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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.

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.

CAMPAIGN | 100

LCIF • EMPOWERING SERVICE

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.

DONOR INFORMATION:

For pledge recognition and recording purposes, please provide the following information. Regarding disclosure of your name and gift amount, please check one box below.

Name (please print)_____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Zip/Postal Code_____ Country_____

Email _____ Phone _____

☐ I/We permit disclosure of my/our name(s) and gift amount in Lions' publications.

☐ My/Our gift is to remain anonymous.

_____

Signature Month/Day/Year

_____

Club Number Member Number

LCIF_CU10_EN 4-18

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**.

STATE CONVENTION INFORMATION as of November 12, 2019

92nd State Convention – History of New Mexico Lions Club – please submit ideas/information to Lion Linda Hite by April 1 if you want it included in the Program.

75th Birthday for the Gallup Lions Club – a couple of special presentations in honor of this anniversary.

Convention Dates – April 30 Check-In; May 3 Check-Out

Theme – Get Your Lions Kicks on Route 66

Friday Night – Dress-up Theme is the Roaring 20's. Route 66 was established in Chicago in 1926. Lions Club was established in 1917 in Chicago. We are combining a couple of iconic ideas this convention.

Hotels – Both on Historic Route 66 – check-in Thursday night, April 30, 2020, dinner on your own, check-out Sunday morning May 3, 2020.

Fairfield Inn and Suite – 505-863-0900, Amanda – 40 rooms available at $99/night, 3rd and 4th floors, elevators, Hospitality Rooms (with alcohol) available (suites). Handicap rooms are also available. Outdoor patios are available for socializing. Exercise room, pool and hot tub. Prices will go up after 4/15/2020.

El Rancho Hotel – Historic Hotel with a western theme – 505-863-9311, Connie - 10 rooms at $70/night. Elevator, pool (outdoors), bar, outdoor patio for socializing, gift shop. Prices will go up after 4/15/2020.

Convention Booklet – Bryson McCool, brymccool@gmail.com, 575-652-4029 – Please contact Bryson to submit any ad your club would like to purchase. Bryson is also very talented in creating an ad for you so if you want to call him with your ideas and input he can help get it going. Full page $100, ½ page $50, ¼ page $25. Money is sent to Gallup Lions Club, ATTN: Lion Linda, PO Box 144, Gallup, NM 87305. Deadline is April 1, 2020.

Memorial Service – Gemma Ferguson will sing for us. More info to follow.

Photographer – We will have a photographer available to take pictures Friday night in your 1920's attire and also Saturday night in your more formal attire.

Tethered balloon rides – Friday morning, more info to follow

Museum and Zoo tours in Window Rock – Hosted by the Window Rock Lions Club – more info to follow

Tours of downtown Gallup, Code Talker Room at the Chamber, Museum at the Train Station, Rex Museum, all Friday.

At the Clubhouse – Foundation meetings Friday afternoon, BBQ dinner and dance Friday night with a DJ, Saturday lunch, Saturday First and Second Sessions, Saturday night dinner at the Clubhouse (maybe a different venue – nothing solid yet).

Stay tuned for more fun and exciting details!!!!!!

MD40 LIONS 92nd STATE CONVENTION

May 1-2, 2020 Gallup, NM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Club: _____ Current Position: _____

PID: _____ PDG: _____ DG: _____ Delegate: _____ Alt. Delegate: _____

Please mark registration choice. (After April 6th, add $15 to each below for late registration fee).

____ **Full Registration $75 per person** (until April 6th): Includes Friday Dinner, Saturday Lunch, and Saturday Banquet

____ **Saturday Only: $45** (Includes Lunch and Banquet)

____ **Banquet Only: $30**

Banquet Choice: Beef ____ Chicken ____ Vegetarian ____

Hotel Information:

El Rancho Hotel, 1000 E. Highway 66, 505-863-9311 – rooms available for $70/night.

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

Reservations must be made before April 17, 2020 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, 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 the Roaring 20'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.

OUR 2020 NEW YEAR!

BY LION HERB ANDERSON

Time to begin anew for 2020 and plan to do what service(s) we want for 2020.

Sure, we should analyze all of our projects in 2019 to improve them if they are part of 2020 and decide if we wish to improve them or make changes or delete a particular project and get this completed before our March 2020 meeting.

What service can we do to enrich our community...which are large projects plus what projects can be all year long and which are smaller projects which may be once or twice a year or more times perhaps.

This year let's do each project well and involve as many folks we can without overloading anyone. This is something we need to evaluate every year, especially if our membership is growing older and if there is heavy lifting with one or more of our projects.

Why?

Because some of our membership can't easily lift some things anymore and it is a strain we needed to relieve them for that task before they have a problem. Some of our membership will do lifting when they shouldn't and we may need to help find others who can do it or increase the number of workers for the task.

Then too lately, have we've noticed in our community the jobs available in the past aren't there now in 2020?

One of the easiest ways to recognize this is by learning how many businesses are closed this early in 2020 and how many business buildings are now vacant that weren't that way in 2019.

So, the donations we had last year may be considerably less this year and we may need to lower both our expectations, as well as our pricing and/or expectations for certain projects which may be based on donations or other income to succeed.

It is good business for our organization to know this information to better help our community to grow and for us to grow.

2020 has every indication that it will be a better year than 2019!

Best wishes in all the services you provide for your community and may every project be a wonderful success!

Strides

LIONS FOR DIABETES AWARENESS

2019-2020 STRIDES CONTEST
(SPONSOR: NEW MEXICO LIONS DIABETES AWARENESS)

THREE CLUBS IN EACH DISTRICT CAN EARN $100, $75 or $50 FOR THEIR CLUB MELVIN JONES BUDGET FUND

HOW? SPONSOR A CREATIVE DIABETES AWARENESS EVENT IN THE DISTRICT THIS LIONS YEAR!

WHAT? ACTIVITIES CAN INLUDE 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 4/15/2020 FOR JUDGING BY THE BOARD. AWARDS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE STATE CONVENTION. SCRAPBOOK OF ALL ENTRIES WILL ALSO BE DISPLAYED AT THE CONVENTION.

Helen Keller "I appeal to you Lions, you who have your sight, your hearing, you who are strong and brave and kind. Will you not constitute yourselves Knights of the Blind in this crusade against darkness?"

Blindfold Dinner: Three Blind Mice

For one meal, experience what a blind person goes through and learn to better communicate with the visually impaired.

Where's the party?

When: February 22, 2020 6:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
(Seating starts at 5:30 p.m.)
Where: Los Altos Church, Community Room
11900 Haines Ave. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87112
Hosted By: Albuquerque Northeast Lions Club
Master of Ceremonies: Steve Stucker
Cost: $ 30 per person
(Lion Discount: $25 per person if paid by December 31, 2019)

FOR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT LION Dr. DEBORAH MOY AT dlm.ecfy@gmail.com OR LION DOTTIE BUTLER AT 505-259-2206.

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Name _____ Club _____ Lions @ $25 $ _____

Address _____ Others @ $30 $ _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____ Donations $ _____

Number of Reservations with meat ____ Vegetarian ____ Total $ _____

SEND TO DOTTIE BUTLER, 4408 Camino Sandia NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111 or JANE WELLS, 12529 Indian Trail NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112. Make checks payable to Albuquerque NE Lions Club.

Contact Dr. Moy for information about sponsorship opportunities.

Edgewood Lions Club News

What a Wonderful way to end the year (2019).

September/October

The club parked over 1000 cars for the Town of Edgewood's Celtic Fest.

Lions Steve and Annette Tolito were out keeping Edgewood beautiful by picking up trash, and they also participated at the VA hospital on Veterans Day.

We held our 30th anniversary party and were honored to have Mayor John Bassett, DG Melissa Washburn, and Lion Johnny Washburn as our guests. Charter members PDG Frank Lasky and Jo Bassett were present. We installed Leo to Lion Ian Moffatt, and presented a very deserving Lion Kenny Adams with a Melvin Jones Fellow.

November

We held our 12th Annual Holiday Craft Show, which was very successful.

6 Members attended the NM Lions Diabetes expo and all had a great time.

December

We had out Christmas party and had a ball. Lions KR Scott and Brian Gebert were our Santa and elf. Lions Linda Scott and Jo White made sure the kids had gifts and fun. We installed Heather Kirlin into our club. Lion Heather is the spouse if Lion JJ and has helped the club with many of our activities since Lion JJ has been a member.

The club hosted a new member orientation at Wildlife West on the 10th. We had 3 clubs send new and old members. PCC Bob Jones taught the course. We thank Lion Roger Alink for opening the park to us for this activity.

7 members went out to the NM Boys and Girls Ranch (The Ranches) for the annual Christmas party on the 14th. The Albuquerque Breakfast Lions have been giving this party for over 50 years. What a wonderful day.

VDG Debbie and Lion Bill presented the East Mountain Grill with a plague of appreciation for letting us meet there for these many years.

Thank to all the Edgewood Lions and all the Lions of NM for you're dedication to Service.

Provided By Lion 1st VDG Deborah Bryan

CHRISTMAS SOLES FOR YOUNG SOULS AT THE RANCHES

Gary White, VP & Chief Operating Officer of the Ranches, ABQ Breakfast Lions Club Member

Every year a Christmas party is held for the Children at The Ranches. On December 14, 2019, the coals were lit on the grill for hamburgers and hotdogs. Bags of candies and fruit were brought in from the Lions Clubs. Ice cream and other desserts were enjoyed by everyone. We were serenaded with Christmas songs sung by the young residents. Contributions from the **Lions Clubs of Albuquerque NE, Edgewood and Albuquerque Breakfast** provided a new pair of Athletic Shoes for each child.

Boy Scouts Troop 9 wrapped the Christmas gifts for the Ranches.

1st VDG Deborah Bryan & Members.

Provided by Lion Carol Marshall

Lion Brenda Dunn Receives Recognition Award

Lion Brenda Dunn, Program Manager was given a recognition award from the Las Cruces Public School at the recent school board meeting in Las Cruces for her dedication and service to the students in the district.

At Right: LCPS Interim Karen Trujillo, Director of Nursing for LCPS Sandy Peugh, Lions Brenda Dunn and Deputy Superintendent for Operations and Leadership at Las Cruces Public Schools, Gabe Jaquez

Provided by Lion Brenda Dunn

LOVINGTON LIONS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Lovington Lions Club recently met for a Christmas Party at the home of Lions Bobby and Dee Ann Kimbro. A meal was enjoyed and was followed by a fun gift exchange. Those attending and shown here. Standing are Roy Robinson, Council Chair Annie Miller, Dee Ann Kimbro, Juanice Robinson, Bobby Kimbro, Patsy Cunningham and Rosa Doporto. Seated are District Governor Melissa Washburn, Jaylene Roberts and Diana Donoho. Not pictured was Cathy O'Malley from Woodland, CA.

Provided by Lions Roy and Juanice Robinson

LCIF Information

Multiple District	District	Lion Leader	Membership	FY20 Goal	FY20 Cash Received	Model Club Balances	Total Fundraising
40-	40N	Lion Glenna Ladegaard	509	$25,063	$4,725	$0	$5,981
40-	40S	PCC Melissa Washburn	490	$24,128	$34,810	$10,339	$45,159
		MD40 Totals	999	$49,191	$39,535	$10,339	$51,140

"Thank you all for the support Lions have given to LCIF. With 6 more months to go, we still need to raise over $12,000 to meet our Multiple District goal.

Please don't forget your pledge for 2020.

Thank you

MD Coordinator - PDG Gemma Ferguson"

NEW MEXICO LIONS EYE BANK
NM - ORGAN TRANSPLANT AWARENESS PROGRAM

In 1990, upon the advice of an Albuquerque transplant surgeon, a group of heart and lung recipients formed their own support group. Then kidney recipients joined the group. After that liver recipients and pancreas/kidney recipients joined. When the United Network for Organ Sharing regionalized the transplant centers and closed down Albuquerque's heart, lung & liver programs, the group continued to meet.

The NM Organ Transplant Awareness Program, OTAP, is an independent, non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation. Our members include transplant candidates, recipients, living donors, transplant family members and friends supporting our cause. We are dedicated to promoting organ donation and supporting each other.

> *There are nearly 119,000 organ candidates on the United Network for Organ Sharing waiting list and nearly 800 New Mexicans are waiting for life saving organs. The typical wait time for a kidney in New Mexico is 5 years.*

The transplant community support group does not require membership, and transplant candidates, recipients, organ donors, living donors, families and caregivers may meet with a facilitator to share and discuss the experiences that are unique to organ donation.

As a member of OTAP,

1. You can assist at information booths promoting the need for organ donors.
2. You can share your personal story with other OTAP members, new candidates, civic, social groups, religious groups and media.
3. Attend social gatherings including the Summer Family Picnic, Holiday Parties, and Dinners – held the last Wednesday of the month.
4. You may also receive a monthly informative newsletter, attend monthly meetings, volunteer at promotional events, be a scholarship essay reader, help with the newsletter, attend the support group and be a mentor.

OTAP also sponsors a NM High School Senior essay in an organ transplant related field to win a scholarship.

If you or someone you know would be interested in more general information or on how to become a member and participate, please go to their web page: http://www.otapnm.com/

You can also follow them on Facebook:
https://www.facebook.com/otapnm/

Or Twitter: https://twitter.com/OTAP_NM

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 an d 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:
Membership Development Division
Lions Clubs International
300 W. 22nd Street, Oak Brook, IL 60523 USA
Email: membership@lionsclubs.org
Search: www.lionsclubs.org 'Veteran Program'

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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

An **Involve a Veteran Certification 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.

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:
Membership Development Division
Lions Clubs International
300 W. 22nd Street, Oak Brook, IL 60523 USA
Email: membership@lionsclubs.org

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NM Lions Clubs stop paying for children's eye exams and glasses out of your hard earned money!

The NMLOKS and Save Our Children's Sight Fund has the funding to take care of the kids of NM 18 years and under!

Refer anyone that calls with a child 18 or under to the KidSight Central Office at 575-525-5631.

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 WEB SITE, 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.

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.

Scrip Talk® 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.

Sam's CLUB

Script Ability
Accessible Rx Labels

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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Lions Clubs International

Constitution & By-Laws	*Bryson McCool*
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Conventions	Ethalynn Tollett
Global Membership	TBD
Youth Camp & Exchange	Tom Himrod
MD40 Website	*PDG* Shelly Smith
MD40 Roar & Directory	Jennifer Long
Global Leadership	PCC Melissa Washburn

Important Dates:

January 18, 2020	3rd D40N Cabinet Meeting	Moriarty Lions Clubhouse
January 25, 2020	3rd D40S Cabinet Meeting	Cree Meadows, Ruidoso
February 1, 2020	3rd MD40 Council Meeting	Moriarty Lions Clubhouse
March 14, 2020	D40N District Convention	Moriarty Lions Clubhouse
March 28, 2020	D40S District Convention	Cree Meadows, Ruidoso
May 1-3, 2020	MD40 State Convention	Gallup
June 26-30, 2020	International Convention	Singapore

MD40 Club Charter Anniversaries

Floyd	January 1950
Deming	January 1929
Alamogordo Downtown	January 1986
Ruidoso Evening	January 1940
Roswell Midday	January 1955
Lovington	January 1946
Hobbs Downtown	January 1937

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