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Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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2014

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A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2014, and ending 06-30-2015

B

Check if applicable

Address change

Name change

Initial return

Final return/terminated

Amended return

Application pending

C

Name of organization
LIONS INTERNATIONAL
LIONS CLUB OF ELKO NEVADA #2753

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)Room/suite
PO BOX 13

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
ELKO, NV 898030013

D

Employer identification number

88-6005667

E Telephone number

(775) 738-7157

F Group Exemption Number

0239

G Accounting Method

Cash

Accrual

Other (specify)

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

I Website: WWW.E-CLUBHOUSE.ORG/SITES/ELKONV/

J Tax-exempt status (check only one)

501(c)(3)

501(c)(4)

(insert no)

4947(a)(1)

527

K Form of organization

Corporation

Trust

Association

Other

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B)) below are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

\$ 88,531

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	1,969
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	8,184
	4	Investment income	4	3
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Gaming and fundraising events		
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
	b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	78,365
Expenses	c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	55,190
	d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	23,175
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	10
	b	Less cost of goods sold	7b	503
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	-493
	8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	
	9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	32,838
	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	4,536
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	1,548
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
Net Assets	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	22,098
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	28,182
	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	4,656
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	11,476
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	0
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	16,132

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part II

Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	41,174	22	52,346
23 Land and buildings		23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	1,730	24	1,730
25 Total assets	42,904	25	54,076
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	31,428	26	37,944
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	11,476	27	16,132

Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?
PROVIDE EYE CARE FOR THE NEEDY & ASSIST COMMUNITY WHERE NEEDED

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

28 See Additional Data Table

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

28a

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

29a

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

30a

31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

31a

32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)

32

20,425

Part IV

List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated — see the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV.

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c)Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
MARK PARIS TREASURER	1 00	0	0	0
STEFANIE COVERT SECRETARY	4 00	0	0	0
KAREN TAUFER MEMBERSHIP CHAIR	1 00	0	0	0
KEN WELLINGTON PRESIDENT	1 00	0	0	0
WARNER WHIPPLE CAMP LAMOILLE	1 00	0	0	0
FABRIZZA BAEZA 1 YEAR DIRECTOR	1 00	0	0	0
DANNY BENSON EYE CHAIRMAN	1 00	0	0	0
DAWN MANNING 1 YEAR DIRECTOR	1 00	0	0	0
JEREMY DRAPER 1ST VICE PRESIDENT	1 00	0	0	0
DELMO ANDREOZZI 2ND VICE PRESIDENT	1 00	0	0	0
HEATHER CARTER LION TAMER	1 00	0	0	0
ROBERT KERTH 2 YEAR DIRECTOR	1 00	0	0	0

Part VOther Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33	No
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34	No
35a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	35a	No
b	If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b	
c	Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c	No
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36	No
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶	37a	0
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38a	No
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶, section 4912 ▶, section 4955 ▶		
b	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	No
c	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶		0
d	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		0
e	All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e	No
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ NV		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ MARK PARIS Telephone no ▶ (775) 738-7157 Located at ▶ 215 BLUFFS AVENUE SUITE 300 ELKO, NV ZIP + 4 ▶ 89801		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶	42b	No
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)		
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U S ? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶	42c	No
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶	43	
		Yes	No
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a	No
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b	No
c	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	No
d	If "Yes," to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	44d	
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	No
45b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	45b	

		Yes	No
46	Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		No

Part VI

Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI ☐

		Yes	No
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		
49b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?		

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None "				
(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation

f	Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000	
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51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None "		
(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

d	Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000.	
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52	Did the organization complete Schedule A? NOTE. All Section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A	☐ Yes ☐ No
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Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	***** Signature of officer		2016-02-13 Date		
	MARK PARIS TREASURER Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name MARK PARIS	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN P00160519
	Firm's name  MCMULLEN MCPHEE & COMPANY LLC			Firm's EIN  88-0181596	
	Firm's address  215 BLUFFS AVENUE SUITE 300 ELKO, NV 89801			Phone no (775) 738-7157	
May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ☒ Yes ☐ No					

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 88-6005667
Name: LIONS INTERNATIONAL
LIONS CLUB OF ELKO NEVADA #2753

Form 990EZ, Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.		Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)	
28 PROVIDED FREE EYE CARE FOR APPROXIMATELY 22 NEEDY INDIVIDUALS IN THE ELKO COMMUNITY (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐		28a	3,906
29 PROVIDED COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS TO TWO LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, SENT ONE STUDENT TO BOYS STATE (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐		29a	2,200
30 DONATIONS TO LOCAL CHARITIES, INCLUDING RUBY MOUNTAIN HOT AIR BALLOON, OPERATION SANTA,VARIOUS SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS, VISION SERVICE PLAN, DICTIONARY PROJECT, BOYS SCOUTS, PEDIATRIC BRAIN TUMOR FOUNDATION,COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA, ETC (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐		30a	9,831
LIONS PROJECTS CANINE COMPANIONS, LIONS IN SIGHT, CAMP SIGNSHINE, ADOPT A FAMILY, AND CANINE COMPANIONS (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐			4,488

**TY 2014 Transfers Personal Benefits
Contracts Declaration**

Name: LIONS INTERNATIONAL
LIONS CLUB OF ELKO NEVADA #2753

EIN: 88-6005667

Declaration: THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY,OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.THE ORGANIZATION, DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, PAY ANY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY,OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.

SCHEDULE O

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization LIONS INTERNATIONAL LIONS CLUB OF ELKO NEVADA #2753	Employer identification number 88-6005667
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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 4 - OTHER INVESTMENT INCOME	DESCRIPTION INVESTMENT INCOME AMOUNT 3
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 7 - SALES OF INVENTORY	INCOME GROSS RECEIPTS 10 RETURNS AND ALLOWANCES 0 LESS COST OF GOODS SOLD 503 GROSS PROFIT -493 COST OF GOODS SOLD INVENTORY AT BEGINNING OF YEAR 1,338 MERCHANDISE PURCHASED 503 COST OF LABOR 0 MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES 0 OTHER COSTS 0 INVENTORY AT END OF YEAR 1,338 COST OF GOODS SOLD 503
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10 - PAYMENTS TO AFFILIATES	AFFILIATE NAME LIONS DISTRICT 46 AFFILIATE ADDRESS 1080 PORTER CIRCLE RENO, NV 89509 PURPOSE OF PAYMENT MEMBERSHIP DUES AMOUNT OF PAYMENT 1,551
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10 - PAYMENTS TO AFFILIATES	AFFILIATE NAME LIONS INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATE ADDRESS 35842 EAGLE WAY CHICAGO, IL 606781 358 PURPOSE OF PAYMENT MEMBERSHIP DUES AMOUNT OF PAYMENT 2,985 TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990-EZ, LINE 10 4,536
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16 - OTHER EXPENSES	DESCRIPTION PROJECT EXPENSES AMOUNT 469 DESCRIPTION CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS AMOUNT 20,425 DESCRIPTION GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES AMOUNT 1,204 TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16 22,098
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24 - OTHER ASSETS	DESCRIPTION CURRENT ASSETS BEG OF YEAR AMOUNT 1,338 END OF YEAR AMOUNT 1,338 DESCRIPTION OTHER ASSETS BEG OF YEAR AMOUNT 392 END OF YEAR AMOUNT 392
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26 - OTHER LIABILITIES	DESCRIPTION OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES BEG OF YEAR AMOUNT 31,428 END OF YEAR AMOUNT 37,944