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**TUCSON DOWNTOWN LIONS CLUB
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Lion Tamer	Bettie Smith	326-6673

MEETING INFORMATION

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

DISTRICT 21-B OFFICERS

Governor	Tom Spering	520 378-4091
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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 Cazuelitas, 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



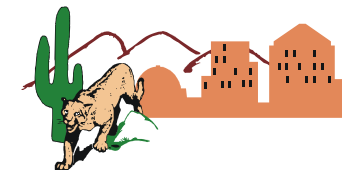
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MEETING of SEPTEMBER 11



President Kerry Johnson called the meeting to order; PDG John Hart offered the invocation; Lion Jim Lewis led in the pledge; and Lion Lowell Fowble led us in a rousing song.

Lion Tamer Bettie Smith introduced our guest Mr. Hayden Schaab, husband of the Downtown Tucson Lioness Club president, Debbie.

Lion-Lioness Bettie Smith had the winning ticket for our 50/50 BIG BUCKS sold by Lion-Lioness Dory Hart. Our Ever Kind and Considerate Tail Twister, Lion Lowell Fowble had each of us cough up a quarter with a question from the Lions magazine about a Lion who was club president 50 years ago and who is taking on the job again this year.

The Mystery Lion is still a mystery! Our guest, Hayden has a birthday this month and Lion Linda and her husband, John celebrate their anniversary this month.

Lions shared several Happy Dollars and regrettably, a few Sad Dollars.

Our speaker, Bob Heslinga, Board of Directors President of SAAVI, gave an inspirational talk on leadership and serving our community.



BEER FEST

For several years as a community service, our club has assisted Sun Sounds of Arizona, Tucson Station at their annual beer fest by serving hot dogs. This year, the event will be held on Saturday, September 27th, 4:00PM at Hi Corbett Field.

Volunteers are needed to serve 3,000 hot dogs from 4 PM until 10 PM. We will set up on Friday, September 26th at 4 PM and there will be a pizza party afterward.

This is another great opportunity to serve our community, work with our fellow Lions members and just have a good time.

To volunteer, contact Lion Patty Lacy.



BOARD BRIEFS

Your Board of Directors took the following actions at its September meeting:

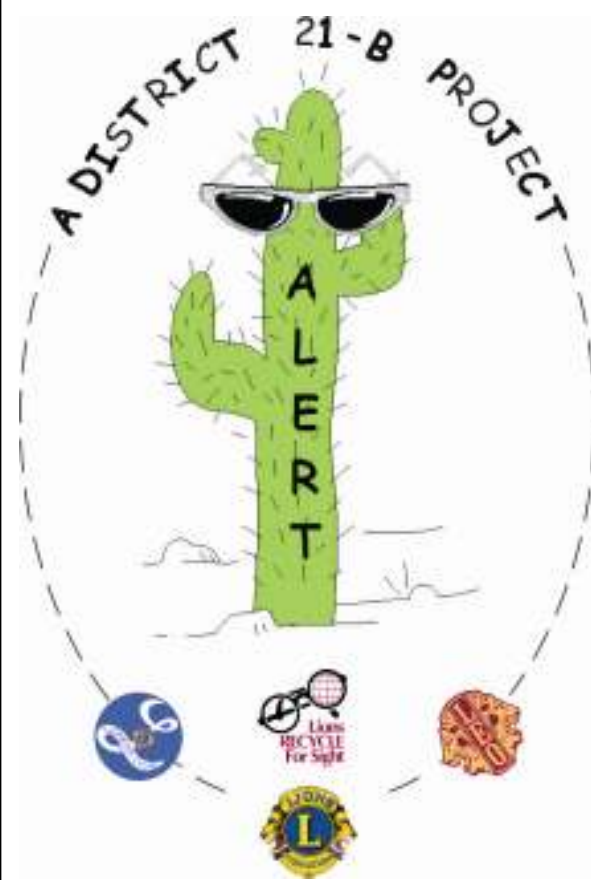
- ▶ Approved a two year \$30,000.00 loan to Lions Foundation of Arizona.
- ▶ Approved menu and operations changes recommended by the Rodeo Concessions Committee.
- ▶ Directed the Rodeo Concessions Committee to pursue an improved contract for our future activities.
- ▶ Approved a 2008-2009 Power Ball raffle at \$90 per member.
- ▶ Approved Lion Ron Middleton to serve as 2nd Vice President and Lion Marianne Larsen to serve as director for the remainder of this Lions year.

CABORCA, SONORA TRIP

Did you ever wonder what happens to the used eyeglasses we collect? The first steps after collection is the sorting, cleaning and reading at ALERT activities. The glasses are sent to various organizations around the world including our neighbors to the south.

On October 10th several Lions from various Arizona clubs will visit the Caborca A.C. Lions Club's Eye Clinic to watch as these great Lions provide glasses to the poor.

For more information or to join this group, contact PDG John Hart.



EYE GLASS SORTING

There are three more chances this month for you to help sort, clean or read the used eye glasses.

These great events will take place at SAAVI, 3767 E. Grant Road from 9 AM until 5 PM on Friday, September 19th, Friday and Saturday, September 26th and 27th. 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.

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.

ADOPT A SCHOOL



Chairperson, Lion Lowell Fowble, has met with the new

Davidson Elementary School principal MS Deborah Anders, PhD. She is very interested in continuing the school's relationship with our Lions club.

We just donated two bicycles and helmets which will be offered in a random drawing to students who had perfect attendance all quarter. Some of the other projects we offer to them are eye screenings, dictionaries for third graders, an American flag for each classroom, student reading assistance and many other activities.

This project offers our members many opportunities to serve the underprivileged youth of our community. Interested in getting involved in this service project? Contact Lion Lowell. He can always use assistance with the many activities going on at Davidson.

KNIGHTS of the BLIND

The TDLC is meeting Helen Keller's challenge! Since July 1st we have helped 47 people with eye exams and glasses. Additionally, we purchased two new prosthetic eyes for one person and referred three people to Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation for surgery.

Special thanks to Lions Linda Bryant and Joan Herner for all their hard work.

FUTURE EVENTS

Sept 19, 26, 27	Eye Glass Sorting
Sept 27	Sun Sounds Beer Fest
Oct 10-12	Caborca Trip
Nov 1	SAAVI Eye Ball
Nov 14-16	MD21 Mid Year Forum

TDLC POWER BALL

The TDLC has had four years of great success.

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.