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DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S LAST MESSAGE



District Governor
Nick McNicholas

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

**District 4-C5
Thank-you and Good bye**

As we move into the last month of the 2017-18 Lions year, there are many Lions to be recognized for their excellence in service to the District.

For the most part, these thank-you and recognition for their work will be taken care of through the Governor's Appreciation. Yet, there have been others not directly involved in the Executive Cabinet Meetings each month who this year, in the past, and I know in the future, will continue to work diligently for this District.

Media, Web Site, Pride, Technology, etc.

Lions Susan Giles, Jack Edwards, Luis Antonio Santos Cordero Rivera Vasquez (AKA Tony), and IPDG Kumar. If not for this crew, our web site, Pride, messaging, and the tracking of our overall yearly activities would not exist. Oh yes, and one additional shout out to Lion Tony Santos, thanks for the care you give as our "photographer par excellence."

Club Presidents, Secretaries, and Boards

To all the Club officers, thank-you for your leadership and commitment to your club, your zone, and the district. Thanks for all the "Story Boards" and your support this year.

District 4-C5 Dignitaries

Thanks to every Past District Governor (PDG) for being a steward of this District during your District Governor (DG) year; and a very grateful extended thanks, to those who have remained involved or are a spearhead at the District level, working with one or more of our committees, projects, programs, or foundations.

To the Past Council Chairs (PCC) thanks for your leadership as a Governor, and taking that additional year out of your personal life to represent District 4-C5 at the MD-4, to facilitate the leadership of the Council of Governors (COG).

To our Past International Director and his spouse, thanks for just being great role models for all of us.

To "all" our "Partners In Service," thank-you for supporting our PDGs, PCCs, and the PID; thank-you for putting up with

the disruption to your time, life, and families. Many times your sacrifices go unsung.

*Personally hate the descriptor Adult Companion (AC).

Lion JoAnn and close friends

First of all, my love and thanks to all of you. If I let you down in some manner or way; my humblest apologies. I could not have done this without you and in one case, it was done in spite of...

There's an old saying, "...there's the speech you prepared...the speech you gave...and the speech you wish you would have given." I am sure that there are Governors out there whose plans went exactly as they envisioned them. Then there are the rest of us. "If only I knew then what I know now."

Yet, even though there is a six year commitment, the job (DG) is only for one year. In reality, the work really begins when your time ends.

Things "to remember" Things "too embarrassing" to forget

The Cabinet Installation and Council of Governors Meeting *"to remember"*

Great to have 2nd IVP Gudrun at the Cabinet Installation and putting on a fun and terrific Council of Governors Meeting.

The Cabinet Installation and Council of Governors Meeting *"too embarrassing"*

The cost!!!!

Lion Cathy Messier (AdmAsst.) *"too embarrassing"*

Left off the Installation list – How does this happen?

The District 4-C5 Convention *"to remember"*

The decorations, the ambiance, the food, the recognition, the Legacy Posters, and the fun!

Lions Sheri & Eddie (Conv.) *"too embarrassing"*

This pair had prepared some really fun and entertaining antics for Saturday night, however we never saw anything because the DG went way over time with awards!!!!

DG Nick *"too embarrassing"*

DG kept presenting "Gordon Jones Awards"

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S *LAST MESSAGE CONTD.*



District Governor
Nick McNicholas

Conv. Awards and Recognition “*to remember*”

The tears and smiles on the faces of awardees...and everyone knew what the award was and why the individual was being honored!!!

Club Visitations “*to remember*”

The best part of the job of being a District Governor – visiting all the clubs!!!!

Travelers “*to remember*”

Thanks to the Zone and Region Chairs and the Vice District Governors – lots miles – yet, lots of fun.

Traveling “*too embarrassing*”

At times the GPS from hell!!!!

Finally, as I have been pontificating for the entire year. This is the final year of the Centennial Celebration. This was our last opportunity to recognize and say thanks to everyone, for all that has been accomplished in the past.

Thanks to everyone for your support and for the wonderful things you do for your communities, for District 4-C5, and for Lions Clubs International.

Thank-you for taking the time to "**Embrace Your Accomplishments with Our Legacy of Service**"

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.

Last time: Again, thank-you for three and half years of completing detailed monthly membership and activity reports, interesting and sometimes inspiring bulletins and newsletters, and for those who completed the contest reports – thank -you for all your work.

Thanks DG Nick

for a fantastic LION YEAR!

I appreciated the opportunity to serve you and your cabinet during the 2017-2018 Lion Year!
—Susan Giles, Pride Editor



1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S LAST MESSAGE



1st VDG
Doug Wight

Happy Spring to District 4-C5 Lions.

It's a time for many of us to enjoy the great outdoors to work on those projects that you may have shelved during the colder winter months. We have been reading about some of your projects already underway reported in your monthly activity reports. Please keep those reports coming. By the way, look for a new reporting system that got underway via the MyLion app. Although we were initially advised by Lions Clubs International that it would be effective July 1, 2018, many had some difficulties resulting in Lions Clubs International allowing Secretaries to continue reporting your activities on the MyLCI website thru June 30, 2019. During the next few months until June 30 next year, club secretaries or club service chair should attempt reporting on the MyLion app. We hope that Lions Clubs International's techy folks will iron out the difficulties and all will be able to submit activities on the fly so to speak.

All year long we have been maintaining membership with a slight overall loss since July 1, 2017. There have been many members added to club rosters over the year, but some losses as well. We have less than a month to go under District Governor Nick's year, so why not ask those volunteers that have helped you out during projects to consider joining our family of Lions this month?

In May, our District grew when the Sacramento Nepalese Lions Club was chartered on May 20, 2018. Welcome President Roger Dahal and the entire membership to our family of Lions. We look forward to hearing about your plans and upcoming projects.

And speaking of membership, June historically is a month where membership drops happen. Many clubs drop members due to lack of payment of annual dues or lack of participation. Before you drop those members, check with them to be sure that they are doing ok. In some cases, illnesses, whether they be personal or family illnesses, may keep members from participating as they may have done in the past. Be sure that we don't just drop members without attempting to contact them. And by the way, if you really have a need to drop a member during this period of time, be sure that you do so before June 30, 2018. After July 1, 2018, if you drop a member in the first month or two of the new club year, you will be paying the entire six month's billing for the member without any refund of the prorated portion left.

The past eleven months serving as your First Vice District Governor has been rewarding and I've enjoyed the many visitations supporting District Governor Nick in his travels throughout the District. We have a few weeks until June 30, 2018 arrives, so let's continue to grow and make DG Nick's year positive in membership gains.

Enjoy the late spring and the summer coming up. I look forward to seeing you in the upcoming months.

First Vice District Governor and your District Governor Elect Doug Wight



2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S LAST MESSAGE



2nd VDG
Sarah Enloe

Dear Fellow District 4-C5 Lions:

As I begin my last 2017-2018 message as your 2nd Vice District Governor (VDG), I would be remiss if I didn't acknowledge a very special holiday that has just passed that honors all our veterans who paid the ultimate price for our precious freedom.

There is a famous saying regarding our veterans – "All Gave Some *** Some Gave All! On

May 28, 2018, we celebrated Memorial Day. We honored and remembered those who lost their lives while serving in the armed forces of our great country - the greatest sacrifice that anyone can make for our nation. Words alone cannot express our eternal gratitude for those who perished to protect our freedoms, but what we can do is never forget that they lost their lives so that we can live ours freely. **Happy Belated Memorial Day.** Also, on May 13, 2018, we also celebrated a very special holiday – Mother's Day - honoring all our precious Mothers. **Happy Belated Mother's Day to all the Mothers!**

On May 18, 2018, we celebrated the New Member Centennial Celebration and Melvin Jones Fellowship Night at the Higgins Diggins Community Clubhouse. It was a special occasion honoring 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. We would like to extend a special thanks and kudos to Lion Donna Prince and her team along with the Higgins Diggins Lions Club for providing the venue, a delicious dinner, and making the night a complete celebration befitting all that attended.

During this month, District 4-C5 has two clubs celebrating their 25th Anniversaries. The Antelope Lions Club is celebrating their 25th Anniversary on June 15, 2018 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 5321 Date Avenue, Sacramento, CA and Pride of Laguna Creek Lions Club at Laguna Town Hall, 3020 Renwick Avenue, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Congratulations and Happy Anniversary to Antelope and Pride of Laguna Creek Lions Club and its members for their 25 years of dedicated service to the Community. Also, celebrating their 25th Anniversary is Sacramento Maharlika Lions Club on

August 25, 2018 at the Hilton Arden West, 2200 Harvard Street, Sacramento, CA. Congratulations and Happy Anniversary to my home Club Sacramento Maharlika Lions Club and its members for their 25 years of dedicated service to the Community. We encourage all members of District 4-C5 and their families to come out and celebrate these anniversaries with these Clubs that have provided so much to their communities.

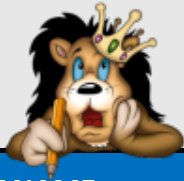
Just a friendly reminder that the District 4-C5 Installation of Officers 2018-2019 will be on July 14, 2018 at the Higgins Diggins Clubhouse, 22490 East Hacienda Drive, Grass Valley, CA. Please see the District 4-C5 website for further details. Also, in the next two to three months, there will be various District 4-C5 Clubs' Installation of Officers and we are encouraging members of other Clubs within the District to come out and support these Installations. A friendly reminder to all new Clubs Officers to please ensure that you monitor the District 4-C5 website for upcoming training for new Club Officers which will be forthcoming during the months of June, July, and August 2018.

As we move into the last few weeks of District Governor Thomas "Nick" McNicholas' year, I would like to thank him for his energy, leadership, and commitment to our District. Furthermore, a big thanks to Lion JoAnn, for all her support to the Governor. Their service to our community is inspiring.

Please join Lion Carle and I in congratulating and welcoming our District Governor Elect Doug Wight and his Cabinet for a successful Lion Year 2018-2019. We would also like to welcome and thank 2nd VDG Elect Cat Gon for joining our District 4-C5 Leadership Team. We are looking forward to an awesome Lion Year 2018 -2019.

Sincerely in Lionism,
2nd Vice District Governor Sarah Enloe





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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 **MAY** are shown below.

LION NAME	LIONS CLUB	LION SPONSOR
CERA BLADES	NORTH SAN JUAN YUBA RIVER	LORI WIRTA
CORAL SPENCER	NORTH SAN JUAN YUBA RIVERS	LORI WIRTA

Gone but not forgotten our fellow LIONS who left us:



Edith Hensley
Country Club Lions Club

Devere Mautino
Grass Valley Foothill Lions Club

Samuel Newman
Grass Valley Host Lions Club

Mary Bamba
Sacramento Maharlika Lions Club



AREA 1 STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST: Winner — Kory Parsons



On May 12, 2018 the Area 1 Student Speaker Contest was held at the Mother Lode Lions Club.

Congratulations to Student Speaker **Kory Parsons**, the Woodland Reveille Lions Club, Gordon Zone, Dos Rios Region and District 4C-5. Kory won the Area 1 Students Speakers Contest and a \$6,500 scholarship and advances to the state finals in Visalia on June 9th.

We are all very proud.

Also, a special thanks to the Mother Lode Lions Club for hosting the contest at their clubhouse and for their gracious hospitality.

In your Lionism,

Ed Smith
Area 1 Student Speakers
Committee Representative



2020 DISTRICT 4-C5 CONVENTION SITE

San Ramon Marriott Hotel has been selected by the District's Site Selection Committee to host the 2020 District 4-C5 Convention!



INTERNATIONAL CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION MEMBERSHIP AWARDS



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 awarded 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 diamonds on it depending on how many different areas of the service areas a club completes and reports.

Premier Centennial Club Award – is awarded 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 standing for two years and a day.

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INTERNATIONAL CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION MEMBERSHIP AWARDS



Silver Centennial Lion Recipients

Kealani Bel Tran
Dolores Diaz*
Michael Galan
Caroline Kang
Matt Lara*
Emily Liu
Carolyn Phillips*
Donna Prince*
Sheldon Smith
Joe Tallerico

Dennis Cassella
Perry Diaz*
Paul Houck
Gayle Kono
Christine Le
Richard Merz*
David Phillips*
Julianna Roy
Helene Smith
John Vermeltoort

Richard Clarke
Sarah Enloe*
Pranav Joshi
James Kury
Jessica Le
Paul Petrul
Natalee Price
Michael Runion
Phil Stoutenburg
David Williamson

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INTERNATIONAL CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION MEMBERSHIP AWARDS CONTD.



Gold Centennial Lion Recipients

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

Anderson, Andy	Azgharzadeh, Margareta	Ball, Suzanne
Barnhurst, Maryrose	Becker, James	Bell, Becky
Best, Max	Brewer, Robert	Brinckerhoff, Peter
Brown, Larry	Carter, Cassidy	Chiu-Allen, Jennie
Couchee-Sorensen, Kristi	Cowart-Anderson, Judith	Crawford, Aaron
Diaz, Dolores	Diaz, Perry	Dieter, Adam
Enloe, Sarah	Euerle, Lorene	Evans, Carol
Evans, David	Felix, Cecilio	Fisher, Liz
Fraser, Sharon	Galvan, Christopher	Gaynor, Ron
Gerard, Cris	Gon, Ervin	Husmann, Robyn
Jacobson, Joan	Kearney, Andrew	Kelley, Russell
Kraut, Mark	Lara, Matt	Lara, Terri
Ledda, Derek	Liang, Dale	Lucey, David
Merz, Richard	Morgan, Reece	Morris, Ruth Ann
Mosqueda, Paula	Newman, John	Nobili, Alfred
Ocker, Kenneth	Olin, Robert	Olin, Sue
Oneto, Ron	Padilla, Robin	Philips, Carolyn
Phillips, David	Pinkerton, Willie	Prince, Donna
Purvis, Russell	Ramos, Aurora	Ray, Judy
Reed, Walter	Reynolds, Mark	Rosenberg, Mary
Royce, Suzanne	Sanui, Ronald	Sah, Daniel
Sanchez, Pancho	Schraver, Rick	Schwenger, Rebecca
Shin, Minyoung	Sigler, Oliver	Steffens, Mark
Still, Jerry	Stockel, Mitzi	Turner, Robert
Valencia, Ed	Vang, Cha	Vergara, Emilee
Wartena, Arnold	Wartena, Jeri	

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

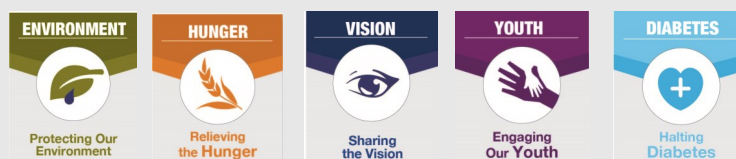


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INTERNATIONAL CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION MEMBERSHIP AWARDS CONTD.



Centennial Service Banner Patch



To show case our top clubs that have completed 14 or more projects during this FOUR year challenge.

Completing 17 projects:

Higgins Diggins Lions Club
 Pride of Laguna Creek Lions Club
 Roseville Sunrise Lions Club
 Sacramento Embarcadero Lions Club
 Sacramento Maharlika Lions Club

Completing 15 projects:

Auburn 49ers Lions Club
 Auburn Host Lions Club
 Colfax Lions Club
 Davis Aggies Lions Club
 Elk Grove Lions Club
 Fair Oaks Host Lions Club
 Folsom Lake Lions Club
 Rocklin Lions Club
 Roseville Host Lions Club
 Woodland Yolo Sunset Lions Club

Completing 16 projects:

Foresthill Lions Club
 Grass Valley Foothill Lions Club
 Nevada City Lions Club
 Penn Valley-Hi Graders Lions Club
 Sacramento Capitol Lions Club
 Sacramento Senator Lions Club
 Woodland Host Lions Club

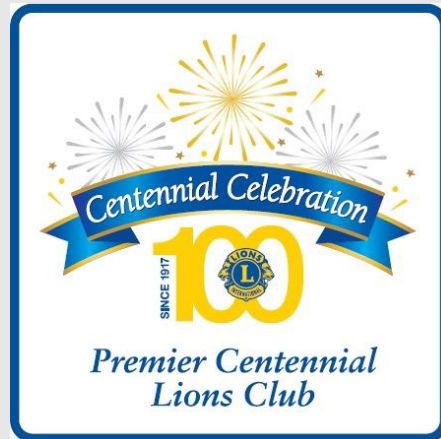
Completing 14 projects:

Country Club Lions Club
 Downieville Lions Club
 Grass Valley Gold Country Lions Club
 Lincoln Hills Lions Club
 Meadow Vista Area Lions Club
 Sacramento Antelope Lions Club
 Sacramento Metropolitan Lions Club
 Sacramento Midtown Lions Club
 Sacramento Valley Hi Lions Club

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INTERNATIONAL CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION MEMBERSHIP AWARDS CONTD.



Premier Centennial Lions Clubs

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Auburn 49ers | Davis Aggies |
| Downieville | Elk Grove |
| Esparto | Foresthill |
| Galt | Lincoln Hills |
| Mother Lode | Loomis |
| Penn Valley Hi-Graders | Pride of Laguna Creek |
| Rocklin | Sacramento Antelope |
| Sacramento Embarcadero | Sacramento Maharlika |
| Sacramento Senator | |

Congratulations



DISTRICT 4-C5 LIONS SPECIAL KIDS DAY

Submitted by CS Kitty Kramer

Our fourth annual Special Kids Day (SKD) is in the books!! We had a beautiful Saturday morning to celebrate and serve families with special needs kids. The day started off a little chilly as we got started setting up the event, but it turned into a nice sunny day with a bit of a breeze coming off the pond at the Ride to Walk Facility in Lincoln, California.

This year, we had the mini-train back, the Vision Van was on sight conducting Plus-Optix eye screenings, CalFire truck and California Highway Patrol vehicles were on site, and the favorite, motorcycle rides were provided to our guests and Lions!

We can't put on this event without the assistance of the many Lions Clubs that came out to provide a booth, whether an arts/crafts project, ring toss, spin the wheel, vegetable planting, summer Santa, bounce house and many others. By providing these activities, it help keeps the kids and their families entertained and engaged. It also provides a much needed relief from their stressful daily activities. Lion Jan Bonner, Fair Oaks Club, did an outstanding job getting the clubs into their designated areas to set up their booths and helped direct the break-down at the end of the day.

We also had several different clowns making balloon art and painting faces. I saw many of the kids with their balloon swords, flowers, etc., and many different types of art on their faces.

The motorcycle rides are always a favorite! Lion Dave Stoermer, Woodland Host Lions, was taking kids and adults on and off motorcycles the entire time we were there. I heard that some of the same kids went on seven to eight rides since they love it so much! There



was also one Past District Governor (PDG), Cathy Garcia, that had never been on a motorcycle. Her niece took a ride and I was able to convince PDG Cathy to go for one, but it did take some convincing, but boy did she have a big smile on her face when she returned from the ride! The same goes for the kids that ride the motorcycles!!

Lion Eddie Aducayen, Golden State Lions, did another great job providing the live entertainment for the day. We have a main stage and a smaller stage (near the booths) and as always, they did not disappoint! PDG Mike and Zone Chair Sheri Retzlaff brought out the sound equipment so we could hear all the musical talent that was being offered.

The Lions for Canine Companions brought their dogs and puppies that were also going through some formal training at the event. The puppies and dogs enjoyed the extra pets and belly rubs they were getting. The event is also a good way for the dogs to get used to being in different environments. Some were introduced to miniature ponies that brought smiles to many faces.

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DISTRICT 4-C5 LIONS SPECIAL KIDS DAY



We also had Dinger, from the River Cats, the Chick-Fil-A cow, and other mascots roaming the areas for hugs and photo ops.

With the assistance from Peter Brinckerhoff and the Boy Scouts, they managed the parking lot very nicely, while CT Dennis Kramer manned the main gate to direct traffic in and out of the main areas.

We also had many Lions volunteer for golf cart driving, so guests could be easily transferred from the parking lot to the registration desk, where Lion Annie Schmidt organized the signs with the help of Mother Lode Lions.

We had a guest fall ill at the event and Lions quickly came to her aid and drove her and the

family to their vehicle. The women wrote back to me a few days later and stated, "On Saturday morning, my family and I were having fun at your nice activity. Suddenly, while my children were getting balloons from a lady clown, I got a severe acute abdominal pain. While I was holding myself by a tree, a couple of staff came to assist us. They got a golf cart and transported us to our car. Sunday morning, I had emergency abdominal surgery at Kaiser Hospital. I want to thank you for your help during this difficult time and for organizing such a beautiful activity. My family and I are grateful to have people with good hearts around us all the time!"



The day would not be complete unless we provided some food for the guests and volunteers. The Pride of Laguna Creek manned the hot dog and hamburger station again this year, Lincoln Hills Lions had pizza, and Roseville Host had a cotton candy machine (which was entertaining to watch them make it!)

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DISTRICT 4-C5 LIONS SPECIAL KIDS DAY



KCRA, Channel 3's Leticia Ordaz, came out and I was interviewed. More importantly, I asked her to interview parents and their kids since they are the reason we have the event. *Bernadine Mullen, who brought her 25-year old daughter, Kathleen, said "She just loves going places, it's wonderful and it's great to come to someplace nice where people aren't staring at you".*

Another mother, Melanie Smith said "It is huge for us, we don't have to apologize for anything and can just come and enjoy ourselves." She was there with her two sons, 9-year old Wyatt and 7-year old Logan who are both autistic.

Melanie added "When it comes to going out it public, sometimes it can be difficult and people don't always understand and get where we are coming from but here, everybody understands." Wyatt commented, "I like the motorcycle rides."

What a wonderful tribute to all of you. A heartfelt thank you for everything you do for all our special guests and the parents who express their appreciation for giving them a day they can enjoy with their family.

These comments are exactly why we've been doing this event the past four years! I heard someone say that their club doesn't participate since their club is not close to Lincoln. Just as a reminder, our District covers six counties and all clubs and families in the area can participate. You can also post flyers in your area to invite guests to attend the event. We even have one mother come all the way from Modesto since they don't provide anything similar in her area.

Next year is our 5th anniversary – We've ready set May 18, 2019, as the date, so mark your calendars! We will also be having some upcoming fundraisers, so stay tuned!

In addition to those committee members already mentioned, thanks again to the SKD Committee Members, including our Chairs PDG Bob and Past Council Chair Sue for hosting our meetings, Lions Joey Swiencki, Amy Price, Mike Runion, Mary Runion, John Runion, Joe Nevarez, and PCC Rich Wilmot for all of their dedicated work and the many hours of attending planning meetings to make this event a success! We can't do it without you all!! Don't forget to check out our website, www.lionsspecialkidsday.com!



GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM COORDINATOR REPORT: JUNE 2018



What a great year of Lion's service we have provided in our communities and beyond!

As District GST Coordinator I am very pleased and proud to report Lions Clubs International shows 100% of our clubs filed Monthly Membership Reports and Activity Reports (at least once) since July 1, 2017!

Congratulations to all the clubs and especially their officers for reaching this amazing goal.

In addition to this great news our district is #1 for the year in two major areas of reporting by the 15 districts in Multiple District Four:

Number of clubs participating in Centennial Service Challenges (96.15%)

Number of people served (500,338)

Finishing the year as the top district in participation and reporting for California is a great way to show our support and appreciation to District Governor Nick McNicholas and Lion JoAnn for their dedicated and spirited leadership this year!

I have enjoyed serving on the Global Action Team as the first District Global Service Team Coordinator. Working with, and learning from GLT Dave Johnson, GMT Mike Retzlaff and all the Executive Cabinet has been a rewarding experience. However, the best part of serving as GST was getting to know more of you at meetings, gatherings and over the phone as we exchanged ideas and information about reporting and Lions in general.

To the club Secretaries, Presidents and Club Service Chairs who fulfilled their responsibilities by filing their monthly reports this year I say thank you!

I look forward to working with the newly elected club officers very soon.

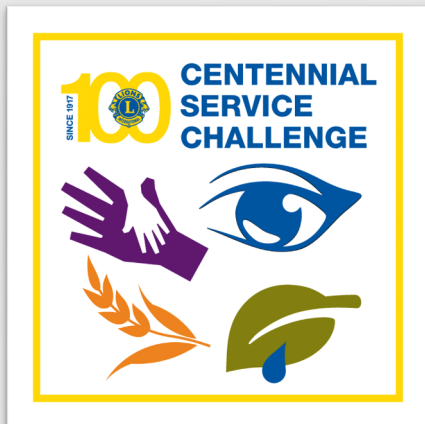
One reporting area where we still need to improve is to whom and when we donate the money we raise. This is very important to include in our monthly reports and I plan to focus on it in the coming year. To the current club officers you still have time to go back months and update any donations not reported, so please consider doing so.

As always, if you have any questions please let me know. I am here to help you all you have to do is ask!

Lion Donna Prince
 District 4-C5 GST Coordinator
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LCI CENTENNIAL SERVICE CHALLENGE REPORT: MAY 31, 2018



Currently we have 23 clubs that have reported a project in all five areas and 11 clubs that have reported a project in four of the five areas. This totals 34 of our clubs (over three fifths of all of our clubs 61%) that has reported to LCI their outstanding projects.

LCI shows us as having 50 of 55 clubs (91%) have submitted at least two service projects that fit the categories for the Centennial Service Projects. Remember that Sacramento Hornets and Sacramento Land Park were active at the beginning of the year so LCI counts them as clubs during this year even though they were dropped at the beginning of the year.

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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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	X	X			
Colfax	Foothill	X	X	X	X	X		4	1
Country Club	Wolfskill		X		X				
Davis Aggies	Gordon	X		X	X				
Delta	Sutter	X							
Downieville	Sierra	X	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	X	2	5	1
Galt	Sutter	X	X	X	X	X	1	1	1
Grass Valley Foothill	Sierra	X	X	X	X	X	2	1	2
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	4	3	3
Lincoln Hills	Eureka	X	X	X		X	2		
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	1
Newcastle Golden Spike	Eureka	X	X				9	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			3	
Rocklin	Eureka	X	X	X			1		

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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	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	X	X	X	X	X	1	1	
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 Nepalese	Sutter								
Sacramento Senator	Crocker	X	X	X	X				1
Sacramento Valley Hi	Sutter	X	X	X	X	X	34	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		50	46	45	35	26	81	47	21

52 of 55 (94.55%) Clubs have taken part in at least one of the five areas of service.

50 of 55 (91%) Clubs have taken part in at least two or more of the 5 areas (LCI #s)

22 clubs have completed all five areas

10 clubs have completed all four areas

11 clubs have completed three of the four areas

6 clubs have completed two of the four areas

2 clubs have completed one of the four areas

1 club has completed none of the four areas

2 clubs have closed

Engaging Our Youth 50 clubs

Sharing the Vision 46 clubs

Relieving the Hunger 45 clubs

Protecting Our Environment 35 clubs

Diabetes 26 clubs

Centennial Legacy Projects – 147 completed (Over three years)

81 Legacy Projects at Level One

47 Legacy Projects at Level Two

21 Legacy Projects at Level Three



Upcoming
EVENTS

<p>June 15, 2018 Antelope Lions 25th Anniversary Crowne Plaza Hotel 5321 Date Ave., Sacramento</p>	<p>\$45 single or \$80 per couple. Social 6:00 pm, dinner 7:00 pm. Please join the Antelope Lions Club as they celebrate their 25th Anniversary. For more information: www.antelopelions.org/contact-us.html or President Keith Dughi 916.524.1737.</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. 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 liondprince@gmail.com or 530.305.8077</p>
<p>July 14, 2018 District 4-C5 Installation of Officers 2018-19 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 jeri_retzlaff@sbcglobal.net (see flyer)</p>
<p>August 17, 2018 District Governor Roast—Honoring IPDG Nick McNicholas Roseville Host Lions Clubhouse 107 Sutter Ave., Roseville</p>	<p>\$30.00 per person, 6:00 pm social, dinner at 6:45 pm. Make check payable to Roseville Host Lions and send to PDG Carol Ring, 10291 Davis Rd., Wilton, CA 95693. For information call PDG Carol 916.687.8605. (see flyer)</p>
<p>August 25, 2018 Maharlika Lions 25th Anniversary Hilton Hotel 2200 Harvard St., Sacramento</p>	<p>\$55.00 per person. 5:00 pm social, 6:00 pm dinner. Formal attire. Theme “Best of Broadway” Let us Entertain You! Contact: Vickie Debord 916.524.3452 vadebord@yahoo.com</p>
<p>October 4, 2018 Lincoln Hills Lions Club Foundation 7th Annual Charity Golf Tournament Turkey Creek Golf Club, Lincoln</p>	<p>\$110.00 per player. 8:30 am Tee off time, check in at 7:00 am. Every paid player will receive a complimentary round of golf from the Turkey Creek Golf Club. Shotgun scramble format. Contact: Dave Evans at 916.267.8425 or dave.d.evans@sbcglobal.net Fee includes breakfast, lunch and tee package.</p>

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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**



DISTRICT GOVERNOR ROAST—IPDG NICK MCNICHOLAS

District Governor Roast

HONORING

IPDG NICK MCNICHOLAS



FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 2018

6:00 - 6:45 PM SOCIAL

6:45 - 8:00 PM DINNER

ROSEVILLE HOST LIONS CLUBHOUSE

107 SUTTER AVE., ROSEVILLE

TICKETS ARE \$30.00 PER LION

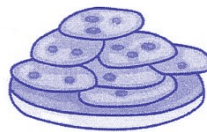
Make Check payable to ROSEVILLE HOST LIONS

Send to: PDG CAROL RING, 10291 DAVIS RD., WILTON, CA 95693

For information, call PDG Carol (916) 687-8605



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**



PLACE YOUR AD FOR 2018-2019 LEF PLACEMATS—CLUBS



**A Great Way to Honor Your
President
or A Special Lion
And
Help Lions Education
Foundation
At the same time!**

For \$50.00 (which you can take out of Community Funds) you can have your Club name and your President’s name or Honoree and phone number on a business card size ad on a placemat seen by hundreds of Lions at:

- LEF Golf Tournament in September
- LEF Event in October/November
- LEF Soup and Salad Dinner in January
 - LEF Pasta Feud

AND

- District 4-C5 Nov. & Feb. Cabinet Meetings

Money collected supports LEF Matching Grant Program

Deadline to take advantage of this opportunity is **September 10, 2018.**

Please make your check for \$50.00 out to the
‘LIONS EDUCATION FOUNDATION’

And mail to:
Lions Education Foundation
C/O Cathy Messier
5429 Burr Oak Way
Fair Oaks, CA. 92628

EMAIL YOUR AD TO cmg@mmproperties.com
Any Questions please give me a call or email at
cmg@mmproperties.com or call 916 698-7100.



PLACE YOUR AD FOR 2018-2019 LEF PLACEMATS—BUSINESS



Looking for a Great Way to Advertise your Business at a Reasonable Cost?

\$50 will put your Business Card on the LIONS EDUCATION FOUNDATION ADVERTISEMENT PLACEMAT seen by hundreds of potential clients at:

- LEF Golf Tournament in September
 - LEF Event October/November
 - LEF Soup & Salad Dinner
 - LEF Pasta Feud
- AND
- District 4-C5 Cabinet Meetings November & February

Where can you beat this Deal – at least 6 opportunities to get your name out to potential clients for \$50?

Deadline to take advantage of this offer is fast approaching. Your payment and a copy of your business card must be received by **September 10, 2018**. Please make your check out to

'Lions Education Foundation' and mail to:

**Lions Education Foundation
C/O Cathy Messier
5429 Burr Oak Way
Fair Oaks, CA. 95628**

Please email Cathy your Ad/Business Card to cmg@mmproperties.com
Any Questions please send Cathy an email or give her a call at (916) 698-7100

