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Lions Clubs International

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Service from the heart with
International President,
Douglas X. Alexander

Dear Lion,

You give your service from the heart—generously and without expectation—because you know that the greatest reward is the joy found in serving others. And every day, you have the incredible opportunity to share that joy by inviting someone to change the world with you, as a Lion.

Let's help our communities discover what we have found. We all know friends and family who are looking to put their kindness in action, and if each one of us invited one of them to join us in service, imagine how much more we could accomplish. So invite them to become a Lion. Give them the gift of service—and a joy that will change their life forever.

Yours in Service,
Douglas X. Alexander
International President

Youth Camp and Exchange 60th Anniversary

The Youth Camps and Exchange (YCE) program is turning 60 this year! Since the first exchange program in 1961 between Lions in California and Lions in Japan, the YCE program has been helping young people create and foster a spirit of understanding and service around the world.

Visit the Youth Camps and Exchange program website to see how we're celebrating 60 years of unique cultural learning and service opportunities. And find out more about how you can help young people in your community gain the experience of a lifetime!

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Carlsbad Downtown Lions Club

Lions Clubs International District 40S

21 October 2021

Multiple District 40 Council
Lions Clubs International

Dear Council President Gemma Ferguson:

The Carlsbad Downtown 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: Revise the table in SECTION 2. MULTIPLE DISTRICT 40 & DISTRICT DUES COLLECTION & DISTRIBUTION that shows the distribution of the line items of the MD40 dues from:

		Annually	Semi-Annually
MD40 Dues	MD40 Admin	\$3.00	\$1.50
	MD40 & District GLT/GMT/GST Expenses	\$2.50	\$1.25
	Lions Roar & Website	\$3.00	\$1.50
	Convention Admin Fund Tax	\$1.00	\$0.50
		\$9.50	\$4.75

to:

		Annually	Semi-Annually
MD40 Dues	MD40 Admin (Inc. Lions Roar & Website)	\$6.00	\$3.00
	MD40 & District GLT/GMT/GST Expenses	\$2.50	\$1.25
	Convention Admin Fund Tax	\$1.00	\$0.50
		\$9.50	\$4.75

Rationale: Current expenses for the Lions Roar and Website now exceed the allotted amount of \$3/per member per year. To ensure there are ample funds to cover those expenses, the Lions Roar and Website line item should now be combined with the MD40 Admin line item.

Lion Gemma Ferguson, President
Carlsbad Downtown Lions Club

Serving Today For a Better Tomorrow!

DG Chris' Corner



40S CABINET MEETING
OCTOBER 30th
10:00am ON ZOOM

With summer behind us, moving into fall is busy for everybody. Not only getting the kiddos back in school, but starting to prepare for the upcoming Holiday Season. And, it will be here before you know it. Also means more projects, activities, and Holiday Parties. We still have to be cautious and take necessary steps to be safe as the pandemic is not going away without a fight.

After making some calls, finding that some Clubs are not meeting yet, and the new daily cases have been on the rise, quite a few people don't feel safe in going out to gatherings or meetings. I understand their concern and for this reason, have decided to make the Second Cabinet Mtg. a VIRTUAL ONLY MTG.

I'm asking all Committee Chairs and Zone Chairs to submit their reports to me in writing, as they would like to see them printed in the minutes. If you have ever served as secretary, you can appreciate this request. I'm asking to have the reports by the Oct. 27th, in case some are missing, I will be calling so I can get them and forward them to the Cabinet Secretary.

Club Presidents and Secretaries, if you have any questions or concerns that we can help with, PLEASE join in the meeting, or submit them in writing to me by the 27th also.

In Lionism,

DG Chris Hall

CRAFT SHOW

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Sandia Mountain Lions Club
joint effort with
Diabetes Awareness Program



SATURDAY OCTOBER 23, 2021

9:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.

**MOUNTAIN VALLEY CHURCH, 5 DINKLE ROAD, EDGEWOOD,
NM 87015**

FOOD CONCESSION

Edgewood Lions Club and
Santa Fe Capital Lions Club



**KidSight
FREE SCREENING**

BICYCLES/ GIFT DRAWING

Santa Fe Capital
Lions Club/ MD-40

DIABETES PROFESSIONAL GUEST SPEAKERS

DOOR PRIZES & SILENT AUCTION

**BLOOD DONATION DRIVE
11:00AM-2:00PM**



**BlueCross BlueShield
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A Division of Health Care Services Corporation, a Mutual Legal Reserve Company
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Action CPR

**NEW MEXICO LIONS
DIABETES AWARENESS
PROGRAM 4TH ANNUAL EXPO**

DIABETES AWARENESS HEALTH FAIR: Please Call Linda Cuenca (505) 385 - 4209
CRAFT SHOW VENDOR: Please Call Mary Dammann (505) 450 - 4252



Proceeds will benefit Camp 180 and East Mountain Community Projects

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



Peace Post Contest Winner

At right, is a picture of last years winning peace poster. As we gear up for this years Peace Poster contest, thought it might entice clubs to get involved. See more information on the next page.

Provided By Lion PCC Melissa Washburn



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



PCC Lion Melissa Washburn Receives Degree from Lions University

Congratulations to Lion Melissa for receiving her bachelor's and master's degree from "Lions University". She took many on-line classes to accomplish both degrees. She was supposed to receive her certificate at the USA/Canada forum but other Lions got it for her.

Submitted by Lion Jennifer Long



**EVERY THING YOU WANTED TO KNOW
ABOUT THE PEACE POSTER AND ESSAY CONTEST,
BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK**

1) Is it too late to sponsor a school with 11, 12 and 13 year old students?

The kits are available from the Club Supplies Sales Department until October 1, 2021, but the sooner you contact a school the better to get the poster and essay theme integrated into the teachers' plans with information about requirements and deadlines. So, call schools even before the kits arrive.

2) What type of awards should be given to students?

Your club decides, but it could, for example, be cash, gift certificates for merchandise or family restaurant meals for 1st through 3rd place and could include honorable mention awards. The kit includes certificates that can be personalized and given out. If more than one school is sponsored, it is recommended that the same awards be given to each school.

3) Is the theme for the poster and the essay "We Are All Connected"?

Yes. There have been amazing past winners, but our primary goal is to get the kids thinking about peace and to have an opportunity to express themselves artistically and through words. There is one winner determined by your club for each school sponsored.

4) In addition to the age requirements as of November 15, are there other rules?

Yes, so it is important to read the rules yourself and to get the kits to the teachers involved so that rules regarding paper size and typing rules are understood!

4) What deadlines are there for clubs, districts and multiples?

11/15 - Postmark deadline for clubs to send one winning poster per contest sponsored to the District Governor (DG);

12/1 - Postmark deadline for DG to send one winning district poster to the Multiple District Council Chair (MDCC);

12/15 - Postmark deadline for the MDCC to send one New Mexico winning poster to the Brand and Marketing Strategy Department

2/1 - International Winners are notified on or before this date! Grand prize is the same for poster and essay winner - \$5000!

Other Questions? Contact your Club or District Peace Poster Chair

40 North - Gabriela Silva (505-692-3086)

40 South - Ronnie Jackson (575-308-4628)



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

FUNDRAISING AT BALLOON FIESTA 2021



ABQ Breakfast Lions Club participated in the 2021 Balloon Fiesta in Albuquerque on September 30th and October 1st in the Merchandise Tent. The tent was opened two days before the official opening day. We, among other non-profit organizations, were sales representatives to assist the balloon pilots, their family and staff, and media. The items for purchase were caps, t-shirts, sweatshirts, calendars, puzzles, posters, pins (2021 & 2020) and more. We, proudly, wore our vest as we met the friendly family of the Balloon Fiesta.



Pictured: Lions Sandra Stewart, Rita Graham, Glenna Ladegaard, Sandra Vedda & Nora Valenzuela and Carol Marshall.



We had a great time meeting fun people and raising funds! I said it before and I will say it again...What a great team!

Submitted by Carol Marshall





USA/Canada Forum Pictures

Provided by Lions Linda Hite
and PDG Rose Himrod



Sandia Mountain Lions Club News

Sandia Mountain Lions Club's major community service event will be held Saturday, Oct. 23 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Mountain Valley Church, 5 Dinkle Road, Edgewood. Members are happy to be joined in service by a number of other 40N Lions Clubs as well as the New Mexico Lions Diabetes Awareness Program. These Clubs will be recognized in November's Roar. Details follow.

CRAFT SHOW will feature about 40 vendors and small businesses with the accent on decorative items, jewelry and gifts available for holiday giving (no waiting for ocean-locked ships to come in!!!) Unique and reasonably priced crafts will help local artisans, each of whom has donated an item for the door prizes to be awarded at the event.

SNACK FOODS will be offered by assisting Lions from the area.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR will be presented FREE by the New Mexico Lions Diabetes Awareness Program, a day of testing and education about health-related issues. Most events at the organization's 4th Annual Expo will be available from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., including free eye screening for ages 3-18 by New Mexico Lions Operation KidSight and a Vitalant Blood Drive, as well as a silent auction to benefit the Program. Blue Cross Blue Shield of NM will do A1C and Glucose testing, East Mountain Medical will do vital sign checks, and UNM School of Pharmacy will do blood glucose and blood pressure checks until 2:30 p.m. Adult eye screening and free frame will be offered by Dr. Deborah Moy until 3 p.m. Action CPR will provide non-certified AED training for friends and family from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. From 10 to 10:30 a.m., Kent Hootman, MD will speak on Diabetes and Peripheral Artery Disease. From 11 to 11:30 a.m., Steven Berry, OD will speak on Diabetes and the Eye. Cassandra Vanderpool, MS,RN,LD will discuss Know by Heart from 1 to 1:45 p.m. Silent auction results will be announced at 2:30 p.m.

In the interest of everyone's safety, any State-mandated mask protocol in effect at that time will be enforced.

Provided By Lion Gerry Jones



DISTRICT 40 NORTH CONVENTION 2ND ANNUAL TALENT SHOW

MARCH 19, 2022

**READY, SET, GO...
DANCE, SING, AND PUT ON A SHOW!**

TO PERFORM, CONTACT

**District Governor Wes
wes.the09@yahoo.com
505-320-6329**



Raton Lions Club Christmas Candy Yumraiser

Please support the Raton Lion's Christmas Candy Yumraiser! We'll receive all profits from any items you purchase at the address below. Order more to help us reach our fundraising goal! We will be taking orders till the end of November.

https://www.yumraising.com/secure/ratonlc_raton_lions_club_candy24/candyh=Ade_Luc1953&c=fb3506

**Submitted by
Lion Adella Garcia**



Taos Lions ER Companion

The ER Companion forms on the following three pages are something the Taos Lions came up with.

This was the brainchild of Lion Bill Waugh. Lion JoAnne Fortier, who is a nurse practitioner, thought this was a great idea and followed through with it. With the guidance of Lion Sid Barrett, Lion Joanne wrote up these forms. Wouldn't this be great for all of our clubs would take part in this.

The purpose of this is, if there is a member in your club or a friend that has no family close and there is an emergency, the ER Companion (Buddy) has a copy of these forms that they will have at the ER so the buddy can have the patients info, and be there to ask and answer questions for the patient and have the instructions from the doctor to relay to the patient after release.

I believed this is a project that all of us could participate in. We all know a fellow Lion or have a friend or neighbor that we could help using these forms.

Submitted with permission of the Taos Lions Club by PDG Deborah Bryan

TIPS TO GET THROUGH AN EMERGENCY ROOM VISIT

(For patients, ER companion or POA/Health Proxy)

*****Only use the ER if it is a true life-threatening emergency; utilize your primary care provider, if possible, as they may be able to direct your care to a specialty clinic or Urgent Care, avoiding the ER altogether*****

Many people need assistance AFTER an ER visit. Many patients do not fully understand their diagnosis or treatment plan upon discharge which can negatively affect patient outcomes and continuing care. Patients and/or their ER companion can help prevent "ER confusion" by following some basic guidelines.

BRING A BUDDY!

- This person will help ask questions and gather information if you are too unwell to do so.
- This person should be ready to listen and record the details of your visit such as tests, diagnosis, new medication list, and any follow up notes
- This person should assist in calling/informing your POA, Health Proxy or family members.

REMEMBER:

- Be patient! Patients in the ER are treated based on severity; be prepared for a long wait (bring a book or electronic device). If you have a choice, try to go during the week 7A-3P (when people are most likely to be in school or at work). If symptoms worsen while you wait, tell an ER staff member.

HOW CAN YOU BEST ADVOCATE FOR YOURSELF, (or HOW CAN YOUR ER COMPANION BEST SUPPORT YOU) ONCE YOU ARE IN ER

- Succinctly tell the staff why you are there. If this is an on-going medical problem, what made you come to the ER this time?
- Don't exaggerate symptoms
- Be prepared to answer: What makes your symptoms worse? What makes them better? What have you tried to improve your symptoms?
- Be prepared to tell your story over and over. Be patient and keep telling it thoroughly. Each person needs to hear the whole story; don't assume information is being communicated from one provider to the next.
- You or your ER Companion are the best source of information for the event leading to the ER visit so be forthright with any additional information you think is pertinent

WHAT TO BRING (Medical History Sheet)

- A list of all allergies including medications, food, latex etc...
- A CURRENT medication list.
- All doctor/provider information and ICE (In Case of Emergency) contact information
- ID card and insurance information
- Living will/POLST (Physicians Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment)

MOST IMPORTANTLY: SPEAK UP and ASK QUESTIONS!!!!

- Play nice: advocating for self or others does not include aggressive behavior or language; be firm and persistent but keep your cool.
- Make sure you know exactly what the plan is before leaving the ER. Read the discharge summary before you leave and ask for clarification if it is not clear. You should understand:
 - Reason and results (if available) of tests performed
 - Diagnosis and Treatment Plan
 - New medication
 - What symptoms would cause you to return to the ER?
 - What is the follow-up plan? i.e. Do I need to see my own doctor? If yes, so I make the appointment? Do I need to return to ER on a certain date? Go to physical therapy? See a specialist? etc.

EMERGENCY ROOM COMPANION AGREEMENT

Please fill out the form below to include your name and the names of those whom you would like to accompany you. Please designate at least two separate parties as one may not be available.

I hereby designate the following persons to accompany me to the EMERGENCY ROOM in the event that I am taken there, and to stay with me while I am there. In accordance with HIPAA, I authorize all hospital and emergency room personnel to disclose my protected health information to these persons as necessary to keep them informed of my current condition. This authorization is valid unless and until I choose to revoke it.

I understand the role of the ER Companion is supportive only. The ER Companion has no authority to make health care decisions for me. The companion may help with contacting my family members and health care agents. The companion is present to ensure my comfort, assist me in gathering medical information from the ER staff, and voicing my concerns and questions.

I, _____, request the following
PRINT NAME
 people be informed that I am in the EMERGENCY ROOM and to accompany me there.

NAME	PHONE NUMBER
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____

 Signature

 Date

 Witness

 Date

*Please keep this form in a place that is known by the ER Companion

*Please bring BOTH pages to the ER

MEDICAL HISTORY**Patient Name** _____**Address** _____**E-Mail** _____**Phone Number** _____**Physician Name and/or Medical Practice Name** _____**Address** _____**E-Mail** _____**Phone Number** _____**MEDICATION ALLERGIES:**

1. _____

Reaction: _____

2. _____

Reaction: _____

3. _____

Reaction: _____

MEDICATIONS and associated diagnosis: (names, dosage, frequency)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

*If you have more than five medications or medical diagnosis, please continue on back or add another page***INSURANCE INFORMATION:**

Primary Insurance _____

Policy Number _____

Group number (if applicable) _____

Secondary Insurance _____

Policy Number _____

Group number (if applicable) _____

AGENT for HEALTH CARE DECISIONS (Power of Attorney and/or Health Care Proxy):

NAME _____

Phone Number _____

NAME _____

Phone Number _____

NEXT OF KIN:

NAME _____

Phone Number _____

NAME _____

Phone Number _____

PATIENT INITIALS: _____

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I hereby certify that I am a resident of the United States and I am at least 18 years old. I understand that the use of CapTel is a service provided by Hamilton Capital and I agree to the terms and conditions of the CapTel service. I understand that the use of CapTel is a service provided by Hamilton Capital and I agree to the terms and conditions of the CapTel service. I understand that the use of CapTel is a service provided by Hamilton Capital and I agree to the terms and conditions of the CapTel service.

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Referral Source: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

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Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Please submit the signed certification via one of the following methods:

Scan Form to: 877-222-4444 or Email to: info@hamiltoncapital.com

Fax Form to: 877-222-4444 or Email to: info@hamiltoncapital.com

Mail Form to: Hamilton Capital Customer Order - 1000 13th Street - Aurora, NE 68003

After you receive your Hamilton Capital phone, please return the completed form to the address above.

Please keep in mind that all phone numbers will be provided by Hamilton Capital and I agree to the terms and conditions of the CapTel service. I understand that the use of CapTel is a service provided by Hamilton Capital and I agree to the terms and conditions of the CapTel service. I understand that the use of CapTel is a service provided by Hamilton Capital and I agree to the terms and conditions of the CapTel service.

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:

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'



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

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.

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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?

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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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Important Dates:

October 16, 2021	D40N Cabinet Meeting	Moriarty Lions Clubhouse
October 30, 2021	D40S Cabinet Meeting	Alamogordo Trinity Lutheran
November 6, 2021	MD40 Council Meeting	T or C Moose Lodge
January 15, 2022	D40N Cabinet Meeting	Moriarty Lions Clubhouse
January 29, 2022	D40S Cabinet Meeting	Alamogordo Trinity Lutheran
February 26, 2022	MD40 Council Meeting	T or C Moose Lodge
March 19, 2022	D40N District Convention	Moriarty
March 26, 2022	D40S District Convention	TBD
May 6-8, 2022	MD40 State Convention	Artesia
June 24-28, 2022	International Convention	Montreal, Quebec, Canada

MD40 Club Charter Anniversaries

Farmington Evening	October 1928
Albuquerque Uptown	October 2008
Moriarty	October 1971
High Rolls/Mountain Park	October 1958

CONGRATULATIONS LIONS!