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WHITE CANE DRIVE FUNDS SIGHT PROJECTS

Donations were down but enthusiasm was high as the TDLC Lions tried out a new White Cane location at AJs Market.

A total of 15 volunteers raised \$600 in eight two-hour shifts.

Lower donations were the result of many factors, including fewer shift hours and lower traffic volumes on

Sunday when the mall did not open until 11 a.m., White Cane co-chairs Linda Bryant and Rusty Rollins explain.

An additional weekend may be scheduled for spring, Linda reports.

Money raised during the White Cane drive is allocated to club sight projects.

Volunteers were: Everett Rothrock, Bob

Wildish, Lloyd Sell, Su-Lin Trepanitis, Rusty Rollins, Reilley Tapley, Nathan Friend, Brad Braastad, Ken and Barbara Newman, Joan Herner, Barbara McNees, Loren and Marianne Larsen, and Linda Bryant.



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It's GREAT to be a Lion!

THE MOUNTAIN LION

November 2007

Chartered April 26, 1923

Meeting 1st and 3rd
Thursday at 11:30
El Parador Restaurant

Coming Up ---

December 6 Meeting -
UofA School of
Theater Arts

December 10-12
Davidson Holiday Fair

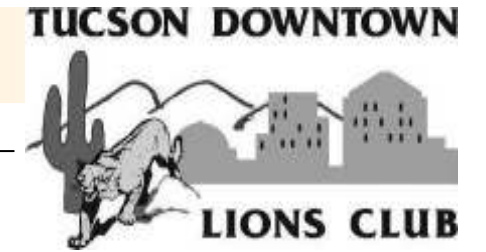
December 13 Board
Meeting, all members
invited

December 19
(Wednesday!) Holiday
Party at the Viscount
Hotel

January 31 – Big Hat
Day Luncheon

January 31 – deadline
to turn in Raffle
Tickets

February 16 -23 --
RODEO 2008



TUCSON LION RUNS FOR VDG

Tucson Downtown Lions Club's very own Lion Su-Lin Trepanitis is hitting the campaign trail for the office of Vice District Governor. Speaking to the club November 1, Su-Lin reported her campaign will focus on the Power of Partnerships.

"Lions do a lot, but we could do even more if we are willing

to forge partnerships – among clubs and with other organizations," candidate Su-Lin explains.

Now in her second term as zone chair, Su-Lin currently serves on the Arizona Lions Foundation Board, and is our district's Campaign Sight First II coordinator.

Saying that she finds joy in serving with friends in Lions, Su-Lin



also talked about the importance of Lion leaders listening to the clubs they serve.

Elections will be held at the District Convention in April.

WELCOME NEW LIONS!

Seven new members were welcomed into Lionism November 28 as Tucson Downtown Lions enjoyed a potluck and social with our SAAVI Branch and Tucson Downtown Lioness clubs.

New members include Nathan Friend, Erik Johnson,

Kuddusi Ramazanoglu, Rusty Rollins, and Bettie Smith for TDLC. Melanie Kondziolka and Amy Murillo-Hicks joined

SAAVI branch. PDG John Hart performed the induction ceremony.

New Website coming soon

President Loren reports our brand new website will soon be up and running at

www.TucsonDowntownLions.Org.

SOCIAL EVENTS AND MD CONFERENCE TAKE TUCSON LIONS ON THE ROAD



South Tucson
TDLC President Loren and Marianne Larsen, ZC Su-Lin Trepanitis, RC Karen and Lloyd Sell, PDG John and Dory Hart,

Monica and Ridhard Rhodes, and Everett Rothrock represented our club when the South



Tucson Lions Lowell Fowble, Bob Wildish and Patty Lacy enjoy the SAAVI EyeBall

Tucson Lions celebrated 60 years.

this year included: Lions Lowell Fowble and Eleanor, John and Dory Hart, Betty Smith, Patty Lacy, Bob Wildish and Mary Jane, Monica and Richard Rhoads, Barb McNees, Charlie and Lola Hund, Loren and Marianne Larsen, David Franzen and Kim.

MD21 conference
TDLC Lions attending the MD21 conference in Prescott November 9-11 included PDG John Hart, RC Karen Sell, ZC Su-Lin Trepanitis and Lions

Lloyd Sell, Steve Ellis, Dory Hart and Patty Lacy.

Along with running a popular hospitality room to support Su-Lin in her bid for VDG, our Lions enjoyed informational seminars and the wisdom - and antics - of ID Bill Hansen from Michigan.



Lion Dory Hart sparkled at the SAAVI event
Photos by Lion Richard Rhoads

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Membership Jim Lewis
Board -Linda Bryant, Joan Herner, Marianne Larsen,
IPP Monica Rhoads

SAAVI EyeBall
attendees from TDLC

FROM YOUR BOARD

Accepted application for membership by Kuddusi Ramazanoglu and transfer membership of Lion Bob Eastman from the North Tucson Lions. TDLC membership now stands at 82. Special thanks to zc Su-

Lin Trepanitis and Lion Steve Ellis for their week of work at Camp Tatiyee.

Approved donation of \$100 to Desert Lions to help buy holiday gifts for children at their adopted school. Set a jewelry fashion

show fundraiser for March 8.

PDG John Hart, ZC Su-Lin Trepanitis, and Lion Dory Hart will be traveling to B-1 Cabinet meeting in Tijuana to formalize twinning of our club with Leones of Hermosillo Sonora.

TDLC MAKES A DIFFERENCE IN LIVES OF DAVIDSON CHILDREN

Lion Lowell Fowble must feel some days like he has a new job. Retired after 30 years with Bell Telephone in Denver, Lowell now is making a new career out of helping the students at Davidson Elementary School.

Along with getting the Tucson Downtown Lions involved in projects at Davidson, Lowell also volunteers as a Reading Tutor and sits on the Council Site Board for the school

Lions were most recently at Davidson for a Town Day October 3. While students set up businesses to practice their entrepreneurial

skills, Lion Monica Rhoads and her cotton candy crew were there bagging up and "selling" about 400 bags of pink and blue sugar.

The crew included Lions Richard Rhoads, Karen and Lloyd Sell, Marianne Larsen, John Hart, Su-Lin Trepanitis, Reilley Tapley and Mary Lou Laurence, and Lowell Fowble.

TDLC Lions also help Davidson students by providing backpacks, flags for first graders, dictionaries for fifth graders, English/Spanish aids, and dental screenings.

Four times a year, Lowell shows up at the school with 400 cupcakes for the schoolwide birthday celebration.

The club will help at the Davidson Holiday Fair December 10, 11, and 12—sign up with Lowell.

"What you are doing is making a huge difference in the lives of these youngsters—they will remember the Lions all their lives," Davidson Principal Art DeFillippo told the club November 15.



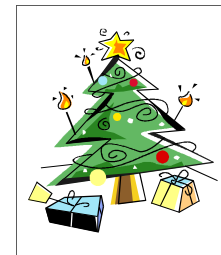
Above: Lion Lowell shows off his Halloween hair at Davidson

Below: IPP Monica teaches Lion Lloyd how to bag cotton candy



Holiday plans underway

SAAVI Holiday Forest
TDLC Lions led by Lion Lowell Fowble once again decorated a tree for the SAAVI Holiday Forest located this year at the Foothills Mall. Our 2006 tree



was featured in a recent issue of Tucson Lifestyle Magazine.

La Casa de los Leones
TDLC will provide gift cards for

residents. Contact zc Su-Lin Trepanitis to get involved.

Holiday Luncheon
Bring something for Toys for Tots or the Food Bank when you come to our traditional Holiday Luncheon

Wednesday
December 19 at the Viscount Suites Hotel. Cost will be \$25. Reservations will be accepted until December 14 - contact Lion Kerry Johnson to reserve your space.