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International President
Fabricao Oliveira

Dear Lion,

Great clubs bring fresh ideas, energy and a strong sense of purpose to our service, and our service gets even stronger when we invite people with diverse backgrounds and experiences to serve with us. When Lions serve together, we have a profound impact on the people we serve—and on the people who serve with us.

One of the best ways we are serving together is through *MISSION 1.5*. So embrace the opportunity to increase your impact, strengthen your club, and include even more of your community in your service.

As we shape the future of our great association, be bold, be welcoming, and above all be Lions.

At your service,
Fabricao Oliviera
International President

Provided By Lion PCC Gemma Ferguson

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Clovis Evening Lions



2025 MD40 Lions Convention

The Clovis Evening Lions Club would like to invite you to the 2025 MD40 Lions Convention which will be in Clovis on 24-26 April 2025. The theme for the Convention is "Island Vibes, Lion Pride." The Days Inn will be the host hotel where check-in, meetings and Melvin Jones luncheon will occur. The Clovis Civic Center will be where the Friday night dinner and Luau will occur. The Saturday DG's Banquet will also occur at the Clovis Civic Center.

The Friday night "Luau" will be a Coconut Crackin' Time. A prize will be given to the most unique and eye-catching Hawaiian outfit. The "Luau" will be at the Clovis Civic Center.

We are going to have an Ax Throwing Contest at Calibers and a Cannon Air Force Base tour Friday afternoon. Please sign up for these events on the registration form so we will know how many will be participating.

We hope to see you and the members of your Club at our "Luau" of fun. Attached please find the Convention Registration Form, the Convention Schedule, the Club Ad Form and the Ax Throwing Contest and Cannon Air Force Base Tour Registration Form.





MD40 LIONS 97th STATE CONVENTION

24-26 April 2025, Clovis, NM



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

Please mark registration choice. (After March 21st, add \$15 to each below for late registration fee).

- Full Registration \$100 per person** (until March 21st); Includes Friday Dinner, Saturday Lunch, and Saturday Banquet
- Friday Nite Only: \$25 Luau Party**
- Saturday Only: \$25 (only MJF Lunch)**
- Banquet Only: \$50**

Banquet Choice: Beef Chicken Vegetarian

Hotel Information:

HOST HOTEL: Days Inn & Suites by Wyndham 2700 Mabry Drive, Clovis, NM 88101. Single rooms for \$75/night, Double/Queen rooms available for \$80/night. Reservations must be made before **April 10, 2025** for these rates and to guarantee a room. To book a room for April 24-26, you must call the hotel at (575) 762-4491 (do not book online or rates will not apply). Ask to make a reservation under "Lion's State Convention" rate.

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

Send Registration form and checks payable to Clovis Evening Lions Club to:

Clovis Evening Lions Club P.O. Box 751 Clovis, NM 88102

Additional Information:

The theme this year is "Island Vibes, Lion Pride"





**MD40 LIONS STATE CONVENTION
24-26 April 2025 Clovis, 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 Clovis Evening Lions Club to:

Clovis Evening Lions Club P.O. Box 751 Clovis, NM 88102

**Please email your ad to Vincent Mascarenas at
lion_vinnym@yahoo.com**

If you would like Lion Vincent 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 14 March 2025

.....
Club/Individual Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ **email:** _____

Example Ad From Previous Conventions

Full Page Ad

Clovis Evening Lions Club

Serving Clovis for Over 60 Years

**Home Club of D40N
District Governor
Randy Rhue**

President: Joe Whitehurst

Secretary: D'Ann Townsend

Treasurer: Patricia Doyle

Membership Chair: Bob Townsend



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



Example Ads From Previous Conventions

½ Page Page Ad

**RIO RANCHO HOST
LIONS CLUB**



**We serve & care thru the KidSight Program
“Preserving Vision Through Eye Screenings”**

**We meet at the Rio Grande Gracious Retirement Living
2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 6:00PM
We are always looking for new members!
505-273-2257**



1/4 Page or Business Card Ad

Los Leones de Mesilla

*Serving Mesilla and Surrounding
Communities for over 44 Years!*

1972 - 2016

**Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 6:30PM
La Posta Restaurant Mesilla, NM**



DOUBLE THE FUN EVENTS

Ax Throwing Contest

This event will prove to be one that will sharpen your skills and make your Club proud. Come show off and take home the prize if you dare.



Entry Fee: \$13.50 Per Person

Club: _____

Name: _____

Entry Form must be returned by March 21, 2025. Please send entry form to Clovis Evening Lions Club PO Box 751 Clovis, NM 88102. Entry Fee will be paid at the event.

Cannon Air Force Base Bus Tour



This tour is being offered for those that would like to better understand the vital missions the men and women perform on a day-to-day basis. If you are interested, please fill out this form and return it by

March 21, 2025 to Clovis Evening Lions Club PO Box 751 Clovis, NM 88102. This will be free of charge. Limited space.

Club: _____

Name: _____

This will be a tour you won't want to miss.



IN MEMORIAM



George Patrick Mulholland

July 12, 1938 - October 23, 2024



George Patrick Mulholland, age 86, of Las Cruces, passed away on October 23, 2024, in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

George was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Bridget and George Mulholland on July 12, 1938. He graduated from West Catholic High School in Philadelphia and came to New Mexico State University on a football scholarship. He received a Master's degree from New Mexico State University and a Doctorate degree from Oklahoma State University. He returned to NMSU where he taught Mechanical Engineering for 33 years.

After retirement, he worked with the Crane Reading Program for many years. He was an avid reader enjoying books on history, especially the Civil War and World War II. He also enjoyed international travel and spent time on all continents except the Antarctic. During retirement, he was an active member of Los Leones de Mesilla. Always an athlete, he played handball with his buddies and faithfully worked out at the gym.

He is preceded in death by brothers JJ and Thomas. George is survived by his wife of 41 years Lynn, brother Joseph, son John (Sarah), daughters Karen and Elizabeth (Chris), and stepdaughters Deborah (Daniel), Rebecca; grandchildren, Jack (Tatiana), Jace, Maggy (Cameron), Georgia, Bethany, Brayden, and Bess, and great grandchildren Lance, Emma, and Mia.

He was a kind and gentle soul who loved his family deeply.

A celebration of life is scheduled for December 21, 2024, at 1:00 pm, at Our Lady of Guadalupe 3600 Parroquia St. Las Cruces, NM. Father Valentine will officiate the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Dr. Milan H. Cobble and Dr. George P. Mulholland Scholarship at NMSU or Los Leones de Mesilla Lions Club.



Hello Fellow Lions of MD40!!!

As MCC people come to me with many questions, and boy howdy have I learned a lot so far this year!

The main item of concern at the moment is the new Constitution and By Laws for what will become District 40. Several people have asked questions about dues for Campus Club, District, Multi-District, etc. and how that is going to change.

Here is what I would like the Lions of MD40 to do. If you have a concern, please ask for time on the agenda to present that concern. However, since our NEW ATTITUDE is "Yes, if..." instead of "No, because..." I would ask that you also bring a solution proposal that addresses that concern.

Please let me know if you are coming to the MC Meeting in Socorro on November 16 so we have enough food for everyone. I am looking forward to seeing you there.

In Lionism,

Linda R. Hite
Multiple Council Chairperson

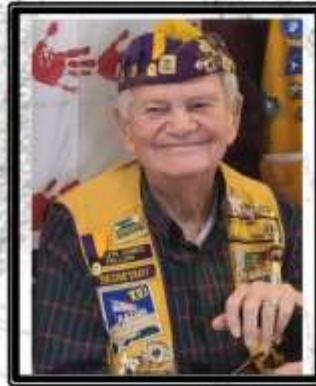


IN MEMORIAM



James "Jim" D. Mullings

January 1, 1929 - October 2024



Raton Lion Jim Mullings passed away. He was 96 years old. Was loved and respected by the Raton community and surrounding towns. He will be truly missed!!

Farmington Evening Lions Club 2024 San Juan County Fair Belt Buckle Awards Presentation

Farmington Evening Lions Club sponsored the award belt buckles for the Goat Department Champions. We proudly presented 3 belt buckles to the winner of each class:



Market Goat Reserve Champion
Division 1 Champion
Division 2 Champion



Provided by PCC Wesley Brown

**Farmington Evening Lions Club
Chamber of Commerce Annual Chili Cook-off
October 5, 2024**

Farmington Evening Lions Club took part, for the first time, in the Chamber of Commerce Annual Downtown Chili Cook-off.

We were fortunate of have a new member that is a Chili Chef! We did not win but we had a great time doing it!



Everyone that tried his chili said that it was really good!! They made 5 gallons each of Red and Green Chili

Leading the charge was Lion Eddie and new member Lion Robert (Chili Chef).

Also working were: Lion Pat,

Lion Donna, PCC Wesley, Lion Milo and Lion Gene.

Volunteering were Robert's wife, Amelia, and Lion Eddie's daughter, Michela Carraro.

We look forward to next year!!!



Provided by Lion PCC Wesley Brown

Moriarty Lions Club Revived

Moriarty Lions new officers and new members.

Provided by Lion Joel Edwards



Gallup Lions Club News

The Gallup Lions Club held a kids Halloween Party and Trunk O' Treat on October 24th.

Provided by Lion Aurelia Johnson



Gallup Lions News

- 1- Gallup Leo's at Gallup's last Halloween art crawl for the year
- 2&3. Gallup Lions feed community at Bational night out at Red Rock Park
- 4-Gallup Lions feed participants at the Chee Montano State Farm Mushball tournament/battle of the Badges
- 5&6 Lions at the BCBS van doing Vision screening and free glasses at Rio West Mall Health Fair



**Provided by
Lion Aurelia
Johnson-Ash**



New Address

The New Mexico Lions Operation
KidSight
Central Office has moved!

The new address is
818 South Solano Drive, Las Cruces
88001

The phone number, fax number and
email address will remain the same.



Congratulations to the newest Lions Club in New Mexico, the Carlsbad Community Lions. They have their official charter and are no longer a branch club of the Carlsbad Downtown Lions Club!

Provided by 1st VDG Lion Frankie Davis

New Mexico Lions AdultSight Eyeglasses Program

818 S. 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 not be expired)

EVERY BLANK MUST BE FILLED IN OR APPLICATION WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY DENIED

FRIENDLY REMINDERS!



PEACE POSTER

- NOVEMBER 15, 2024 - CLUBS – Postmark deadline to send one winning poster per contest sponsored to your District Governor.
- DECEMBER 1, 2024 – DISTRICT GOVERNORS – Postmark deadline for DG to send one winning poster to the multiple district council chairperson.
- DECEMBER 15, 2025 MD 40 COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON - Postmark deadline for MDCC to send one winning poster (representing New Mexico in the International contest with over 300,000 entries) to Brand & Creative at Lions International Headquarters.
- Entries that do not meet deadlines will be disqualified (as well as any posters that do not follow the contest rules).

FEBRUARY 1, 2025 – CLUB PRESIDENTS of international winners will be notified on or before this date!

STRIDES STATEWIDE CONTEST

- APRIL 7, 2025 – Deadline to submit your Club's Strides event to be eligible for 1st, 2nd or 3rd prizes of \$200, \$150 and \$100 for your donation to LCIF and credited to your Melvin Jones Club Fund. Photos appreciated!
- See NMLDAP (New Mexico Lions Diabetes Awareness Program) notices in the Roar. Deadline determined by need for Board to determine winner in time to announce winners at the MD40 State Convention in Clovis, April 24-27, 2025.

Congratulations to last year's winners who focused members and the community on diabetes prevention through exercise and a healthy diet:

Sandia Mountain, Albuquerque Breakfast and Santa Fe Capital City Lions.



New Mexico Lions Diabetes Awareness Program

Financial Assistance Campership to
American Diabetes Association Camp 180 **Ages 8-17**

CAMP DATE: JUNE 15-21, 2025

REGISTRATION OPENS: February 14, 2025

Location: Torreon, NM

Host Site: Manzano Mountain Retreat

REGISTRATION INQUIRES: campsupport@diabetes.org

Camp 180 was established in 1978 and has served 3,000+ campers. June 15-21, 2025 we'll host campers at Manzano Mountain Retreat. This woodland setting is a wonderful place to commune with nature just outside Albuquerque where campers will enjoy swimming, archery, hiking, high ropes course, giant swing, racing, horseback riding and tons of other fun activities.

How to Get Started:

1. Contact your local Lions Club for sponsorship
2. Complete ADA Registration (Payments/campsupport@diabetes.org
Please allow 24-48 hours for response.
3. **Financial Support Available from NMLDAP**
4. Local Lions Club Submit Request to NMLDAP for Financial Assistance,
Email: luckynjanice@yahoo.com
5. Or Mailing Address: New Mexico Lions Diabetes Awareness Program
PO Box 20508 Albuquerque, NM 87154 or Linda Cuenco: (505) 385-4209
MyLinda.nmlion@gmail.com

*Request for Financial Assistance
(NMLDAP)
ADA Camp 180 Torreon, NM
Camp Location: Manzano Mountain Retreat
210A Los Pinetos, Torreon, NM 87061*

Name of the Child _____

Age: _____

Parents/Guardian Name (PRINT) _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone # _____

Amount Assistant Needed: _____

*If you have questions or concern or would like more information about the
ADA Camp 180 Registration
Email campsupport@diabetes.org*

NEW MEXICO LIONS EYE FOUNDATION

**GUN RAFFLE TICKETS
ARE DUE AT THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING IN SOCORRO
DRAWING WILL BE HELD AT 2 PM ON
NOVEMBER 16TH, 2024**

**ANY QUESTIONS - CONTACT
PRESIDENT WESLEY BROWN JR 505-320-6329
SEC./TREASURER ANNIE MILLER 505-264-6208**



HEY, WHAT'S THE GUIDE DOG DOING IN THIS STORY ABOUT LCIF PLEDGES?

This Chien (Chinese for Dog) Guide wants you to know the LICF supports Lions efforts all over the world – not just Leader Dog in the USA!

Being lazy, but caring persons, many Lions are making their Lions Clubs International Foundation donations through pledges.

Our Foundation has been empowering service by us volunteers since it was founded in 1968 and has awarded more than 20,000 grants totaling nearly 1.3 billion dollars. Locally and globally, improvements have been made in health and well-being, communities have been strengthened and those in need have been supported.

Each year, more has been asked of us, but needs have also grown.

A sample Pledge Form has been attached for your information. See also LCIF on lionsclubs.org for an online form!

TOTAL CONTRIBUTION – LCIF will stop automatic donations when monthly contributions meet the total contribution amount.

PAYMENT FREQUENCY – YOU CONTROL how you want to meet your total contribution pledge.

DONOR INFORMATION – Completion ensures that all donations will receive Melvin Jones Fellow credit. The credit will go to the club with you as a potential Fellow or you can let Donor Services know that you want it to be transferred to your club to honor one of your own members or a service minded community member who deserves recognition.

Professional Bingo Machine for Sale by Bayard Lions

Maybe there is a club that would be interested in this fundraising opportunity. Professional bingo machine for sale by Bayard Lions. Contact Lion Peter Momsen for details. 915-309-5794.

Provided by Lion Peter Momsen



District 40N meeting October 26th in Edgewood New Mexico

Provided by Lion Aurelia Johnson-Ash



Results of the First New Mexico State Wide

Lions Food Drive

The results are in... we collected more than 7,500 food items and over \$2,000 in cash donations in our first statewide Lions Food Drive. A few clubs have not sent us their reports so once in, these numbers will rise even more.

Another round of congratulations to the clubs who have participated and helped feed those in need in their communities!



THE LIONS LOGOS ABOVE ARE WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS!

PEACE POSTER

The 2024 Peace Poster theme is "PEACE WITHOUT LIMITS". If you have not had the joy of awarding prizes to one of your sponsored schools, here is your chance! October 1, 2024 is the deadline for purchasing the Official Peace Poster Kits from Member Service. See contest rules on the second page.

YOUTH CAMPS & EXCHANGE

We are again helping Colorado Lions with hosting students from Japan, German, Finland, Mongolia, Italy, Brazil, France, Hungary and Lithuania. Three students from the Santa Fe Prep Leos will also be attending this year. (Capital City Lions is subsidizing a portion of the \$450 tuition for the Santa Fe Leos.)

Three families hosted this year including a lovely non-Lion from another non-profit. Rio from Japan, Alicia from Italy and Khuslin and Anu from Mongolia are shown here below. The Colorado Lions Camp and some activities at a museum and a Pow Wow are also pictured.



DIABETES AWARENESS BEGINS AT HOME! STRIDE WITH NMLDAP!

The Fifth Annual Strides Contest with awards again to winning clubs' Melvin Jones Club fund encourage clubs to enter strides events encouraging community and club members to dance, walk, run, bike, swim, do chair exercises, maybe sponsor a health fair. See page 2.

PEACE POSTER, YOUTH CAMPS AND EXCHANGE AND STRIDES cont'd.

PEACE POSTER BASIC RULES – Peace Without Limits

1. The contest is open to students who will be 11, 12, or 13 years of age on November 15, 2024. Eligible birth dates are November 16, through November 15, 2013.
2. Artwork must be **no smaller than 13 inches by 20 inches** and **no larger than 20 inches by 24 inches**. Do not mat or frame artwork.
3. Only one entry student and each entry must be the work of only one student.
4. All artwork must be the individual student's original creation. Duplications are not accepted.
5. All media are accepted. Note: Chalk, charcoal and pastel entries should be sealed with a fixative to prevent smearing. Do not laminate entries.
6. Three-dimensional entries will not be accepted. Nothing may be glued, stapled or attached to the artwork in any way.
7. The use of lettering or numbering on the front of the poster, in any language, is not allowed. All artist signatures or initials should be written on the back of the poster.
8. Artwork should be done on a flexible material so it can be rolled for shipping in mailing tube. Do not fold poster
9. **LION DEADLINES:** OCTOBER 1 – Kit Purchase; November 15 – Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster per contest sponsored to the District Governor; December 1 – Postmark deadline for DG to send one winning poster to the multiple district council chairperson; and December 15 – Postmark deadline for the MDCC to Brand & Creative at Lions International Headquarters.

STRIDES CONTEST SPONSORED BY NEW MEXICO LIONS DIABETES AWARENESS

Here are some ideas: La Mesa Lions, who won the first year's contest in the South, held an amazing event covering general health, hearing, diabetes, health screening, blood pressure testing, dental health, eyesight, nutrition, fitness, exercise, games and demonstrations. Diabetes was important, but fun was first!

Other Strides Activities: walking, running, cycling, swimming or activities like yoga, dancing, zumba, rowing or any other activity your club imagine! Think about chair exercises for us vintage folks! Total time or miles and number of Lions and community members involved will be considered in the judging.

Entries (with pictures, if possible), should be emailed or sent to Board Member Rose Himrod at 505-231-2246 (text) or 2583 Calle Delfino, Santa Fe 87505 by April 4, 2024 for judging by the full Board. Winners to be announced at the State Convention in Clovis.



LIONS INTERNATIONAL

PEACE ESSAY

LIONS INTERNATIONAL
ESSAY CONTEST RULES

2024-2025

Peace Without Limits

Your club can sponsor visually-impaired students in the Lions International Essay Contest!

The contest is open to students who are considered visually impaired according to their national guidelines, and will be 11, 12 or 13 years of age on November 15, 2024. Eligible birthdates are November 16, 2010 through November 15, 2013. One grand prize winner will receive an award and US\$5,000.

The contest theme is "Peace Without Limits."

- Only a Lions club can sponsor the contest. The contest may be sponsored in a local school or organized, sponsored youth group, or individuals may be sponsored as well.
- Essays must be no longer than 500 words, submitted in English, typewritten in black ink and double spaced.
- Each essay must be submitted with a completed entry form. Essays submitted without completed entry forms will be disqualified.
- Only one entry per student per year, and each entry must be the work of only one student.
- Essay entries cannot have already been published.
- Any essays found to be plagiarized will be disqualified, and the student will be prohibited from entering any future Lions competitions.

DEADLINES

November 15, 2024 – Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning essay to the district governor. Note: A participating club should notify its district governor in advance of sending an entry and confirm the date of the district judging at that time.

December 1, 2024 – Postmark deadline for a club not belonging to a district to send one winning entry directly to Brand & Creative at Lions Clubs International.

December 1, 2024 – Postmark deadline for a district to send one winning essay to the multiple district council chairperson. A district not belonging to a multiple district must send its entries directly to Brand & Creative at Lions Clubs International (postmarked by December 1).

December 15, 2024 – Postmark deadline for a multiple district to send one winning essay to Brand & Creative at Lions Clubs International.

February 1, 2025 – Club presidents of international winners will be notified on or before this date.

PROMOTE YOUR CONTEST WINNER



- Raise awareness of the Peace Essay Contest and celebrate your contest winner on your social channels. Download social media graphics and customizable templates. **Peace Contest Social Media Kits** are available at lionsclubs.org/peaceessay. Tag your post! #peaceessay

- Prepare a press release on your club's letterhead announcing the winner. Download the **Peace Essay Winner Press Release** template at lionsclubs.org/peaceessay. Send a photograph of the contest winner and their winning essay with the press release to the editor/reporter of the features or community section of your local newspaper(s). Keep a copy of the essay for the club and student's records.
- If your club or the school is hosting a special award ceremony for the winner, work with your school contacts to invite your local media to attend.
- Update the media and your social channels if your club's entry advances to the multiple district or international judging levels.

Participants accept all responsibility for late, lost, misdirected or illegible entries. Entries sent with insufficient postage will be disqualified. Lions International is not responsible for entries damaged, destroyed or lost during the judging process. Entries cannot be acknowledged or returned. They become property of Lions International upon receipt. Essays (partial or in their entirety) cannot be used without written permission from Lions International.

In consideration for the opportunity to enter the Essay Contest, participants agree to allow Lions International to use their names and photographs for promotional and publicity purposes. An international grand prize winner is not eligible to receive subsequent prizes in future Lions International Essay Contests sponsored by Lions International. By entering, participants agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the judges and Lions International.

Lions International may cancel the contest without notice at any time. The contest is void where prohibited, taxed or restricted by law.

Mailing address:
Essay Contest, Brand & Creative
Lions International
300 W. 22nd Street
Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842
Email: peaceposter@lionsclubs.org
[The words "Lions Essay Contest" must appear in the subject line of the e-mail.]

ESSAY CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Please type or print clearly. All information and signatures are required.

1. STUDENT INFORMATION

Winner's Name _____

Essay Title _____

Age _____ Birth Date _____
Day/Month/Year

School _____ Grade _____

Phone* _____

Email _____

Student's Street Address (No P.O. Boxes) _____

City, State, Country _____ Postal or Zip Code _____

Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature _____

2. LIONS CLUB INFORMATION

Club Name _____

Club Number _____ District Number _____

President Name _____

Phone* _____ Work Phone* _____

Email _____

Street Address (No P.O. Boxes) _____

City, State, Country _____ Postal or Zip Code _____

Club President's Signature _____

3. DISTRICT INFORMATION

District Governor _____

Phone* _____ Work Phone* _____

Email _____

District Governor's Signature _____

4. MULTIPLE DISTRICT INFORMATION

Multiple District Council Chairperson _____

Phone* _____ Work Phone* _____

Email _____

Council Chairperson's Signature _____

*Include area code in the U.S. or country and city codes outside the U.S.

LCIF's Support for Recent Hurricane in United States

Below shows LCIF's ongoing support following the impact of recent hurricane in the southeastern United States.

Between July 1, 2024 and October 14, 2024, LCIF awarded 147 grants globally totaling US\$2,828,653 under the cause of disaster relief. This includes refugee relief grants.

United States

Since September 27, LCIF has awarded 10 Emergency grants totaling \$150,000 for hurricane relief across Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Tennessee. We are still working with Lions in additional districts that are assessing needs, and we anticipate additional grant funding will be awarded soon. Lions in these districts are using Emergency grants first, and then will assess if additional LCIF funding is needed.

In addition to these 10 Emergency grants, LCIF has also awarded 2 Major Catastrophe grants. Multiple District 35 (Florida) and Multiple District 31 (North Carolina) were each awarded Major Catastrophe grants for \$100,000 each. Lions are working to develop a plan to use these funds.

As of today, LCIF has awarded 12 grants totaling \$350,000 for US hurricane relief.

Donations to the general disaster fund help us award these grants immediately to Lions who are impacted by natural disasters. We anticipate additional funding requests will be received and awarded to help support Lions continue hurricane relief activities.

We deeply understand the extensive damage across these states and are in ongoing communication with Lions in affected areas. We're continually reviewing new requests from districts that may need further assistance. Our commitment to supporting relief efforts is unwavering, and we truly appreciate the dedication of Lions actively helping in these devastated communities. Your enthusiasm for sharing the impactful work of YOUR foundation is incredibly inspiring.

If you have any questions about the relief efforts, please feel free to reach out to KaSondra Byrd (kasondra.byrd@lionsclubs.org) or Beth Smith (beth.smith@lionsclubs.org) directly.

Thank you for your heartfelt support and unwavering dedication. You are appreciated beyond words.

Raton Lions Club News

The Raton Lions Club hosted a Halloween dance on October 26th, 2024.

Pictured below are Lion President Ursula Garcia and Lion Mike Patterson. Lions Jimmy Lucero, Lion Diana Barrett, Adella Garcia and Mary Ortiz.



**Provided by Lion
Adella Garcia**



Clovis Evening Lions Club

Lion Mona and Lion Vickie have done such an amazing job making sure children in our city and the surrounding area are able to have access to a better life through Kidsight. Helping children to see better and thrive in school is what it is all about. They have screened 2,995 kids, referred 594 of those kids, been to 21 schools and 2 daycares, worked a total of 197 hours and driven 1,757 miles. This would not be possible without their hard work and dedication. Lion Mona and Lion Vickie also received help from Lion Roxy, Lion Tommy, Lion Vincent and Lion Christi.



The Clovis Evening Lions has participated in the Dictionary Project for many years. We provide dictionaries to all 3rd Grade students in our city and the surrounding area. This picture is of Lion Mona explaining what the dictionary has inside it and how we hope they will enjoy it for years to come.



Clovis Evening Lions President Christi presented a check to the Clovis Salvation Army to assist in feeding those in need during Thanksgiving. Our Club will also be teaming up with the Salvation Army to assist in other projects to help them make the holidays more bearable for families in need.

Provided by Lion Christi Edwards

Clovis Evening Lions Club



The Clovis Evening Lions presented a check to Rico Urquizo. He is 12 years old and has been chosen to play baseball in Australia (which is a huge honor since only 5 kids in the USA were chosen).



Clovis High School FCCLA helps us every year at the Curry County Fair. They also helped us sort food items after the Statewide Food Drive. They have become a huge asset to our club.

The Legion Riders assist us by making sure that all Guns are secure at our Gun Show. The security of knowing we don't have to worry about unsecured guns is priceless. We appreciate everything they do.



The VFW Auxillary has helped our Club for a few years now. They are such a big help with the Ticket Booths. We have made life long friends and project partners through this alliance. We are forever grateful for all of their help.

Provided by Lion Christi Edwards

Clovis Evening Lions Club



Clovis Evening Lions Club has two Gun, Knife & Coin Shows each year. Our Club always comes together and works hard to make it a huge success. I am proud to be a part of this club and the good we do in our community!! ROAR!!!!



The Legion Riders have been helping us secure guns at the door, which insures the safety of everyone during the Show. We definitely appreciate the help and the friendships we have acquired throughout this group.



Clovis JROTC hard at it work helping Gun Show Vendors pack up after the Show so they can head home. What a huge asset these young men and women have become.



Provided by Lion Christi Edwards

Albuquerque Northeast Lions Are Stayin' Alive Mission 1.5

Induction Ceremony with PDG Bobby Richardson



Sponsor-Pres. Annie Miller- New Lions
Cindy Petersen, Lisa Gomez, Leanne Locklin and Mary O'Hara.

Albuquerque Northeast Lions



Lions Annie Miller, Jane Wells, Bill Whatley, Jon Pelskan, Cindy Petersen,
Lisa Gomez, Leanne Locklin, Mary O'Hara.

Our First Service Project/Fundraiser at Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta



FLYING HIGH

Up at 4 am, on the field at the merchandise tent
Stocking shelves of memorabilia for all the attendees.

Listed are just a few of our ongoing projects: Collection of tabs for the Ronald McDonald House,
Little Free Library on Lomas/Jefferson, Locker 505, Barrett House, NM Boys and Girls Ranch.

Provided by PCC Lion Annie Miller

Sandia Mountain Lions Club News

Five Projects were carried out in October by Sandia Mountain Lions Club!

On 10/8 PCC Bob and Lion Gerry Jones presented 53 Dictionaries for Third Graders to two classrooms at San Antonito Elementary School in Cedar Crest, along with short reminders about dictionary use and stories of what Lions do.



On 10/11, six Lions and a potential member picked up about 15 garbage bags of trash along our assigned mile of old Route 66 in Tijeras.

On 10/25, kids attending the Halloween Carnival at Vista Grande Community Center in Cedar Crest received candy prizes from two giant bags donated by the Club.

On 10/25, seven Lions and one Cub set out items for a yard sale and then judged 43 Peace Posters from Roosevelt Middle School.

On 10/26, seven sold items at a yard sale at the Jones home to earn Project funds, and gave out about 10 Club brochures to prospective members. Remaining items were donated to Talking Talons Thrift Shop in Cedar Crest.

Provided by Lion Gerry Jones

WHAT HAVE CAPITAL CITY LIONS BEEN DOING? PICTURES ARE WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS, BUT NOT ENOUGH ROOM FOR THEM ALL!

KidSight vision screening with Santa Fe Prep Leos in the Blue Cross Blue Shield Van at San Felipe Pueblo and Cochiti Elementary with close to 3,000 screenings to date. Can anyone match Lions Balrams with a one-day record of 328 kinder, first, second and third grades screened with 68 referrals at a Community School? Buddy Bench partners with the Santa Fe Woman’s Club continues and of course, hosting Youth Exchange students with Colorado Lions. We have also fundraised with Leos at Zozobra, Ballooon Fiesta and Flags, of course!



Provided by Lion PDG Rose Himrod



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Important Dates:

November 9, 2024	2nd D40S Cabinet Meeting	Roswell
November 16, 2024	2nd MD40 Council Meeting	Socorro
January 18, 2025	3rd MD40N Cabinet Meeting	Edgewood
January 25, 2025	3rd D40S Cabinet Meeting	Alamogordo
February 1, 2025	3rd MD40 Council Meeting	Socorro
March 15, 2025	D40N District Convention	Santa Fe
March 29, 2025	D40S District Convention	Artesia
April 24-27, 2025	MD40 State Convention	Clovis
July 13-17, 2025	International Convention	Orlando, Florida

MD40 Club Charter Anniversaries

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

CONGRATULATIONS LIONS!