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CHANGING OF THE GUARD

Here we are well into the 1st month of the new year. With the new year comes a new meeting place, new President and officers and as always there will be new challenges and rewards and of course the opportunity to have some fun times while we make a difference to the citizens and the city of Alamogordo.

The Lions Environmental Photo Contest is on again for 2010, the theme for this year is "Lions Move to Grow Green". It is currently unknown if D 40S or MD 40 will offer a cash prize again this year. Lets get some great entries for the year and see if we can continue to have an ABLC member in the International calendar. No Rules changes for 010

WELCOME to our newest member Lion BJ Sanders, we're happy to have you with us.

CONGRATULATIONS to Lion Jeanette Lang the latest ABLC member to receive the clubs Melvin Jones Fellow award. She joins Lions Jerry Austin, Ken Kringen, Rudy Duran, John Douglass, Chuck Galusha and Walt Roberts in receiving this the highest LCI honor from the members of the ABLC.

Lions Jeanette and Chuck also hold the Hap Bayer Award which is the highest Honor awarded to a New Mexico Lion. This prestigious award must be given by a sitting District Governor, only two can be awarded in each NM district each year.

In order to receive a Melvin Jones Fellow award a donation of \$1,000 must be made to LCIF. The ABLC funds the LCIF donation with the donations that are made to the little gold jug that passes among the members at each meeting, It is held as a line item in the admin. Budget which can be used for no other purpose when the necessary amount has been reached a committee meets to choose the next member to receive the award.

New Mexico has received well over \$400,000 from LCIF in the past 12 or 13 years in the form of emergency relief grants most recently to Timberon, Ruidoso, Clovis and Hatch to help after fire, flood and disaster at \$10,000 each. A \$55,000 matching grant in Las Cruces to help build a new wing at the First Step woman's health clinic, donations to Habitat for Humanity and a long list of other humanitarian and community efforts. There is also a pending Grant for \$150,000 to fund New Mexico Lions Operation KidSight.

A \$1.00 donation by each member at each meeting would allow us to award a Melvin Jones Fellow every year!

Lets set a goal of giving every ABLC member a Melvin Jones!

Coming Events

The Coming Events Column Is subject to change. Please mark your calendar with these important dates.



July 9th 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Lions KidSight presentation

July 14th 5:00 p.m. Mandatory Food Service Meeting for Frontier Village Food Booths Chamber of Commerce.

July 16th 2:30 p.m. Convention committee meeting Lion Ruth's Office

July 18th 7:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

July 25th 7:00 a.m. Regular Meeting, BOD Meeting

August 1st Regular meeting 7:00 a.m. Work Party Fair Booth 9:00 a.m.

August 8th Regular meeting 7:00 a.m. Work Party Fair Booth 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday August 12th at 5:00 p.m. Corn Shucking at the Washington Park Pavilion, place boats afterwards.

Thursday August 13th Fair Booth Open from 5:00 to 11:00

Friday August 14th Fair Booth Open from 11:00 to 11:00

Saturday August 15th **NO REGULAR MEETING** Fair Booth Open from 11:00 to 11:00

Sunday August 16th Final Cleanup and close down the Fair Booth 8:00 until done

August 22nd Regular Meeting 7:00 a.m.

August 29th Regular Meeting, BOD Meeting 7:00 a.m.

September 5th Labor Day Weekend **NO REGULAR MEETING**

Birthday Wishes

go out

This

month

to three

members

July Birthdays



Jerry Austin July 8th



Patsy Avila July 23rd



Rose Ferguson July 5th

2009-2010 Officers

President Georgia Qualls	1st V. Pres Mona Fredrick
2nd V Pres. Jim Wilkes	3rd V Pres. Charlie Smelser
Secretary Jerry Austin*	Treasurer Ken Kringen*
Tail Twister Lorrie LaBelle	1yr Director Rosa M. Barraza
1yr Director Gustavo Barraza	2yr Director Patricia Avila
2yr Director Ed Allerheiligen	Lion Tamer Jeanette Lang~
Imm. Past President Chuck Galusha~*	Membership Director Ruth Wilkes
~ Hap Bayer Scroll of Honor	* Melvin Jones Fellow

STANDING COMMITTEES

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES

Attendance	<u>Jerry Austin</u>	
Bulletin Editor	<u>Chuck Galusha</u>	
Constitution & By-Laws	<u>Walt Roberts</u>	
Finance Committee	<u>Ruth Wilkes</u>	
Committee Members	Ken Kringen, Chuck Galusha, Jeanette Lang, Walt Roberts	
Program Committee	<u>John Douglass, Jeanette Lang</u>	
Diabetes Trailer Upkeep	<u>Charlie Smelser</u>	
Greeter Committee	<u>IPP Chuck Galusha</u>	Committee Members All Past Presidents
Information Technology	<u>Jo Black</u>	Committee / KidSight Lorrie LaBelle
Lions Information	<u>Jeanette Lang</u>	
Public Relations	<u>Chuck Galusha</u>	
Social Events Committee	<u>Jeanette Lang</u>	Committee Members Rudy Duran Georgia Qualls
International Relations	<u>Rudy Duran</u>	
2010 NM Lions State / District Convention	May 20 through 23 2010 Alamogordo NM	
2010 Convention Chairman	<u>Chuck Galusha</u>	

ACTIVITY COMMITTEES

Diabetes Awareness	<u>Rose Ferguson</u>	
Environmental Services	<u>Roland Cooper</u>	
Eyeglass Committee	<u>Georgia Qualls</u>	
Food Service	<u>Chuck Galusha</u>	
Health Services	<u>Patsy Avila</u>	
Hearing & Speech Action	<u>Patsy Avila</u>	
KidSight Program Chair.	<u>Chuck Galusha</u>	
Day Care Centers	<u>Georgia Qualls</u>	
Lions Youth Outreach	<u>Rosa Barraza</u>	Committee Members Janice Armstrong
We Care About Our Kids	<u>Ruth Wilkes</u>	

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MEETINGS EVERY SATURDAY
MORNING AT 7:00 A.M.
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LIONS

Today's Lions clubs began on June 7, 1917 as the dream of Chicago businessman Melvin Jones. He felt that existing business clubs should expand their horizons from purely professional concerns to the betterment of their communities and the world at large. It became Lions clubs International when the first club in Canada was established in 1920.

On April 9, 1923 a meeting was held in the city of Phoenix, in our neighboring state of Arizona. With the two cities of Albuquerque and Phoenix serving as a nucleus, There was established an entirely new District with the numerical designation of District 21, Lions International, which was composed of the states of New Mexico and Arizona, and a portion of the state of California.

In 1928 New Mexico held their first state convention as Lions Clubs International District 40 . Today NM has two Districts 40 South and 40 North.



Tularosa Basin Lions Get A New Zone Chairman

After several successful years as Zone Chairman Lion Jeanette has stepped down. Our New DG Rosa Deporta asked Lion Ruth Wilkes who has accepted the position for 09-10.

In the coming year Lion Ruth is looking forward to the challenges of Zone Chairman for New Mexico Lions District 40 South, Zone IV, which includes: Alamogordo Breakfast, Alamogordo Noon, Alamogordo Evening, Tularosa and the Alamogordo Downtown Lions Clubs.

CONGRATULATIONS LION RUTH !

