

**TUCSON DOWNTOWN LIONS CLUB
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MEETING INFORMATION

Elks Lodge
1800 N Oracle Road Ph. 299-5105
1st and 3rd Thursdays
Lunch 11:30 AM Meeting Starts at Noon

DISTRICT 21-B OFFICERS

District Governor	Carl Johannesen	480 924-0737
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TUCSON AREA CLUBS

BREAKFAST	Sheraton Hotel 5151 E Grant Rd, Wed 7:00 AM
DESERT	Cody's Beef and Beans, 2708 E Ft Lowell, 1st & 3rd Wed 7:00 PM
LEONES DE LA NOCHE	COCO's Restaurant, 7250 N. Oracle Rd 2nd & 4th Tue 6:30 PM
LEONES DE LAS MONTAÑAS	The Country Club of La Cholla 1st & 3rd Wed 12:00 PM
NORTH TUCSON	Denny's Restaurant, 5000 N. Oracle Rd, All Fri 12:15 PM
RINCON	IHOP Restaurant, 7945 E Broadway Blvd, 1st & 3rd Wed 7:00 PM
SOUTH TUCSON	Las Cazuelitas, 1365 W Grant Rd All Tues 12:00 PM
SUNRISE	Millie's Pancake Haus, 6530 E Tanque Verde, All Tue 7:00 AM
TANQUE VERDE VALLEY	Nimbus Brewery, 6464 E Tanque Verde, 1st & 3rd Sat 1:30 PM
WILMOT	Nimbus Brewery, 6464 E Tanque Verde, 2nd & 4th Wed 7:00 PM
SAAVI BRANCH	SAAVI, 3767 E Grant Rd, 2nd & 4th Wed 3:00 PM

We Serve



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LAST MEETINGS

April 7, 2011



The April 7th meeting was called to order by Da Prez at the stroke of Noon. PCC John Hart offered the invocation, PP Loren Larsen led in the pledge and Lion Eldon Fernandes led in *God Bless America*. Lion Tamer Dory Hart introduced our guests who were Lion Al Boeck, president of the Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation, and his spouse Karen and our speaker Bert Ladd.

Da Prez reported on the district convention, reminded us of the annual foundation meeting to be held on April 21st, and the annual anniversary & installation luncheon scheduled for May 19th. Additionally, he updated us on PDG Seneca Erman who was recovering nicely from surgery at Handmakers.

Lion Dory sold the raffle tickets and president-elect Dick Guilmette won the Big Bucks AGAIN! Someone tell the IRS.

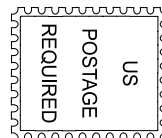
Lion Al Boeck was presented with a \$10,000 donation received from a third party donor to our foundation specifically for eye surgeries by LS&HF.

Lion Al gave us a brief update on current LS&HF activities.

Our very intelligent and ever so lovely blond Tail Twister, Lion Linda Bryant, stumped us again with questions we could not answer. Lion Nathan Friend celebrated his anniversary and we had several Happy Dollars as well as one Sad Dollar. The Mystery Lion was PCC John Hart and everyone agreed he is a mystery. Some were even happy to pay the fine for not properly greeting him! Someone call 911!

Our program speaker, Bart Ladd presented a video followed by a brief talk about *Honor Flight*, a program to take World War II vets to Washington to visit the WWII Memorial. Our own member, Lion Bob Eastman recently made that trip with *Honor Flight*.

One very sad part of this meeting was that it was the last one for our Canadian members Reilley Tapley and Mary Lou Lawrence for a while as they were returning to Canada for the summer. After a reminder of the White Cane event scheduled for April 16 and 17, the meeting was adjourned.





BOARD SHORTS

Your board of directors took the following actions at its regular meeting on April 14th:

- ▶ Approved a \$200.00 donation from administrative funds plus \$59.25 in recent Tail Twister funds for the Soto family in San Manuel on the loss of their mother.
- ▶ Approved the transfer of all remaining members of the Tucson Leones de las Montañas Lions Club to the Tucson Downtown Lions Club Marana Branch effective July 1st.
- ▶ Approved a Melvin Jones Fellowship using existing funds on account at LCIF for a non-TDLC Lions member.
- ▶ Approved a \$1,500.00 subsidy for President-elect Dick Guilmette to attend the LCI Convention.
- ▶ Approved a 1/2 page ad costing \$60.00 in the MD-21 Convention Program book.
- ▶ Approved a dues refund of \$20/member for PCC Joe and Lion Pina Talvy's transfer to the South Tucson Lions Club.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for May 12, 2011 at the Elks Lodge, 1800 North Oracle Road. All members are invited to attend.

April 21, 2011 ANNUAL CLUB & FOUNDATION MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Da Prez a High Noon, PCC John Hart offered the invocation, DGE Chip Kline led in the pledge and Da Prez led in *God Bless America*.

In his opening remarks, Da Prez reminded us of the MD-21 Convention scheduled for May 20 – 22 at the Mesa Hilton East, the LCI Convention slated for July 4 – 8 in Seattle, and the USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum to be held September 22 – 24 in Anchorage, Alaska. He reported White Cane earnings of \$314.76.

DGE Chip Kline's invited guests were no-shows but he also reminded us of the upcoming conventions.

Miss Bronwen Tedesco, the 12 year old winner of the blind essay contest read her winning essay, *THE POWER OF PEACE*, to a most impressed audience.

Lion Chuck Sherman won the Big Bucks prize AGAIN! It happens every time!

After our guests were excused, Da Prez opened the Annual Club & Foundation meeting. Treasurer Patty Lacy handed out the club's and the foundation's financials to all members for their review and comment. Our financial advisor, Lion Kuddusi reviewed the status

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PROGRAM CALENDAR

The following is the program schedule as provided by your Program Committee. While every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of this schedule, circumstances beyond our control may require last minute changes. If you have a special request for a speaker or topic, please contact Program Chairperson Patty Lacy or Lion President Ron.

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC
Today	Lioness Debbie Schaab.....	EMVIA
05/12/2011	Board of Directors Meeting--All members invited	
05/19/2011	Annual Anniversary & Installation Luncheon Spouse and Guests Welcome	
06/02/2011	Chad Marchand.....	Community Justice Board (CJB) Program
06/09/2011	Joint Board of Directors Meeting--All members invited	
06/16/2011	Mark Hays	DSR Pest Control

of our investments. There ensued a discussion on our meeting location and meal cost. Lion Patty Lacy handed out a brief survey and asked everyone present to complete and return it to her at the meeting. The result of the survey is that the vast majority of the members present are happy with the way our club and foundation are being operated.

It was suggested that we develop formal vision and mission statements for the club and foundation to help keep us on track into the future. It was also suggested we develop a long range plan based upon these statements.

The meeting was adjourned after the above discussion.

Articles & Ideas

Do you have an article for *The Mountain Lion*? Do you have an idea for an article? Please send you articles or ideas to PCC John Hart at pdgjohnhart@earthlink.net.

"Lost wealth may be replaced by industry, lost knowledge by study, lost health by temperance or medicine, but lost time is gone forever." ~ Samuel Smiles

"Some people spend an entire lifetime wondering if they made a difference in the world. But the U.S. Armed Forces don't have that problem." ~ Ronald Reagan

FUTURE EVENTS

May 19	Anniversary & Officer Installation
May 20-22	MD-21 Convention – Mesa
July 4-8	LCI Convention – Seattle
Aug 12-13	District 21-B Cabinet Meeting – Tucson
Sep 22-24	USA/Canada Forum Anchorage, Alaska