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**MEETING INFORMATION**

Elks Lodge #385  
1800 N. Oracle Rd.  
520 299-5105  
1st and 3rd Thursdays  
Lunch 11:30 AM Meeting Starts at Noon

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**TUCSON AREA CLUBS**

BREAKFAST	Café Ramey, 1661 N Swan #120 Wed 7:00 AM
CATALINA/ORO VALLEY	Catalina Elks Lodge, N Oracle Rd 1 & 3 Tue 7:00 PM
DESERT	Cody's Beef & Beans, E Ft Lowell 1 & 3 Wed 7:00 PM
LEONES DEL OESTE	Micha's del Norte, 1220 E Prince 2 & 4 Thur 7:00 PM
LEONES DE LA NOCHE	Coco's, 7250 N Oracle Rd 2 & 4 Tue 7:00 PM
LEONES DE LAS MONTAÑAS	The Country Club of La Cholla 1 & 3 Wed 12:00 PM
NORTH TUCSON	IHOP, N Oracle & Limberlost Fri 12:15 PM
RINCON	IHOP, 7945 E Broadway 1 & 3 Wed 7:00 PM
SOUTH TUCSON	Las Cazelitas, 1365 W Grant Tue 12:00 PM
SUNRISE	Millies Pancake Haus Tue 7:00 AM
TANQUE VERDE	Tanque Verde Ranch, 15000 E Red- ington Rd, 1 & 3 Sat 1PM
WILMOT	IHOP, 7945 E Broadway 2 & 4 Wed 7:00 PM



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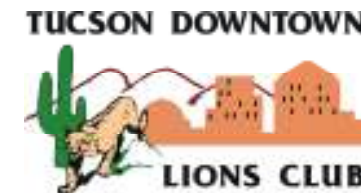
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## MEETING of OCTOBER 16, 2008



Our President Kerry Johnson called the meeting to order; PDG John Hart offered the invocation; Lion Wayne Bower led in the pledge; and Lion Jim Lewis led us in a rousing rendition of "God Bless America".

Lion Tamer Bettie Smith introduced our many guests including Lions Janna Peyton and Tina Marczak of the Rincon Lions club, Bill Elser of the Desert Lions Club, Scarlett Vogel-Ham, a guest of PDG John Hart, Mary Lou Lawrence and our speaker Lion Dick Pomo of the Green Valley Lions Club.

Lions Loren and Marianne Larsen sold the 50/50 tickets but the secretary did not note the winner. Shame, shame!. Our Ever Kind and Considerate Tail Twister, Lion Lowell Fowble, fined members who were unable to answer some Lion trivia.

Lion Patty Lacy, the Mystery Lion, was able to fine a couple unsociable Lions for not shaking her hand. We celebrated Loren Larsen's birthday today, with no song. There weren't any

anniversaries to celebrate.

Lions shared several Happy Dollars and one Sad Dollar.

IPP Loren Larsen presented a certificate of appreciation to Lion Lloyd Sell for his work at the 2008 Tucson Rodeo. Additionally, he gave a certificate of appreciation to Lion Lloyd to pass on to Lion Karen Sell for her work with the club's bulletin last year.

Lion Janna Peyton told us about The Tucson Society for the Blind and requested our support, both financial and physical. Lion Bill Elser promoted the Tucson Desert Lions Club's sale of the new Entertainment Book.

Our guest speaker, Lion Dick Pomo of the Green Valley Lions Club, spoke about coping with vision loss and overcoming the many challenges involved. Lion Dick is a member of the Blind Golf Association and is working with SAAVI in setting up a community outreach office in Green Valley.

President Kerry thanked Lion Dick and presented a miniature lion as a token of our appreciation.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The annual TDLC Christmas party will be held at the Elks Lodge on December 18th with no-host cocktails at 6 PM and a fabulous holiday buffet at 6:30 PM. The cost is a mere \$30.00 per person. **OR**, bring a new, unwrapped toy for an under-privileged child and earn a \$5.00 discount.

There will be fun and holiday fellowship and a big surprise for entertainment. So mark your calendar now and sign up for this celebration of the season.

## LIONESS NEWS

Our Downtown Tucson Lioness Club was asked to make a Jolly Green Giant costume for DG Tom Spering that he will wear during a membership skit at our Midyear Conference and Convention in Prescott. During his Lioness visit this week, DG Tom tried the costume on and, of course, it fit perfectly! Come to Prescott and see this new Jolly Green Giant. Way to go Lionesses.

On the fundraising front, the Lionesses together with Mimi's Café are working to increase their charitable giving. On November 11th, Mimi's at Broadway and Wilmot will give 15% of the total bill for each person who presents the flier and eats a meal. This is an all day event including breakfast, lunch and dinner. So, get all your friends and neighbors together and come to Mimi's and support our Lioness Club. See Lionesses Bettie or Dory for additional fliers.



### The 2008 SAAVI Eye Ball

was again a huge success with over 175 attendees including four TDLC members plus one member's daughter. This year's theme was "SAAVI Night Fever" and was held at the Skyline Country Club.

Dinner was preceded by cocktails, casino gaming—with funny money—and a silent auction that provided attendees an opportunity to bid on many very nice donated items including jewelry, massages, overnight and weekend resort stays and many more great prizes. A live auction during dinner included a wonderful diamond and opal ring as well as a trip on a private jet to either San Diego, Los Angeles or Las Vegas.

The dinner consisted of a garden salad followed by fillet of beef and salmon, mixed veggies and potatoes and capped off with a double chocolate cake.

All money raised by this great event goes to funding the many SAAVI programs to aid the blind and visually impaired in Southern Arizona.



L to R: Lion Bettie Smith, Laura Bowles—Bettie's daughter, Lions Dory Hart and Patty Lacy. Behind the camera: PDG John Hart.

### E-MAIL ADDRESSES REQUESTED

Our club secretary requests all members to send him an e-mail at [tdlc.secretary@earthlink.net](mailto:tdlc.secretary@earthlink.net) so he will have everyone's address.

## TDLC

### POWER BALL

There's still time to join in the fun and winning.

Just ask the many winners!!

The 5th Annual TDLC Power Ball has begun. The entry fee is \$90, which may be paid in one lump sum or monthly payments.

Lion Chuck Sherman will continue as the Raffle Ranger.

### MD21 MID-YEAR CONFERENCE

The MD21 Leadership Forum and Mid-Year Conference in Prescott, November 14th-16th will also be a convention. The delegates from each club will be voting to endorse PDG Dick Sawyer, from 21C, for the next MD21 International Director Candidate.

Our club is authorized 7 delegates and alternates. Anyone wishing to serve as a delegate or alternate, please contact Secretary John Hart.



### EYEGLASS SORTING

There are opportunities for you to help sort or clean the used eyeglasses. Lensmeter training and reading will also be held in conjunction with the eyeglass sorting.

These great events will take place at SAAVI, 3767 E. Grant Road from 9 AM until 3 PM on the dates listed below. Come as you are, when you can and leave when you want to.

See what happens to all those used eyeglasses we collect and enjoy the company of your fellow Lions.

- Friday - December 5th
- Saturday - December 6th
- Friday - January 16th
- Saturday - January 17th

### FOR SALE

\$2.00 each

Reflective, full color Lions Emblem  
3 1/2" diameter

Available at our check-in table

### FUTURE EVENTS

- Nov 14 -16 MD21 Mid Year Forum and Convention
- Dec 18 Club Christmas Party
- Jan 10 Melvin Jones Rededication at Fort Thomas