

Are you ready for the Roaring 20's?

Boogey to the Charleston or a bit of ragtime at the

Tucson Downtown Lions Club

85th Anniversary

April 24, 5 p.m.

Inn Suites on Granada near St. Mary's Road and I-10.

Zoot suits and flapper finery welcome.

\$30 per person - see Su-Lin Trepanitis.



WHITE CANE DRIVE BOOSTS REVENUES

Two White Cane weekends - this time at WalMart - brought in \$1,075.84, White Cane Chairman Linda Bryant reports. Total for the year is now nearly \$1700.

Volunteers for the most recent effort included Su-Lin Trepanitis, John Hart, Patty Lacy, Lloyd Sell, Ron Middleton, Joan Herner, Ken and Barbara Newman, Everett Rothrock, Reilley Tapley, Brad Braastad, Joe and Tu-Sing Baranek, Charlie Hund and Linda Bryant.

THE MOUNTAIN LION

February 2008

Chartered April 26, 1923

Meeting 1st and 3rd
Thursday at 11:30
Elks Club

Coming Up ---

March 6—**Meet at Elks Club**—Connie Petri will talk to us about Equine Communications

March 8—Jewelry Party at SAAVI, 9 a.m.

March 11—zone meeting at Las Cazuelitas on Ft. Lowell, 5:30 - all Lions welcome.

March 20—District Governor Visits

April 18 -20— 21B District Convention in Tucson

April 24—85th Anniversary Party, Inn Suites on St. Mary's

May 16-18—MD-21 Convention, Mesa



TUCSON DOWNTOWN



Next Meeting Set for New Location

The next regular Membership meeting of the club will be March 6—and it will be at a new location—the Elks Club at 1800 North Oracle.

“With good parking, good food and lower prices, the Elks Club promises to be a good fit for our meetings,” President Loren Larsen reports.

The Elks Club is located on the east side of Oracle near Drachman and across the street from La Fuentes restaurant—watch for the huge elk on the roof.

District Governor will visit March 20

Bring your questions and concerns about District or International Lions issues and get answers straight from the District Governor when he visits March 20.

DG Forrest Chevront will be the program for our March 20 meeting, bringing us his vision for the year—and an update on progress toward meeting current district goals.

All members are urged to attend and bring guests who might be interested in learning about Lions initiatives beyond the Tucson area.

Zone Chairman Su-Lin Trepanitis will introduce the governor for this official visit. Protocol calls for all members to stand when the District Governor is introduced to speak—and again at the end of his speech.

A brief board meeting with the Governor is scheduled immediately following the membership meeting.



It's GREAT to be a Lion!

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COWBOYS AND LIONS GO TOGETHER

Thirty-two Tucson Downtown Lions logged a total of 174 volunteer days working food concessions at the Rodeo this year.

Special thanks go to our newest Lions Erik Johnson, Betty Smith, and Kuddusi Ramazanoglu who jumped in to help out at the snack bar and west kitchen.

Rodeo chairman Loren Larsen,

Procurement Chair Su-Lin Trepanitis and Coke Liaison/official gopher Lloyd Sell each logged in for 12 days straight to handle set up, rodeo and cleanup.

Lions working 5 or more shifts included Linda Bryant, Sen Ermin, Lowell Fowble, Pam Gambrell, Dory Hart, John Hart, Joan Herner, Patty Lacy, Marianne Larsen, Jim Lewis, Ron

Middleton, Monica Rhoads, Richard Rhoads and Reilly Tapley.

Others working one or more shifts were Joe Beranek, Tu-Sing Baranek, Brad Braastadt, Bob Eastman, Charlie Hund, Lola Hund, Dennis Lindholm, Christy Morrison, Chuck Sherman, Chuck Sherman V, Rich Singervalt, and Bob Wildish.



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IPP Monica Rhoads

FROM YOUR BOARD

Tucson Downtown will host a Zone Meeting for ZC Su-Lin Trepanitis Tuesday March 11. All Lions are invited.

The Board agreed to purchase commemorative bricks in honor of Lion Ewart Edwards who died two



years ago. The bricks will be placed at Camp Tatiyee and the Melvin Jones Memorial.

Ewart was a long time secretary of our club and served as president in both 1970/71 and 1996/97. He has been described as the

Backbone of Tucson Downtown Lions Club. "He was Mr. Lion of the last 50 years," president Loren Larsen reports.

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HEY GUYS, THIS PARTY IS FOR YOU TOO!

SAAVI will be all aglitter March 8 as TDLC, SAAVI Branch and the Lioness Club put on a free fashion jewelry party there from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Refreshments will be served.

Lions are invited to bring friends, relatives, neighbors—anyone who might like to share in the fun of shopping for beautiful jewelry in a relaxed environment.

The Lions' profits from jewelry sales at the party will be donated to SightFirst II. The distributor for Premier Design Inc that supplies the jewelry also is donating 25% of her proceeds to SightFirst II.

"This will be a great opportunity for women to find beautiful jewelry that isn't available in

stores. And with Mothers Day and Graduations coming up, it is also an easy way for men to shop for the women in their lives," party co-chair Lion Patty Lacy explains.

Along with Patty, other party co-chairs are Lions Su-Lin Trepanitis of TDLC and Melanie Kondziolka of SAAVI branch.



DISTRICT CONVENTION MOVED TO TUCSON

No excuses - the district 21B convention has been moved from Sierra Vista to Tucson so we can all get in on the fun without even leaving town!

The convention will be held at the Inn Suites April 18-20.

Highlights of the event will include standing with our own Lion Su-Lin as she is introduced as a candidate for Vice District Governor -

and, of course, voting for her too.

Saturday lunch will feature the induction of Leos in our district's first Omega Leos Club.

And be sure to be on hand Friday night to enjoy entertainment and the company of Lions from around the district.

Registration forms are in the Canyon

State Lion or see club secretary IPDG John Hart.



Our own VDG candidate Su-Lin Trepanitis

We're on the web!
www.TucsonDowntownLions.org