

**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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Cab. Treasurer	Patty Lacy	520 318-4508

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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THE MOUNTAIN LION

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THE MOUNTAIN LION IS BACK!

After several years off, our club's official news letter, *The Mountain Lion* is back. Some of our members will recognize much of the content as well as its layout but there are also some changes with this new edition. See if you can spot them.

The purpose of a club newsletter is to inform and educate our members. News about the club, its members and its activities as well as district, multiple district and Lions Clubs International will be presented in an easy to read format.

Members are invited to contribute brief articles, photos or just ideas for articles to be published in *The Mountain Lion*. The editor reserves the right to condense or otherwise edit submitted articles as space limitations require.

Here's how we are going to publish *The Mountain Lion*:

- 1) A printed version will be available at each regular meeting for each attendee;
- 2) All members for whom we have a

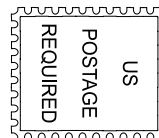
current e-mail address will receive a copy of each issue following each regular meeting;

- 3) Those members for whom we do not have a current e-mail address and who have missed one or more meetings in a month, will receive printed copies via the Postal Service after the last meeting of the month, and finally;
- 4) Each issue will be posted on our club web site after each meeting.

Stay informed—read and enjoy *The Mountain Lion*.

DID YOU KNOW?

Each year the district governor makes an official visit to each Lions club. While he/she may make more than one visit to any club during the year, only one is considered his/her official visit. Additionally, the governor can ask another district officer to make the official visit for him/her but usually prefers to make the visit him/herself.



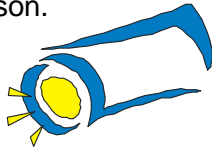


BOARD SHORTS

Your board of directors held its monthly meeting on July 8th. The board took the following action:

- ▶ Endorsed 2nd Vice District Governor Karen Sell for the office of 1st Vice District Governor.
- ▶ Voted to include VDG Karen's candidacy in all advertising.
- ▶ Decided to pursue a park project.
- ▶ Appointed Lion Dick Guilmette as White Cane chairperson.

SPOT LIGHT ON ALERT



When fun and service meet... Lions thrive! Serve your district project and have fun being part of getting eyeglasses ready for missions! There is something for everyone. This is a great service project to bring your friends, family, and kids to! You can sit and dry glasses, sort through the glasses and eyeglass cases into different bins, or learn to use the lensmeter and read the prescription! There's nothing more rewarding than hearing that our hands worked hard sorting and cleaning glasses that someone, somewhere around the world will get to put on their face to see to do their work to support their family. That is priceless!

While we do not have our own building, we do our sorting events at SAAVI from 9 AM – 3 PM. The next scheduled sorting event will be Friday and Saturday, October 22 and 23, 2010.

TDLC DELEGATES AT LCI CONVENTION

Our club was represented at the 93rd annual Lions Clubs International Convention held in Sydney, Australia June 28th through July 2nd by Lions Dory and John Hart. As certified delegates, they voted in the elections for international officers, directors and on the one proposed constitutional change.

A highlight of the convention was the wonderfully inspiring speech during the Final Plenary Session concerning leadership, planning and preparedness by Chesley B. "Sully" Sullenberger III, the pilot who landed a passenger jet on the Hudson River, saving 155 passengers and crew. Captain Sullenberger received a standing ovation following his speech after which he was inducted into the Lions by International President Eberhard Wirfs.

In addition to attending the convention, Lions Dory and John, having arrived in Sydney several days early, toured the Blue Mountains west of the city as well as many of the sights in and around the area including the Taronga Zoo, the Sydney Opera House, Government House, Royal Botanic Gardens, and other places of interest.

After the convention, Lions Dory and John traveled to Blenheim, New Zealand to visit friends. They returned home July 10th very tired but also very happy having had such a wonderful trip and the experience of the convention, touring Sydney and visiting all their friends in Blenheim.



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.....	Lion Ron Middleton	Club Signature Projects
08/05/2010.....	Governor's Official Visit	DG Carl Johannesen
08/12/2010.....	Board of Directors Meeting--All members invited	
08/19/2010.....	PCC John Hart	LCI Convention, Sydney and New Zealand
09/02/2010.....	TBA.....	TBA
09/09/2010.....	Board of Directors Meeting--All members invited	
09/16/2010.....	TBA.....	TBA



FUTURE EVENTS

Jul 30-31	District B-1 Cabinet Meeting Tijuana, BC, Mex
Aug 5	DG Carl Johannesen Visit
Aug 21	District 21-B Cabinet Meeting Eloy
Sep 23-25	USA-Canada Forum Milwaukee
Oct 3	Diabetes Walk
Oct 22 & 23	ALERT Sorting
Oct 16	Sun Sounds Beer Fest
Nov 5-7	MD-21 Mid-Year Forum Prescott
Nov 20	International Vision Project Tijuana, BC, Mex