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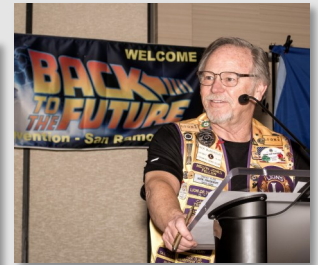
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## 2018 District 4-C5 Convention at San Ramon "Back to the Future"



DG Nick McNicholas and PDG Ken Klemish showing off their fancy shoes!  
Photo courtesy of ID Ardie Klemish



**Evidence  
of a fun  
convention!**



Unless otherwise noted, photos are courtesy of Lion Antonio (Tony) Santos. Please visit his website at [www.photosbyasantos.com](http://www.photosbyasantos.com) to download photos of this great event. Thanks 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  
Fabulous Convention  
Back to the Future - Goes into  
Overtime**

My thanks to the entire Convention Committee led by our terrific Chair, PDG Mike Retzlaff. We may not of had the largest convention ever, however it was full of fun, excitement, and even some tears.

The decorations and back drops (Jan Windsor), table decorations (Jan Windsor & Kitty Kramer), special awards (Lion JoAnn Crouse), the props, a full size DeLorean with a fully functioning flux capacitor and the Clock Tower (Mike Retzlaff and crew), the Clubs' Story Boards, and our Legacy Posters (Sarah Enloe) could not have been better.

The festivities started Thursday afternoon with 30 bowlers at the Earl Anthony Lanes (Mitzi Stockel) and that evening 45 guests at Clementine's for the Governor's dinner. Our honored guest was ID Ardie Klemish and her husband IPDG Ken.

The Food Fair was a real hit with some of those reliable treats we expect each year, and some of the Clubs really got into the theme with some tasty delights. Some things never change; once again one of the Marriott employees won the "pie eating contest." As for yours truly, knowing that I had no chance of winning, I chose to eat one slice out of my pie, so I had the rest later!

IPDG Kumar "Fun Games" Kalagara set-up the Food Faire and had an array of games and contests, including some innovations on the traditional costume parade.

Friday and Saturday were filled with club and individual recognition. In fact, we fell behind and did not get out the ballroom (Saturday evening) until 11:00pm.

Sunday's breakfast and all the meals throughout the Convention were excellent – as were the hospitalities in the DGs room (Laurie Dapelo-O'Brien, Mitzi Stockel, and Annie Schmidt) and 1st VDG Doug Wight, 2nd VDG Sarah Enloe, & PCC Derek Ledda rooms).

The elections were a complete surprise; DGE Doug, 1<sup>st</sup> VDGE Sarah, and 2<sup>nd</sup> VDGE Cat Gon won in a land slide.

All-in-all we had one terrific Convention. Again, my thanks to everyone involved in staging the event and to all the Lions in attendance.

### Convention Committee:

**Lions:** Mike Retzlaff, Kumar Kalagara, Kitty Kramer, Dennis Kramer, Doug Wight, Sarah Enloe, Jeri Retzlaff, Laurie Dapelo-O'Brien, Cathy Messier, Dave Pevny, Annie Schmidt, Jan Windsor, Cat Gon, Jeri Wartena, Eddie Aducayen, Sheri Retzlaff, Mitzi Stockel, Erv Gon, Tony Santos, and Merita Sumovic.

Also, a big thanks to the region and zone chairs.

**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. **Thank-you for completing detailed monthly membership and activity reports for the past three years, There were interesting and sometimes inspiring bulletins and newsletters, and for those who completed the contest reports – thank-you for all your work.**

### District 4-C5 - 2017-18 Honorees

#### District 4-C5 Lion of the Year

RC Mark Steffens - (Embarcadero Lions)

#### Leo of the Year:

Leo Juliette Stout (Union Mine High School - Mother Lode Lions Club)

#### Partner in Service

Tracey Edwards (Lion Jack Edwards)  
(Elk Grove Lions Club)

#### Top Club Awards

**Small Club:** Folsom Lake Lions  
(Pres. Cris Gerard – Sec. Evelyn Butler)

**Medium Club:** Nevada City Lions  
(Pres. Charles Woerner – Sec. Ina Elrod)

**Large Club:** Higgins Diggins Lions  
(Pres. Janet Proctor – Sec. Betty Roy)

#### Region Lions of the Year:

##### Donner Region LOY:

Lion Ina Elrod – (Nevada City Lions)

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## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



District Governor  
Nick McNicholas

### **Dos Rios Region LOY:**

Lion Micky Wartena - (Antelope Lions Club)

### **Sacramento Region LOY:**

Lion Pancho Sanchez - (Elk Grove Lions)

### **Washoe Region LOY:**

Lion Annie Schmidt - (Mother Lode Lions)

### **Humanitarian Project of the Year:**

Maharlika Lion - Medical Mission  
(Pres Victoria DeBord – Sec. Vannie Powers)

### **District Project of the Year:**

Higgins Diggins – Reading Action Program  
(Pres. Janet Proctor – Sec. Betty Roy)

### **Governor's Membership Awards**

Higgins Diggins - Highest Percentage  
(Pres. Janet Proctor – Sec. Betty Roy)

Davis Aggie - Highest Net Gain  
(Pres Cassidy Carter – Sec Kerstin Fontus)

### **Community Leadership Award**

Elk Grove Lions (Serving Our Community)  
(Pres. Sharon Mika – Sec. Agustin Palacios)

### **Community Service Project Award**

Folsom Lake Lions (Needles and Hooks)  
(Pres. Cris Gerard – Sec. Evelyn Butler)

### **Tom and Annamae Galligan Youth Award**

Lion Joe and Lynda Tallerico (Elk Grove Lions) (Pres. Sharon Mika – Sec. Agustin Palacios)

### **Club Bulletin:**

Nevada City Club Bulletin of the Year  
(Pres. Charles Woerner – BE 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Doug Wight)

Grass Valley Lions Club – Runner-up  
(Pres. Randy Witt – Bulletin Editor Paul Dean)

Foresthill Lion Clubs - Runner-up  
(Pres Helene Smith – Bulletin Editor Debbie Griffin)

### **Scrapbook Contest Winner**

Maharlika – Scrapbook Winner  
(Pres Victoria DeBord – Sec. Vannie Powers)

### **Presidential Certificates**

PDG Mike Retzlaff

Lion Sheri Retzlaff

Lion Jeri Retzlaff

Lion Merita Sumovic

Lion Laurie O'Brien

### **International Awards**

Lion Doug Wight (Nevada City Lions)

Lion Jim Fuller (Woodland Host Lions Club)

### **MD-4 Excellence Awards**

PCC Derek Ledda (Maharlika Lions Club)

Lion Fay Young (Roseville Sunrise Lions)

Lion Don LaPlante (Woodland Host Lions)

### **Governor's Legacy Awards:**

LEF Gordon Daniels - Given to the individuals name below as they represent many others in their category.

### **Legacy of Duties and Responsibilities**

ZC Lion Natalee Price (Citrus Heights Lions)

2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Sarah Enloe (Embarcadero Lions)

Chpl/ZC Lion Jeri Wartena (Antelope Lions)

### **Legacy of Power Couples**

Lion Cat and PDG Erv Gon

### **Legacy - 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation Lions – Mentoring**

Lion Cathy and Tom Messier

### **Legacy - Leaders of Tomorrow**

Lion Jeff Walton (Woodland Host Lions)

Lion Jamie Bair (Esparto Lions Club)

### **Legacy - Rookies of the Year –**

Lion Noel Roberts (Sacramento Light Lions)

Lion Helene Smith (Foresthill Lions)

### **Legacy Special Recognition -**

Ed Valencia (Rio Linda Lions)

### **Final Legacy Award – The Spirit Award**

Representing Lion Leaders who have past

Representing Lion Leaders of today

Representing Lion Leaders of the tomorrow

PID Robert “Bob” Smith (Embarcadero Lions)

Awarded a: California Lions Foundation

Founding Member & Kay K. Fukushima Fellowship



## 1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



1st VDG  
Doug Wight

Greetings to the Lions of our great District 4-C5:

Our convention held at the San Ramon is behind us and some wonderful times were had by all. It all began on Friday with the food fair. The many clubs that had food booths went all out to follow the theme, "Back to the Future."

Friday night following dinner the costume parade was held and there were some terrific costumes and acts. There were only three group acts so all took home an award.

Saturday is the Presidents' March with banners and all were greeted by DG Nick McNicholas who presented the Presidents or their stand-ins with certificates of appreciation for jobs well done.

Saturday night is our formal night and it was great to seeing a large group present. Sunday morning the elections were held and your First Vice District Governor was elected as your District Governor Elect; your Second Vice District Governor was elected as your 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Elect and your 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Candidate was elected as your 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Elect. We all have a busy couple of months getting ready for our 2018-2019 year. The new Cabinet was introduced and is looking forward to serving the District in the upcoming year.

With all that said, please remember that we have a couple of busy months lying ahead under District Governor Nick's remaining term. We need to push during the remaining days to increase membership and keep the drops to a minimum. For those members on the fence about remaining, especially those members that do not attend regular meetings, but would like to participate in peri-

odic projects. Those members could fit into an Affiliate Membership category rather than simply dropping them for lack of attendance. Presidents and Secretaries should take a look at that category and keep those members on our rosters if they are able to serve from time to time.

Mark your calendars for New Member Night scheduled for May 18 at Higgins Lions Center. We are encouraging members brought in during the last three Centennial Years celebrations to attend. Flyers have been distributed and we hope you will attend. That same weekend, Sunday, May 20 is the Charter Night for the new Sacramento Nepalese Lions Club. Please attend and welcome our newest club to our District. And please remember that it is a custom for the existing clubs to donate funds from your administrative account payable to them to fund their own administrative account.

Lastly, there is news out there that activity reporting will be moved to the MyLion apps beginning in July. There have been emails from LCI advising of the change and announcing Webinars to take to become familiar with the new system. I encourage secretaries or whomever is assigned as a Global Service Team club coordinator to enter club activities to take the Webinars, either live or the recorded Webinar after the three May dates announced.

Keep up those projects that we all do serving our public. With spring and summer upon us, many outdoor projects can be accomplished. Let's make DG Nick's last two months to be the best to date.

Enjoy those beautiful days coming up and I will see you around the District soon.

First Vice District Governor and  
your District Governor Elect  
Doug Wight



## 2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



2nd VDG  
Sarah Enloe

Dear Fellow District  
4-C5 Lions:

What a wonderful way to welcome April with non-other than a beautiful Easter Celebration! Definitely an omen of good things to come during the upcoming month. Also, as we all well know, April is normally Convention Season for the Lions. This year was no different as we quickly found out!

April was a very busy month for me, as I continued preparing for my 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Run at our upcoming Convention among other activities. Lion Carle and I finished the Legacy project for District Governor (DG) Nick in preparation for the Convention. Also, I accompanied DG Nick and the Cabinet on an Official DG Visit to Senator Lions Club. It's always a pleasure to visit the Club and to find out what the members have been doing.

During this month District 4-C5 had two clubs celebrate their anniversaries. Mother Lode Lions Club celebrated their 70th Anniversary on April 5<sup>th</sup> at their Club House. Congratulations and Happy Anniversary to Mother Lode Lions Club and its members for their 70 years of dedicated service to the Community. Grass Valley Host Lions Club celebrated their 90th Anniversary with a Dinner on April 28, 2018, at the L.O.V.E. Building, Condon Park in Grass Valley, CA. Congratulations and Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to Grass Valley Host Lions Club and its members for their 90 years of dedicated service to the Community.

As we said earlier, this month is Convention Season. The weekend of the week of April 13<sup>th</sup> through 15<sup>th</sup>, we were guests of 2nd Vice District Governor (VDG) Claudia K. Miller of District 4-A1. They held their Convention at the San Ramon Marriott Hotel in San Ramon, CA. It was enlightening and informative to see how another district runs their convention. There were many similarities, but still many differences. Their convention was a lot of fun and we enjoyed it thoroughly.

The following weekend April 19 through 22, 2018 we held our District 4-C5 Convention at the San Ramon Marriott Hotel in San Ramon, CA also. The theme of the Convention was **"Back to the Future"**. My 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Guest was 2nd Vice District Governor (VDG) Claudia K. Miller of District 4-A1. It was definitely a very lively and fun convention this year with District Governor Nick. Our Lions Clubs International guest was International Director Ardie and IPDG Ken Klemish from Adair, Iowa.

There is much more to share, which I will defer to others reporting on the convention. The 2018-2019 Election was held and it's official, I am your First Vice District Governor Elect. Thanks to all voting delegates for your votes and to the entire District for your support during my campaign.

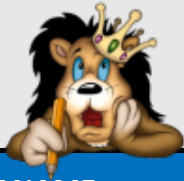
We are cordially inviting all District 4-C5 Lions and their Families, to the New Member Centennial Celebration and Melvin Jones Fellowship Night on May 18, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at the Higgins Diggins Community Clubhouse, 22490 E. Hacienda Drive, Grass Valley, CA. We are especially inviting **ALL** District 4-C5 Centennial New Members from Lion Years 205; 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.

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](mailto:convention@lionsclubs.org) and regarding questions about registration and hotels, email [registration@lionsclubs.org](mailto:registration@lionsclubs.org).

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 **April** are shown below.

LION NAME	LIONS CLUB	LION SPONSOR
DAVID WAGNER	AUBURN 49ER	RAYMOND ARNOLD
FRED ABBOTT	COLFAX	JUDITH COWART-ANDERSON
AUGUST RAY	DAVIS AGGIE-UNIVERSITY/CAMPUS	KERSTIN FONTUS
LISA COCHRANE	FAIR OAKS HOST	SHARON BOSS
ERIC HOOVER	GALT	AMERICA VELASCO
ROBERT BLACK	LOOMIS	N/A
JOHN BOWLER	LOOMIS	ALFRED NOBILI
ED CRUZ	LOOMIS	MALCOM SINGER
AIMEE VUKOVICH	MOTHER LODGE	ESTHER DIDLOT
HELEN MUN	ORANGEVALE	DONALD RING
DANA LAM	SACRAMENTO CAMELLIA	SASHA EASTLEY
MEGAN LIU	SACRAMENTO CAMELLIA	JENNY FONG
DIANA LEE	SACRAMENTO CAMELLIA	SASHA EASTLEY
TINA SU	SACRAMENTO CAMELLIA	SASHA EASTLEY
XIAOLING WANG	SACRAMENTO CAMELLIA	ELIZABETH WEN
FEE YEE	SACRAMENTO CAMELLIA	SASHA EASTLEY
TARA BARAL	SACRAMENTO NEPALESE	CHARTERED 4/19/2018
DILMAYA BK	SACRAMENTO NEPALESE	CHARTERED 4/19/2018
HARI DAHAL	SACRAMENTO NEPALESE	CHARTERED 4/19/2018
PEELAMBARL DAHAL	SACRAMENTO NEPALESE	CHARTERED 4/19/2018
RUCHI DAHAL	SACRAMENTO NEPALESE	CHARTERED 4/19/2018
SHAKUNTALA DAHAL	SACRAMENTO NEPALESE	CHARTERED 4/19/2018
SUMAN DAHAL	SACRAMENTO NEPALESE	CHARTERED 4/19/2018
SHRUTI GAUTAM	SACRAMENTO NEPALESE	CHARTERED 4/19/2018
UPAMA GAUTAM	SACRAMENTO NEPALESE	CHARTERED 4/19/2018
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SANJEEV KHATRI	SACRAMENTO NEPALESE	CHARTERED 4/19/2018
GITARAM NEUPANE	SACRAMENTO NEPALESE	CHARTERED 4/19/2018
RABINDRA PANDEY	SACRAMENTO NEPALESE	CHARTERED 4/19/2018
MURARI PAUDEL	SACRAMENTO NEPALESE	CHARTERED 4/19/2018
MADHU POKHAREL	SACRAMENTO NEPALESE	CHARTERED 4/19/2018
URMILA POKHAREL	SACRAMENTO NEPALESE	CHARTERED 4/19/2018
SHANTI POUDYAL	SACRAMENTO NEPALESE	CHARTERED 4/19/2018
PRAKASH POUDYAL	SACRAMENTO NEPALESE	CHARTERED 4/19/2018
INDU SHAHI	SACRAMENTO NEPALESE	CHARTERED 4/19/2018
RAJENDRA SHAHI	SACRAMENTO NEPALESE	CHARTERED 4/19/2018
BEI SUBEDI	SACRAMENTO NEPALESE	CHARTERED 4/19/2018
NITA THORESON	SACRAMENTO NEPALESE	CHARTERED 4/19/2018
DURGA UPADHYAYA	SACRAMENTO NEPALESE	CHARTERED 4/19/2018
NIRANJAN WAGLE	SACRAMENTO NEPALESE	CHARTERED 4/19/2018

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



**PID Vince Vinella**  
Father of Grass Valley Foothill  
Lion Jim Vinella

**Charles Rogers**  
Auburn Host Lions Club

**Bradley Haislet**  
Delta Lions Club

**John Zehnder**  
Elk Grove Lions Club

**Donald Turney**  
Mother Lode Lions Club





## EMBARCADERO LIONS: Robert G. Smith Walk to Cancel out Parkinson's

*"To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded."*

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

The fact that you are reading that quote means that YOU have succeeded, because you are a Lion, and helping other people breath easier is what we do.



And few of us have done it any better than Past International Director Bob Smith. Bob's home club in Sacramento, Embarcadero Lions, recently held a walk-a-thon and health fair to raise funds for Parkinson's Association of Northern California in honor of Lion Bob who is dealing with the debilitating disease. Of course Bob was there at the starting line and walking-the-walk, smiling and greeting everyone, because that's what he does. Each of us breathed a little easier in his presence.

The walk-a-thon is titled Robert G. Smith Walk to **Cancel Out Parkinson's**, **COP** being reference to Bob Smith's 32 year career as a deputy sheriff in Sacramento County. First Responders in the community were some of the biggest supporters of the event, including a personal sponsorship and participation from former County Sheriff John McGuinness. Roseville, CA Mayor Susan Rohan was there, too.



PID Robert G. Smith

Lions from around the country travelled to Sacramento to support Parkinson's Disease patient quality-of-life enhancement, and of course to support their brother Lion Bob. Four local Clubs provided sponsorships - Higgins Diggins, Auburn 49ers, Foothill, and Embarcadero.

Likewise, the medical community stepped up to help. Major sponsorships were provided by pharmaceutical companies AbbVie, Adamas, Lundbeck, US Worldmeds and Acadia, all providers of medications and medical devices to aid Parkinson's patients.

With such wonderful support over \$27,000 was raised for Parkinson Association of Northern California. Donations are still being accepted at the official website [rgsmith.org](http://rgsmith.org).

The Sacramento community came together to support a friend and to support a very worthy cause. A beautiful tribute to a guy who's slogan as DG of 4c5 was "Commitment to the Community" - a community that breathes a bit easier because of Lions and our sponsors.

Story by Lion Steve Osterholt

Photos by Lion Tony Santos



## INTERNATIONAL CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION MEMBERSHIP AWARDS



The Centennial Celebration Membership Awards recognize Lions and Lions Clubs that contribute to membership growth during our Centennial Year. Lions and Lions Clubs can earn special recognition based on their efforts in two categories: 1. Sponsoring new members and 2. Chartering new clubs.

Individual Lions may receive recognition by two means: by sponsoring a new member as a Centennial Sponsor or Centennial Club Organizer. Once a Lion has completed one of these actions, they automatically qualify to earn progressive levels of Centennial Lions Awards:

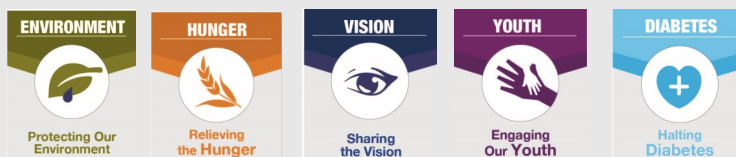
**Silver Centennial Lion** – earned once the new member/club remains in good standing for a consecutive year and a day.

**Gold Centennial Lion** – earned once the new member/club remains in good standing for two consecutive years and a day.

**Diamond Centennial Lion** – earned once the new member/club remains in good standing from three consecutive years and a day.

Lions Clubs may receive recognition by two means: Centennial Service Patch or Premier Centennial Club Award. Once a Lions Club has completed one of these actions, they automatically qualify to earn these two awards.

**Centennial Service Patch** – is awards to each club that completes at least one project in two of the five Centennial Service Areas: Youth, Vision, Hunger, Environment or Diabetes. The patch has the Centennial logo with two to five diamond on it depending on how many different areas of the service areas a club completes and reports.



**Premier Centennial Club Award** – is awards to a club that has inducted at least three new members during a fiscal year during the Centennial Celebration and the new members remain active for two years and a day **OR** sponsors a new club during the Centennial Celebration and the new club remains active in good standings for two years and a day.



## INTERNATIONAL CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION MEMBERSHIP AWARDS



### Silver Centennial Lion Recipients

Cassidy Carter\*  
Sarah Enloe\*  
Matt Lara\*  
Emily Liu  
Carolyn Phillips\*  
Donna Prince\*

Dolores Diaz\*  
Michael Galan  
Christine Le  
Richard Merz\*  
David Phillips\*  
Minyoung Shin\*

Perry Diaz\*  
Pranav Joshi  
Jessica Le  
Reece Moran\*  
Natalee Price  
Joe Tallerico



### Gold Centennial Lion Recipients

(These Lions have already received the Silver Centennial Lion Award)

Anderson, Andy  
Becker, James  
Brewer, Robert  
Couchee-Sorensen, Kristi  
Diaz, Dolores  
Euerle, Lorene  
Felix, Cecilio  
Gaynor, Ron  
Jacobson, Joan  
Lara, Matt  
Morgan, Reece  
Olin, Robert  
Padilla, Robin  
Pinkerton, Willie  
Ramos, Aurora  
Reynolds, Mark  
Sanchez, Pancho  
Sigler, Oliver  
Turner, Robert  
Vergara, Emilee

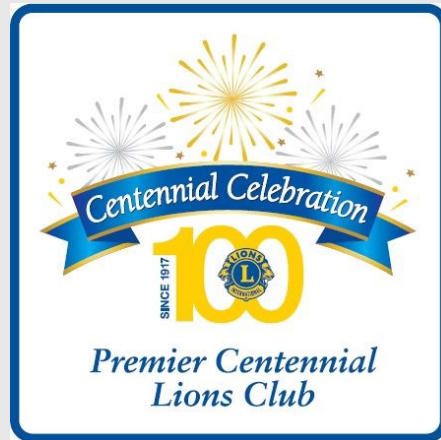
Azgharzadeh, Margareta  
Bell, Becky  
Brinckerhoff, Peter  
Coward-Anderson, Judith  
Diaz, Perry  
Evans, Carol  
Fisher, Liz  
Gon, Ervin  
Kearney, Andrew  
Ledda, Derek  
Morris, Ruth Ann  
Olin, Sue  
Philips, Carolyn  
Prince, Donna  
Ray, Judy  
Rosenberg, Mary  
Schrifer, Rick  
Steffens, Mark  
Valencia, Ed  
Wartena, Arnold

Ball, Suzanne  
Best, Max  
Carter, Cassidy  
Crawford, Aaron  
Enloe, Sarah  
Evans, David  
Galvan, Christopher  
Husmann, Robyn  
Kelley, Russell  
Merz, Richard  
Mosqueda, Paula  
Oneto, Ron  
Phillips, David  
Purvis, Russell  
Reed, Walter  
Sah, Daniel  
Shin, Minyoung  
Stockel, Mitzi  
Vang, Cha  
Wartena, Jeri

\* denotes that this Lion has sponsored 2 or more Lions during the Centennial



## INTERNATIONAL CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION MEMBERSHIP AWARDS CONTD.



### Premier Centennial Clubs

Auburn 49ers  
Elk Grove  
Lincoln Hills  
Penn Valley Hi-Graders  
Rocklin  
Sacramento Embarcadero

Davis Aggies  
Foresthill  
Mother Lode  
Pride of Laguna Creek  
Sacramento Antelope  
Sacramento Maharlika



## PENN VALLEY HI-GRADERS LIONS CLUB



### Donation to the Penn Valley Fire Protection Districts Paramedic Scholarship program

The Penn Valley Hi-Graders Lions Club has made a donation in the amount of \$1,500.00 to the Penn Valley Fire Protection Districts paramedic scholarship program. This new program is being established to help newly hired Firefighter/Paramedics pay for their paramedic schooling. The cost of one year of paramedic school can be \$13,000.00 per year. The new program will require the newly hired Firefighters to sign a contract with Penn Valley FPD to commit to staying with the department from 3-5 years depending on how much funding they receive to help off-set their schooling.

Pictured from L-R are Lions Faustino Cardona, Dan Emmrich, Shirley Emmrich, Fire Chief Don Wagner, Jim Becker, President Carol Puphal, and VP Bruce Puphal.

Lion Carol Puphal, President  
Penn Valley Hi-Graders Lions Club



## IN THE NEWS: Randy Boxell, Folsom Barber & Roseville Host Lion



Story posted on Folsom Police Department, Facebook page, April 11, 2018

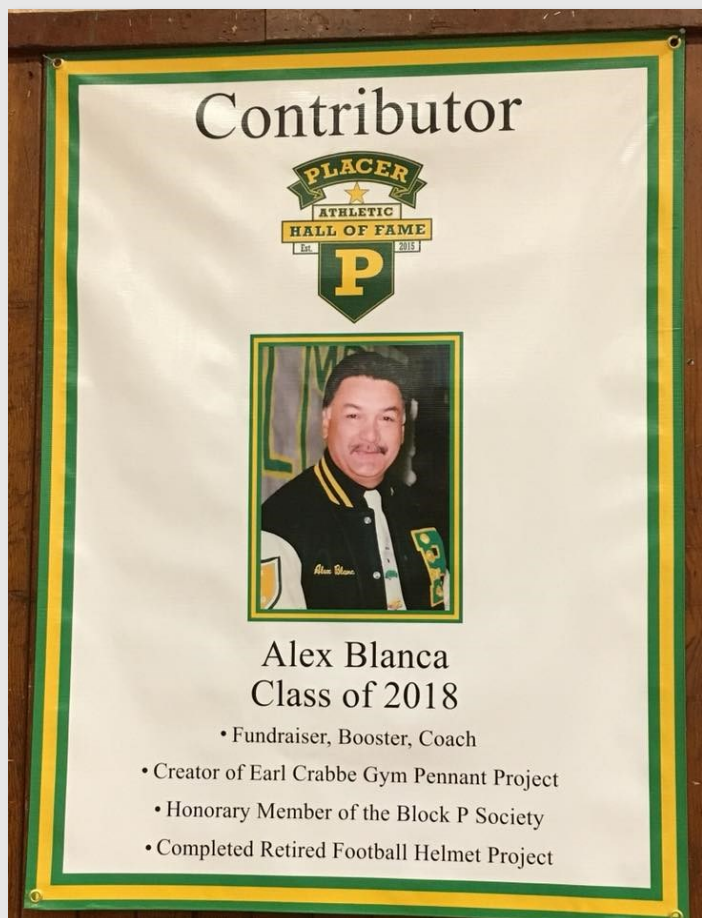
When Randy Boxell, a Folsom barber (and a Roseville Host Lion), learned Folsom Police Chief Cynthia Renaud, had accepted a position as the Chief of the Santa Monica Police Department, he knew he had to meet with her before she left. Randy has run a barber shop in Folsom since 1977, and he's cut the hair of every Folsom Police Chief since he opened. His former Police Chief clients include, Cliff Smith, Darrel Fahey, Hal Barker, Joe Williams, and Sam Spiegel.



Yesterday, Chief Renaud dropped by the shop and met Randy, presenting him with a patch and challenge coin. Although she didn't need a haircut, she sat in the same chair as all the prior Police Chiefs. Thank you Randy, your service to the people of Folsom, the Chamber of Commerce, and all our Police Chiefs is very much appreciated!



## IN THE NEWS: Alex Blanca, Newcastle Golden Spike Lion



On April 29, 2018 in Auburn, CA, Alex Blanca, Newcastle Golden Spike Lion, was inducted into the Placer High School Athletic Hall Fame. He was honored for his contributions spanning many years in support of the Placer High School (PHS) Athletic program.

- ◆ PHS Booster and Volunteer
- ◆ Founder, Armchair Quarterback Club
- ◆ Coach, PHS Frosh Football
- ◆ Coach, Girls Frost & JV Basketball
- ◆ Grand Marshall, PHS Homecoming
- ◆ Creator of Earl Crabbe Gym Pennant Project
- ◆ Completed Retired Football Helmet Project



Lion Alex Blanca giving acceptance speech.



## LCI CENTENNIAL SERVICE CHALLENGE REPORT: APRIL 2018



### Centennial Service Challenge Report for April 30, 2018

Currently we have 17 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 31 of our clubs (over one half of all of our clubs 56%) that has reported to LCI their outstanding projects.

LCI shows us as having 49 of 55 clubs (89%) have submitted at least two service projects that fit the categories for the Centennial Service Projects. NOW if you show 49 of 53 clubs having submitted at least two projects, this gives us a 92%.

Again this is all thanks to our great Club Secretaries over the past four years in making their Monthly Activities Reports to LCI.

Club Presidents and Secretaries please go back over all of your club projects for this past year and please make sure that you have reported all of your service project in Youth, Vision, Hunger, Environment or Diabetes. If you submitted this project but forgot to check one of the five boxes on your Monthly Activities Report, you can resubmit this project. OR if you did not report a service project that would give you credit for one of the areas, you can submit it next month and receive credit for it.

Please keep up the great work.

PDG Andy Anderson  
Centennial Chair

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## LCI CENTENNIAL SERVICE CHALLENGE

Updated Noon, April 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	2	1	1
Grass Valley Gold Country	Sierra	X	X	X	X	X		1	
Grass Valley Host	Sierra	X	X	X	X		1	1	1
Higgins Diggins	Foothill	X	X	X	X	X	3	3	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				8	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	Environ-ment	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	X	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	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	32	17	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	75	45	17

51 of 55 (92.73%) Clubs have taken part in at least one of the five areas of service.  
 49 of 55 (89%) Clubs have taken part in at least two or more of the 5 areas (LCI #s)

**17 clubs has completed all five areas**

**11 clubs have completed all four areas**

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

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

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

**2 clubs have completed none of the four areas**

Engaging Our Youth	49 clubs
Sharing the Vision	44 clubs
Relieving the Hunger	44 clubs
Protecting Our Environment	31 clubs
Diabetes	22 clubs

Centennial Legacy Projects – 137 completed (Over three years)  
 75 Legacy Projects at Level One  
 44 Legacy Projects at Level Two

## The Sacramento Nepalese Lions Club Charter Night

Greetings All Lions of District 4-C5,

It is with great pleasure and happiness that I wish to announce the most anticipated Lions event of the year, The Sacramento Nepalese Lions Club Charter Night. The event will be held on Sunday evening, May 20th at the Mirage 4U Banquet facility located at 2159 El Camino Avenue in Sacramento. The cost is \$50.00 and the evening will be filled with Food, Fun, and lots of Nepalese entertainment and culture. It is guaranteed that this will be one very special night. Social begins at 5 p.m. and program, dinner and entertainment starts at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited and if interested please call PDG Mike Retzlaff (916-225-8321) for tickets or reservations. The cut-off date is May 17, 2018.

**Charter Night**  
 Donation \$50  
**May 20, Sunday 2018**  
**Sacramento Nepalese Lions Club**  
**Cordially Invites you**

**Location: Mirage 4 U**  
 2159 El Camino Ave  
 Sacramento Ca 95821  
 (916) 865 - 6659  
 (661) 510 - 3143

**Time : 5pm - On ward**  
**Dress code District Cabinet**  
**Business Attire**  
**Nepalese Costume**

**Nepalese talent & culture will be presented for your entertainment**

## NEW MEMBER NIGHT AND MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP NIGHT MAY 18, 2018

You are cordially invited to the New Member Night  
Centennial Celebration and Melvin Jones Fellowship Night!

Especially invited are ALL District 4-C5 Centennial Members  
from Lion Years 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 and their  
Sponsors to join us for this prestigious celebration.

Dinner is \$20. Clubs and New Member Sponsors are  
encouraged to pay for the meals of new members.



Also, are you honoring a special member of your club with a Melvin Jones  
Fellow this year? District Governor Nick McNicholas would be honored to  
make the presentation at this Centennial Dinner.

Please contact PCC Dave Johnson at [glt@districtc5.org](mailto:glt@districtc5.org) or cell 916-207-5466  
with the details so it can be included in the program for the evening.

Location: Higgins Diggins Lions Club  
22490 E. Hacienda Dr.  
Grass Valley, CA

Social @ 6:30 pm, Dinner @ 7:00

**Please R.V.S.P. by May 13, 2018** to:  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Sarah Enloe  
Email: [sarahte@comcast.net](mailto:sarahte@comcast.net) or cell: 916-769-8601





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>Arrive no later than 12:30, competition at 1:00 pm. Kory Parsons from Reveille Woodland was our District Student Speaker Winner. Kory is a Junior attending Woodland Christian High School. She will compete on May 12th in the Area competition at Mother Lode Lions Club House.</p>
<p><b>May 16, 2018</b>  <b>Lions B2B (Business to Business)</b>          Warren G. Bender          516 Gibson Dr., Roseville</p>	<p>5:30 pm          RSVP Lion Cathy Messier, 916.923.6181 ext 168</p>
<p><b>May 18, 2018</b>  <b>New Member Night &amp; Melvin Jones Fellowship Night</b>          Higgins Diggins Lion Club          22490 E. Hacienda Dr., Grass Valley</p>	<p>\$20 per person, social 6:30 pm, dinner 7:00 pm  <b>Please RSVP by May 13, 2018</b> to 2nd VDG Sarah Enloe, email sarahthe@comcast.net or 916.769.8601. (see flyer)</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>May 20, 2018</b>  <b>Sacramento Nepalese Lions Club Charter Night</b>          Mirage Banquet Facility          3120 El Camino Ave., Sacramento</p>	<p>\$50 per person, social 5-6 pm, Program 6-8 pm, dinner 8 pm. Keynote Speaker: 4-C3 District Governor Rajen Thapa. Master of Ceremony, PDG Andy Anderson; Installation Officer, PCC Richard Wilmot. Contact: PDG Mike Retzlaff 916.225.8321 (see flyer)</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>

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Upcoming  
**EVENTS**

<p><b>July 14, 2018</b>  <b>District 4-C5 Installation of Officers 2018-19</b>                  Higgins Diggins Clubhouse                  22490 E. Hacienda Dr., Grass Valley</p>	<p>\$30.00 per person, 5:00 pm social, dinner at 6:00 pm. Business attire requested. For tickets contact Jeri Retzlaff, 916.206.3678 or <a href="mailto:jeri_retzlaff@sbcglobal.net">jeri_retzlaff@sbcglobal.net</a> (see flyer)</p>
<p><b>August 25, 2018 SAVE THE DATE</b>  <b>Maharlika Lions 25th Anniversary</b>                  Hilton Hotel                  2200 Harvard St., Sacramento</p>	<p>Theme “Best of Broadway”                  More information to follow.</p>



PLACE YOUR AD FOR 2018-2019 DISTRICT 4-C5 DIRECTORY



DIRECTORY

**CALLING ALL LIONS AND CLUBS!**

**YOUR AD FOR THE 2018-2019 DISTRICT 4-C5 DIRECTORY ARE DUE NOW!**

*Don't be left out*

Get your Directory Ads in Now!

**Deadline is June 10, 2018**

Advertise Your Club Fundraisers  
Celebrate Your Club Successes  
Honor Your Club Officers  
Recognize Your New Members  
**The opportunities are endless!**

Full page (8.5 x 5.5") - \$100

Half page (4.25 x 5.5") - \$50

Business Card (2 x 3.5") - \$25

**(Printed in Black and White only)**



Submit Ads in jpeg (*Preferred*), Microsoft Word or Publisher, PDF format to:

[jeri\\_retzlaff@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jeri_retzlaff@sbcglobal.net)

[CS@district4c5.org](mailto:CS@district4c5.org)

Payment (**Checks payable to District 4-C5**)

and a hard copy of your ad should be mailed to:

Cabinet Secretary Jeri Retzlaff,

6921 Mitchlen Ct., Sloughouse, CA 95683.



# 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

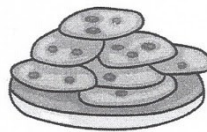


Please make checks out to HDLC (Higgins Diggins Lions Club)





## 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**



## DISTRICT 4-C5 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

# JOIN US AS WE START OUR JOURNEY ON THE GOLD ROAD OF LIONISM.....



### DISTRICT 4-C5 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 2018-19

**WHEN: JULY 14, 2018**

**WHERE: HIGGINS-DIGGINS CLUBHOUSE  
22490 E HACIENDA DR.  
GRASS VALLEY, CA**

**TIME: 5:00 SOCIAL; 6:00 DINNER**

**COST: \$30.00 PER PERSON**

**DRESS: BUSINESS ATTIRE REQUESTED**

**FOR TICKETS CONTACT JERI RETZLAFF  
PHONE-916.206.3678 OR  
EMAIL-JERI\_RETZLAFF@SBCGLOBAL.NET**

