar life experiences.

Veterans and active duty service members have incredible experience to offer any Lions Club they join, or any new club they bring together. They don't just know how to get the job done - they know how to do it with teamwork and strong leadership. Their adaptability and practical service experience can create tangible contributions to their community, continuing the momentum of a life led in service to others.

Lions International is a place where kindness matters, and the 'Involve a Veteran' program offers servicemen and women the opportunity to be a part of our global service mission.

**See Veteran Program Qualification Criteria and Certification Form for complete details.*



Lions Clubs International

For questions about the Veteran Program, please contact:
Membership Development Division
Lions Clubs International
300 W. 22nd Street, Oak Brook, IL 60523 USA
membership@lionsclubs.org



Involve a Veteran Program



Fact Sheet

Lions Clubs International offers an entrance/charter fee waiver to qualifying veteran and active duty military/armed forces service members.

1. This program will be eligible to the first 5,000 certified veteran or active duty service members from all Lions constitutional areas and will run through June 30, 2021.
2. Eligible persons for this program include active duty, retired and honorably discharged service members - including National Guard and Reserve personnel who were called to active duty for other than training - of governmentally recognized service branches from countries within Lions' scope of service (see Lions Clubs International Board Policy).
3. The **Involve a Veteran Certification Form** must be completed by the district governor or club secretary of the appropriate district of club. The form must be submitted to Lions Clubs International's Accounts Receivable and Club Account Services Department when reporting a new member using: MyLCI, Report of Charter Members for new clubs, or EMMR (Electronic Monthly Membership Report) for existing clubs. All information requested must be provided to avoid certification and processing delays. The fee waiver will be processed as a credit on the Lions club billing statement upon receipt of the certification form.
4. Clubs are encouraged to sponsor or defray club, district and multiple district and/or international dues for any eligible service member needing financial assistance.

Frequently Asked Questions – FAQ

- ? Where can I obtain an Involve a Veteran Certification Form?
 - The Veteran Certification Form can be downloaded from the LCI website or requested by emailing membership@lionsclubs.org
- ? Can existing Lions benefit from the Veteran Program?
 - No, the program is an incentive for new members to existing or new clubs.
- ? Can a members eligible for the Veteran Program also take advantage of other Lions discount programs?
 - Yes. As an example, a new member can qualify for both a charter/entrance fee waiver under the Veteran Program as well as a student dues discount if they meet the eligibility requirements for both programs.

Questions? Contact:

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Email: membership@lionsclubs.org
Search: www.lionsclubs.org "Veteran Program"



Involve a Veteran Program

Qualification Criteria

Eligible persons for the **Involve a Veteran Program** membership benefit may receive an entrance or charter fee waiver when joining a Lions club.

The entrance or charter fee waiver is available for up to 5,000 qualifying members.

Eligible persons for this benefit include active duty, retired and honorably discharged military service members - including National Guard and Reserve personnel called to active duty for other than training - from governmentally recognized service branches serving in countries or territories listed in Lions Clubs International's Board Policy.

The benefit runs through June 30, 2021.

Certification Form

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Certification of Members

The district governor or club secretary is responsible for collecting, reviewing and maintaining copies of verification documents provided by the military service member. Documents provided should satisfy qualification criteria. Copies of verification documents **SHOULD NOT** be sent to LCI, but may be requested.

Definition

*Military service is service by an individual or group in an army or other militia, whether as a chosen job or as a result of an involuntary draft, and for purposes of this benefit includes those individuals committed to **Lions Clubs International's Purpose and Code of Ethics**.*

For questions, please contact:
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Email: membership@lionsclubs.org

Improving Communication Among Lions

Lions! Here is how to access the MD40 Facebook page:

Log onto your Facebook page and enter

[MD40 NM Lions Club Forum](#)

in the search box at the top of the page. For first time users, you will need to ask the administrator (Jesse Dudley of the Moriarty Lions Club-thank you Jesse!) for permission to be a member. This is a closed group so it can be kept available for Lions business. Once you are approved, you can check for the latest posts about Lions in MD 40, post notices about your club and its fundraisers or service projects. This is a wonderful resource and the more folks that use it, the more useful it will be. Please give it a try.

Bill McKinney

DGE 40S

Let's Have Some Contactless Fun!

Hey Lions,

We hope this email finds everyone doing well. We sure miss you all!

Let's have a little contactless fun during this crazy time that will also help New Mexico Lions Operation KidSight at the same time!

Check out WWW.KIDSIGHTAUCTION.COM and see the items that can be yours if you are the highest bidder!

You only need to open an account and BID, BID, BID!

To create an account click on the "**free account**" link near the top of the page, then click on **Register for a free account** toward the bottom of the login area.

Let us know if you have any questions.

We appreciate the support of our fellow Lions!

Stay Safe and Healthy!

Thank you.

Lion Brenda Dunn, Program Manager

New Mexico Lions Operation KidSight, Inc.

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.



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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?

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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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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.

New Mexico Lions Operation Kidsight, Inc. has joined the AmazonSmile program

If you make purchases through Amazon you can now go to Smile.Amazon.com and get the same items and the same prices but Amazon will donate money to Kidsight for eligible purchases.

How does AmazonSmile work?

When first visiting AmazonSmile, you will be prompted to select a charitable organization we ask that you choose New Mexico Lions Operation Kidsight the list of organizations. In order to browse or shop at AmazonSmile, customers must first select a charitable organization. For eligible purchases at AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the customer's selected charitable organization.

We appreciate your ordering through Smile.Amazon.com going forward and giving to Kidsight.

If you have any questions feel free to give me a call.

Brenda Dunn

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<i>Constitution & By-Laws</i>	TBD
Diabetes Awareness	TBD
<i>Conventions</i>	TBD
<i>Global Membership</i>	TBD
<i>Youth Camp & Exchange</i>	TBD
<i>MD40 Website</i>	TBD
<i>MD40 Roar & Directory</i>	TBD
<i>Global Leadership</i>	TBD

Important Dates:

MD40 Club Charter Anniversaries

Espanola Valley July 1942

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