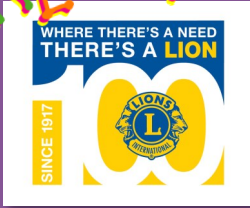


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# DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



Nick McNicholas  
4-C5 District Governor  
2017-2018

**"Embrace Your  
Accomplishments with  
Our Legacy of Service"**

**Welcome Back  
Happy New Year 2018**

As a fitting close and good-bye to 2017, I am offering my humblest thanks to those who had a hand in putting on another outstanding District 4-C5 Christmas and Holiday Party.

First of all, a tremendous thank-you goes to the Roseville Sunrise Lions Club, and their President Jan Windsor, for the use of their Club house, which has been this Governor's home-away-from-home this year; again, many thanks to the Roseville Sunrise Lions.

To the Maharlika Singers, who were in excellent voice, and along with all the guests who joined in on every song; thank-you for the festive songs and fun.



To everyone who brought tastee delights and desserts; we had a smorgasbord of delicious foods and beverages.



To our guests, starting with the traditional; the members of this year's Cabinet and our wonderful dignitaries that make-up District 4-C5. Also to all our Club Presidents who joined us; thanks to all of you for your attendance and support.

Finally, to my better three-quarters Lion JoAnn Crouse, and her troupe of helper elves, Kitty, Dennis, Cathy, Tom, Merita, Fay, Natalee, Tim, Rich, and anyone else who I have missed, thank-you for the planning, preparation, decorations and all those fun and wonderful games, and let's not forget that terrific no cost "opportunity drawing."



I heard it over and over from our guests, "...if this is what the District Convention is going to be like...it is going to be a lot of fun..." - and I hope that you can take that to the bank!



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## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE CONTD.



*The Passing of a Lion  
"To a Lion gone, but not forgotten"*

It is with sadness we report that on December 17<sup>th</sup> former Yolo Sunset Lion Vivian Cline-Shinn, serving as District Governor in 2009-10 passed away in Washington, UT. Her motto was "*Be a Beacon for Life.*" PDG Vivian will be remembered for her warm smile and her service to her club, zone, region, and District 4-C5.

### Mentorship Program

One of our Leadership Goal's for 2017-18, centers on the development of a "Mentorship Program," which will be aimed at new Lions with six months to two years of service.

We want to provide some support to these new Lions, not only in terms of Lionism, but to build personal relationships (mentor and mentee) and develop other skill sets in shared areas of interest.

By January 15<sup>th</sup> all Club Presidents will be receiving a description of the program, along with an application to be shared with their members. The program description and the application will also be found on the District 4-C5 website.

If you have an interest in being mentor, here's your opportunity to get in on the ground floor. For all our new Lions, this will offer you the ability to expand your knowledge of Lionism, while connecting with a veteran Lion who shares similar interests.

### *District 4-C5 says Good-bye to two Clubs*

On another sad note, we must report the loss of two District 4-C5 Lions Clubs. The first is the "**Sacramento Hornets Lions Club.**" Although there was a gallant effort to make this club go, it just wasn't to be. We also are saying good-bye to the "**Land Park Breakfast Lions Club.**" Land Park was a 62 year fixture in its area.

This action should not come as a surprise to anyone, since PDG Mike Retzlaff and IPDG Kumar Kalagara both worked through and with the District's GMT (Global Membership Team), GLT (Global Leadership Team), and the Campus Club Coordinator (for the Hornets) in an attempt to assist both of these clubs.

Unfortunately, LCI (Lions Clubs International) after forwarding several warnings to the Clubs and the District, canceled the clubs on December 29, 2017.

**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



1st VDG  
Doug Wight

Happy New Year  
District 4-C5 Lions –

I hope that all of you enjoyed your Christmas holiday and had a Happy New Year. The holiday season was busy for many including the fun City of Elk Grove light parade, DG Nick's holiday party, Christmas day with family and friends and watching the Lions International Float during the Rose Parade in

Pasadena. I was unable to attend the festivities and tour of the float building site, but plan on being there next year. It was fun viewing the many pictures posted on Facebook of the float decorating teams leading up to the big day where we all got a chance to see the float on Colorado Avenue in Pasadena.

With the holiday season behind us, there is much more happening in the near future. There are many Lions crab feeds during the upcoming weeks, our Cabinet Meeting in February, and before you know it the Walk to Stamp Out Parkinson's Disease on April 1<sup>st</sup>. I hope that all of our clubs are considering entering the walk and putting together teams to participate.

We have been reading PDG Andy Anderson's monthly reports on the Centennial Service Challenge by LCI. This year added to the four challenges of Youth, Vision, Hunger and Environment, Diabetes Awareness is the latest challenge.

During our last Cabinet Meeting, I put together a Power Point presentation on LCI Forward that among many other things refers to the existing four challenges. I challenge all Lions to become familiar with the latest challenge, Diabetes Awareness. On the lionsclubs.org website, there is an excellent Power Point slide presentation and speakers notes on the subject of Diabetes Awareness. As the presentation states we are fighting all three different types being Type 1, Type 2 and gestational diabetes. The presentation identifies in detail the three different types and with the increasing numbers of people affected by

one of the different types mentioned, I urge you to become more familiar with the subject, especially if you are planning on sharing the information with your club members during meetings as part of your programs.

And on another note, many clubs are setting dates for eye screenings using the Northern California Lions Sight Association van. There has been an addition in the van – the installation of a slit lamp where eye care professionals can expand their screenings on people visiting the van. If your club is looking to expand beyond the eye screenings, you may want to consider teaming up with a health care professional to perform diabetes testing along with blood pressure tests while the van is present. It could be your chance to become more visible in your communities and offer to the citizens mini-health fairs.

Wishing all of you a prosperous New Year. I'm looking forward to seeing many of you in the upcoming months.

1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor  
Doug Wight



## 2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



2nd VDG  
Sarah Enloe

Hello Fellow District  
4-C5 Lions:

I hope that everyone had a wonderful, bountiful, and blessed Christmas Holiday Season as we did. We also made a special effort this New Year to ensure that we were up early to be able to watch the Rose Parade because we didn't want to miss the beautiful Lions Clubs International (LCI) Float,

which was Number 15 in the Parade line up. The theme of the LCI Float was "Preserving Our Environment" and it was spectacular! Our International President Dr. Naresh and Lion Navita Aggarwal plus several other Lions were riding on the float. It was gratifying that the announcers actually read a very concise description of the LCI history and mission.

As I begin the second half of my term as Second Vice District Governor (2<sup>nd</sup> VDG), I am even more energized and motivated to see what will be coming in the next six months. I also want to take this opportunity to wish our District 4-C5 Lions and your families a productive and prosperous New Year as we continue in service to the community. I am so amazed by all that has been accomplished by our District 4-C5 Lions and the Clubs in the past six months. I am indeed proud of the commitment you have shown to realize the level of success that we have been able to achieve thus far. Let me encourage you to continue in the same spirit of service to ensure that Lionism remains alive and vibrant in our District, Regions, Zones, and Clubs. Let us always remember to view the world with a positive outlook; speak your heart out with confidence; listen to others, as well as, your inner voice; and we will be on the correct road in the correct direction.

This is also the last chance to take advantage of the early bird registration of \$150.00 for the 2018 LCI International Convention in Las Vegas, NV. Please register by January 12, 2018. After this date, the registration fee will increase to \$200.00. For additional information regarding general questions about the convention, email [convention@lionsclubs.org](mailto:convention@lionsclubs.org) and regarding questions about registration and hotels, email [registration@lionsclubs.org](mailto:registration@lionsclubs.org).

As I previously reported, the MD-4 Lions Leadership Institute is just around the corner. It will be held at the Courtyard by Marriott Fairfield Napa Valley, 1350 Holiday Lane, Fairfield, CA from January 20-22, 2018. The cost is \$300 double Occupancy and/or \$420 Single Occupancy. For questions, please contact PCC Elizabeth Crook at (831) 320-6282 or [liz@lionsliz.com](mailto:liz@lionsliz.com).

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.

Our District 4-C5 Convention will be held at the San Ramon Marriott Hotel on April 20-22, 2018. For additional information, contact District Convention Housing Chair Lion Jeri Retzlaff at (916) 206-3678 and/or email [housing@district4c5.org](mailto:housing@district4c5.org).

Also, we have started receiving convention Ads and would like to thank the Clubs that have already sent in their Ads. The deadline is fast approaching. Again, please send your artwork to Lion Cat at [catgon@att.net](mailto:catgon@att.net) at your earliest convenience.

Lastly, please **Save the Date!** The District is celebrating the Centennial New Member Night on March 3, 2018 at Mother Lode Lions Club House. We are inviting and encourage all Centennial Members from Lion Years 2015-2016; 2016-2017; and 2017 to current, to please join us in the final celebration of the Centennial New Member Night. For additional information, please contact Past Council Chair Dave Johnson at (916) 207-5466 and/or email [glt@district4c5.org](mailto:glt@district4c5.org).

Wishing you and yours a Happy and Healthy New Year!

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **December** are shown below.

LION NAME	LIONS CLUB	LION SPONSOR
HAILEY CHATTERTON	DAVIS AGGIE—UNIVERSITY CAMPUS	KERSTIN FONTUS
SAMANTHA WOO	DAVIS AGGIE—UNIVERSITY CAMPUS	CLAUDIA TANG
SHOSHANA KHAN	DAVIS AGGIE—UNIVERSITY CAMPUS	REESE WILSON
GUSTAVO NEVAREZ	LINCOLN HOST	KRIS KNUTSON

*Gone but not forgotten. Fellow Lions who left us in December 2017:*



*John Power*  
Auburn 49er

*Vince Guerrero*  
Woodland Host Lions

*Jan Bott*  
Mother Lode Lions

*Linda Wells*  
Mother Lode Lions

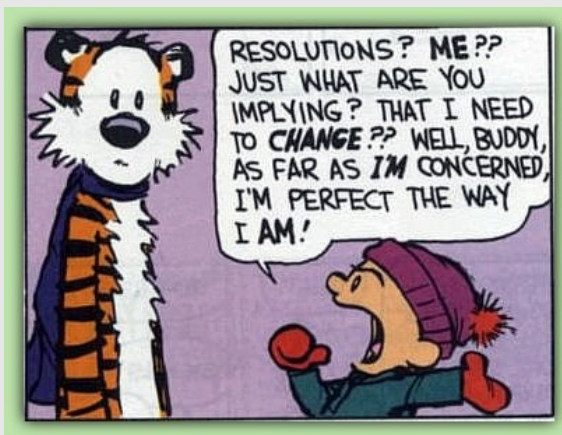
*Vivian Cline-Shinn*  
Past District Governor 2009-2010  
Yolo Sunset Lions







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 hold of the New &  
 believe that this  
 year will be your  
 Best Year Yet!  
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## ROSEVILLE HOST LIONS: Annual Food Basket Program

On December 23<sup>rd</sup>, approximately 1500 community volunteers, including many 4-C5 Lions, participated in this year's rendition of Roseville Host's Signature Project—the annual Christmas Food Basket Program. This 30+ year event, always held the Saturday before Christmas, was different this year in that the Placer Food Bank reached out via Facebook to promote the event to invite more community volunteers. According to Lion Bernie Milmoie, who is the leader of the project, "In any typical year, we have between 300 and 400 volunteers. This year, because we moved the event to the Placer Food Bank facility, we had more room to accommodate more volunteers, so we thought using Facebook would be a new thing to try out to get a few more volunteers."

Thanks to the efforts of Roseville Host Lion President Joe Flores, the event also received needed media coverage from Channel 31's "Good Day Sacramento" show. The video segment has been saved to the Roseville Host Facebook Page and Web-Page and was e-mailed to Lions in our District and included in the MD-4 web-site for state-wide viewing. "Lions certainly got a lot of positive media coverage for this event", said Flores.



This project results in the assembly and delivery of approximately 1,000 food boxes to 500 needy families in Roseville. Each delivery provides food for a week during Christmas time. According to Milmoie, "What is unique about this project is that the food boxes are delivered to the residences of the recipients by volunteers." A typical group of volunteers may include a family (parents and children) who work together as a team. The children are encouraged to gather and place food items in the boxes while the



parents gather the delivery sheets and serve as drivers in their own vehicles with both the parents and the children knocking on doors and bringing the boxes of food into the residences of the needy families. According to Lion Bernie Milmoie, "This is a character building experience for the children. It promotes the spirit of giving during the holiday season and educates the kids about the reality that there are families in our communities, living on the other side of the tracks, so to speak, who are not well off or as fortunate as they are. Many parents use this experience not only to have a family activity as meaningful as putting up the Christmas Tree, or Christmas carols, but a learning experience that truly instills the spirit of Christmas, that it is better to give than to receive."

Over the years, Lion Joe Esparza has involved his kids and grandchildren in the project as has Lion Ed Smith, whose wife, children, sister, brother, niece and her children drive to town every year as part of a family tradition. Lion Joe Flores and his wife Dena, have three children who have been working this project since Joe joined the Lions Club and according to Lion Joe Flores, "This is the one project that makes me most proud to be a Lion. We do it together as a family. We even get Dina's mom and my parents involved." According to Milmoie, "There are many non-Lions we personally know in our community who have done the same thing over generations."



## ROSEVILLE HOST LIONS: Annual Food Basket Program



This project started out as a very small club project helping-out a few needy families. However, over time it has grown to be a community event involving K-12 schools, the City of Roseville, the other service clubs, the Scouts, veterans groups, local businesses and many non-Lions in our community who are giving of their time and money. “Although we take credit for this as our club’s Signature Project, it is not just a Lions Project. We simply could not do it without the help and support of all of our partners, including may Lions in our district. However, by partnering up with non-Lions as well, who share our commitment to service and helping others, we can serve not just a few families, but thousands of people every year in Roseville. By expanding the project, we have developed and continue to grow substantial good-will in our community that benefit the Lions and all the people we serve and serve with. Most recently, we have expanded our relationship with the Placer County Food Bank, which has generously opened-up their facilities to host the event and provided substantial financial support in terms of donated food”, said Milmo.

Club Secretary, Lion Ed Smith, who is an attorney, recently helped get a 501 (c) (3) foundation established titled the Roseville Host Lions Club Foundation. According to Smith, “All funds collected for the food basket program were deposited into a separate account in the foundation. We hope these tax-deductible contributions will also promote more charitable giving for this project which involves absolutely no overhead. Every dollar donated goes to buy

food. If we receive more donations, we can buy more food. We now have more room at the Placer Food Bank facility, but it does cost money to buy food. We also want the folks from the Food Bank and other interested Non-Lions to serve on the Foundation Board of Directors to help foster our relationships in the community with the added benefit that perhaps some of these people will see what we do and want to join our team as Lions. Non-Lions can serve on the Foundation board of directors so long as a majority of the members are Lions.”

Milmo adds “although we spend about \$5,000 on food, we receive much more value in kind, including canned food we receive from local school canned food drives, donations of product by Denios Farmers Market and Auction and tremendous support from the Placer Food Bank, which provided over 1 million lbs. of food at tremendous discounts this year.”

The annual deliveries on the Saturday before Christmas is just the final act in a year-long process of planning, organizing and fundraising. Ed Smith notes that although Bernie just turned 71, he is healthy as a horse and will probably outlive us all. Nonetheless, we, as a club are trying to learn all that Bernie does, so that this tradition can continue beyond the life of any one Lion. Lion Bernie was honored as Lion of the Year for our District in 2016 and in 2017, he was honored as Lion of the Year for MD-4, representing all Lions of the State of California. We all know that such honors are not sought, but reflect the consensus of our leaders that certain Lions go far beyond the call of duty and do extraordinary things to help make our world a better place.



## TOYS FOR OUR TROOPS KIDS: By PDG Bob Olin



### ANOTHER WONDERFUL DAY AT BEALE AIR FORCE BASE PDG BOB OLIN

It was a bit chilly as it should be for December. In addition to the chill there was another excitement in the air. The excitement was the children waiting for their favorite person in red. Who?? Santa of course.

He does this visit with the children of our military at Beale Air Force Base every year and this year was no exception. Once again he arrived in a typical military fashion in a modified U-2 Dragon Lady airplane.

As the plane is arriving, you can hear the cheers of all the children over the roar of the engines--."Here comes Santa" "Here comes Santa"

As the engines quiet down, you see from a distance a person in red with white flowing from his chin. Yes, it really is Santa. Out Santa comes down the ladder exiting from the plane. As he walks towards the children and their parents standing near one of the hangers, the children start running to Santa. He is greeted by hugs and of course Santa hugs back. A typical reaction of children and Santa.



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## TOYS FOR OUR TROOPS KIDS CONTD: By PDG Bob Olin



After greeting as many of the children as possible, Santa heads to his favorite chair inside where he will meet and greet all the children.

Each child attending will be given at least one gift. In addition there are snacks to munch on, games to play, crafts to do, jump houses for fun and music for your listening pleasure.

A wonderful day that the Lions of District 4-C5 contributed their gifts and funds to make our troops children have fun and enjoy themselves, some who had to be without one of their parents.

A great big thank you to all the clubs and Lions personally who made this day possible. It is another way that we help our youth and those who protect our freedom. "We Serve" our youth and our military.



## DONNER REGION NOV/DEC REPORT: RC Tim Luckinbill

Great District 4-C5 Holiday party on December 9, 2017; thanks to all who put it on. Good food, lots of fun, and as always a great crowd of Lions. As mentioned last month, there are many parties, and dinners almost every week of the past month. Thanksgiving was a great shot in the arm for many of the clubs and their communities. Talk about good P/R the Lions were in every newspaper across the county. If they weren't, they should have been.



In the Foothill Zone, Colfax had another successful Community Turkey Dinner. Served over 235 dinners and had some 80 delivered dinners to Senior's that were closed in. Nicely done Colfax.

After Thanksgiving the rest of the month was very slow, but as December came on, it went into second gear. Some clubs take the holiday month off, and don't even meet. So the visitations are very few, but there was 1 club I got to visit, and it was one of those moments everyone talks about. Grass Valley Host put on a spaghetti dinner for the families in the Care, Crisis program. It is for families that have reached hard times, and Grass Valley Host always helps with a Christmas Program. Dinner for all that attend and toys, clothes, and blanks for the kids. 90% of the kids are around 4-5 yrs. old. The other 10% are babies. District Governor Nick always gives me a bad time about a guitar and ZZ Top. Well I turned in the guitar for a Santa suit, and it fits me better. I never had so many little kids glad to see me, and hold my hand, want to talk about kid's stuff. It was absolutely great. I arrived in a local fire engine with all the lights flashing. Thanks to Station 1 in Grass Valley for

the ride to the event. I sat in my special chair and greeted the kids for some 2 hrs. They loved it as much as I did. Good job Grass Valley Host.

The next cool thing I got to do was ring a bell for Salvation Army. 6 hours at the #1 spot in Colfax, the Colfax PO. Several \$100 bills were taken in and I got to see many of my old customers and neighbors that I only see when it is White Cane or Bell Ringing.

Sorry I'm only mentioning myself but Colfax is a hopping place in December. Last night after the District Party, The Colfax Lions put on a Christmas Light Parade. It was the largest we have ever had, 40+ entries, with a school marching band from the Grass Valley area, Gilmore Middle School, and these kids are great. Thanks Gilmore School. One half hour of fireworks after the parade. Thanks Colfax Lions for a great evening.

When I finish the report, I will attend a Christmas Party put on by Foothill Lions. As 1 of my tasks today, I will induct 3 new members into Foothill Lions. Good job Foothill.

As I look down my calendar, next week will bring me together with some more kids at the Penn Valley Lions Christmas Dinner. Yes, Santa does exist, and I'm looking forward to it. See you all on the roof top.

Santa/Donner Region Chair  
Tim Luckinbill



## SIERRA ZONE LIONS: Tree Planting Dedication

Sierra Zone Lions at Nevada County Fairgrounds for Tree Planting Dedication

The following article was posted on Facebook by the Nevada County Fairgrounds on Tuesday, December 19, 2017:

Members of Foothill Lions Club and Grass Valley Host Lions Club visited the Fairgrounds today to see the recently planted Maples, Pin Oaks and a Redwood in the RV Park.

A huge thank you to Grass Valley Host Lions, Nevada City Lions, Foothill Lions and members of the Gold Country Lions Club for their donation of six beautiful trees. Next time you are in the RV Park, stop by and take a look!

Pictured from left to right - Sandy Woods, Foothill Lions; Ted Schoppe, President, Foothill Lions; Rea Callender, CEO, Nevada County Fairgrounds; Randy Witt, President, Grass Valley Host Lions; George Wood, Foothill Lions; and Arnie Romanello, Foothill Lions.



Submitted by 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Doug Wight





## PENN VALLEY & HIGGINS DIGGINS LIONS: See's Candy for our Troops

The following article shared by Penn Valley Lion Bruce Puphal was recently published in the Union Newspaper, Grass Valley

### See's Candy for our Troops

This year, the Penn Valley Lions Club, Higgins Diggins Lions Club and Nevada County 4H worked together to collect See's Candy for our troops at Beale AFB. Customers were asked if they would like to purchase an extra box of candy and donate it to the troops. A total of 133 boxes of candy and various other See's items were donated by the residents of Nevada County.

Pictured L to R are Penn Valley Lions President Carol Puphal, Mimi Faudoa, from Beale AFB SMSGT Scott Leach, TSGT Stephen Bates, Lions Faustino Cardona, and Shirley Emmrich. All three organizations were overwhelmed with the amazing show of support from our communities for our local troops this holiday season. We thank you for your donations. All three groups will continue this project again next year.



## SACRAMENTO METROPOLITAN LIONS: Food for Thought

This year the Sacramento Metropolitan Lions Club is again co-sponsoring, with Opening Doors, an educational event to inform the community about the issue of labor trafficking. The free event will be held on Saturday, January 13, 1:30pm-3:30pm, at Shriner's Hospital, 2425 Stockton Boulevard, in recognition of Human Trafficking Awareness Month and the Lions Worldwide Week of Service to Fight Hunger. During the event, we will be collecting donations of non-perishable, unexpired, food items. Following the event, the donated food will be delivered to the Sacramento Food Bank.

If your calendars allow, please attend this event in support of the Metropolitan Lions Club, Human Trafficking Awareness Month, and the Lions Worldwide Week of Service to Fight Hunger.

Thanks!  
Lion Dave Pevny  
Sacramento Metropolitan  
Lions Club

*Opening Doors & Sacramento Metropolitan Lions Club host:*

### *Food for Thought*

*A panel discussion on labor trafficking in recognition of Human Trafficking Awareness Month and the Lions Worldwide Week of Service to Fight Hunger*

What does real world labor trafficking look like? What agencies and organizations are working together to address labor trafficking? Hear from speakers representing law enforcement, service providers and survivors, all working to successfully bring labor traffickers to justice and help survivors thrive.

**Learn what YOU can do to help identify and connect labor trafficking survivors to resources.**

**Date:** Saturday, January 13, 2018  
**Time:** 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Doors open at 1 p.m.)  
**Location:** Shriners Hospitals for Children  
 2425 Stockton Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95817  
**RSVP:** Online by January 11<sup>th</sup> at <http://bit.ly/2zHTE2T>

**Admission: FREE!** *Light refreshments will be provided.*

Suggested donation—unexpired nonperishable food, to be donated to Sacramento Food Bank



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## LIONS EDUCATION FOUNDATION (LEF)



On behalf of the LEF President Past Council Chair (PCC) Richard Wilmot and Board Members, we want to wish our District 4-C5 Lions and their Families a very Happy and Prosperous New Year!

The Lions Education Foundation, Inc. (The Foundation), is a local 501(c)3 non-profit organization, incorporated in 1989, by Lions of District 4-C5. The Foundation's primary mission is to encourage and further positive youth development by helping young people deal with the challenges of our changing world. The LEF meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at Denny's Restaurant, 3520 Auburn Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95821 at 12:00 Noon. The meetings are open to all Lions interested in promoting youth activities.

A friendly reminder that the **LEF Annual Soup-N-Salad Fundraiser** will held on **January 27, 2018**, at the Roseville Host Club House, 107 Sutter Avenue, in Roseville, CA. The cost per person is \$20 (which includes the Door Prize entry). The Social starts at 5 p.m. and Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. All proceeds will benefit District 4-C5 Lions Clubs' matching grant requests and Youth Programs. 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](mailto:cmg@mmproperties.com) or Lion Cat Gon at (916) 427-5747 and/or email [catgon@att.net](mailto:catgon@att.net) or contact any LEF Board Member.

**Save the Date.** The next Mel Oneto Memorial Pasta Feud Contest will be held on **March 31, 2018**, 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 and support this worthy effort.

To date, the Foundation has donated over \$600,000 To Youth: Scholarships; Wilderness Camp for the Deaf; Literacy Projects; Lions Special Kids Day; Field Trips; Shopping for Needy Children; VIP (Very Inspirational People); Floor Hockey; Bocce Ball; Soccer; Youth Exchange; Science Camp; Vision Center; UCD Trauma Center; Peace/Culture Education; FFA Projects; and much more. Please encourage your club members to come out to support our various LEF fundraisers. You can, not only have a good time, but also financially support this very worthy organization.

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](http://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](http://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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## LIONS EDUCATION FOUNDATION (LEF) CONTD.



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 LECTERN for only \$50.00, handmade by Past District Governor Frank Dunn.

On behalf of the LEF President PCC Richard Wilmot and Board Members, we thank you for your continued support of the LEF efforts.



Sincerely yours in Lionism,

Lion Carle Enloe  
Public Relations



**LEF**  
Lions Education Foundation

### Annual Soup & Salad Fundraiser


## January 27, 2018

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\$20 per Person (cost includes Door Prize entry)  
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916-427-5747  
Or  
Any LEF Board Member





## LCI CENTENNIAL SERVICE CHALLENGE REPORT



Happy Holidays Everyone,

I hope you each had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Five clubs reported that they assisted with food baskets and collecting food for their communities. Two more clubs have completed all five areas for the Centennial Service Challenge.

We still lead the Multiple District with 45 of 54 clubs completed at least two service projects for an 83%.

We also still have four clubs that have not completed a single project for the Centennial Service Challenge and three of them I see are on the Statue Quo list.

Please let your club Presidents and Secretaries that they are doing a great job in reporting their projects. We have six more months in order to try to have every club complete at least two projects and report them.

PDG Andy Anderson  
District Centennial Chair

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## LCI CENTENNIAL SERVICE CHALLENGE

Updated 9:00 am, December 29, 2017 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	X	X	X					
Auburn Host	Foothill	X	X	X	X		4		
Citrus Heights	Wolfskill	X	X	X					
Colfax	Foothill	X	X	X	X			4	
Country Club	Wolfskill		X						
Davis Aggies	Gordon	X		X	X				
Delta	Sutter								
Downieville	Sierra	X	X	X		X			
Elk Grove	Sutter	X	X	X	X		1		
Esparto	Gordon	X	X		X		3	1	
Fair Oaks Host	Wolfskill	X	X	X	X		1		
Folsom City Host	Marshall	X		X	X				
Folsom Lake	Marshall	X	X	X	X	X			
Foresthill	Foothill	X	X	X	X		1	3	
Galt	Sutter			X			1	1	1
Grass Valley Foothill	Sierra	X	X	X		X			
Grass Valley Gold Country	Sierra	X	X	X					
Grass Valley Host	Sierra	X	X						
Higgins Diggins	Foothill	X	X	X	X	X	1		1
Lincoln Hills	Eureka	X	X	X		X	1		
Lincoln Host	Eureka		X	X					2
Loomis	Eureka	X		X		X	1	1	
Meadow Vista	Foothill	X	X	X					
Mother Lode	Marshall	X					2		
Nevada City	Sierra	X	X	X	X	X			
Newcastle Golden Spike	Eureka		X				5	2	
North San Juan Yuba River	Sierra	X	X	X					
Orangevale	Marshall	X	X	X					
Penn Valley	Sierra	X	X	X	X	X	1	1	1
Placerville	Marshall	X	X	X	X				1
Pride of LC	Sutter	X	X	X	X	X			
Rio Linda	Wolfskill	X	X	X	X			2	
Rocklin	Eureka	X	X	X					
Roseville Host	Eureka	X	X	X	X	X			
Roseville Sunrise	Eureka	X	X	X	X	X	6	3	

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## LCI CENTENNIAL SERVICE CHALLENGE CONTD.

Updated 9:00 am, December 29, 2017 Prepared by District Centennial Chair PDG Andy Anderson

Club Name	Zone	Youth	Vision	Hunger	Environment	Diabetes	Legacy L1	Legacy L2	Legacy L3
Sacramento Antelope	Wolfskill	X	X	X	X				
Sacramento Camellia	Crocker	X							
Sacramento Capitol	Crocker	X	X	X		X			
Sacramento Embarcadero	Crocker	X	X	X	X	X			
Sacramento Fort Sutter	Wolfskill	X		X					
Sacramento Golden State	Sutter	X	X	X	X	X			
Sacramento Hornets	Sutter								
Sacramento Land Park	Crocker								
Sacramento Light	Crocker								
Sacramento Mabuhay	Crocker	X	X	X					
Sacramento Maharlika	Sutter	X	X	X		X	1		
Sacramento Metropolitan	Crocker		X	X					
Sacramento Midtown	Wolfskill	X	X	X	X	X			
Sacramento Senator	Crocker	X	X		X				
Sacramento Valley Hi	Sutter	X	X	X	X	X	25	14	3
Winters	Gordon	X	X						
Woodland Host	Gordon	X	X	X	X	X			
Woodland Reveille	Gordon	X	X		X				
Woodland Yolo Sunset	Gordon	X		X		X	1	1	
54		45	42	41	25	19	54	33	8

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)

**12 clubs has completed all five areas**

**11 clubs have completed all four areas**

**16 clubs have completed three of the four areas**

**6 clubs have completed two of the four areas**

5 clubs have completed one of the four areas

4 clubs have completed none of the four areas

Engaging Our Youth	45 clubs
Sharing the Vision	42 clubs
Relieving the Hunger	41 clubs
Protecting Our Environment	25 clubs
Diabetes	19 clubs

Centennial Legacy Projects – 97 completed (Over three years)

55 Legacy Projects at Level One

33 Legacy Projects at Level Two

9 Legacy Projects at Level Three





Upcoming  
**EVENTS**

<p><b>January 13, 2018</b>  <b>Sacramento Metropolitan Lions Food for Thought</b>          Shriners Hospitals for Children          2425 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento</p> <p>RSVP online by January 11, 2018 at:  <a href="http://bit.ly/2zHTE2T">http://bit.ly/2zHTE2T</a></p>	<p>Admission free. 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Doors open at 1:00 pm. Suggested donation: unexpired nonperishable food to be donated to Sacramento Food bank. Food for Thought is a panel discussion on labor trafficking in recognition of Human Trafficking Awareness Month and the Lions Worldwide Week of Service to Fight Hunger. (See <b>Lion Dave Pevny's story and flyer on page 11.</b>)</p>
<p><b>January 13, 2018</b>  <b>Colfax Lions Annual Crab Feed</b>          Sierra Vista Community Center, Colfax</p>	<p>\$40 per person, happy hour 5:30 pm—6:30 pm, Dinner at 6:30 pm. Serving clam chowder, salad, garlic bread and all the fresh crab you can eat. Tickets available: 530.346.6918</p>
<p><b>January 20, 2018</b>  <b>Folsom Lake Lions Crab &amp; Shrimp Feed</b>          Folsom Community Center          52 Natoma Street, Folsom</p>	<p>\$45 per person, no tickets sold at door. No host cocktails 6:00 pm dinner 7:00 pm          Order online: <a href="http://www.folsomlionscrabfeed.com">www.folsomlionscrabfeed.com</a>          Tickets &amp; info: Margaret 916.941.9724, Carol 916.988.3491 or Bernie 916.624.9210</p>
<p><b>January 21, 2018</b>  <b>Capitol Lions Club 65th Anniversary China Night</b>          Rice Bowl Restaurant          2376 Florin Road, Sacramento</p>	<p>\$30 per person, \$300 for a table of 10          5:30 pm to 8:30 pm, all seats reserved. Deadline is January 16, 2018. Call Gloria Lee 916.389.4269 or Michelle Ma 916.838.5812 or Dave Pevny 916.383.6878.</p>
<p><b>January 24, 2018</b>  <b>District 4-C5's Business 2 Business</b>          Lion Denise Metz          Warren G. Bender Co.          516 Gibson Drive, Suite 210, Roseville</p>	<p>5:30 pm. All Lions and perspective Lions are welcome to join us. RSVP: Lion Cathy Messier at <a href="mailto:cmg@mmproperties.com">cmg@mmproperties.com</a> or Lion Scarlett Justice <a href="mailto:scarlett@scarlettjustice.com">scarlett@scarlettjustice.com</a></p>
<p><b>January 26 &amp; 27, 2018</b>  <b>Penn Valley Lions Club Annual Crab Feed</b>          Penn Valley Fire Department Firehouse          Spenceville Road, Penn Valley</p>	<p>\$45 per person, No host cocktails 6:00 pm, dinner at 7:00 pm. All you can eat spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and cracked crab. For tickets call Bruce Puphal 432.9828 or email <a href="mailto:bcpmaui93@comcast.net">bcpmaui93@comcast.net</a></p>

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Upcoming  
**EVENTS**

<p><b>January 27, 2018</b>  <b>LEF Soup &amp; Salad Fundraiser</b>          Roseville Host Clubhouse          107 Sutter Ave., Roseville, CA</p>	<p>\$20 per person. Social 5:00 pm, dinner 6:00 pm. Cost includes door prize entry. Opportunity drawing, silent auction, fun, food and friendship.          Contact: Lion Cathy Messier 916.698.7100, cmg@mmproperties.com or Lion Cat Gon 916.427.5747 catgon@att.net</p>
<p><b>February 25, 2018</b>  <b>Roseville Sunrise Lions</b>  <b>2nd Topgolf Fundraiser</b>          Topgolf Roseville          1700 Freedom Way, Roseville</p>	<p>\$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</p>
<p><b>March 10, 2018</b>  <b>28th Annual LPCCI Crab Feast</b>          Citrus Heights Community Center          (Greenback Lane &amp; Fountain Square Drive)</p>	<p><b>Limited seating, advance ticket sales only.</b>          \$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: <a href="http://www/lpccicrabfeed.com">http://www/lpccicrabfeed.com</a>          Contact: Lion Mark Steffens 916.214.8650 or <a href="mailto:steffens.mark@gmail.com">steffens.mark@gmail.com</a></p>
<p><b>March 31, 2018 SAVE THE DATE</b>  <b>Mel Oneto Memorial Pasta Feud Contest</b>          Mother Lode Lions Clubhouse          4701 Missouri Flat Road, Diamond Springs</p>	<p>Details to follow.</p>
<p><b>April 7, 2018</b>  <b>Robert G. Smith Walk</b>  <b>to Cancel Out Parkinson's</b>          Maidu Regional Park          1550 Drive, Roseville</p>	<p>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: <a href="http://www.rgsmith.org">www.rgsmith.org</a></p>
<p><b>April 7, 2016 SAVE THE DATE</b>  <b>Camellia Night 2018</b>          Rice Bowl Restaurant          2376 Florin Road, Sacramento</p>	<p>Details to follow.</p>





# DISTRICT 4-C5 CONVENTION PROGRAM: TRIBUTE ADS

## DISTRICT 4-C5 CONVENTION/TRIBUTE ADS

2017-2018 District 4-C5 Convention  
Marriott, San Ramon  
April 20-22, 2018



**PRINT DEADLINE – THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2018**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

### CONVENTION / TRIBUTE ADS

- Full Page, (8.25 x 4.5") ..... \$100
- Half Page, (4.00 x 4.5") ..... \$50
- Business Card, (2.00 x 4.5") ..... \$25

### METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Check Enclosed      Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### ARTWORK

- Original artwork with Ad Form Enclosed      \_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_ No

Please make checks payable to: **District 4-C5**  
Memo: Convention Ad

Mail to:  
**Lion Cat Gon**  
**32 Sunlit Circle**  
**Sacramento, CA 95831**



*Annual Soup & Salad Fundraiser  
For LIONS EDUCATION FOUNDATION*



**LIONS EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

**Annual Soup & Salad Fundraiser  
Saturday, January 27, 2018**



**Social: 5:00 PM**

**Dinner: 6:00 PM**

**\$20 per Person (cost includes Door prize entry)**

**Roseville Host Clubhouse**

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**FOR TICKETS CONTACT:**

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**916-698-7100**

**916-427-5747**

**Or Any LEF Board Member**

*District 4-C5's Business 2 Business Meeting*



**Please Join Us At Our Meeting On**

**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 24, 2018 at 5:30 pm**

**ALL LIONS, PERSPECTIVE LIONS ARE WELCOMETO JOIN US**

**LOCATION:**

Lion Denise Metz  
Warren G. Bender Co.  
516 Gibson Drive Ste 210  
Roseville CA 95678

**RSVP:**

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Lion Scarlett Justice  
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