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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 Tan- que 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

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LAST MEETING



Our September 2nd meeting was opened with an invocation by Lion John Hart, the Pledge led by Lion Dick Guilmette and God Bless America led by Da Prez, Ron. Our visitors included 1st Vice District Governor Chip Kline and Lion Annie of the Benson Lions Club and Lion Roy Ramos of the South Tucson Lions Club.

Prez Ron reminded us about the USA-Canada Leadership Forum in Milwaukee September 23-25; told us about the park he planned to recommend to the board for adoption; and, reminded us that we are still collecting school supplies for Davidson Elementary School. Additionally, he told us about the Utah Lion/police officer who had been killed in the line of duty.

Lion Dick Guilmette sold the raffle tickets and Lion Harry Kaye won the Big Bucks. He has all the luck! Of course, he donated his winnings back to the club. Thanks Lion Harry.

That Gorgeous, Intelligent Blond Tail Twister, fresh from her trip to Scotland,

preceded to expose our total lack of knowledge and in the process enriched the club's coffers.

Lion Harry Kaye celebrated his 94th birthday with a donation. There were several Happy Dollars and one Complaint Dollar.

PCC Joe Talvy complained because *The Mountain Lion* editor had described his marriage to Lion Pina as "Heavenly" in that day's edition. What say you, Lion Pina?

Lion Roy Ramos told us all about the great opportunity we had to spend week

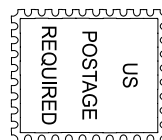
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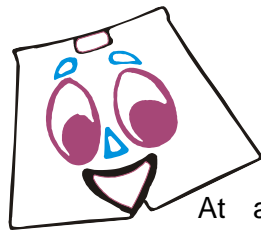
OUR MYSTERY LION



Who is this Blond Lion and why is she so happy?

HINT: Don't need one. You should know this one.





BOARD SHORTS

At a special meeting on September 2nd, your board of directors took the following actions:

- ▶ Approved \$312 for a special eye exam.
- ▶ Approved \$500 donation for a special eye treatment.
- ▶ Approved a \$100 donation to the family of a fallen officer.
- ▶ Approved a \$100 donation toward the treatment of a dog guide.

At its regular monthly meeting September 9th, your board of directors took the following actions:

- ▶ Approved the adoption of Manuel Valenzuela Alvarez Park.
- ▶ Approved new member Gail Guilmette.
- ▶ Approved a full page ad for the MD-21 Midyear Forum Program Book.
- ▶ Approved \$40 for Raffle prizes.
- ▶ Approved forgiveness of \$3800 interest payment due from LFA.

The complete minutes of these meetings are available from the club secretary.

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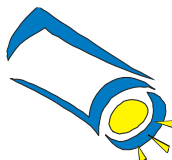
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or so in a world class resort for a mere \$5 or five chances for \$20. This is a raffle fundraiser for the South Tucson Lions Club to fund their many worthy projects.

Past Vice District Governor Su-Lin Trepanitis announced the opening of the Tucson branch of the Lions Vision Center September 7th.

Lion Patty Lacy introduced our speaker, Joanne, manger of La Casa De Los Leones who filled us in on the many activities and improvements that have taken place at La Casa. Some issues that remain unresolved include a need for improved landscaping and transportation for the residents. Anyone have any ideas?

After thanking Joanne, Da Prez adjourned the meeting.



NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Lion Gail Guilmette (Left in photo) was born on June 3rd in Springfield, Massachusetts, five minutes before her twin brother, Ken. She has another brother, Ron, who is seven years older.



Lion Gail graduated from Our Lady of the Elms College with a degree in Sociology and a minor in Education. After graduation, she married her High School sweetheart, Dick in June 1968. In September of 1968, she began her 30-year teaching career in Springfield at the second grade level.

After the births of their three children, Karen, Tom and Jeana, she became a Kindergarten Teacher in Medfield, MA. She just loved it and finally retired in June

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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.....	Susie Slagle Dupnik.....	88-Crime
10/07/2010.....	Julia Bradshaw & PDG Dave Lenox.....	Homeland Security
10/14/2010.....	Board of Directors Meeting--All members invited	
10/21/2010.....	1st VDG Chip Kline.....	District 21-B
11/04/2010.....	Lioness Mitzi Tharin.....	Sun Sounds & EMVIA
11/11/2010.....	Board of Directors Meeting--All members invited	
11/18/2010.....	PCC Joe Talvy.....	Melvin Jones Memorial
12/02/2010.....	Lion Dick Pomo.....	Blind Golf

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of 2009.

With the birth of their granddaughter Bree, she knew that she wanted to move closer to their daughter, Karen, and her family. She and Lion Dick moved to Arizona in October 2009 and she is now enjoying being "Nana" to two beautiful grandchildren Bree and Nora.

INFAMOUS LAST WORDS

"I think there is a world market for maybe five computers." - Thomas Watson, chairman of IBM, 1943

"We don't like their sound, and guitar music is on the way out." - Decca Recording Co. rejecting the Beatles, 1962.

"There is no reason anyone would want a computer in their home." - Ken Olson, president, chairman and founder of Digital Equipment Corp., 1977.

FUTURE EVENTS

Sep 23-25	USA-Canada Forum Milwaukee
Oct 3	Diabetes Walk
Oct 16	Sun Sounds Beer Fest
Oct 22 & 23	ALERT Sorting at SAAVI
Oct 30	Refugee Hearing & Vision Screening
Nov 5-7	MD-21 Mid-Year Forum Prescott
Nov 20	International Vision Project in Tijuana, BC, Mex
Dec 16	Christmas Luncheon
Jan 15	Melvin Jones Memorial Rededication
Feb 10	Big Hat Day Luncheon
Feb 19-27	RODEO