



District 4-C5 LIONS PRIDE



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Congratulations!

District 4-C5 runs away with MD-4 Academy Awards:

Our first award was in the category of **MD-4 Club Project of the Year – Medium-size club**, and the winner was **Sacramento Golden State Lions Club (GSLC)**.

Our second award was in the category of **MD-4 Club Project of the Year – Large-size club**, and the winner was **Roseville Sunrise Lions Club**.

Our next award received for the **MD-4 Top Club of the Year**. The winner was the **Sacramento Antelope Lions Club**.

Roseville Host Lions Club received back-to-back **Lion of the Year** awards from MD-4: **2018—Lion Ed Smith**, and in **2017—Lion Bernie Milmoe**.



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Left to right: Unknown dignitary, DG Nick McNicholas, Lion Ed Smith and unknown dignitary.



DISTRICT 4-C5 RUNS AWAY WITH MD-4 ACADEMY AWARDS



DG Nick McNicholas (center) accepting Academy Awards for MD-4 Club Project of the Year—Medium-size club, Sacramento Golden State Lions Club (GSLC). MD-4 Club Project of the Year—Large-size club, Roseville Sunrise Lions Club. MD-4 Top Club of the Year—Sacramento Antelope Lions Club.

District 4-C5 Runs Away with FOUR Academy Awards and Two MD-4 Awards

On Saturday night, February 10th, during the MD-4 Convention in San Diego, CA, District 4-C5 stunned the Multiple District by receiving not one, not two but four Academy Awards. The night belonged to District 4-C5.

The evening opened with the Master of Ceremonies PDG Larry Wehage welcoming everyone to the Academy Awards. We were honored to have four of our District Leadership team be part of this event. Announcing the nominees for the Kay and Denise Fukushima Couple of the Year were PID Bob Smith, PDG Andy Anderson and Lion Vickie Smith with Denise Fukushima. Announcing the nominees for the MD-4 Club of the Year was PCC Dave Johnson.

Our first award was in the category of **MD-4 Club Project of the Year – Medium-size club**, and the winner was **Sacramento Golden State Lions Club (GSLC)**. Their signature project was called “Burn Victim Sponsorship.” During this period, a representative from Shriners

Hospital attended a regular GSLC meeting looking for sponsorship and housing of a young burn victim and the Signature Project of GSLC was born. Cloe Samantha Dumapi Alvarez is a burn patient from the Philippines who is being treated at the Shriners Hospital of Sacramento Burn unit. She is the inaugural beneficiary of Sacramento Golden State Lions “Burn Victim Sponsorship” Signature Project. Cloe’s injuries are the result of an overturned candle that ignited her bedding when she was just two months old. She had significant burns on the left side of her body that left her foot fused to her shin, her calf fused to her thigh, her forearm fused to her upper arm, and the left side of her face badly scarred. During her stay in the U.S., Cloe had four successful reconstructive and facial surgeries and multiple skin grafts. Cloe’s treatment is expected to continue throughout her childhood until she reaches the age of 18, and Sacramento Golden State Lions will continue to be there for her and her family.

Our second award was in the category of **MD-4 Club Project of the Year – Large-size club**, and the winner was **Roseville Sunrise Lions Club**. Their signature project was called “Camp Ross Relles.” Beginning in 1993, members have volunteered at the camps in the North and South, and supported this endorsed project in many ways. Activities have ranged from cooking to being lifeguards, holding board and executive positions, serving on committees, etc. Since the acquisition of Camp Ross Relles in 2007, the number and breadth of club members’ participation has multiplied exponentially.

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The rental management of the facility, cooking duties and maintenance, repairs and upgrades have generated yearlong involvement in a variety of ways, all to benefit the Deaf Camp. In 2016-2017 alone, 22 members participated in this project, accumulating at least 1563 hours by sharing their skills as carpenters, plumbers, electricians, culinary pros and assistance, etc. helping approximately 1,390 children who benefited from the use of Camp Ross Relles. Besides the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, some were LEOs, Charter Schools and Boy Scouts who earned service hours and/or merit badges by doing specific projects. Some were groups of at-risk youth, developmentally disabled, foster families and others with mentoring programs.

Our next award received for the **MD-4 Top Club of the Year**. The winner was the **Sacramento Antelope Lions Club**. During this past year, the Sacramento Antelope Club has completed three major signature projects in support of Elementary schools in their community. The three projects were: a “Reading Action Program” where they worked with seven schools and helped them increase the reading levels of 4,344 students; “The Dictionary Project” where they worked with the 3rd grade students and gave them each their own dictionary; and “Medic Alert” where they gave Medic Alert bracelets for children between the ages of 4 to 14 whose families were unable to pay for the medical attention. Twenty-two certificates were given to the Center Unified School District to be used in support of students in need.



Our last award received by District 4-C5 was for **MD-4 Lion of the Year**. Our winner was **Lion Ed Smith**, Roseville Host Lions Club. Our district has received this award two years in a row! PDG Andy Anderson (2010) / Lion Allen Richards (2011) and now Lion Bernie Milmoe (2017) / Lion Ed Smith (2018). Lion Ed was recognized because of his work and leadership in his club, district and multiple district. His passion is working with students both for the Student Speaker Contest and the U C Davis “Aggies” Campus Lions Club.

To finish out the MD-4 Convention, our district also received the following awards:

Scrap-Book Contest Award winner was the **Maharlika Lions Club**.

Peace Essay Contest winner was **William Souza**, Ready Springs School, Penn Valley. Mr. Souza’s name has been submitted to Lions Clubs International for the LCI Peace Essay Contest.





DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



District Governor
Nick McNicholas

"Embrace Your Accomplishments with Our Legacy of Service"

District 4-C5 Mentorship Program

As a district that takes pride in emphasizing training as a key element of our overall goals and objectives, there is a need to seek out powerful ways to grow and develop the skills of our membership. A review of the literature suggests that today's leaders from all walks of life, have had the benefit of a mentor's wisdom and experience.

The question is, how might a mentoring program benefit our entire organization? Mentoring is more than just a cost-effective alternative to traditional training programs. It promotes knowledge sharing, leadership development, skill development, and engagement throughout the entire organization.

Membership wise we have had some good years and some poor years. Each year District 4-C5 brings in as many members as leave. Information passed on from LCI suggests that the highest rate attrition is during the fourteenth to the eighteenth month of service, and some sources suggest that the more accurate range is closer to six months to fourteen months.

Although as a district we are not that good at performing exit surveys with the members who leave, we hear when attending the Council of Governors and other events outside our district, that the top reasons that Lions drop, centers on 1) their club not doing regular service projects and the member not having a 2) true understanding of Lionism.

Request and Invitation:

I am asking for volunteers to join a pilot Mentorship Program.

Mentors

We are looking for veteran Lions who have ten years or more experience as a Lion, who are interested in mentoring new Lions. (**Please note:** Since this is a "Pilot Program" - if you have less than ten years as a Lion, however you feel that you have strong understanding of Lionism and have other special skills (outside of Lionism) to share – please apply.)

Mentees

We are looking for Lions who have six months to two years of service time as a Lion, who are interested in participating as mentees. (**Please note:** Since this is a "Pilot Program" - if you have less than six months or more than two years in service as a Lion and you want to be part of this program - please apply.)

Program Description and Applications

Program descriptions and applications will be forwarded to all presidents and secretaries – will be sent out in the District Messenger – and will be placed on the District 4-C5 web site.

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 mid-winter and upcoming St. Patrick's Day District 4-C5 Lions –

February has been a very busy month for me and Lion Diana for such a short month.

I began, wearing my Chief Financial Officer hat for Northern California Lions

Sight Association (NCLSA), by meeting with PCC David Johnson, Sierra Services for the Blind Executive Director Richard Crandall at Auburn Toyota for the negotiation and purchase of a mini-van by NCLSA on behalf of Sierra Services. We met on Friday, February 2 with Sales and Leasing representative Bryan Evensen who showed us several new mini-vans. As it turned out the best deal was on a 2016 with some gentle miles on it being the vehicle purchased. It was an easy purchase and it further exemplifies our motto of We Serve by being able thru NCLSA to buy the min-van. The folks at Sierra Services for the Blind now have a reliable vehicle to transport their sight impaired clients to and from doctor appointments and other needs and are thrilled with NCLSA's generous donation.

On February 3, several members of my home club, the Nevada City Lions attended the annual Higgins Diggins Crab and Shrimp feed at the Higgins Lions Center. It's always a sell out and a totally enjoyable evening. Their crab feed is one of many in the District and it was a chance for many Lions present to mingle with the public and show how We Serve.

On February 6, Lion Diana and I flew to San Diego to attend the mid-winter Council of Governor's meeting that took place at the Crowne Plaza Hotel for two days. The next three days was the MD-4 Convention at the same location. It was great to visit with our Council, and then many of the Lions from throughout the state at the convention.

On February 16 and 17, Lion Diana and I hosted our visiting guests, 1st Vice District Governor David Hubbard and Lion Gail of District 4-A3 during the evening prior to our own Cabinet Meeting at the Light Christian Church and the day of the meeting. It was a new format at the church and seemed to work our very well for the District meeting.

On February 23 and 24, it was turn-about for Lion Diana and I as we were the guests of the Hubbard's of District 4-A3 during their two-day pre-Cabinet dinner and Cabinet Meeting in Arroyo Grande. We were welcomed with open arms by the entire District. DG Norm McDaniel and Lion Cyndee hosted an informal dinner the night before where we got a chance to visit with those members. Their Cabinet meeting was also held at a local church and was attended by about 64 members. It was a delightful weekend. Thanks go out to the Hubbard's and members of their District for their hospitality.

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1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE CONTD.



1st VDG
Doug Wight

On another subject, I have been reading activity reports submitted by the clubs in our District and have observed an occurrence noted by DG Nick during some of his official visitations. The subject has been brought up a number of times of the terrific fundraisers resulting of thousands of dollars raised throughout the District, but a

lack of reporting of monies spent for donations and supporting our communities. DG Nick has stated that we need to increase our reporting of those funds being spent out of our community funds accounts. It may be simply a need for club treasurers to give club secretaries a monthly listing of funds raised, and funds spent. As DG Nick winds down his year as your District Governor, let's all work at going back in records and reporting those various donations and funds spent on our communities. It will be among the many goals I will be sharing with the District during my year to be sure that clubs are reporting those monies spent.

The District Convention is coming up and we are well on the way to a large number of registered guests planning to attend. It will be an exciting convention at the San Ramon Marriott. Keep those reservations coming. It's only a month away, so don't wait until the last minute to register. We are looking forward to Back to the Future, the theme of the Convention.

See you at Convention if not before.

1st Vice District Governor Doug Wight





2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



2nd VDG
Sarah Enloe

Dear Fellow District 4-C5 Lions:

February 2018, the shortest month of the year, has disappeared in a puff of dust. Of course, March is already here, and the Ides of March is fast approaching, with many activities like the Student Speakers Contest, District Convention, New

Members Night Centennial Celebration, and much more!

During February 2018, I was not as active as I would like to have been because I had several family medical issues that needed to be taken of. Again, I must digress slightly and proudly announce a second exciting event in our family. We are proud to announce that on February 12, 2018, we became grandparents for the second time this month to a handsome grandson - Baby Ethan George, son of my oldest son, Andre and Kathleen. On the same day, Lion Dennis, my Father, had to have a major medical procedure, which was successful. He is recovering very satisfactorily. If this was not enough to handle, Lion Carle, my husband, had to have a complete right knee replacement surgery on Valentine's Day, which was also very successful! He is on the road to full recovery and will be back in full swing in Lionism very shortly. Now that I have all my family taken care of my family responsibilities, I am back in full force and will be focusing on my District responsibilities. We would like to thank you for your well wishes, cards, and prayers. It meant the world to us!

Our District 4-C5 Convention is only few weeks away and will be held at the San Ramon Marriott Hotel on April 20-22, 2018. A friendly reminder to continue to register. The theme for this year's convention is **"Back to the Future!** We are looking forward to see most of

you there. For additional information, contact District Convention Housing Chair Lion Jeri Retzlaff at (916) 206-3678 and/or email housing@district4c5.org.

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 catgon@att.net by March 15, 2018.

A friendly reminder that if you have not yet registered for the 2018 LCI International Convention in Las Vegas, NV please register as soon as possible. The registration fee is now \$200.00. For additional information regarding general questions about the convention, email convention@lionsclubs.org and regarding questions about registration and hotels, email registration@lionsclubs.org.

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 to 1st VDG. My 1st VDG declaration was announced at the last Cabinet Meeting on February 17, 2018, in Sacramento, CA. I 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.

Happy St. Patrick's Day to everyone.



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 **February** are shown below.

LION NAME	LIONS CLUB	LION SPONSOR
HEATHER KINGSLEY	DAVIS AGGIE—UNIVERSITY/CAMPUS	CASSIDY CARTER
BRITTANY LAU	DAVIS AGGIE—UNIVERSITY/CAMPUS	REESE WILSON
KATHY KIMBROUGH	FOLSOM LAKE	DUELLA FARMER
RITA WITHERS	FOLSOM LAKE	KAREN PRINCE
ROXANNE BULL	FORESTHILL	RONALD DIERLAM
RICHARD FARLEY	MEADOW VISTA AREA	WAYNE BARRACKMAN
ANTHONY LUKA	MEADOW VISTA AREA	DAVID LEASE
MAY KWONG	SACRAMENTO CAMELLIA	JENNY FONG
ELIZABETH WEN	SACRAMENTO CAMELLIA	JENNY FONG
JUDY ZHEN	SACRAMENTO CAMELLIA	JENNY FONG
ESTELITA AVERA	SACRAMENTO VALLEY HI	AURORA RAMOS
MERCEDES GUERRERO	SACRAMENTO VALLEY HI	AURORA RAMOS

Gone but not forgotten. Fellow Lion who left us.

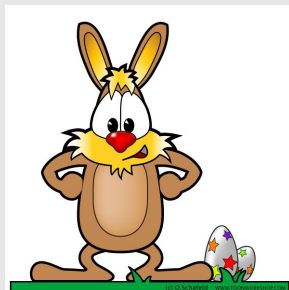
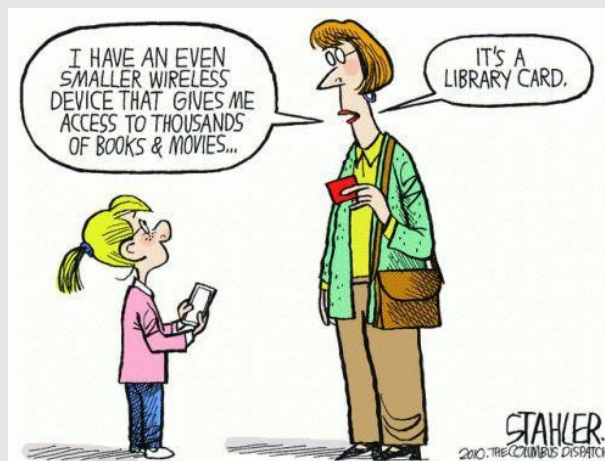
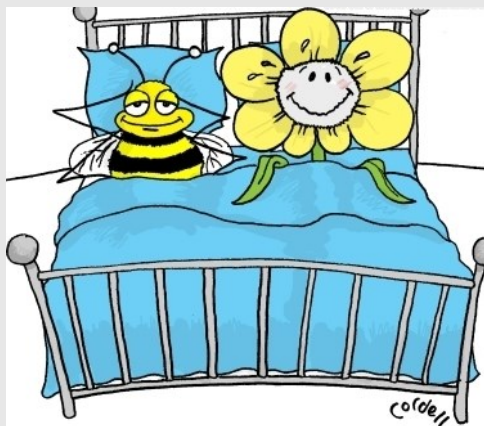


Jim Fujii
Sacramento Senator Lions





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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LIONS SIGHT ASSOCIATION: What is New?

Northern California Lions Sight Association What is New?

The Northern California Lions Sight Association (NCLSA) has been in existence for many years, made up of a Board of Directors and Officers from members in good standing in District 4-C5.

We have a great flyer that can be accessed online that among other things provides our Mission Statement as follows:

“As a local community service organization, NCLSA’s mission is to meet the vision related vision needs of Lions District 4-C5 residents, through medical services, education and by the use of available resources.



Within this scope, NCLSA is committed to assuming the leadership role in improving and maintaining the eye health status of the residents and by identifying and assessing the community vision related health needs.

NCLSA accepts the responsibility of being the premiere charitable and community service organization, to provide dignity and to bring hope to the visually impaired who are medically underserved members of Yolo, Sacramento, El Dorado, Nevada and Placer Counties and their surrounding areas and by providing financial assistance to help prevent blindness and gain sight.”

The board reviews each patient referral on a case by case basis and if surgical or other procedures are approved, we connect the patient to eye care professionals that can perform the necessary services or procedures to the patient.

A misunderstanding among some of the Lions in District 4-C5 is that we do not reach out to eye care professionals outside of District 4-C5. If a patient who is a resident of our six county area has been referred to NCLSA by a local club in our District we usually connect them to a professional provider within District 4-C5; however, we are not bound by that limitation. A number of years ago a young man was referred by a local Lions Club to NCLSA, but the surgical procedure was in

Southern California. NCLSA made arrangements to send the patient to the professional in Southern California and following the surgical procedure to correct clouded vision, the young man stated on his way home that it was the first time he was able to see the ocean. That one example is how NCLSA does work to provide assistance in getting needed services or procedures to those in need. Another example of “We Serve.”

So, Lions of District 4-C5, please remember that although NCLSA is only within District 4-C5, we can reach out of our geographic area as the need arises.

Other news, is that our sight van has been fitted with a Slit Lamp and some other improvements. If a club

or zone wishes to reserve the van, contact Lion Joe Bower, 916-261-8504 or email Evo504@gmail.com

And for those clubs or zones that decide to reserve the sight van, we might suggest teaming up with medical professionals to do a Diabetes Awareness screening and blood pressure check – make it a mini health fair.

Watch for later news about NCLSA in the near future. See our link for additional information: www.nclsa.com/main_page.html
www.nclsa.com/main_page.html

Additionally, please see a separate article on board qualifications contained in a revision to the NCLSA By-Laws.

Submitted by 1st Vice District Governor Doug Wight

Revised By-Laws on next page.



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LIONS SIGHT ASSOCIATION CONTD.

Northern California Lions Sight Association Updated Information for Future Board Members (Submitted by 1st Vice District Governor Doug Wight)

You interested in volunteering to become a board member of Northern California Lions Sight Association (NCLSA)? The following revisions to the By-Laws incorporate important information to consider if a Lion in good standing is interested in joining NCLSA as a Board Member. There will be an election for vacant positions on the NCLSA Board at the District Convention on April 22, 2018 for any Lions that have submitted papers to be on the ballot. If a Lion member in good standing has not yet filed but is interested in joining the Board, Lions may visit our monthly meetings held on the first Wednesday of each month to determine if you would be interested in joining the Board to fill vacant positions by appointment by the Board. The following revised provisions to the NCLSA By-Laws spell out member qualification, duties and election of officers.

NCLSA REVISED PROVISIONS TO BY-LAWS

Under the By-Laws to the Constitution, revise to read “Article I: NCLSA BOARD MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS and DUTIES; ELECTION OF OFFICERS”

Under Article I, Add “Section 2. NCLSA Board Member Qualifications:” to read as follows:

“A member of the Board shall have the following qualifications:

1. Be a Lion in good standing and otherwise meet the requirements for membership in Lions Clubs International.
2. Be familiar with and have a commitment to the mission and purposes of NCLSA.
3. Have a basic understanding of the governance of a non-profit organization and
4. Have the time needed to perform the duties and responsibilities of a member of the Board.”

Under Article I, Add “Section 3. NCLSA Board Member General Duties and Responsibilities:” to read as follows:

“A member of the Board shall perform the following duties and responsibilities:

1. Regularly attend meetings.
2. Serve on a Board committee.
3. Decide policy and assist in carrying out the purposes of NCLSA.
4. Ensure NCLSA’s compliance with all applicable requirements.
5. Serve for a 4-year term, or the unexpired term.

Under Article I, Add “Section 4. Officer Duties” and incorporate thereafter the descriptions of the officers’ duties in former sections 3-8 as subsections a. – f.

Under Article I, Add as Section 4, “Officer Elections” and incorporate the entire description in former Section 2.

Under the By-Laws, Article 2,

In Section 1, “Election”, revise the language to read “...the Board shall appoint a **qualified** Lion in good standing...”

In Section 3 “Nomination”, subsection a., revise the language to read “...one of its active members **who is qualified for the position and is** in good standing...”

In subsection c., revise the language to read “...they meet the requirements **and qualifications** for the office.”

It appears that pursuant to the By-Laws Article II, Section 3 c, it is not necessary to incorporate the recommended election procedures below into the Constitution and By-Laws. The Board could instead, in its discretion, make it part of a “procedures manual” as a Board resolution to be able to screen candidates to ensure they meet the requirements and qualifications for the position.

“Procedures for election of Board Directors.

1. Candidates for election to the Board of Directors will be required to submit a statement to the Board to establish that they are qualified and to be used as a profile for the voters to consider prior to the election.
2. There should be information provided to the voters describing NCLSA's mission and purposes and Board member qualifications and duties and responsibilities.
3. It should also be made clear in the election instructions that the voters can choose not to vote for any candidate who they don't believe meets the qualifications for membership on the Board and can perform the required duties and responsibilities.”



AUBURN HOST LIONS: Leo Report

Auburn Host Lions Club

P.O. Box 4724 • Auburn, CA. 95604



AUBURN HOST LIONS 2017 SEPTEMBER THRU DECEMBER LEO REPORT

Dear Fellow Lions,

Auburn Host Lions Club remains the proud sponsor of four Leo Clubs. Two clubs are very healthy and active, and two clubs are not. Our oldest Club, the Placer High School Leo Club, started the year with 18 members. Placer High Leos helped the ARD Annual Obstacle Race in September. They helped with a fundraiser for the State Theatre in October. Not only setting up tables, they ran food from the kitchen set up a block away to hungry patrons at the Theatre. In November the Leos collected 340 pounds of food for the Interfaith Food Closet. In December they helped the Auburn Area Christmas Food Basket Program and they had a booth at the annual Auburn Santa Day Fair, helping kids make Christmas cards and craft items.

Our EV Cain Middle School Leo Club has grown to 78 members this year! Just like in Lions Clubs, some members are more active than others. They worked the annual Auburn Education Western BBQ fundraiser, making decorations, assembling and serving food. The Leos raised just over \$1000 for hurricane relief from students and their parents. As always, they were very involved in Auburn's Veterans Day Celebration and Parade. The club held a toy drive for a women's shelter in Auburn. They held a bike raffle fundraiser in conjunction with Auburn Honda that netted the club \$500 in October. They participated in the Wreaths Across America again this year, working at the Auburn Cemetery laying wreaths. All told, EV Cain Leo's and the faculty advisors performed 737 service hours since September, not including our 2 AHL Leo Advisor's hours. Almost identical to last year's service hour total for September-December.

The United Leo's of Chana are having a difficult year. Chana High School moved its campus, changed it's name, and totally revamped it's curriculum and focus. The new Confluence High School Leo Club is still strongly supported by faculty and the 2 AHL Leo Advisors. After all this turmoil, we hope to start meeting and doing community service projects in February.

This school year, we are also having trouble with our new Bowman Leo Club. The club lost its faculty advisor and we are having a difficult time recruiting a new faculty advisor. We haven't run out of ideas yet and the school principal, our 2 AHL Leo advisors, and the entire Auburn Host Lions Club remain committed to restarting the club.

Respectfully Submitted,
Steve Murphy
Auburn Host Leo Coordinator



DAVIS AGGIE LIONS: 5th Annual Hellacapella Event—April 6, 2018

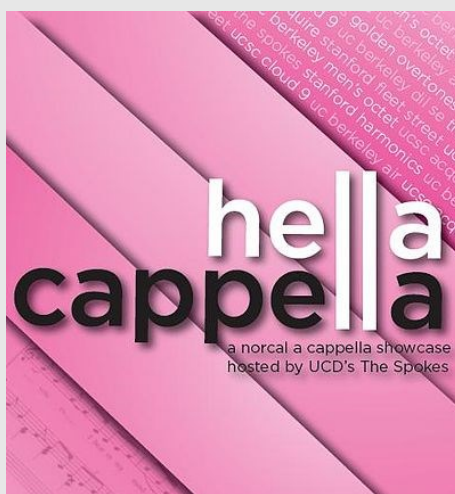
5th Annual Davis Aggie Lions Hellacapella Event Set for April 6, 2018

The Davis Aggie Lions Club, our District's first college campus student run club and also the first in MD-4 (California), is looking forward to celebrating its Fifth Annual Hellacapella event with fellow District 4-C5 Lions on April 6, 2018 at 6:30 pm. at the Mondavi Center on the UC Davis campus. To RSVP and reserve your tickets, please to go: <https://goo.gl/forms/PXWcAQshD2illJ9i2> Tickets are \$50 each. Checks made payable to Davis Aggie Lions Club. The Davis Aggies may also be contacted by e-mail at aggielions@gmail.com. This concert, which is open to students and the public, is always a sell out, so tickets need to be pre-purchased to guarantee seating.

Hellacapella is an acapella concert sponsored by the Davis Spokes, an all-female acapella student group at UC Davis. The Spokes invite a half dozen or so other college campus acapella groups to perform with them in this annual event held at the Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts located on the UC Davis campus. Typically, groups participating include those from UC Davis, UC Berkeley, Stanford, UC Santa Cruz, University of Oregon and Santa Clara University. Last year, they were joined by an appearance from an Oxford University acapella group from England.

So, what does this have to do with the Davis Aggie Lions Club? Five years ago, the Davis Aggie Lions wanted to join forces with the Spokes, so they hatched the idea of renting a reception room at the Mondavi Center to host an exclusive food centric "Lions Only" reception held

before the concert, during the intermission and after the event. This reception allows Lions from throughout our District to "break bread" with the Davis Aggie Lions and share an evening of food, fellowship and fun. The Davis Aggies pre-purchase the concert tickets and repackage the event as a dinner and show extravaganza.



According to Lion President Cassidy Carter, "this is our major club fundraiser and we have been doing it since we were chartered five years ago. It has become a tradition with our club, so when I became President last year, I knew my responsibilities would include leading the Hellacapella fundraiser during my term as President."

The fact that members of the Davis Aggies have been able to attend every District Convention since it was chartered is in part due to the support the Aggies receive from many Lions in our district who attend this event. According to Carter, "It costs a lot of money to attend the convention and college students frankly don't have much extra spending money. This fundraiser, which is exclusive to 4C-5 Lions, allows us to pay to attend the convention and helps fund our membership recruitment efforts each quarter during the school year." MD-4 Endorsed International Director candidate and PCC Lion Derek Ledda is a strong advocate of Lions College Campus Clubs.

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DAVIS AGGIE LIONS: 5th Annual Hellacapella Event Contd.

Lion Derek helped organize the Davis Aggie Lions Club while serving as Governor of 4C-5 and served as MD-4's first state wide college campus coordinator. Lion Derek notes that college campus clubs serve as a "missing link" between our Leo Clubs and regular Lions. According to Lion Derek, "those Leos who go off to college want to continue to volunteer through the Lions Clubs and college campus clubs give our Leos the opportunity to continue to serve the community."

College Campus Coordinator, Roseville Host Lion Ed Smith, and Aggie alumni has enthusiastically supported this event every year. "This is a fun event. The music is transgenerational including many genres, which means that it appeals to every age group, ranging from students in their teens and 20's to Lions in their 60's and 70's." In addition, this show will make you laugh. It is emceed by comedians and typically, several of the acapella groups integrate humor into their performances.

Past District Governor Mike Retzlaff and Lion Sheri are also big fans of Hellacapella. "Sheri and I love music, which brings all of our Lions together. This was definitely a highlight of my year as Governor and we really want to help our college campus Lions club continue with this great tradition. Lion Sheri notes, "after this event, every one leaves with a smile and a warm heart and with great pride in being a Lion. There is just something special about going on a college campus and participating in this event."

Governor Nick McNicholas also asks all District 4C-5 Lions to get behind this event. "We all know our Lions are repeatedly asked, practically every day to participate in various "Lions" fundraisers throughout the year and there are limits to our dollars and time. However, this is the most unique "night out" fundraiser in our

district that involves, food, music, comedy, a visit to a college campus at a world class music venue and the opportunity to help our district's only college campus Lions Club succeed. In short, this event definitely merits your support and loyalty."

Interested Lions are encouraged to pre-order their tickets as soon as possible by contacting the Davis Aggie Lions Club at agielions@gmail.com and submitting an RSVP on line at: <https://goo.gl/forms/PXWcAQshD2illJ9i2>

Davis Aggie Lions Club presents...

The 5th annual



Hellacappella

Join us on Friday, April 6, 2018 for a night of amazing singing, great food, and an exciting raffle.

Reception: 6:30pm
Performance: 7:30pm

Reception to continue after performance

Tickets: \$50 each

Please RSVP by following this link:
<https://goo.gl/forms/PXWcAQshD2illJ9i2>

Checks made payable to: Davis Aggie Lions Club






IN THE NEWS: Woodland Host Lion Faye Di Rio



Photo: Honored with the Woodland Community Service Awards were, from left, Deborah Zavala, **Faye Di Dio (Woodland Host Lions)** and Greta Eoff. Also recognized was the Woodland chapter of Soroptimist International.

Editors Note: The following story was extracted from the Daily Democrat newspaper to highlight the achievements of **Lion Faye Di Dio, Woodland Host Lions Club.**

It was a night all about women and the volunteer work they have done over the years to make Woodland a better place. Receiving Woodland's Community Service Awards were **Faye Di Dio**, Greta Eoff and Deborah Zavala. Also recognized was the Woodland Chapter of Soroptimists International, which was represented by Briann Dewberry. The awards were presented during a formal dinner held at the Community & Senior Center. It was attended by around 125 people.

With the addition of **Di Dio**, Eoff, Zavala and Soroptimist International, there will have been 127 people and organizations honored by the city since the award were first presented in 1983. The awards are presented each year by the City Council to people and groups who have contributed their time and abilities toward the well being of Woodland, according to city officials. Those honored are nominated by local residents and evaluated by members of the council.

Faye Di Dio has done at least 30 years of volunteer work with the Woodland Elks Lodge. And she has also been a member of the Woodland Host Lions Club for the past decade. With the Elks, she has directed that group's Bingo program since the mid-1980s, which raises between \$40,000 to \$50,000 yearly for the community.

With the **Lions Club**, **Di Dio** has spearheaded a number of community events focused on obtaining eyeglasses for those in need, providing holiday donations to single mothers with children, helping Hurricane Sandy victims, and raising funds for one her pet projects, upkeep of the Boy Scout Cabin.

Di Dio was recommended by Gary Traynham, who received the Service Award in 2015, and is an Elks Lodge member. He noted her leadership in the Lions Club, where she has served as second vice president, then first vice president and finally as president. Before volunteering with the Elks and Lions organizations, **Di Dio** worked as a registered nurse for 13 years at the Woodland clinic.

Source: Jim Smith, Editor, Woodland Daily Democrat, Posted: 02/24/18



CAMP ROSS RELLES: Help Needed—Lions Work Week March 23 & 24



Photo: PDG Nick Nicol, Camp Ross Relles barbeque pit.

LIONS it is time to open Camp Ross Relles and we need your help. March 23 and 24 is a Lions work week end please spare some time to kick off another year of camping. Last year camp was used most of June, July and August. Many groups have already made their reservations for this year.

Our work project will include: repair a couple of broken windows (Todd thinks the Bears tried to Break in????), repair damage to floor in the lodge, build some doors. Clean 4 cabins (first group April 13-15) and anything else that looks like fun. If these do not get you ready for spring then bring your best painting clothes and help paint. For those not wanting to work outside we need to inventory the kitchen and pantry. Nick promises to feed us well and keep us warm by the fire.

Please let Lion Nick know you are coming, call 916.965.3898 or email rossrelles@district4c5.org. Lion Nick might even give us a tour of our new solar system (panels donate by PDG Mike).

Find the time to spend a day or two at Camp Ross Relles March 23-24!



LIONS EDUCATION FOUNDATION (LEF)



First and foremost, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all the participants at the last Soup and Salad Fundraiser held in January 2018 at the Roseville Host Clubhouse for making our event a huge success! We are so proud to share that we netted over \$4,000 for the upcoming annual Matching Grants.

The last Lions Education Foundation (LEF) fundraiser for this year is the Mel Oneto Memorial Pasta Feud Contest to 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. 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.

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.

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 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

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LIONS EDUCATION FOUNDATION (LEF) CONTD.



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 Past Council Chair (PCC) Richard Wilmot and Board Members, we thank you for your continued support of LEF efforts.

To date, the Foundation has donated over \$650,000 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.

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 Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95821 at 12:00 Noon. The meetings are open to all Lions interested in promoting youth activities.

LEF President PCC Richard Wilmot and Board Members, would like to close by wishing all District 4-C5 Lions and their Families a safe and Happy St. Patrick's Day.

Sincerely yours in Lionism,

Lion Carle Enloe
Public Relations



LCI CENTENNIAL SERVICE CHALLENGE REPORT: FEBRUARY 2018



Currently we have 14 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 28 of our clubs (over one half of all of our clubs) that has reported to LCI their outstanding projects.

LCI shows us as having 47 of 54 clubs (87%) have submitted at least two service projects that fit the categories for the Centennial Service Projects. Even though we have lost two clubs, they were on the books as of the start of the year and therefore they count for our total of 54 clubs.

We still have time to report our club projects to make this challenge great. We lead the State of California in reporting our service projects. I ask our Multiple District 4 Coordinator to see if she can get a report on how the rest of the states are doing. She has reported back to me that there is not one BUT they are looking into it. 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

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LCI CENTENNIAL SERVICE CHALLENGE

Updated 11:00 am, March 1, 2018 Prepared by District Centennial Chair PDG Andy Anderson

Club Name	Zone	Youth	Vision	Hunger	Environ-ment	Diabe-tes	Legacy L1	Legacy L2	Legacy L3
Auburn 49ers	Foothill	X	X	X	X				
Auburn Host	Foothill	X	X	X	X		5		
Citrus Heights	Wolfskill	X	X	X					
Colfax	Foothill	X	X	X	X			4	
Country Club	Wolfskill		X		X				
Davis Aggies	Gordon	X		X	X				
Delta	Sutter	X							
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		2	5	1
Galt	Sutter	X		X			1	1	1
Grass Valley Foothill	Sierra	X	X	X	X	X			
Grass Valley Gold Country	Sierra	X	X	X	X	X		1	
Grass Valley Host	Sierra	X	X	X	X				
Higgins Diggins	Foothill	X	X	X	X	X	1	2	3
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		1	
Newcastle Golden Spike	Eureka		X				5	2	
North San Juan Yuba River	Sierra	X	X	X					
Orangevale	Marshall	X	X	X					1
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			1		



Upcoming
EVENTS

<p>March 18, 2018 5th Annual Mark Schmidt Bowling Tournament Knotty Pines Lanes, Pollock Pines</p>	<p>\$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</p>
<p>March 31, 2018 SAVE THE DATE Mel Oneto Memorial Pasta Feud Contest Mother Lode Lions Clubhouse 4701 Missouri Flat Road, Diamond Springs</p>	<p>Details to follow.</p>
<p>April 6, 2018 Davis Aggie Lions 5th Annual Hellacappella UC Davis Bartholomew Room In the Mondavi Center</p>	<p>\$50.00 Reception 6:30 pm, performance 7:30 pm. A night of amazing singing, great food and an exciting Raffle. Reception to continue after performance. Please RSVP: https://goo.gl/forms/PXWcAQshD2iIlJ9i2. Checks payable to Davis Aggie Lions Club</p>
<p>April 7, 2018 Robert G. Smith Walk to Cancel Out Parkinson's 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: www.rgsmith.org</p>
<p>April 7, 2018 Camellia Night 2018 Rice Bowl Restaurant 2376 Florin Road, Sacramento</p>	<p>\$35 per person. \$300 per table. Social 5:30 pm, dinner 6:30 pm. Entertainment will be Bayland Dancing. Contact Lion Vicki 916.601.7511 or vcbeaton@gmail.com.</p>
<p>April 14, 2018 SAVE THE DATE Greater Sacramento Nepalese Lions Charter Night</p>	<p>Details to follow.</p>

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Upcoming
EVENTS

<p>May 4, 2018 Embarcadero Lions Club Biggest Little Golf Tournament Teal Bend Golf Club 7200 Garden Hwy, Sacramento</p>	<p>\$95 per player (\$89 if paid by April 13, 2018) Registration 11:00 am, Shotgun start 1:00 pm, Tri Tip dinner, snacks and drinks. Raffle Contact Frank Adams 916.213.5400 or email franktadams@mac.com</p>
<p>May 11, 2018 Auburn Host Lions Club 24th Annual Charity Golf Event Auburn Valley Gold Club</p>	<p>\$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</p>
<p>May 11, 2018 5th Annual Folsom City Host Lions Golf Tournament Empire Ranch Golf Club</p>	<p>\$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</p>
<p>May 12, 2018 Area I Student Speakers Contest Mother Lode Lions Clubhouse 4701 Missouri Flat Rd., Diamond Springs</p>	<p>1:00 pm</p>
<p>June 16, 2018 Higgins Diggins Lions Interactive Murder Mystery Night Higgins Lions Community Center 22490 E. Hacienda Rd., Grass Valley</p>	<p>\$100 per person, only 20 tickets will be sold. Sa- loon doors open at 5:00 pm. An all inclusive night of theatrical fun. Appetizers, dinner, dessert and adult beverages. Proceeds benefit DG Candidate Doug Wight. Contact Lion Donna Prince at liondprince@gmail.com or 530.305.8077</p>



FUNDRAISER FOR DG CANDIDATE DOUG WIGHT



**Travel Back to the Spring of 1884
To the Wild, Wild West
On the "Gold Road to Lionism"**



**Saturday, June 16th at
The Silver Dollar Saloon in Cactus Gulch, CA**

*An Interactive Murder Mystery Night
Where you will experience
Land Disputes, Hostile Indians, Disreputable Card Games,
and Strange Folks from Outta Town all adding up to a
Fun Night of "Who Done It?"*

Higgins Diggins Lions will host this exclusive Admin. Fundraiser at
Higgins Lions Community Center
22490 East Hacienda Rd., Grass Valley



All proceeds will benefit the New Sheriff coming to Town
(AKA District Governor Candidate Doug Wight)

An all inclusive night of theatrical fun -
Appetizers, Dinner, Dessert and Adult Beverages

SALOON DOORS OPEN AT 5PM



Only 20 tickets will be sold!

\$100 a person

All guests will be assigned a character for the evening and receive an
Information packet around June 1st containing their character name,
Description, attire suggestions and props.

We hope you join us in supporting DG Candidate Doug
(Clubs may send members by purchasing tickets with Admin. Funds)

For tickets contact Lion Donna Prince at: liondprince@gmail.com
Or call (530) 305-8077



Please make checks out to HDLC (Higgins Diggins Lions Club)



FUNDRAISER: DOUG'S DESSERTS FOR A YEAR!



Doug's Desserts for a Year!

What is This?

An opportunity Drawing to support District Governor Candidate Doug Wight. The winner will receive one dessert every month for a year from July 2018 to June 2019.

When to get tickets?

Now until the drawing date - July 14, 2018

How Much?

\$5 a ticket or 3 for \$10 (this is an Admin. fundraiser, only District 4-C5 Lions may purchase tickets, make checks out to: HDLC)

What will the winner receive?

One tasty treat (baker's choice) every month, could be a pie, cake, cookies, candy or ?. Delivery location will be arranged by the winner and Chair/Baker Lion Donna Prince

For tickets to help Doug, and get on board to "Ride The Gold Road to Lionism" contact:

**Donna Prince: liondprince@gmail.com
or (530) 305-8077**

**Diana Beer: ladydi382000@yahoo.com
or (530) 477-0134**

