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ALAMOGORDO BREAKFAST LIONS CLUB

MARCH 1977 BULLETIN

FROM OUR PRESIDENT: Sunday, March 20th marked the first time in quite a few years that a District 40-N Cabinet meeting was held in Alamogordo. This was Lion Morris Finkner's final meeting of this type for the year. He has obligations to fulfill yet, but you might say, the "mandatory" meetings are winding down. Most clubs of District 40-N were well represented. From our club, Lions Claude Wanor, Bob Smith, Bud Smith and myself attended. Noticeably absent however, were two or three Clubs from right here in these two zones! Most of the District Chairmen had very good reports to make. I would like to compliment Lion Mike Meejs of the Las Cruces Noon Club, who is the International Relations Chairman. Lion Mike has done a lot of work putting together a very fine and some-times humorous slide presentation depicting New Mexico Lions, their activities, projects, and scenes from various regions of the State. You will be a big hit to see this set of slides when you attend the Convention in Las Cruces. Governor Finkner also stressed Membership, Membership Retention, Active Lionism, the L.I.F. Program and the Clubs that supported it. He also stated that Gov. Campbell of District A-15, Ontario, Canada, has twenty-four of his clubs ready and willing to "Twin" with clubs from District 40-N. To date all I have received is a bulletin from the Lions of District A-15. Some club in his district is planning on sending a letter, bulletin, club history, pins, etc. to our club with Twinning in mind. I shall respond in kind when it arrives - Twinning is a great way to foster International Relations and make new friends!

New Mexico Lionism has been honored by the New Mexico Optometric Association when they celebrated the 50th Anniversary of "Save your Vision" at a banquet in Albuquerque during the week of March 12th. Each Governor of Multi-District 40 was presented with a beautiful commemorative plaque on behalf of all the dedicated Lions in his district. Again, you will have the chance to see these awards on display at the STATE CONVENTION

March is gone - April is at hand. Our slate of officers for the year 1977-1978 have been nominated, they have all made their candidate speeches, you all have a chance to express your "rathers" on ELECTION DAY - APRIL 9th! Be there, you can't vote by proxy. No vote equals no "say". . . .

Lion Bob \* \* \* \* \*

LION OF THE MONTH: When I began last July, I asked Lion Alex Garcia to serve as the Chairman of Sight Conservation and work for the Blind. Serve he has!! He is what you hope all Chairmen will be - ACTIVE ! When he has nothing else to do, he sells Eye Bank raffle tickets - I think he's near the top in the State wide contest in TOTAL SALES. Per capita, he is tops!! My congratulations Lion Alex, for a truly outstanding effort. The whole Club is proud of you!

APRIL REMINDERS - - - 1st, This is the last month of the District Contest. Lets try and get half a dozen new and active members inducted to help the Governor attain his goal. If we all try, we can do it! ZONE SOCIAL, Saturday, April 23rd. Plan to attend for a real good time - lots to eat, and plenty of FREE Beer!!! B-U-Y Y-O-U-R T-I-C-K-E-T-S N-O-W, Lion Bob Smith has 'em, and IF he has any left, he has to return them and the money to Boles Acres on the 6th of APRIL. There will be no regular Saturday morning meeting - See you at the Park in Boles Acres that night. Wear your Jeans & Boots, they frown upon those who don't!

SECOND NOTICE - SUNDAY, APRIL 17th, 1977, will mark the beginning of the second, repeat, SECOND, annual Breakfast Lions American Quarter Horse Assoc. (AQHA) show. Lion Ken Pringle is the El Jefe of the concession stand. He'll need some help so ask him what he wants you to do! Lions Doc & Joe have the rest well in hand - still a few sponsor classes to be sold, but they are going fast. Again, help them out by selling some. Lion Joe passed out the information March 26th.

Lion of the Year Selection System:

Each year since 1971 the Alamogordo Breakfast Lions Club has awarded one of its members the honor of being selected as " LION OF THE YEAR ". This individual Lion is recognized and presented a plaque at the annual installation of Officers Banquet held each June. Saturday, 18 June 1977 will be installation night for this year, here at the Desert Aire Motel. Selection of the " LION OF THE YEAR " will be made through the following process:

- First - Attendance at all regular meetings
- Second - Participation in work parties and projects
- Third - Participation in his assigned committee meetings AND its functions
- Fourth - Attendance at Ladies Night/Zone Social functions
- Fifth - Participation in Club Visitation programs
- Sixth - Sponsoring New Lions
- Seventh - Extra curricular activities that benefit our Breakfast Lions Club.

Past recipients are:

- 1971 - 1972 Lion Bob Smith
- 1972 - 1973 Lion Rolf Dieter (deceased)
- 1973 - 1974 Lion Vic Anderson
- 1974 - 1975 Lion Harold Jones (transferred)
- 1975 - 1976 Lion Rudy Duran
- 1976 - 1977 Lion

DATELINE: JUNE 2, 3, 4, 5, 1977..... LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO..... MEXICO STATE LIONS CONVENTION....

June 2nd.....6:00 PM Attitude adjustment hour - Holiday Inn  
 7:00 PM Banquet for Past District Governors and  
 Banquet for Cabinet Officers (by Invitation)-Holiday Inn.

June 3rd.....7:30AM Golf, Tennis, or Bowling tournament (men & women)  
 Registration, Parade at 4 PM, Hospitality Rooms,  
 Ole' Fiesta Night, and on into the night.....

June 4th.....8:30 AM First session  
 12:00 AM District Governor Banquet  
 2:00 PM More convention meetings and indoctrinations  
 7:00 PM Y-I-P-E-E Barbecue and Dance (f-r-e-e b-a-s-r) !!!

June 5th.....9:00 AM Breakfast - honoring all Key Members, Presidents,  
 and Secretaries. FOR BOTH - LIONS & THEIR LADIES!!!

These are just the high-lights of the convention - for a really enjoyable time, plan to attend. Your first WCN'T be your last! We have eight reservations - seven are spoken for.....time is slipping by ..... act now..... right NOW !!!

The Board of Directors will be selecting the Delegates and the Alternates in April.....State and International Conventions.....

Dear Fellow Lion:

An election for Club Officers will be held on Saturday, April 9th, 1977 during our regular meeting at the Desert Aire Motel, 1021 South White Sands Boulevard, at seven A.M. The following Candidates submitted by the Nominating Committee and Nominated from the floor at our March 19th, 1977, meeting will be voted on for the various Club Offices. No Nominations will be accepted from the floor at this meeting.

OFFICE	CANDIDATES
President	Lion John Douglass * Lion Bob Smith
1st Vice President	Lion Bud Smith
2nd Vice President	* Lion Henry Danloy Lion Roy Woods
3rd Vice President	* Lion Ray Pierce Lion Walt Roberts
Secretary	Lion Ken Pringle
Treasurer	Lion Clark Christian
Lion Taser	Lion Ralph Melty
Tail Twister	* Lion Jack Weyto Lion Bob Smith * Lion Tim Gashen
Director (Two to be elected)	* Lion Henry Danloy Lion Bill Leohan Lion Marcus Jamison Lion Tom Chapman Lion Ted Brown

The election shall be by ballot by those present and qualified to vote. A plurality vote shall be necessary to elect.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Bobby R. Clubb, Secretary  
Alamogordo Breakfast Lions Club

Note: Candidates listed as they were drawn at our regular meeting March 26th.  
\* Denotes Candidates nominated from floor

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Women play a major role in creating a better world community through Lionism. Would you like to see a Lioness Club in our city? There are none, that's right, none in New Mexico, that is as of the last report.....

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Notes from our "possible" Twin District A-15 in Ontario, Canada.

27 Clubs in their District... They too practice Visitations... 600 Clubs in