



# District 4-C5 LIONS PRIDE



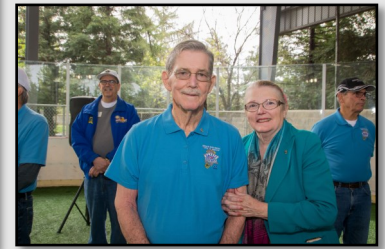
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Photos of the April 7, 2018 Cancel Out Parkinson's Walk are courtesy of Lion Antonio Santos. Please visit his website at [www.photosbyasantos.com](http://www.photosbyasantos.com) to download up to 80 photos of this great event. Terrific job Lion Tony!



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## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



District Governor  
Nick McNicholas

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

### *District 4-C5 Mentorship Program Reprinted*

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!**

**MENTORS — WE NEED YOU!**







## 1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



1st VDG  
Doug Wight

Where has time gone? That's what we often say as we get older and I am no exception to that rule. I hope that I've gotten wiser during my years spent on our planet Earth and that extends to my years since I joined the Nevada City Lions in October of 1990. Who would have guessed that a once shy young man with wide eyes joined the Nevada City Lions that I would be in my current position as your First Vice

District Governor with only a couple of weeks away from being elected as your next District Governor of District 4-C5 (provided that the delegates cast their ballots accordingly)?

I've enjoyed every moment during my 27 plus years as a Lion and I've attempted to soak up everything I can about Lionism as I've traveled on this wonderful journey I began in October of 1990. My first exposure to anything beyond our club level, was having Lions Hal and Verne Taylor along with Lion Joe Arens ask if I would attend the MD-4 Convention in San Jose in February of 1991. Upon our return from San Jose that February I was asked what impressed me most of the visit to the MD-4 Convention and I replied to effect that I had no idea there were so many wonderful Lion members in our state. My next experience at a District level was attending the Convention at Ricky's Hyatt Hotel in Palo Alto, arriving there as the food faire was kicking off. It was fun seeing all of the clubs represented sharing their gourmet delights and I recall watching the Mabuhay Lions singing with others during that event. Everyone was having such a wonderful time and it continued throughout that entire weekend.

Fast forward to today, I find that is still true. Lion Diana and I have met many wonderful Lion friends throughout, not only our own District 4-C5, but far beyond in the Multiple District 4 and even much further.

Every Lion joining our Association has the same opportunities that I've experienced both at a local club level and beyond. My first stint as a zone chair was under PDG Bert Melliza during 1996-97 where I got

my feet wet as a member of the Cabinet. I've served on numerous Cabinets since, sometimes holding the same position more than once. When I was asked to consider running for Second Vice District Governor a little over two years ago, I realized that I'm not getting any younger and still have my health on my side, so I told Lion Diana, let's go for it and I have not regretted that decision for one moment.

What I'm leading up to is my asking all of the Lions in District 4-C5 that have not gone beyond their club in holding various positions, to consider accepting the invitation by your next First Vice District Governor, and the next, and the next to say yes when they ask you to step forward and hold a position of zone chair, or region chair if you've already been a zone chair or other committee positions we have in our strong District. You will find that, if I am elected, I will announce the names of our 2018 2019 District Cabinet with many names that you have seen before, plus a few new names of Lions that are taking that first step forward. We have a strong team and we have plans to grow. My congrats go out to our entire team and I'm thanking you without naming names in this column for taking the ride along my Gold Road of Lionism. You will find at the end of the golden road a pot of gold filled with increased membership, new clubs on the horizon and new projects. By the way, you will hear those names officially announced on Sunday morning at the Convention after the elections are announced..

Thanks in advance to all of the Lions that have supported me during my 27 plus years as a Lion and particularly during this current enjoyable journey. I look forward to seeing many of you at our District Convention in San Ramon.

When we arrive at the Marriott Hotel in San Ramon, look for some fun surprises as District Governor Nick McNicholas and the Cabinet have terrific plans to celebrate "Back to the Future." See you then.

First Vice District Governor Doug Wight



## 2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



2nd VDG  
Sarah Enloe

Dear Fellow District 4-C5 Lions:

Spring has sprung! The birds are singing; the trees are in full bloom; the weeds are growing tall; the sun is shining bright; and its allergy season! We would like to wish all the District 4-C5 Lions and their families a belated Happy Easter.

March was a very busy month for me, as I start preparing for my 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Run at our upcoming District 4-C5 Convention in San Ramon from April 19 through 22, 2018. Yes, the Convention is just around the corner, and if you haven't already registered for the Convention, we encourage you to do so quickly to guarantee that you have accommodations and meals while you are at the Convention. 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). It is going to be a lively and fun convention this year as **"We Go Back to the Future"** with District Governor Nick. There will be an opportunity to celebrate with our District 4-C5 Lions and their families plus our visiting guests from outside our District. Also, we encourage all the new officers to attend the training overview for the incoming Lion Year 2018-2019 and much more.

A friendly reminder to all Club Secretaries that after the Club election to submit their PUI01 reporting their Club Officers for Lion Year 2018-2019 to Lions Clubs International as soon as possible.

The Student Speakers Contests have been in full swing during March and we are moving on to the District final. Winner of the District will move up to the Area I Student Speaker Contest. We wish our winner of the contest the best!

We are cordially inviting all District 4-C5 Lions and their Families, to the New Member Centennial Celebration and Melvin Jones Fellowship Night on May 18, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at the Higgins Diggins Community Clubhouse, 22490 E. Hacienda Drive, Grass Valley, CA. We are especially inviting **ALL** District 4-C5 Centennial New Members from Lion Years 2015; 2016; 2017; and 2018 and their Sponsors along with all the Melvin Jones Fellows, to join us for this prestigious celebration. For additional information please contact PCC Dave Johnson at [glt@district4c5.org](mailto:glt@district4c5.org) or cell (916) 207-5466 for additional information.

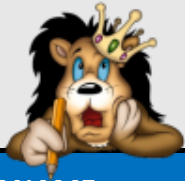
Lastly, a friendly reminder that if you have not yet registered for the 2018 LCI International Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada, please register as soon as possible. The registration fee is now \$200.00. For additional information regarding general questions about the convention, email [convention@lionsclubs.org](mailto:convention@lionsclubs.org)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

See you all at the District Convention.

Sincerely in Lionism,

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 **March** are shown below.

LION NAME	LIONS CLUB	LION SPONSOR
THOMAS KIRK	AUBURN 49ER	DAVID JOHNSON
DAVID HART	GALT	BARBARA MORTON
DAVID BARHYDT	HIGGINS DIGGINS	LAURA BARHYDT
JODI SUTTON	HIGGINS DIGGINS	JAMES SUTTON
DARLENE HARRISON	MOTHER LODE	PLACERVILLE
NATHAN BOLSOVER	RIO LINDA	SHELLI BOLSOVER
GRACJELA JARAMILLO	RIO LINDA	EDWARD VALENCIA
DAVID HUBER	SACRAMENTO ANTELOPE	JAMES KIRKPATRICK

### Gone but not forgotten. Fellow Lions who left us:



**Young D. Stewart**  
Citrus Heights Lions Club

**Devere Mautino**  
Foothill Lions Club

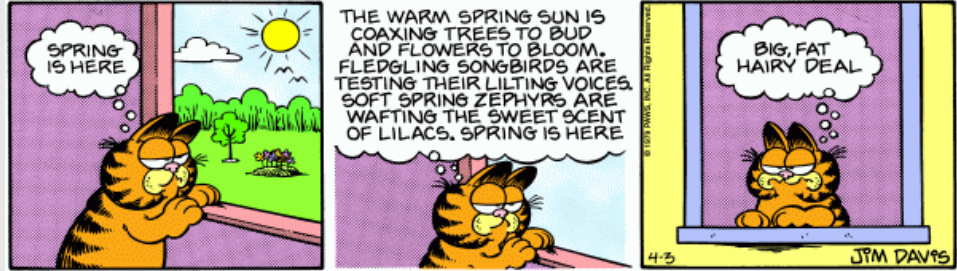
**Oliver Grey**  
Lincoln Host Lions Club

**Allan Henriques**  
Orangevale Lions Club

**Fred Wight**  
Roseville Host Lions Club







### Did you KNOW?

The March issue of the **LION Magazine** contained a little blurb in the Club News section about the **Penn Valley Hi-Graders** and **Higgins Diggins** Lions Clubs working together with the Nevada County 4-H.

If you have a story idea or photo, please contact the LION editors at [lionmagazine@lionsclubs.org](mailto:lionmagazine@lionsclubs.org) and keep our district 4-C5 in the LION news!

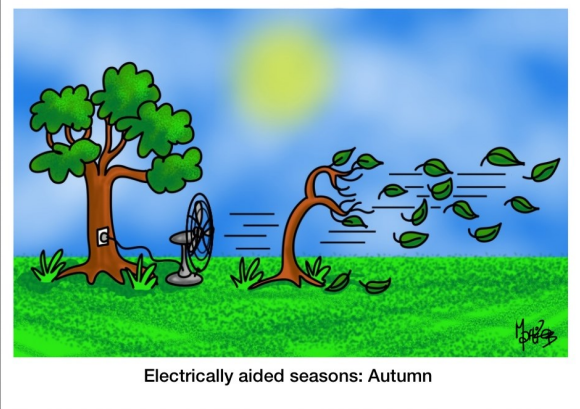


"What fits your busy schedule better, exercising one hour a day or being dead 24 hours a day?"



IT'S SPRING!

### JUST OUTSIDE THE BOX



Electrically aided seasons: Autumn

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## BLIND PROJECT: Sacramento Valley Model T Club (Part One)

“Blind Project” SVMTC  
(Sacramento Valley Model T Club)

Recently Northern California Lions Association (NCLSA) was approached by Lion Harvey Bandy, member of the Country Club Lions Club letting us know that the Sacramento Valley Model T Club (SVMTC) that he belongs to will sell a Model T with the proceeds to go to NCLSA.



Lion Harvey attended an NCLSA meeting several months ago to share with our members that the Ford Model T was being built of various parts of numerous donated Model T parts. All parts were donated by the SVMTC to be restored and assembled onto the finished Model T frame.

The Model T has a 1926 Model T rebuilt engine that was among the donated parts. A 1923 Model T Touring body was also donated. The project began during 2015 and it was recently completed by members of the SVMTC.

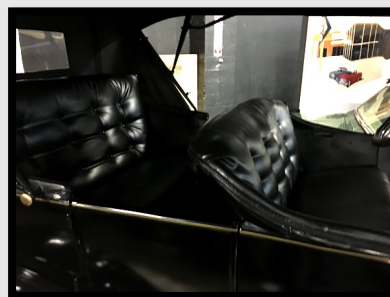
The members of the SVMTC made arrangements with the California Auto Museum to place the Model T on the floor area of cars for sale at the auto museum. I recently visited the auto museum and was able to get close enough to take several photos of the beautiful

Model T Touring car. It is painted the typical black color that was often used during that era. The black leather seats set off the interior beautifully.

Prior to the Model T being brought to the auto museum, it was thoroughly tested for road worthiness by members of SVMTC.

The Model T will be sold according to the arrangements with the auto museum and proceeds will be donated to NCLSA upon the sale of the car.

We thank the members of the SVMTC for their generous donation of not only all of the parts that were needed to complete their “Blind Project”, but also for all of the countless hours contributed by their members.



For a visual progression of the Model T “Blind Project” see a link: <http://clubs.hemmings.com/svmtc/> then click on photos tab and then The Model T Project-Photos.

Members of NCLSA are looking forward to hearing about a sale of the Model T in the near future. If members of District 4-C5 are interested in visiting the California Auto Museum, they are located on Front Street near Broadway. Their website is: [calautomuseum.org](http://calautomuseum.org)

Submitted by 1<sup>st</sup> VDG  
Doug Wight, CFO of NCLSA

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## BLIND PROJECT: Sacramento Valley Model T Club (Part Two)

“Blind Project” SVMTC  
(Sacramento Valley Model T Club)  
(Part Two)

After submitting the first article to the District Editor of the Pride, we were notified by Country Club Lion Harvey Bandy (also a member of the Model T Club of Sacramento) that the 1923 Model T was sold to a purchaser living in England.

Before the beautiful Model T was scheduled to be shipped, members of NCLSA were invited by Lion Harvey to attend a presentation of a check from the Model T Club of Sacramento. NCLSA President Zenny Yagen, CFO Doug Wight, and Lions Faye Young and Ernie Takahashi were present during the fun ceremony. Besides the members from NCLSA, numerous members of the Country Club Lions were present, including Lion Harvey and President Dave Eichner, members of the car club and representatives from the California Auto Museum, including Executive Director Delta Pick Mello were all there enjoying the festivities.



As indicated in the first article, the Model T club had agreed to donate the proceeds of the sale of the car to NCLSA. The car was put on the floor for sale at the museum and it quickly sold to the purchaser who lives in England.

Thanks go out to the Model T Club, the California Auto Museum and the Country Club Lions, all who had a hand in the building of the classic old car and the process of selling it once it was completed.

Submitted by 1<sup>st</sup> VDG  
Doug Wight, CFO of NCLSA



## LIONS UNIVERSITY: In Name Only

### LIONS UNIVERSITY ... IN NAME ONLY

Lions University came into being during the Fall of 2014 and it was not until three years later that it became a blip on my radar. What a coincidence, I thought, a university with the same name as our be-loved organization. I wondered why I had never seen their name in football or basketball scores. Perhaps they are principally dedicated to achieve academic excellence. I was wrong on all counts.

I was surprised after a little more probing that Lions University is not a traditional corporate university at all. While they do adhere to that fact with a rather lame disclaimer, they seem perfectly content to continue their course and pretend that they are. They lure a constant stream of Lions members to participate in a leadership curriculum of three program levels, and upon completion of the required courses, the “graduates” are bestowed with their coveted “degree”, be it “Bachelors”, “Masters” or “Doctorate”. But in order to fully qualify for their award, they are also required to attend, at their expense, a forum that is designated in a different area each year.

For anyone who has attended a traditional college or university, one is fully aware of the demanding study needs, many times into the wee hours of the morning, not to mention the massive infusions of caffeine to keep from nodding off during an important test or lecture.

Needless to say, there are many sacrifices to be made to get to graduation day. Even a two-year investment to attain an ‘Associates of Arts’ degree is much more demanding than “earning” a “Doctorate” from Lions University. I have it from reliable sources that one can work it so that all three degrees from Lions University can be accomplished in less than a month of studies. For those who possess a legitimate Doctorate, it is fitting to proudly display it on a resume’. One can only wonder how many of these Lions University counterfeits are promoted in the same manner.

This is certainly not intended to be an indictment against the establishment of the program to make Lions members better leaders of tomorrow. With comprehensive training intended to instill leadership skills, L.U. seems to be meeting that goal. LCI is, however, remiss in setting this up as it now stands. Did they not think, for example, that the name LIONS ACADEMY would be more accurate than maintaining the sham of a “university?” Achievement awards could again, for example, be designated as “Basic”, “Intermediate” & “Advance.” And the requirement of attending a forum should be eliminated, for it seems that the purpose is to obtain a larger number of forum attendees.

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## LIONS UNIVERSITY: In Name Only Contd.

Last, but not least, is the problem associated with the L.U. “Bachelors” degree. ‘History 101’ is a required course, and while it deals with the history of Lions Clubs International, a CD of an hour+ also tells the listener how the founding came about. As with all the official Lions Clubs sources, June 7, 1917, became the date that Melvin Jones in Chicago hosted a number of clubs and civic minded leaders from different parts of the country, including Dr. Woods from Evansville, Indiana. The CD source states that Dr. Woods turned over all claim and title of the Lions name to Melvin Jones in return that Mr. Jones would assure that Dr. Woods would be elected president at the Dallas Convention of October 8-10, 1917. Melvin Jones was NOT a Lions member at that time, and Dr. Woods turned over all ownership titles of his clubs to the Lions delegates at the Dallas Convention of which he presided. Melvin Jones’ 11-page dissertation of his version of the founding did not contain this episode.

Despite concerns and significant criticism from Lions Clubs members at large as to the structuring of L.U., it appears certain that Lions Clubs International is determined to stay the course and will provide little more than lip service to fend off any and all changes that are brought to their attention.

Submitted by Bruce Eastley,  
Senator Lions Club

*This material will be appearing in Lion Bruce Eastley’s revised edition...THE FORGOTTEN FOUNDER, the legacy of Dr. William Perry Woods, the REAL founder of LCI. Lots of research went into his material.*





## LIONS BUSINESS TO BUSINESS

LIONS BUSINESS TO BUSINESS - SOCIAL AT TOP GOLF  
lionsb2b.com



Hello Fellow Lions,

I wanted to check in and let everyone know that our Lions Business to Business is back up and running. We are always looking for more Lions to join us.

March 28, 2018 we all had a social at Top Golf in Roseville. There were about 10 of us there and we had a fantastic time. We all got to play as much golf as we wanted and also did networking throughout the evening. I want to especially thank Lion Joe Flores from Roseville Host Lions for hosting this event and for all the wonderful food that he supplied.

Please mark your calendar now to join us at our next meeting on April 25, 2018 at 5:30pm. We are meeting at Warren G. Bender Insurance 516 Gibson Drive in Roseville CA. Please think about coming out and meet your fellow Lions in Business. You can reserve your spot by emailing me at [cmg@mmproperties.com](mailto:cmg@mmproperties.com).

Look forward to our next meeting and getting to know more Lions Business People.

Yours in Lionism,  
Cathy Messier



## HIGGINS DIGGINS HONOREES



The Higgins Fire Auxiliary recently celebrated their 40th anniversary and honored three of the four Charter Members at a celebration on March 13th at Higgins Lions Community Center. The three honorees, Jackie Dickey, Donna Prince and Janet Proctor served in many positions of HFA, including President, and continue to serve their community as members of the Higgins Diggins Lions Club.

The three Lions were presented with personalized blankets displaying the original logo of the HFA and red roses.

In 40 years, the auxiliary has raised over \$400,000 to support the needs of the volunteers and provide equipment not in the Higgins Fire Department's budget. Their main fundraiser is the Nacho Grande booth at the annual Nevada County Fair, the brainchild of Lions Donna and Janet. The auxiliary has purchased everything imaginable to protect the residents of Higgins Corner and First-Responders, including Jaws of Life, safety gear, squad trucks and even a fire engine. They also award scholarships for high school students interested in fire science.



## LIONS SPECIAL KIDS DAY: May 19, 2018



The Special Kids Day Committee is gearing up for the 4th annual Lions Special Kids Day on Saturday, May 19th! We'd love for your clubs to be part of this event. If you have come to previous years events, you understand the value of participating when you see the families and special needs kids smile and have fun.

We also have fun as well!

You can register your club by using the Volunteer sign-up form on the next page, or by simply going to [www.lionsspecialkidsday.com](http://www.lionsspecialkidsday.com) and sign-up online. If you do not know the names of the Lions that will be attending, that's OK, but we will need a head count to prepare for lunches.

We are still offering patches/rockers, with the 2018 rocker now available to add to your collection. The patch/rocker form is on the following page. We also still have Special Kids Day pins for \$5 each.

The sooner we hear from you the better for planning purposes!

Thanks as always for your service to your communities.

Kitty Kramer  
District 4-C5 Cabinet Secretary/  
SKD Committee Member  
530-662-3896  
[denandkitk@aol.com](mailto:denandkitk@aol.com)





# LIONS SPECIAL KIDS DAY: Volunteer Sign-up Form



## District 4-C5



### Lions Special Kids Day Volunteer Sign-Up Form

Saturday, May 19, 2018 – 10 am to 3 pm

Ride to Walk Facility, 1630 Highway 193, Lincoln, CA

CLUB/ORGANIZATION NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete form **by May 1, 2018**, and email to [anni3bananie@gmail.com](mailto:anni3bananie@gmail.com) **OR**  
 mail to: **Lion Annie Schmidt, 660 Crestview Dr., Diamond Springs, CA 95619**

**This form MUST be completed for all Lions, Leos, or other organizations to reserve your space! OR go to website to register online!**

Please describe activity (food, game, display, etc.)

Check box(es) as needed:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Need volunteers to assist you.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Donation enclosed –mail to: Lions Education Foundation, ATTN: Dave Pevny, PO Box 13523, Sacramento CA 95853 (Payable to LEF-Special Kids Day Account)

**Note-Will need your own tables/chairs, and/or pop-up tent**

The following person(s) from our group will be attending (for badges):

	First Name	Last Name
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		

**NOTE:** If you need to update attendees, mark your form “**UPDATED**” and remain.

[www.lionsspecialkidsday.com](http://www.lionsspecialkidsday.com)



**LIONS SPECIAL KIDS DAY: Patch Order Form**

# Lions Special Kids Day Patch Order Form



Club/Sponsor Name				
Address				
Phone Number				
<b>Check One Box</b>  And submit with payment	Patch with 2015 , 2016 & 2017 Rockers <b>\$200</b>	Patch with <b>2018</b> Rocker <b>\$100</b>	Patch <i>without</i> Rocker <b>\$50</b> For your vest	<b>2018</b> Rocker Only <b>\$50</b>

**Please mail completed order form and payment (check made payable to LEF-Special Kids Day Account) to:**

*Lions Education Foundation, ATTN: Dave Pevny  
 PO Box 13523  
 Sacramento CA 95853*

**Don't forget – Lions Education Foundation (LEF) grant may help pay for half of the cost! Apply for a LEF grant to help!**



IN THE NEWS: Lions Bob & Sue Olin, Lincoln Hills Lions

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## Bob and Sue Olin — Lion-Hearted Devotion

BY LESLIE LAFAYETTE

It didn't take Bob and Sue Olin long to choose their home at Sun City Lincoln Hills.

"We were walking along going in and out of the model homes, and we came to this one," said Bob, "and we knew right away that this was the home we wanted." He gestured to the home and backyard around us as we sat in the living room.

"So you wanted this model," I said.

"No, we wanted this house, right here, so after lunch we bought it," said Bob, a man who is used to making bold decisions. "We only had to wait a few months to move in, and that gave us time to get ready and we've lived here ever since."

Bob and Sue, who've been married nearly twenty-two years, have four children between



PDG-Bob

Bob and Sue Olin

PHOTO BY JEFF ANDERSEN

them, "a boy and a girl each," says Sue (from prior marriages) "and they just adore Bob, just adore him") four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. They came to Lincoln

Hills by way of Walnut Creek, where they lived for several years. Sue grew up in Piedmont in the Bay Area and Bob was born in South Amboy, NJ. Both attended college, Sue in Oakland at Heald College and Bob earning three Masters degrees in finance, one from Georgia State and two from Golden Gate University.

But they also share an interesting affinity for the University of California at Berkeley.

Sue's father Harold ("Brekic") Brekenridge was a Cal graduate and star of the football team. He played in the 1929 Rose Bowl against Georgia Tech. The score, 8-7 Georgia Tech, sounds odd but college football fans and particularly Old (cont' on page 37)

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# IN THE NEWS: Lions Bob & Sue Olin, Lincoln Hills Lions Contd.

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## SUN SENIOR PROFILES *Getting to know you...*

### Bob and Sue Olin

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Blues will recognize as one of the most famous college football games. A Cal player named Roy Riegels picked up a fumble but lost his bearings and began running for the wrong end zone. His teammates ran after him and managed to tackle him on the 1 yard line. A safety (2 points) for Georgia Tech followed on the next play, followed by a TD with a missed point after for 8 total points.

"Cal scored late in the game for 7 points but alas, too late to win," said Bob, explaining the strange (but famous) score.

Sue, who was born on a Big Game Day between Cal and Stanford, was very close to her father and went to all of the football games in Berkeley. The couple tells how Sue's affection for Cal affected the romance between her and her future husband, Bob.

"In November of 1995 at the Big Game down in Stanford, I hired an airplane to fly around the stadium with a banner saying 'Sue I love you, will you marry me?'

Bob was with Sue in the stands and even though the plane circled 7 times he was so nervous he tapped her on the shoulder and pointed to the plane. Sue got the hint and they were married in 1996.

Sue and Bob Olin share a business together, and a passion for service to their community and to kids. Their business, Sue-z-bee's Inc, provides live plants, containers and maintenance weekly for clients in Walnut Creek and Bay and Sacramento Area locations. The Olins have several employees to help them but still do some of the maintenance themselves. Their goal is to work less and spend more time doing the things they enjoy so much in Lincoln Hills, seeing their family and just relaxing.

But they are tireless when we talk about their great passion for the Lions Clubs



Bob and Sue Olin

PHOTO BY JEFF ANDERSEN



Bob and Sue Olin on their wedding day.

International and the Lincoln Hills Lions Club, which Bob and Sue founded in July of 2010. (Lions Club is the largest service organization in the world with 1.5 million members in over 200 countries. It is 100 years old and began as a group of business people who wanted to help their community.) Sue and Bob have a long and impressive involvement with Lions Club International, beginning twenty years ago in Walnut Creek. They were the first husband and wife team to be District Governor and Vice District Governor together in their District.

Sue, says her husband proudly, was the first woman to be chosen as Council Chair for the Multiple District MD-4, with responsibilities for California and Nevada.

Lion Bob and Lion Sue as they are known within the Lion Club community have been

energized to the Lions Special Kids Day in our district in Lincoln. For three years they have been putting on this special event. 150 local volunteers including members of the local Lions Club are all busy getting ready for the May 19 event which has grown from 300 participants originally to 900 guests and volunteers expected this year.

"It's a free day of fun, food, family and friendship for physically and developmentally challenged kids and their families," says Bob. Sue adds that it takes a lot of volunteers and hard work to create a day of "real relaxation" for the kids and their families. The event is held at the Ride To Walk Facility, at 1630 Highway 193, Lincoln.

"The event is for special kids of all ages from baby to 100 years old," adds Bob. "We have had arts and crafts, motorcycle rides, mini train and carnival rides, games, canine companion dogs and puppies, bounce house, music, and lots of good food. We hope everyone will save the date and sign up to attend at [www.lionsspecialkidsday.com](http://www.lionsspecialkidsday.com)."

Lion Bob speaks with pride of the work his wife Lion Sue has done in keeping with the motto for the International Lions Club "We Serve." Her commitment to the Lion's organization is "One Vision - One Goal" and she is a Life Member of Lions in Sight, Wilderness Camp, The Lions Center for the Visually Impaired and is a Melvin Jones Fellow.

Sue's eyes sparkle when she talks of her volunteer work with the children of the Sheridan Elementary School nearby. You can see the enthusiasm she has for working with the students in her bright smile.

"I love to see those kids! Those are my kids. They are so adorable. It makes such a difference to be a teacher's aid and work with them." Her devotion to service, along with her husband Bob's, are heartfelt and genuine, an inspiration and a call to all of us about the definition of life, well lived.

honored with Excellence Award, International President's Leadership Medals

While District Governors they helped form a steering committee on a project for the Bay Area, a park for children of all abilities, called Matteo's Dream (matteosdreamplayground.). They are most proud of both receiving a Matteo's Dream Golden Shovel award and being chosen Outstanding Lions Couple of the year in 2007 from District 4-C3 when the park was completed.

Sue and Bob Olin now devote their

**Lions Special Kids Day**  
 Saturday, May 19, 2018  
 Ride To Walk Facility  
 1630 Highway 193, Lincoln  
 Families with a special needs child can participate in a FREE Lions Special Kids Day.  
 Lots of fun activities including arts and crafts, motorcycle rides, game, entertainment canine companion dogs and puppies, great food and more!  
 Visit our web site to sign up to attend [www.lionsspecialkidsday.com](http://www.lionsspecialkidsday.com)

**Want to share your story or know a neighbor who should be recognized? Just let us know!**  
 Call us at 916-727-6383 or e-mail us at: [egnews@egnews.com](mailto:egnews@egnews.com)



## LCI CENTENNIAL SERVICE CHALLENGE REPORT: MARCH 2018



MARCH 2018

Currently we have 16 clubs that have reported a project in all five areas and 13 clubs that have reported a project in four of the five areas. This totals 29 of our clubs (over one half of all of our clubs 55%) that has reported to LCI their outstanding projects.

LCI shows us as having 48 of 54 clubs (89%) have submitted at least two service projects that fit the categories for the Centennial Service Projects. NOW if you show 48 of 52 clubs having submitted at least two projects, this gives us a 92%.

As our year starts winding down, we still have time to report our club projects to make this challenge great. Again this is all thanks to our great Club Secretaries over the past four years in making their Monthly Activities Reports to LCI.

Please keep up the great work.

PDG Andy Anderson  
Centennial Chair

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## LCI CENTENNIAL SERVICE CHALLENGE

Updated 9:00 am, March 30, 2018 Prepared by District Centennial Chair, PDG Andy Anderson

Club Name	Zone	Youth	Vision	Hunger	Environ-ment	Diabetes	Legacy L1	Legacy L2	Legacy L3
Auburn 49ers	Foothill	X	X	X	X				
Auburn Host	Foothill	X	X	X	X		5		
Citrus Heights	Wolfskill	X	X	X					
Colfax	Foothill	X	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	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	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		

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Club Name	Zone	Youth	Vision	Hunger	Environment	Diabetes	Legacy L1	Legacy L2	Legacy L3
Roseville Host	Eureka	X	X	X	X	X			
Roseville Sunrise	Eureka	X	X	X	X	X	7	3	
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 Light	Crocker								
Sacramento Mabuhay	Crocker	X	X	X					
Sacramento Maharlika	Sutter	X	X	X		X	1		
Sacramento Metropolitan	Crocker	X	X	X					
Sacramento Midtown	Wolfskill	X	X	X	X	X			
Sacramento Senator	Crocker	X	X	X	X				
Sacramento Valley Hi	Sutter	X	X	X	X	X	29	15	5
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		X	2	1	
54		49	43	43	30	22	64	40	15

50 of 54 (92%) Clubs have taken part in at least one of the four areas of service.  
 46 of 54 (85%) Clubs have taken part in at least two or more of the 4 areas (LCI #s)

**16 clubs has completed all five areas**

**12 clubs have completed all four areas**

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

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

**3 clubs have completed one of the four areas**

**1 club has completed none of the four areas**

Engaging Our Youth	49 clubs
Sharing the Vision	43 clubs
Relieving the Hunger	43 clubs
Protecting Our Environment	30 clubs
Diabetes	22 clubs

Centennial Legacy Projects – 119 completed (Over three years)

64 Legacy Projects at Level One

40 Legacy Projects at Level Two

15 Legacy Projects at Level Three



Upcoming  
**EVENTS**

<p><b>April 19-22, 2018</b>  <b>District 4-C5 Convention</b>          San Ramon Marriott, San Ramon</p>	<p>See you there!</p>
<p><b>April 27, 2018 SAVE THE DATE</b>  <b>Greater Sacramento Nepalese Lions Charter Night</b></p>	<p>Details to follow.</p>
<p><b>May 4, 2018</b>  <b>Embarcadero Lions Club</b>  <b>Biggest Little Golf Tournament</b>          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><b>May 6, 2018</b>  <b>Mother Lode Lions Club</b>  <b>5th Annual Mark Schmdt Bowling Tournament</b>          Knotty Pine Lane, Pollack Pines</p>	<p>\$20 per person, includes bowling shoes. Enjoy a fund          afternoon of bowling with friends. 3 game event, no          experience necessary. Check-in 10:30 am, bowling          starts at 11:00 am.          Contact Annie Schmidt, anni3bananie@gmail.com          530.626.6222</p>
<p><b>May 11, 2018</b>  <b>Auburn Host Lions Club</b>  <b>24th Annual Charity Golf Event</b>          Auburn Valley Golf Course</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 Jour-          nal 2017. Questions contact: Kevin Casey,          530.305.6446 or sierraforester@gmail.com</p>
<p><b>May 11, 2018</b>  <b>5th Annual Folsom City Host Lions Golf Tournament</b>          Empire Ranch Golf Club</p>	<p>\$120.00 per player (non-refundable) 8:30 am Tee          time, reception &amp; 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>

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Upcoming  
**EVENTS**

<p><b>May 12, 2018</b>  <b>Area I Student Speakers Contest</b>                  Mother Lode Lions Clubhouse                  4701 Missouri Flat Rd., Diamond Springs</p>	<p>1:00 pm</p>
<p><b>May 18, 2018 SAVE THE DATE</b>  <b>New Member Night</b>                  Higgins Diggins Lion Club                  22490 E. Hacienda Dr., Grass Valley</p>	<p>More details to follow                  Contact: PCC Dave Johnson, Global Leadership Team Coordinator, 916.207.5466</p>
<p><b>May 19, 2018</b>  <b>Lions Special Kids Day</b>                  Ride to Walk Facility                  1630 Highway 193, Lincoln</p>	<p>Clubs please reserve your space. Visit website at <a href="http://www.lionsspecialkidsday.com">www.lionsspecialkidsday.com</a> for sign-up form, etc. Free for families with special needs kids!                  10:00 am to 3:00 pm                  Information: Lion Annie Schmidt, <a href="mailto:anni3bananie@gmail.com">anni3bananie@gmail.com</a></p>
<p><b>June 16, 2018</b>  <b>Higgins Diggins Lions Interactive Murder Mystery Night</b>                  Higgins Lions Community Center                  22490 E. Hacienda Rd., Grass Valley</p>	<p>\$100 per person, only 20 tickets will be sold. Saloon 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 <a href="mailto:liondprince@gmail.com">liondprince@gmail.com</a> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:liondprince@gmail.com)  
or (530) 305-8077**

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

