



Sonora Lions Club Bulletin

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| President – Phil Baylis 1 st Vice – Jill Schwab 2 nd Vice – Paul Berg Secretary – Bob Bader Treasurer – Judy Meeks | 2 Year Director – Ray Bailey 2 Year Director – Ken Hammond 1 Year Director – Frank Meckler 1 Year Director – Irene Wetzel (Bulletin, Website) | Chaplain – Tim Atchley LCIF Coordinator – Jim Gormely Lion Tamer – Nick Reuter Tail Twister – Cat Reuter Membership Chair - Jim Ghormley |
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President Lion Phil says: IT HAS BEEN A ROCKESS year and 1/3 to be in the Sonora Lions club. From what I have heard and observed in any service organization it is a real chore to keep members involved and not spread COVID among members. It has been a challenging experience at times to try and prevent COVID 19 or COVID 19D from creating really unhealthful and unhelpful situations. Our club members and membership have stood up serving and maintaining what Lions do, "We Serve." The club as a whole has held together and those who can reasonably serve have done so within COVID restrictions. It was recommended to the club members that we do what can do and do it well. This is exactly what you have done. You should all be proud of that!

Collections

Eyeglasses – Jerri Regelin; Hearing Aids – Tim Atchley; Ink Cartridges, Cell Phones & Green Bag Day – Jill Schwab

Month of October items for Veterans – Bring tooth cleaning items to the meetings.

MOW Friends of Pets Club, report by Lion Frank Meckler

Thanks go to Lions Nick and Cat Reuter for taking over the Pet Food Project. Twenty Lion members have joined for our last raffle on September 29. We thank them for their continued support of our project. They are Lions all, Jan Newman, Ray Bailey, Frank Meckler, Bob Bauer, Jill Schwab, John & Ruth Moyer, Bill Coffill, Cecil Steen, Bud & Jerri Regelin, Judy Meeks, Jerry Jensen, Eleonore Duste, Janet Harte, Ron Ramos, Kevin Conners, Irene Wetzel, Kalen Hill, Bill Simpson, Kelly Ward, Bill Maddox, and Donna Ecroyd.



We also want to thank our sponsors who donated Prizes for our raffles:

Black Oak Casino, Sonora Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep-Ram, TUO-CO, Dusty's Den, Tractor Supply Co, Grocery Outlet, and Gus's Steak House.

Our Lions support of the Pet Food Project will continue under Lions Nick's and Cat's leadership. Outgoing Chair Frank Meckler will act as liaison and mail each member in November a now procedure for generating income to support the project. Sonora Lions **Venicombe grandson helping** are quickly approaching our 100th year Anniversary. Hopefully we will all reach it healthy, save and sound.

It was a fun and great time for me, Lion Frank Meckler!



H.E.L.P. – Hospital Equipment Loan Program REPORT by Dan Ward.

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| Items | Loaned | Total Pieces Loaned | 98 |
| Wheelchairs | 21 | Total Contributions in Kinds | \$2,545.00 |
| Commodes | 15 | Total Hours Contributed | 24.5 |
| Bath Chairs | 6 | Month: | Sep-21 |
| Shower Seats | 10 | | |
| Walkers | 16 | | |
| Walker w/Seat | 15 | | |
| Canes | 0 | | |
| Crutches | 2 | | |
| Risers | 4 | | |
| Reachers | 0 | | |
| Sock Aide | 0 | | |
| Misc | 9 | | |



Sunshine Report by Lion Jerry Regelin

Hello fellow Lions, I am getting better and no longer in a wheelchair (Using a walker.) Wendy is also no longer wearing her boot. Doug Fleming is also better after his back surgery; he and his wife were at the Glenn Bass Run. Bob Bader's wife Garianne is coming home from Avalon on Friday Sept 24th. I hope everyone is staying safe

Meet Lion Nancy Rodgers, our newest member . . .



Hi I'm Nancy Rodgers, I've lived in Sonora for 30 years. I'm honored and excited to be a Lion looking forward to being able to give back and make a difference in any possible way that I may help. I believe Unity is power and I feel the Lions bring that Unity to the surface.
~ So I'm all in!! ~



Zoom Attendance

For those traveling or just unable to attend, our club is providing Zoom attendance. We will upgrade the sound and video functionality as we move forward. Please contact Lion Irene for support for Zoom usage: (805)602-1355 or irene.wetzel@gmail.com. Click **NEW Zoom link 11:50**: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89191694292>

2021 Calendar

The Club meets all Wednesdays at 12:00 PM at the Cocina Michoacana II Restaurant, 14715 Mono Way, EXCEPT The fourth week, a Thursday evening meeting TBA. Sonora Board Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday following the noon meeting.

- Oct 6, 13, 20, Wed Noon *Regular Meetings*
- Oct 8, Lobster Dinner CANCELLED
- Nov Ticket Sales for Pancake Breakfast
- Nov 3, 10, 17 Wed Noon *Regular Meetings*
- Dec 4, Sat PANCAKE BREAKFAST Fund Raiser**
- Dec 1, 8 15 Wed Noon *Regular Meetings*
- NOTE: Seasonal Party Gathering TBD**



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