

**Tucson Breakfast
Lion's Club
Wednesday 7am
6/8/22**



ZOOM Hybrid

Hungry Fox
4637 E Broadway
Tucson 85711

Our mission: To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote International understanding through Lions Clubs.

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Bits & Pieces: The next board meeting: 7/6/22 at the Hungry Fox @ 7am. 2023 officer installation TBD; Int'l Conference 24-28 June 2022

- Lion Steve spoke in memory of Merle. The movie Top Gun reminded Steve of Merle and his perseverance and dedication to life and always moving forward.
- Breakfast fundraiser: A cast iron wok, 2 goody bags and a bottle of wine were raffled off. Still have a foursome at 49er's club left to be bought.
- Judy shared stories from her trip to Maputo, Mozambique. She experienced a safari and the African culture while there.
- Lion Joe O. Shared ways of promoting membership by allowing others the honor and experience of being a member of the Lions Club. As of July 1st, we will be known as the Lions Club and the logo has changed.

Attendance: 22 attendees & 3 zoomies **Weekly Raffle:** \$10 went to Lion Eddy **Privilege badge:** Considering what is going on in the Ukraine and the recent mass shootings Lion Bernie read a letter from the Tucson Jewish Museum & Holocaust Center. The letter retold the story of Pandora's box. The box was opened, and everything came out but at the last moment the box was shut, and hope remained. Hope wasn't kept away but rather it was protected before it was taken and destroyed. For the believer faith gives us Hope for others hope is found in humanity. Look around for your own hope in a box; where does it come from and how will you share and protect it.

Hearts and flowers: Lion Dom remembers and recognizes the loss of his wife today, 14 mos. Ago, they would have been married 65 years. Lion Merle has passed away.

Happy/Sad: Lion Dom is happy to have his lion friends support through this time in his life and that is why this is "the best freakin' club ever." Many offered sad dollars in her memory and also for the loss of Lion Merle; Lion Greg is happy for 2022 elections; Lion Vanessa is happy to be above ground and breathing; Lion Judy-happy to have a good and safe trip to Africa. Hubby-happy to have her back and to be joining us this morning; Lion Enid-happy daughter is back, happy Lions Dom and Pete for a successful golf tournament and for family's good health; Lion Steve is sad for 200 Catholic Nigerians slaughtered last week; happy to be here. Lion Bernie-sad for UKR; happy he is going to Israel with family next week. Lion Gene happy for Lion Joe's coming wedding anniversary. Lions Sandy & Ray-Ray-happy for Lion Dom riding 90 miles to celebrate 90th b-day in Sept; OU doing well in the regionals. Lion Sandy remembered and is happy for the sacrifices made on D-day; happy for summer and pools; Lion Joe happy for summer and his current location; Lion Reece, sad for wife had another fall and will be moved to a nursing facility.

Our Program: Trains: Lion Mark Benowitz talked about his love and hobby for trains. He was introduced to trains as a hobby from a friend. He went crazy and loved it. His first train came from Toys R us. His train is a garden gauge, an outdoor train. 1/3 of his backyard is taken up by trains and tracks. Belongs to a local train group that meets weekly. He was given a layout from an estate sale, and it now resided in his garage. Lion Sandy offered to donate his in-scale train set from his dad to Mark's current collection. His Lionel train set resides under the patio window and started in 2014.

