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DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

"Embrace Your Accomplishments with Our Legacy of Service"

Centennial Service Challenge

As we have been sharing with our fellow Lions during the Governor's Club visitations, this is the last year of the Centennial Service Challenge. As evidenced from the excellent reports from our Centennial Chair PDG Andy Anderson, District 4-C5 is a leader in the MD-4, with 92% of our clubs taking part in four areas, and 83% have taken part two more of the four areas.

Before time runs out, let's move to being a 100% District. (Please review PDG Andy's Centennial Report - included in this issue of the Pride).

Further congrats go out to the clubs that have completed 58 Legacy Projects at Level 1; 33 Legacy Projects at Level Two; and 10 Legacy Projects at Level Three.

Definitions for Legacy Projects

Level 1

Raise Your Community Visibility

- Post new Lions signs
- Donate a park bench
- Dedicate a statue
- Sponsor a fountain in a local park

Level 2

Provide a Community Gift

- Refurbish a park or playground
- Build a footbridge over a busy road
- Fund resources for the visually impaired
- Donate a vehicle to a community org.

Level 3

Make a Community Impact

- Build a clinic
- Expand a library or school
- Develop a training center
- Equip an area hospital



Nick McNicholas 4-C5 District Governor 2017-2018



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District 4-C5 Convention Guest International Director (ID) Ardie Klemish

We are thrilled to share that ID Ardie Klemish from Adair Iowa and the Adair Lions Club, will be our keynote speaker for the District Convention (04/19/18 to 04/22/18, San Ramon CA).

ID Ardie Klemish is a banking and insurance compliance officer. As an Adair Lion she has held many offices within the association, including club president, district governor, and multiple district GLT coordinator.

In recognition of her service, Director Klemish has received numerous awards, including a Membership Key Award, and International Leadership Award, two Extension Awards, and an International President's Award. She is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to Lions activities, Director Klemish has been active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the Iowa State Fair.

Director Klemish's husband, Lion Ken is an IPDG and a Melvin Jones Fellow.

MD4 Convention Featured Guest PIP Sid Scruggs

PIP (Past Intrn. Pres.) Sid L. Scruggs III, of Vass, North Carolina, was elected president of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 93rd International Convention, held in Sydney, Australia, June 28-July 2, 2010. Past President Scruggs is a retired military and commercial airline pilot and a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy.

Using as his presidential theme, "A Beacon of Hope," Past President Scruggs made service to others – the core principle of Lions clubs around the world – the focal point of his presidency. A member of the Vass Lions Club, he has held many offices in the association.

PIP Sid sees Mentorship as a critical piece in the training of Lions. He will be sharing his views at the MD-4 Convention .

Club Secretaries and Bulletin/Newsletter Editors: To all the Club Secretaries, Awards/Contests Coordinators, & Bulletin/Newsletter Editors: Thank you for the MMRs, Activity Reports, Club Contest Reports, and the Bulletins/ Newsletters. Keep 'em coming!



1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



l st VDG Doug Wight

Happy President's Day and Valentine's Day District 4-C5 Lions –

As I write this column, the forecast for the next few days is unseasonably dry and warm periods. I hope that some of you are able to get out of doors and perform some early projects in your communities.

When you do go out and work in your communities, be sure and let your club secretaries know what you have been doing. Many of the clubs in the District are submitting their monthly membership and activity reports on the MyLCI website, but several aren't. Our Global Service Team Chair, Lion Donna Prince, is available to you in the event that you are having difficulty navigating the MyLCI website. We are encouraging all clubs to enter your terrific activities so that they can be shared with other Lions throughout the District and beyond.

We are already well into 2018, with a lot going on in the District. Crab feeds are plentiful. If you want to attend one of the crab feeds in your area and find that they are sold out, check out other clubs holding theirs for last minute reservations. The big one, the LPCCI, is scheduled for March 10 at the Citrus Heights Community Center where 700 will attend.

We just had the LEF Soup and Salad fundraiser at the Roseville Host Clubhouse on January 27th. It was a sellout with the building packed. Delicious soups and salads were prepared and shared with all present. You truly don't walk away hungry doing all of these fun events. Our Cabinet meeting is scheduled for February 17 hosted by the Sacramento Light Lions Club at the Christian Light Church. We hope to see a large crowd there. There will be some great speakers and forums for all to attend.

The District Convention is just around the corner, scheduled for April 20 to 21 at the San Ramon Marriott Hotel, in San Ramon. Second Vice District Governor Sarah Enloe and myself are encouraging clubs to submit advertising to go in the Convention program. For a mere \$25 you can order a business card size ad and for \$50, a half page ad and finally for \$100 a full page ad. Get yours in early and advertise what your club has been doing or recognize someone special in your club.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Cabinet Meeting and of course at the District Convention. And also looking forward to reading your monthly activity reports, so please ask your secretaries to share them with us.

Ist Vice District Governor Doug Wight





2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



2nd VDG Sarah Enloe

Dear Fellow District 4-C5 Lions:

As is to be expected, January 2018, the first month of the New Year was jammed packed with a myriad of exciting activities for the District Leadership team and myself. It is always fulfilling to start the new year successfully and know that it is a preview for the rest of 2018.

I was able to attend a couple of official District Governor (DG) Visitations with DG Nick and the rest of the Cabinet. These visits are always enlightening.

February is the shortest month of the year, but it is packed with Lions event. Before I continue, I must digress slightly and proudly announce an exciting event in our family. We are proud to announce that on February 2, 2018, we became grandparents for the second time to our first grandson – Baby Liam Mason, son of my youngest son, Anthony and Kerry. Our second grandson, is due to arrive in two weeks, son of my oldest son, Andre and Kathleen.

February is also the start of the Student Speaker Contest. The 2017-2018 topic is "Integrity and Civility Play What Role in Today's Society?". This year, the Student Speaker Foundation will provide scholarships totaling \$103,500.00. From this amount, each of the 15 District winners will receive a \$4,500.00 scholarship; each of the four Area winners will receive an additional \$6,500.00 scholarship; and the winner of the Multiple District Four Contest will receive an additional \$10,000.00 scholarship. For the schedule and/or additional information, please check the District Directory and/or visit our website at <u>www.district4c5.net.</u>

Our next District 4-C5 Cabinet Meeting is scheduled for February 17, 2018, from 8 a.m. to

3 p.m. at the Light Christian Church, 7257 East Southgate Drive, Sacramento, CA. I encourage all Lions to attend. The theme of the Cabinet Meeting is "Lions Singing Idols". Please contact Cabinet Treasurer Dennis Kramer by February 12, 2018, to make your lunch reservations.

The next MD-4 Lions Leadership Institute -South will be held from March 10 -12, 2018, at the Ontario Convention Center and Airport Hotel, 2200 East Holt Boulevard, Ontario, CA 91761. Registration will be limited to the first 60 Lions who register by February 25, 2018. <u>The cost to register: \$300 Double Occupancy and/or</u> <u>\$420 Single Occupancy. The application can be</u> downloaded from the MD-4 website at http:// ww.md4lions.org/. For questions and/or special needs, please contact Past Council Chair (PCC) Elizabeth "Liz" Crooke at (813) 320-6282 or email liz@lionliz.com.

Our District 4-C5 Convention will be held at the San Ramon Marriott Hotel on April 20-22, 2018. A friendly reminder to continue to register early. The theme for this year's convention is "Back to the Future! For additional information, contact District Convention Housing Chair Lion Jeri Retzlaff at (916) 206-3678 and/or email <u>housing@district4c5.org</u>.

We are also approaching the deadline for convention Ads and would like to thank all the Clubs that have already sent in their Ads. Again, please send your artwork to Lion Cat at <u>cat-gon@att.net</u> by March 15, 2018 or sooner.



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We are also approaching the deadline for convention Ads and would like to thank all the Clubs that have already sent in their Ads. Again, please send your artwork to Lion Cat at <u>cat-gon@att.net</u> by March 15, 2018 or sooner.

This has been a busy year on my end as your 2nd Vice District Governor (2nd VDG) trying to keep up with my Lion's journey and family life plus continuing to learn all that I can in preparing for the next step forward. I have filed the required documentation with Constitution and By-Laws Chair PCC Richard Wilmot to run for 1st VDG and anticipate that it will be further announced during the next Cabinet Meeting on February 17, 2018, in Sacramento, CA. 1 am respectfully asking for the support of the District 4 -C5 Lions and for all eligible delegates to cast your votes for me during the District Convention to be held on April 20 -22, 2018 in San Ramon, CA. Lion Carle and I would like to thank you for your support during the last year and as I move forward.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Lions and their Families a very Happy Valentine's Day!

2nd Vice District Governor Sarah







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DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Please welcome the newest members to our District 4-C5 Lions family. New members reported for the month of **January** are shown below.

LION NAME	LIONS CLUB	LION SPONSOR
ALEXIS PULLAN	AUBURN 49ER	WILLIAM PARCHER
JOYCE WHITE	DOWNIEVILLE	LIZ FISHER
DONAL BULL JR	FORESTHILL	RONALD DIERLAM
BRUCE DIETTERT	FORESTHILL	HELENE SMITH
LYNN DIETTERT	FORESTHILL	HELENE SMITH
MISTY DOYAL	GALT	MATT LARA
JAMIE GIMMELL	GRASS VALLEY GOLD COUNTRY	EDWARD HALL
JAMES SUTTON	HIGGINS DIGGINS	DONNA PRINCE
JANET SURIGAO	LINCOLN HILLS	JACK BAILEY
JANET FREITAS	MOTHER LODE	ESTHER DIDLOT
WILLIAM FREITAS	MOTHER LODE	JERRY DIDLOT
ASLAM AHMED	PRIDE OF LAGUNA CREEK	MICHAEL RETZLAFF
AZIZA AHMED	PRIDE OF LAGUNA CREEK	MICHAEL RETZLAFF
JOHN ROONEY	PRIDE OF LAGUNA CREEK	MATHEW LEONARD
LYNDA CHAC	SACRAMENTO CAPITOL	KEELY JUE
*ALAN LEW	SACRAMENTO CAPITOL	KEELY JUE
LINH THUAN LY	SACRAMENTO CAPITOL	KEELY JUE
XIU (STANLEY) HUANG	SACRAMENTO CAPITOL	KEELY JUE
PO SHEN YU	SACRAMENTO CAPITOL	KEELY JUE
(*Editors note: Alan Lew was listed twice on LCI member- ship report.)		

Gone but not forgotten. Fellow Lions who left us in January 2018:



Bill Boatman Roseville Sunrise Lions

Kenneth Bonham Folsom City Host Lions

Sally Zelinka Mother Lode Lions



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FORESTHILL LIONS: Embrace Lions KidSight



After partnering with the Lions KidSight Foundation, Foresthill Lions members were trained on the usage of the Plus Optix eyesight screener. They then teamed up with nurses at Foresthill Divide School in November, 2017, to perform eyesight testing on students in grades K - 4. Overall, the testing took four and a half hours, but was not completed, so a second session was scheduled. A total of 223 children completed vision screening, of which 12 children were referred for issues that may have not been detected otherwise.

The Lions received a lovely note from FDS school nurse, Tracy Castro, when the testing was complete, which said, in part:

"As clear vision has a huge impact on learning, I am thrilled that so many issues were found and that action can now be taken for correction. All of this would not have occurred without the partnership between the school nurse and the wonderful members of the Foresthill Lions Club. I look forward to a long, continued partnership with the combined goal of helping the community around us."

Foresthill Lions wish to extend a special thank you to Lion Dave Johnson, of Auburn Host Lions, who provided the Plus Optix screener training to our members. The Club hopes to continue the eyesight screening program for new students on an annual basis.

Debbie Griffin Foresthill Lions Bulletin Editor



NCLSA: Purchases Mini-Van for Sierra Services for the Blind



Northern California Lions Sight Association Purchases Mini-Van for Sierra Services for the Blind

On February 2, 2018, Northern California Lions Sight Association purchased a Toyota Sienna Mini-Van on behalf of Sierra Services for the Blind from Auburn Toyota. The purchase was previously approved after the Executive Director, Richard Crandall of Sierra Services for the Blind approached our board of directors for consideration of the purchase. Richard visited the board of NCLSA at a recent meeting and



1st VDG Doug Wight, Sierra Services Executive Director Richard Crandall, Sales person Bryan Evensen and PCC Dave Johnson standing in front of the 2016 Toyota Sienna Mini-Van following the purchase.

during that meeting the board approved a set limit for the purchase of a mini-van including tax and license.

Board member PCC Dave Johnson and myself made a couple of contacts with Auburn Toyota to set up an appointment which was scheduled for the afternoon of February 2, 2018. After looking at several 2017 new Toyota Sienna mini -vans, it was plain to see that the amount our board approved, would not reach the sales price of a new vehicle. After some discussion, we weren't that far off, but were light by about \$4,000 to meet the suggested discounted price of the new van. However, the dealer had a gently used 2016 Toyota Sienna mini-van on the lot, and by the time it was all said and done, the purchase of the used vehicle was history and we saved about \$3,800 under our ceiling price. All are happy. The dealer for making a quick sale, Sierra Services for the Blind for our donating the cost of the purchase and both PCC Dave and myself for being able to keep the price within range of our maximum amount approved by the NCLSA board.

As a matter of history, Sierra Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired has been around since the beginning of the 1980s and is located in Nevada City. They offer counseling, advocacy, education, transportation and independent living skills and referrals at no cost to their clients. They currently serve just under 190 clients who are either legally blind or have severe sight impairments. Many of their clients are in their 80s or over that age and can not drive. The mini-van that they had been using for several years to transport their clients was a similar model to the one just purchased, but it had a lot of miles on it and was expected to cost them a lot in some short-term repairs.

Their agency is a non-profit 501(c)3 that looks to the public for donations to keep them running their business of providing services as described above. They were unable to purchase a new or newer mini-van on their own, so when I discovered their plight, I contacted Richard Crandall with a recommendation that he submit a proposal for NCLSA to assist them



NCLSA: Purchases Mini-Van for Sierra Services for the Blind Contd.

in purchasing a new vehicle to transport their clients as needed. I made arrangements to have Richard visit one of NCLSA's recent board meetings. He provided the board with enough information to have the board take action and approve a financial do-



nation towards the purchase of a new or newer mini-van.

Sierra Services for the Blind and Visually provides services similar to the Society for the Blind in Sacramento, but to a smaller client base. If anyone is interested in additional information about their agency, check out www.sierraservices.org

They are always looking for volunteers to assist, especially when they are trying to move a large group to a planned event. If any Lions in the Nevada or Placer County areas are looking for a project or wish to make financial donations, give Richard Crandall a call at 530-265-2121. They are periodically looking for members to sit on their board of directors, so if any Lion has some spare time on their hands, give Richard a call to see if there

are any open positions on their board.

I've included a picture of us at Auburn Toyota, taken on February 2, 2018 once the transaction was completed. It was an easy process from a local dealer that gave us a really good deal.

Submitted by First Vice District Governor Doug Wight and CFO of NCLSA

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

SACRAMENTO CAMELLIA LIONS CLUB!

You've come a long ways in just one year with miles to go!

Congratulations!



LPCCI PRISION PUPPY RAISING PROGRAM: Local Support





Photo: Former inmate handler, Donea Lewis visiting with her pup Naresh.

Your support of LPCCI, right here, in 4C5 really matters. If your club is already a member of LPCCI, we say thank you, thank you very much. Your help and support allows us to continue our mission of education, fundraising and finding puppy raisers and breeder caretakers for Canine Companions for Independence.

Speaking of fundraising, hopefully you have your tickets to the 28th annual LPCCI crab feed. We are sold out. Our thanks to Lions Clubs who generously give of their time and energy to help put on the event.

If your club has not yet become a member or renewed its annual dues, here's a couple facts that may help you in your decision.

LPCCI supports the puppy raising programs at Folsom Women's Facility – now with 7 pups in training with inmate handlers and the puppy raising program at the new California Health Care facility in Stockton, now with 5 pups in training. The support is in the form of food and sometimes needed equipment, as our budget allows. The pups raised at these facilities are trained, cared for and loved by their handlers and the program is a favorite of visitors from other institutions and departments inside and outside the California Dept. of Correction and Rehabilitation.

I could tell you stories of the words and tears shared by the handlers in Folsom, but if you were at the cabinet meeting on 2/17, you saw and heard firsthand the good this program does before the pups even enter advanced training – on their way to fulfil their mission. I will say that this program not only touches the inmate handlers, but it spills over to the correctional officers, the wardens and other inmates as well.

Article submitted by Lion Cris Gerard, Folsom Lake Lions



DONNER REGION LIONS: January Meeting



On January 16th Donner Region Chair, Tim Luckinbill, held a meeting for the Sierra and Foothill Zones at Higgins Lions Community Center. Over 45 Lions including VDG Doug Wight, Lion Diana Beer, Zone Chairs Judi Cowart Anderson and Mike Hill attended the meeting. Higgins Diggins prepared the dinner and provided bar service.

It was a very informative and educational meeting on all things "Lions" for the members from nine Donner Region Clubs. Thank you RC Tim!

Submitted by Donna Prince, District GST Coordinator





LIONS LITERACY PROJECT: The Future of America's Workforce

(Excerpts from ProLiteracy Blog, Jennifer Paulding, Author, 1/4/18)

It is becoming clear that there is a need for increased post-secondary education and technical skill training within the workforce. With our country's evolving workforce, a growing number of employers say higher education remains a primary factor in determining whether a candidate has the right qualifications, certifications, and professional interests to get the job.

According to recent research conducted by Career Builder, a high school diploma isn't as significant in the workplace as it used to be, and employers are raising the bar for who they will consider when hiring. The research revealed that in 2017, 41 percent of employers hired college educated employees for positions that had previously been held primarily by those with high school degrees. That was up from 37 percent in 2016. The research also concluded that 61 percent of hiring managers increased their education requirements due to developing technical skills that require more educated employees.

This means the need for more post-secondary education and technical skills training has grown for everyone, especially adult literacy learners

For students, a good education means:

- A higher income
- Financial stability - Improved health, wellness, and longevity
- Capacity to raise children who believe in the importance of learning
- Increased civic involvement - Personal development

Well-trained or educated employees are just as important to employers:

- An increase in productivity and higher-quality work
- Improved communication - More innovation
- Increased employee retention - Revenue and profit growth
- Increased investment in equipment, advertising, etc.

The Role of Adult Literacy

The fact of the matter is that there is a multitude of reasons for employers to build a more educated workforce.

"Roles across the board, even entry-level positions, are evolving and becoming more complex, said Rosemary Haefner, chief human resources officer at Career Builder. "Employers are looking for workers with a solid knowledge base and skill set that can make an impact on the business right away."



LIONS LITERACY PROJECT: The Future of America's Workforce Contd.

Post-secondary credentials and technical training may be the gateway to workforce readiness and landing a higher-paying job to earn family-supporting wages.

Whether an adult who reads and writes at a third- grade reading level is improving his or her basic literacy skills, and immigrant wants to learn or improve their English speaking skills, or a mother wants to pass the GED test, it is important that literacy programs nationwide continue to motivate students.

- There are 32 million adults in the U.S. with basic or below basic literacy skills.
- 13 percent of adults ages 25-64 have less than a high school credential.
- 29 percent of adults ages 25-64 have a high school credential but no college.
- By 2018, only 36 percent of jobs will require a high school diploma or less.

As a network of adult literacy practitioners, educators, administrators, and advocates we need to help and encourage students achieve their full potential - learning doesn't stop until their goals have been reached.

The need for educated or technically trained adults will continue to evolve and grow. It is important to encourage adult learners not to stop at basic literacy, but to acquire as much education or technical training as they can.

District 4C5 Lions Clubs and their members can play a vital role in helping tens of millions of adults with low basic literacy skills, with less than high school credentials, and with no post-secondary education or technical skills training elevate their lives up out of poverty and low income status. Support the library-based adult literacy programs by donating financially, and/or by volunteering to tutor adult low literacy learners. This will have a positive impact on the children in these families when their parents can obtained improved employment with better wages and benefits with which to support their families. They will be able to read to their children and help them with homework, understand health, medical and financial information, and act on it appropriately, and set an example of literacy leadership in their family.

Of all the issues we support with *Lionism*, adult low literacy must rank among the highest demand for our attention due to the devastation it wreaks on families, and the prospects for it worsening as technology advances. The sooner we come to the aid of adults with low literacy, the greater will be our accomplishment of preventing such devastation and suffering.

<u>Alan Archer</u>, Director, Read Up Adult Literacy Program - Nevada County Library and District 4C5 Chair - Lions Literacy Project



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LIONS EDUCATION FOUNDATION (LEF)



We end the month of January with a bang. The second LEF Fundraiser, the **LEF Annual Soup-N-Salad Fundraiser** was held on January 27, 2018, at the Roseville Host Club House, 107 Sutter Avenue, in Roseville, CA. As expected, it was a rousing success. We are happy to share with you that we made \$3,800 plus. All proceeds will benefit District 4-C5 Lions Clubs' matching grant requests and Youth Programs. There was **FUN** **FOOD** **FRIENDSHIP** **PRIZES** **SILENT AUCTION!** Thank you to all the District 4-C5 Lions that turned out in force to support this worthy effort!

The remaining LEF Fundraiser is the Mel Oneto Memorial Pasta Feud Contest to be held on March 31, 2018, starting at 4 p.m. at the Mother Lode Lions Clubhouse, 4701 Missouri Flat Road, Diamond Springs, CA. As with all the other LEF fundraisers, proceeds from this event will benefit District 4-C5 Lions Clubs' matching grant requests and Youth Programs. We encourage all District 4-C5 Lions to come out once again and support this worthy effort. Also, we would be very appreciative if the attendees could donate an opportunity drawing prize. For tickets, please contact Lion Cathy Messier at (916) 698-7100 and/or email cmg@mmproperties.com or Lion Cat Gon at (916) 427-5747 and/or email catgon@att.net or contact any LEF Board Member.

LEF Board Members are eager to come to your club and make a presentation on LEF. All you must do is contact any Board Member to schedule a visit to your Club. For contact information, visit **www.lef4c5.com.**

Any Club within District 4-C5 can apply for a matching grant request to help them fund a Youth Activity of their Club. A simple guideline has been set up to qualify for the matching grant program. The Club must be current with their dues PAID to the District, MD-4, and LCI. Your MMR reports must be current. Upon completion of each project, a Final Grant Report is required and must be submitted to the Foundation. You can obtain a matching grant request form from LEF Secretary Lion Cathy Messier or visit our website at www.lef4c5.com. Complete the form and attach your Club's check for half of the total request and submit the request to either the LEF Treasurer Lion Dave Pevny and/or Secretary Lion Cathy Messier. They will present the request to the Board at the next Board of Directors Meeting for review and appropriate action. Our mailing address is: Lions Education Foundation, P.O. Box 13523, Sacramento, CA 95853.



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Any Club or person can also purchase one of the four very prestigious recognition

plaques to honor various members of their Club's and/or a person who has made a significant difference to achieve a Lionism goal. As an example, for a donation of the described amounts, the following plaques and awards are available:

- Kay K. Fukushima Life Membership Award \$500
- Gordon Daniels
 Foundation's Award \$150
- Paul Shimada
 Leadership Award \$75

These recognition awards can be ordered and purchased by contacting any of the Foundation Board Members and they will help you with your request. Also, available for purchase, is a beautiful handmade, wooden, collapsible LEC-TERN for only \$50.00, handmade by Past District Governor Frank Dunn. On behalf of the LEF President Past Council Chair Richard Wilmot and Board Members, we want to express our thanks and appreciation to all our District 4-C5 Lions and others who participated in this years' Annual Soup and Salad. All soup and salads prepared were gone and hardly few leftovers for seconds. Congratulations and kudos to all our Chefs.

Thank you once again for your continued support of the LEF. See you all next month at the Mel Oneto Memorial Pasta Feud. Wishing you and your loved ones a very Happy Valentines Day!

Sincerely Yours in Lionism,

Lion Carle Enloe Public Relations





LCI CENTENNIAL SERVICE CHALLENGE REPORT: JANUARY 2018



What a year for service. Though out our District we have had some great projects supporting all five area for the Centennial Service Challenge. I would like to congratulate all of our clubs that have reported their projects to LCI. My hat is off to the great Club Secretaries that we have serving each of our clubs.

As the Centennial Service Challenge draws to an end at the end of this and the final year, we do not stop in our support and assistance to our Com-

munities. We still have a lot of club projects that go unreported. But we still have five months to get them reported to LCI.

Currently we have 13 clubs that have reported a project in all five areas and 14 clubs that have reported a project in four of the five areas. This totals 27 of our clubs (one half of all of our clubs) that has reported to LCI their outstanding projects.

Have you been reading the Lions Magazine? We have had several of our clubs recognized for their outstanding projects either in a half or full page article or a report that is taken off of your Monthly Activities Report (MAR) that you submit to LCI in the back of the Lions Magazine.

We still have time to make one final push to make this challenge great. We already lead the State of California in reporting our service projects. I have ask our Multiple District 4 Coordinator to see if she can get a report on how the rest of the states are doing. I don't think that you will find another District in the US that has accomplished as much as we have. Again this is all thanks to our great Club Secretaries over the past four years in making their MAR reports to LCI.

Please keep up the great work.

PDG Andy Anderson Centennial Chair



LCI CENTENNIAL SERVICE CHALLENGE

Updated 8:30 am, January 30, 2018 Prepared by District Centennial Chair PDG Andy Anderson

Club Name	Zone	Youth	Vision	Hunger	Environ- ment	Diabetes	Legacy L1	Legacy L2	Legacy L3
Auburn 49ers	Foothill	Х	Х	Х					
Auburn Host	Foothill	Х	Х	Х	Х		4		
Citrus Heights	Wolfskill	Х	Х	Х					
Colfax	Foothill	Х	Х	Х	Х			4	
Country Club	Wolfskill		Х						
Davis Aggies	Gordon	Х		Х	Х				
Delta	Sutter								
Downieville	Sierra	Х	Х	Х		Х			
Elk Grove	Sutter	Х	Х	Х	Х		1		
Esparto	Gordon	Х	Х		Х		3	1	
Fair Oaks Host	Wolfskill	Х	Х	Х	Х		1		
Folsom City Host	Marshall	Х		Х	Х				
Folsom Lake	Marshall	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х			
Foresthill	Foothill	Х	Х	Х	Х		1	3	
Galt	Sutter			Х			1	1	1
Grass Valley Foothill	Sierra	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х			
Grass Valley Gold Country	Sierra	Х	Х	Х	Х				
Grass Valley Host	Sierra	х	Х	Х	Х				
Higgins Diggins	Foothill	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	1		1
Lincoln Hills	Eureka	Х	Х	Х		Х	1		
Lincoln Host	Eureka		Х	Х					2
Loomis	Eureka	Х		Х		Х	1	1	
Meadow Vista	Foothill	Х	Х	Х					
Mother Lode	Marshall	Х					2		
Nevada City	Sierra	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х			
Newcastle Golden Spike	Eureka		Х				5	2	
North San Juan Yuba River	Sierra	Х	Х	Х					
Orangevale	Marshall	Х	Х	Х					
Penn Valley	Sierra	х	Х	Х	Х	Х	1	1	1
Placerville	Marshall	Х	Х	Х	Х				1
Pride of LC	Sutter	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х			
Rio Linda	Wolfskill	Х	Х	Х	Х			2	
Rocklin	Eureka	Х	Х	Х					
Roseville Host	Eureka	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х			
Roseville Sunrise	Eureka	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	7	3	





LCI CENTENNIAL SERVICE CHALLENGE CONTD.

Updated 8:30 am, January 30, 2018 Prepared by District Centennial Chair PDG Andy Anderson

Club Name	Zone	Youth	Vision	Hunger	Environ -ment	Diabetes	Legacy L1	Legacy L2	Legacy L3
Sacramento Antelope	Wolfskill	Х	Х	Х	Х				
Sacramento Camellia	Crocker	Х							
Sacramento Capitol	Crocker	Х	Х	Х		Х			
Sacramento Embar- cadero	Crocker	х	Х	Х	Х	Х			
Sacramento Fort Sutter	Wolfskill	Х		Х					
Sacramento Golden State	Sutter	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х			
Sacramento Light	Crocker								
Sacramento Mabuhay	Crocker	Х	Х	Х					
Sacramento Maharlika	Sutter	Х	Х	Х		Х	1		
Sacramento Metropolitan	Crocker	Х	Х	Х					
Sacramento Midtown	Wolfskill	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х			
Sacramento Senator	Crocker	Х	Х	Х	Х				
Sacramento Valley Hi	Sutter	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	27	14	4
Winters	Gordon	Х	Х						
Woodland Host	Gordon	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х			
Woodland Reveille	Gordon	Х	Х		Х				
Woodland Yolo Sunset	Gordon	Х	Х	Х		Х	1	1	
54		46	43	43	28	19	58	33	10

50 of 54 (92%) Clubs have taken part in at least one of the four areas of service.

45 of 54 (83%) Clubs have taken part in at least two or more of the 4 areas (LCI #s)

13 clubs has completed all five areas

14 clubs have completed all four areas

14 clubs have completed three of the four areas

4 clubs have completed two of the four areas

5 clubs have completed one of the four areas

2 clubs have completed none of the four areas

Engaging Our Youth	46 clubs
Sharing the Vision	43 clubs
Relieving the Hunger	43 clubs
Protecting Our Environment	28 clubs
Diabetes	19 clubs

Centennial Legacy Projects – 101 completed (Over three years) 58 Legacy Projects at Level One 33 Legacy Projects at Level Two 10 Legacy Projects at Level Three



Upcoming EVENTS

February 16, 2018 Annual Woodland Host Lions Chicken Parmesan Dinner Reveille Lions Clubhouse 417 Lincoln Ave., Woodland	Tickets \$15.00 per person Social 6:00 pm, dinner 7:00 pm Contact Linda or Dennis Puccetti, 530.669.7941. If no answer, leave a message with phone number
February 17, 2018 District 4-C5 Cabinet Meeting Theme: Lions Singing Idols Light Christian Church 7257 E. Southgate Dr., Sacramento	Lunch \$10.00 per meal. 8:00 am to 3:00 pm Reservations can be made by February 12, 2018 by contacting CT Dennis Kramer, ct@district4c5.org or 530.662.3896. (see flyer). To reserve a table, please contact CS Kitty Kramer, cs@district4c-5.org or 530.662.3896.
February 17, 2018 Mother Lode Lions All You Can Eat Crab & Shrimp Feed Mother Lode Lions Club Hall Missouri Flat Rd. at Pleasant Valley Rd., Di- amond Springs	 \$45.00 per person, door open at 5:30 pm, dinner served at 6:30 pm, no host bar. Outside wine OK with \$10 corkage fee at bar. Get tickets at Lions Candy Shack or call 530.622.8130 or 530.622.7551
February 25, 2018 Roseville Sunrise Lions 2nd Topgolf Fundraiser Topgolf Roseville 1700 Freedom Way, Roseville	\$80.00 includes 2 hours Topgolf Play, Fajita Fiesta meal, bottomless soda, iced tea, water and coffee. No host cocktails. Opportunity drawing. Tickets and information inquiry send email to: lions.topgolf.event@gmail.com
March 10, 2018 28th Annual LPCCI Crab Feast Citrus Heights Community Center (Greenback Lane & Fountain Square Drive)	Limited seating, advance ticket sales only. \$45 early dog special; \$50 after January 1, 2018; \$60 after February 10, 2018. Social 6:00-7:00 pm, dinner 7:00 pm; raffle and music 8:30—11:00 pm. Online ticket sales at: http://www/lpccicrabfeed.com Contact: Lion Mark Steffens 916.214.8650 or steffens.mark@gmail.com
March 18, 2018 5th Annual Mark Schmidt Bowling Tournament Knotty Pines Lanes, Pollock Pines	\$20.00 per person (includes bowling shoes), check in 11:30 am, bowling starts at Noon. 3 game event no experience necessary. Opportunity drawing and split pot drawing. Contact Annie Schmidt, 530.626.6222 or anni3bananie@gmail.com
March 31, 2018 SAVE THE DATE Mel Oneto Memorial Pasta Feud Con- test Mother Lode Lions Clubhouse 4701 Missouri Flat Road, Diamond Springs	Details to follow. Continued on next page.



April 7, 2018 Robert G. Smith Walk to Cancel Out Parkinson's Maidu Regional Park 1550 Drive, Roseville	Join us for a walk in the park (walk range .5 to 3 miles). Registration begins at 9:00 am, walk begins at 11:00 am. For a \$25 donation you will be registered to walk, receive a walk T-shirt, provided lunch and much more. Registration will increase to \$35 the day of the walk. Visit our website to register to walk individually or as a team and/or make donations: www.rgsmith.org
April 7, 2018 SAVE THE DATE Camellia Night 2018 Rice Bowl Restaurant 2376 Florin Road, Sacramento	Details to follow.
May 11, 2018 Auburn Host Lions Club 24th Annual Charity Golf Event Auburn Valley Gold Club	 \$125.00 entry fee (125 players), Check-in 7:30 am, breakfast, registration and practice. Tee time 8:30 am, lunch and raffle after golf. Voted "Best" Charity Golf Even by the Auburn Journal 2017. Questions contact: Kevin Casey, 530.305.6446 or sierraforester@gmail.com
May 11, 2018 5th Annual Folsom City Host Lions Golf Tournament Empire Ranch Golf Club	\$120.00 per player (non-refundable) 8:30 am Tee time, reception & raffle 1:30 pm—2:30 pm. Heavy hors d'oeuvres, range balls, cart, raffle prizes. Con- tact Bill Bonham 916.747.3952 billbon- ham@mylaw.comcastbiz.net or Dan Hunter 916.207.6094 daniel.hunter@edwardjones.com
May 12, 2018 Area I Student Speakers Contest Mother Lode Lions Clubhouse 4701 Missouri Flat Rd., Diamond Springs	I:00 pm

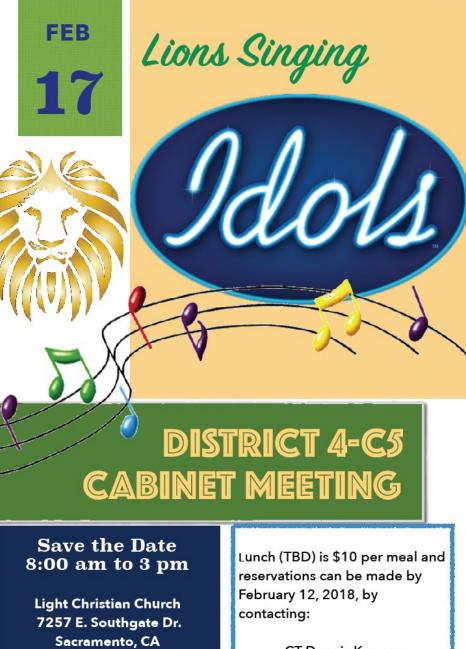


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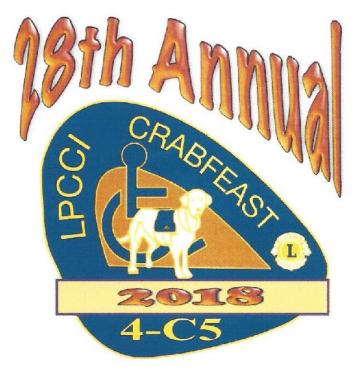
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DISTRICT 4-C5 CABINET MEETING: FEBRUARY 17, 2018



CT Dennis Kramer 871 Prather Ct. Woodland, CA. 95776 (530) 662-3896 or ct@district4c5.org





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"Lions Project for Canine Companions for Independence"

Canine Companions for Independence is a national non-profit that enhances the lives of people with disabilities by providing highly trained assistance Dogs and ongoing support to ensure quality partnerships.

	Crab~Prawns~Clam Chowder~Green Salad~F	Rolls
When:	Saturday March 10, 2018	
Where:	Citrus Heights Community Center, Citrus Heights Fountain Square Dr)	(Greenback Ln &

Social Hour:	6:00 - 7:00
Dinner:	7:00
Raffle & music:	8:30 - 11:00

Online Ticket Sales at http://www.lpccicrabfeed.com Limited seating – Advance ticket sales ONLY Donation: \$ 45 Early Dog special, \$50 after Jan 1, \$60 after Feb 10



Contact Lion Mark Steffens for information at: 2824 Aurora Ave Sacramento, CA 95821 916 214-8650





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