

District 4-C5

Lions Pride



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USA/Canada Forum



Pictured from left to right front row: Lion Beth Esternon, Golden State Lions Club (Bachelor), 1VDG Sarah Enloe, Maharlika Lions Club (Masters), JoAnn Crouse, Esparto Lions Club (Bachelor), Mark Steffens, Embarcadero Lions Club (Masters)

Back Row: Lion Dave Pevny, Capitol Lions Club (Bachelor), DG Doug Wight, PDG Mike Retzlaff, PDG Andy Anderson, 2VDG Cat Gon, IPDG Nick McNicholas

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District Governor Doug Wight's Message



Happy Fall to District 4-C5 Lions!

When I began my year on July 1st as District Governor, I was told by many that the time would fly by quickly. That it has! We just finished September and the end of the first quarter with our membership gains slowly increasing.

Global Service Team Coordinator Donna Prince has been in contact with many club secretaries in an effort to get all on board with reporting monthly membership. I thank Lion Donna for all of the assistance she is providing to many club secretaries to navigate our MyLCI website. We ended the month of September with eight clubs that did not file their Monthly Membership Reports (MMRs). During the months where there is no membership change in your clubs, the task for filing is very simple. The club secretary simply clicks on the no membership change option and it's done. It only takes a moment to do so.

We are following the membership trends closely since the beginning of July and we are at a break-even number with a net growth of a small number of new members. Overall, we are bringing in several new members and I congratulate those clubs for doing so, but we are losing as many through the back door.

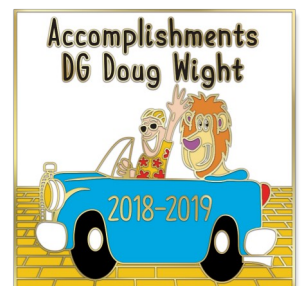
That brings up the subject of retention. We can talk the talk at a district level, but it takes a concerted team effort at the club level to keep the new members and those members with some years under their belts engaged and active. You may have read articles submitted by Loomis Lion Jack Morris on retention. Thanks go out to Lion Jack for sharing the articles with club presidents and hopefully those club presidents have shared them among their membership. Retention is an issue throughout the volunteer organizations, not just Lions Clubs. We have heard, "Think outside the box" and unless we do so, we will

continue to lose those Lion members that we seem to lose track of. If you haven't heard or seen a member for a long period of time, reach out to them to be sure they are OK. Additionally, I urge your clubs to reach out into your communities and determine the needs of your communities. Talk to Chambers of Commerce or sit in on city or county meetings and observe. Often you hear during those meetings about some of the communities that are in need of park beautifications or other projects that those communities might be planning where help is needed from volunteers. During many community meetings we hear of lack of funds to complete some project. When they reach out in those situations, step up and offer to help. And ask those members you have lost track of to assist in those potential projects.

During our official Cabinet visits to the clubs, I have been sharing International President Gudrun Yngvadottir's theme of "We Serve" and her motto of "Beyond the Horizon." If you haven't gotten a chance to go to lionsclubs.org to check out her messages, I recommend that you do so. Her current initiative is "New Voices." Her initiative promotes gender parity by focusing on increasing numbers of women in Lions Clubs and closing the gap between men and women in leadership positions. I believe that our District is doing well on the percentages of women members. As of last month, we were very close to 42% in women membership. I have been sharing that message during our visits to the clubs and I will continue to update the clubs as we move through the year.

Following the summer months, many of us look forward to those not so hot days and cool nights. It's a time where you can assist in community clean-up projects or many indoor projects that you have been putting aside until after you got through the summer months of outdoor projects.

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DG Doug Wight's Message Continued

There are many fun events in the District, such as community Octoberfests, Halloween parties and getting ready for the November and December holiday parties. Get together with some of your members and go out and have some plain old-fashioned fun. I have focused in this column about membership and retention along with community needs, but we also must remember to spend some time together with just having fun. Go out and have a blast. We all need to have some fun after working so hard during our projects.

Our next Cabinet Meeting is scheduled for November 10 at Pioneer High School in Woodland. I hope to see many of you there. We will have several enjoyable forums and when attending we get a chance to mix together and get caught up with all of the fun projects you have been working on to date.

I close with my wishing all my best to you and yours.

District Governor, Doug Wight

"Ride the Gold Road of Lionsim"



IP Gudrun Yngvadottir and 1VDG Sarah Enloe being presented with her Master's Degree



2VDG Cat Gon and 1VDG Sarah Enloe working on a project



2VDG Cat Gon, IP Gudrun Yngvadottir and 1VDG Sarah Enloe with the "New Voices" women's initiative

PCC Derek Ledda, 2VDG Cat Gon, 1VDG Sarah Enloe and PDG Andy Anderson



1st Vice District Governor Sarah Enloe's Message



Dear Fellow District 4-C5 Lions:

Fall has finally arrived! With the passing of summer, I was reminded that International President (IP) Gudrun Yngvadottir wants us to think beyond the horizon. She doesn't want us to be "stuck" in what is comfortable and only see what is visible. She wants us to project and imagine

what lies beyond the horizon. We need to use our imaginations and come up with different ways that we can serve our communities. We are Lions and what Lions do is serve! Think outside the box and even help other communities, not just your own communities.

As I have been following District Governor (DG) Doug and the rest of the Cabinet around the District on his official DG Visitations, I have been struck by how different the projects of the various clubs are and how much value they are providing to their individual communities. If we think about IP Gudrun Yngvadottir's challenge to think beyond the horizon and about how we might have been missing out on opportunities to serve many more sectors of the communities that we serve. I would like to challenge our Clubs in District 4-C5 to review their current projects and think about IP Gudrun Yngvadottir's challenge to think beyond the horizon and take a realistic new look at their communities' needs to try to develop new and innovative projects that could help and improve the communities they serve. Additionally, developing new projects has the prospects of helping increase the Club's membership.

Also, IP Gudrun Yngvadottir's has a new initiative called **New Voices**. The **New Voices Initiative** celebrates women's contributions to Lions Clubs International (LCI) as it welcomes its first female International President. This initiative promotes gender parity by focusing on increasing the number of women in Lions Clubs, as well as closing the gap between men and women in leadership positions. **Tell us how you have supported women in your area**, and you may just be invited to attend an exclusive seminar with IP Gudrun Yngvadottir in Milan, Italy! For more information, visit the New Voices website at newvoices@lionsclubs.org. Nominations will be open until October 31, 2018. I am challenging our District 4-C5 to nominate someone from our awesome District!

I, along with DG Doug, 2nd Vice District Governor (VDG) Cat, and other Lions of District 4-C5, attended the USA/Canada Leadership Forum in Columbus, Ohio. The Forum ran from September 20-22, 2018. This year was my second time attending the USA/Canada Leadership Forum. When you get there, you can attend

some 80 or more different informative forums during the three-day event and all are excellent. You will walk away amazed at all the great information that is shared with you and the new Lions friends you make during the Forum. The highlight of the Forum was seeing many of our own District 4-C5 Lions receiving a variety of Certificates from the Lions University. Congratulations to: Lions Beth Esternon, Golden State Lions Club (Bachelor); JoAnn Crouse, Esparto Lions Club (Bachelor); Dave Pevny, Capitol Lions Club (Bachelor); Mark Steffens, Embarcadero Lions Club (Masters); and 1VDG Sarah Enloe, Maharlika Lions Club (Masters).

Just around the corner is the District 4-C5 Comprehensive Membership Workshop to be held at the Army Depot Business Park, 8215 Ferguson Avenue, Sacramento, CA, enter **Gate 1** on Fruitridge Road. All Lions are invited to attend. This is a 3-hour workshop focusing on how to strengthen and grow our clubs and much more. The workshop will be presented by MD4 GLT PDG Buck Larson.

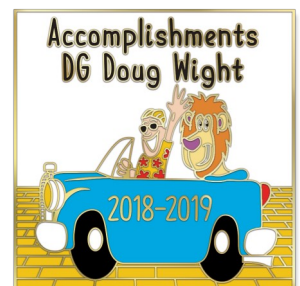
The day after the workshop is the District 4-C5 International Food Fair at Folsom Community Center, 52 Natoma Street, Folsom, CA on October 14, 2018 at Noon. It's not too late to reserve your tickets and tables. Please contact PDG Mike and/or CT Sheri Retzlaff at 916-225-8321 or email mikeretzlaff@sbcglobal.net for additional information. Proceeds will benefit the District Leadership Grant.

Once again, we are asking for your continued support by placing an ad in our Convention Program. This is your opportunity to advertise your Club Fundraisers; celebrate your Clubs successes; honor your Club Officers; recognize your New Members; and much more. The deadline for the Convention ads is March 1, 2019. Please submit Ads in jpeg (*preferred*); Microsoft Word; Publisher; and/or PDF format to: catgon@att.net. Send payments (make checks payable to District 4-C5) and a hard copy of your ad to: 2nd VDG Cat Gon, 32 Sunlit Circle, Sacramento, CA 95831-1657.

Save the Date. The 2nd District Cabinet Meeting is on November 10, 2018, and will be hosted by Dos Rios Region at Pioneer High School, Woodland, CA. Please contact Region Chair Dennis Kramer for more information at (530) 662-3896 or email wischixen1@aol.com.

I look forward to seeing you all during the upcoming visitations and other events in the District. Happy Fall to one and all!

Sincerely in Lionism,
Sarah Enloe
First Vice District Governor



2nd Vice District Governor Cat Gon's Message



Greetings Lions and Happy Fall.

Wow! It's amazing how many hours of service and Lion activities you can squeeze out of a single day. But we are finally through the dog days of summer and into the tranquility and peaceful cool of fall, making time spent in service a bit less exhausting.

Several of our Lions have recently returned from the amazing USA/Canada Leadership Forum held in Columbus, Ohio. The number of tremendous forums filled with invaluable information was unbelievable. We met up with friends from previous trainings and forums and made many more new friends.

Three full days of acquiring additional knowledge of Lionism, innovative exchange of ideas, and camaraderie made for a bit of sleep deprivation, but well worth it! With the choices of more than 80 forums, choosing which ones to attend was the greatest challenge. The information and ideas gleaned from each of the forums and the instructors were outstanding.

Next year's USA/Canada Leadership Forum will be held in Spokane, Washington so plan to attend to experience all the valuable information as well as the scenery and promises to be more remarkable than previous forums. This forum will be held in a picturesque setting with incredible activities and attractions, as well as being closer to California, drivable for some! Applications for Spokane will be made available on the Lions Clubs International website soon. (www.lionsclubs.org)

FUTURE USA/CANADA FORUMS

Spokane, Washington, September 19-21, 2019
Louisville, Kentucky, September 17-19, 2020

Other Institute/Forum opportunities from Lions Clubs

International (LCI) are listed on the website with Institute location, dates, applications, deadlines, and basic information.

EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Chicago, Illinois USA November 3-5, 2018

Emerging Lions Leadership Institutes focus on building the skills of Lions members for leadership opportunities at the club level, including the position of club president.

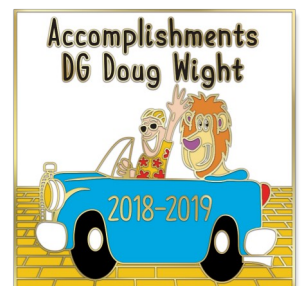
Cost of the Institute LCI will provide meals and lodging according to the schedule of the institute. Please note that a non-refundable participation fee of \$125.00 will be required to offset a portion of these costs for all institutes. Participants are also responsible for their own transportation and related travel expenses to and from the institute site.

ADVANCED LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (ALLI)

Winnipeg, Canada November 10-12, 2018

Lions who meet the qualifications may apply to the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute. Applications will be available four months prior to the event. Obtain a copy of the application from your Global Leadership Team District Coordinator, PDG Nick McNicholas. Because of the high number of applications received by the association, acceptance into the institute is not guaranteed.

Cost of the Institute LCI will provide meals and lodging according to the dates and schedule of the institute. Please note that a non-refundable participation fee of \$125.00 will be required to offset a portion of these costs for all institutes. Participants are also responsible to pay for their own transportation and related travel expenses to and from the institute site.



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2nd VDG Cat Gon Continued

Want more information or training but don't want to travel out of California? Want to go but need a little financial assistance? We got you covered!

REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (RLLI)

January 26-28, 2019—Open to the first 40 Lions who register by 12/31/18.

Earle Baum Center for the Blind
4539 Occidental Rd., Santa Rosa, CA 95401

or

March 23-25, 2019—Open to the first 60 Lions who register by 2/28/19.

Lions Learning Center East & West
9164 & 9191 Base Line Rd #9161
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

These programs are for all MD-4 Lions interested in leading and motivating volunteers using the style and skills taught by Lions Clubs International.

Cost: \$300 includes room (double applicant occupancy) and meals. A single room costs \$420.

Application for the ***District4-C5 Lions Educational Grant Program*** is available to any 4-C5 Lion in good standing. Just Ask! Form is available upon request. This grant fund is subsidized from proceeds from our annual ***International Food Fair***. This year's International Food Fair will be held Sunday, October 14, 2018 from 12:00-3:00pm at the Folsom Community Center, 52 Natoma Street, Folsom. Enjoy a tasty lunch from around the world for only \$20 per person while assisting the district to maintain our educational grant fund.

Should you still need to complete your Club Officer Training, the information and courses are located on the LCI website (www.lionsclubs.org).

Our district is planning for two conventions this year:

1. Multiple District 4 Convention: February 8-10, 2019, in Sacramento at the Doubletree Hotel. Registration forms will be made available soon. (www.md4lions.org)
2. District 4-C5 Convention: "PAINT YOUR WAGON" April 25-28, 2019, at the San Ramon Marriott Hotel. For more information go to the district website at: www.district4c5.org

Planning to attend our District convention in April? Save on the cost by registering **by November 1, 2018**. Inquiries may be directed to Convention Housing and Registration Chair Gayle Kono at: gayle_kono@yahoo.com or housing@district4c5.org

Looking to advertise Your Club Fundraisers, Celebrate Your Club Successes, Honor Your Club Officers, Recognize Your New Members...The possibilities are endless. Place an advertisement in the District 4-C5 Convention 2019 Program, location in program based upon date-stamped receipt of payment and artwork.

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

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

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

Contact me at catgon@att.net to secure your Ad placement in the Program. Deadline for program ads is March 1, 2019.

I hope to see you all at the up-coming club and district events. Take care and stay safe!

Best Wishes and Warmest Regards,

2nd VDG Cat Gon & Family

Lions Clubs International New Service Journey

As we begin our second century of service, Lions Clubs International is excited to highlight efforts to provide members with new concepts, tools and technology that will enable success in service.

The following overview will give you the insight you need about what to expect during this exciting time for Lions and Leos.

How will we support our Lions' engagement with our global causes in our next century of service? Our answer to this important question is the Service Journey. While it may sound new, the Service Journey methodology is the embodiment of our first 100 years as an organization. It is how we are going to describe the way we serve moving forward: our unique approach to accomplishing our mission.

The Service Journey has four phases—**Learn, Discover, Act and Celebrate**—that define the service experience. Each phase is connected. Each phase can help you innovate the way you serve. And when we embrace this approach to service, we can increase our impact and bring even more hope to the people we serve. In order to help Lions and Leos practically engage their Service Journey, we're providing a host of new tools and resources:



The Service Toolkit

The Service Toolkit features resources designed to help you assess, position, and activate your club for greater impact. It will include:

- The Club and Community Needs Assessment helps clubs apply their unique strengths and motivations to the needs and opportunities within their local community.
- The guide to Developing Local Partnerships helps clubs evaluate their strengths, identify their needs, and connect with like-minded organizations in the community for potential partnerships.
- The Fundraising Guide helps clubs both understand and plan online and event fundraisers.
- The Why Service Reporting Matters and How to Report Service guides walk clubs through the rationale behind service reporting, and exactly how to report using the exciting new MyLion™ platform.

Service Project Planners

The Service Project Planners are exciting new tools designed to help clubs begin or continue service that supports our global causes. These planners guide members through the planning, implementation, evaluation and reporting stages of a successful service project.

- 21 unique planners (8 diabetes, 4 vision, 3 hunger, 3 environment, 3 childhood cancer)
- Planner features include a project overview, task planner, volunteer planner, planning checklist, budget worksheet and impact planner

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Lions Clubs International New Service Journey Continued

In what new ways can we expect our digital products to help us provide impactful service? In October, we will launch two digital products: our global website, lionsclubs.org, and MyLion for web, the website companion to the MyLion app.

Lionsclubs.org

Our redesigned global website offers a variety of new features to improve Lions' and Leos' experience, including:

- Simplified navigation
- A streamlined Resource Center housing all of our favorite documents, videos and more
- Ample opportunities to read and experience stories from Lions and Leos around the world

Lionsclubs.org is where users can learn more about the Service Journey and log in to MyLion, our new service platform. Lions will receive instructional videos and helpful blog posts in the weeks leading up to the launch of the website.

MyLion:

MyLion is our new digital platform powering Lions International service. Whether you're using the mobile app or visiting the website from your desktop, tablet or mobile, experience the joy of service with MyLion: plan and promote your own activities; find great service projects around the globe; chat with any Lion or Leo; share, explore, and report our service impact. To learn more about MyLion, visit mylion.org, which shares helpful information, tools, support links and monthly blogs that will keep you up-to-date on our service platform.



In Memoriam

August:

- * Al Saraceni (Roseville Sunrise)
- * Stanley Klebs (Fort Sutter)
- * Alberto "Bert" Jocson (Golden State)
- * Dr. Fred Aquino (Marlarlika)

September:

- * Hugh Gil Martin (Loomis)
- * Frank Bailey (Loomis)
- * Craig Jones (Reveille)

Editor's Note: In the October Pride, it was announced that Lion Vince Macias passed away. Condolences for his wife, Lion Noreen Macias, were expressed; however, Mrs. Macias pre-deceased her husband. My apologies for this error.



District 4-C5

Presents a

Comprehensive Membership Workshop

October 13th, 2018
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

8215 Ferguson Ave, Sacramento, CA
(enter on Fruitridge Ave, gate 1)

This is a 3 hour workshop focusing on how to strengthen and grow our clubs. Membership is the key to strong clubs. Join us for an interactive learning experience focusing on:

- **Creating an Effective Elevator Speech**
- **Building Your Lions Clubs Membership**
- **Bringing Friends into Lions**
- **Rebuilding Existing Clubs**
- **Building New Clubs**
- **Membership Satisfaction**

Presenter: PDG Buck Larson, MD4 GMT
and your local Global Membership Team

RSVP to: District 4-C5 GMT PDG Mike Retzlaff
6921 Mitchlen Court
Sloughouse, CA 95683
C: (916) 225-8321 or Email: mikeretzlaff@sbcglobal.net

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Club Presidents, Vice Presidents, Membership Chairs, Leadership Chairs, Service Chairs, New Lions, Tired Lions, Passionate Lions, Region Chairs, Zone Chairs.

Continental Breakfast in the morning
Ice Cream Sundaes in the afternoon
Water, sodas, coffee and tea all day

Global Leadership Team

Submitted by IPDG Nick McNicholas, Global Leadership Team

The annual USA/Canada Forum was well represented by District 4-C5 this year with DG Doug Wight, PDG Andy Anderson, RC Diana Beer, Lion JoAnn Crouse, 1 VDG Sarah Enloe, Lion Beth Esternon, 2VDG Cat Gon, PCC Derek Ledda, IPDG Nick McNicholas, Lion Laurie and PDG Skip O'Brien, Lion Dave Pevny, PDG Mike Retzlaff, and ZC Mark Steffens. Congratulations to Dos Rios, Donner, and Sacramento regions for their representation.

We also had four graduates from the prestigious Lions University. Lions JoAnn Crouse and Beth Esternon received their Bachelors, and Lions Sarah Enloe and Mark Steffens earned their Masters. Lets give them all BIG District 4-C5 CONGRATS!!! Who will be graduating next year?

The 2019 USA/Canada Forum will be right up the coast in Spokane, WA (9/17/19 to 9/21/19). If you are looking for some interesting, uplifting, and educational presentations, you won't find any better program. Also, when you add in that you are given time to visit a terrific location and its sights and experiences, it can be both a terrific learning experience and one great vacation.



We have completed all four regional training, and the fifth all regions Club Officers Training.

Donner Region (13 Clubs)

- President: Trained 5/39% - Not 8/61%
- Secretary: Trained: 6/46% - Not 7/54%
- Treasurer: Trained: 3/23% - Not 10/77%

Dos Rios Region (13 Clubs)

- President: Trained: 6/46% - Not 7/54%

- Secretary: Trained: 4/31% - Not 9/69%

- Treasurer: Trained: 3/23% - Not 10/77%)

Sacramento Region (14 Clubs)

- President: Trained: 9/64% - Not 5/36%)

- Secretary: Trained: 8/57% - Not 6/43%

- Treasurer: Trained: 4/29% - Not 10/71%)

Washoe Region (12 Clubs)

- President: Trained: 4/33% - Not 8/67%)

- Secretary: Trained: 4/33% - Not 8/67%)

- Treasure: Trained: 5/42% - Not 7/58%)

Once again a major thanks goes out to our Instructors and Region Chairs Diana Beer, Dennis Kramer, Jill Santos, & Lynn Ventura.

Instructors:

President: IPDG Nick McNicholas and DG Doug Wight

Secretary: Cabinet Secretary Jeri Retzlaff

Treasurer: Lions Bernie Milmoie & Carleton Enloe

All Other Officers: PDG Andy Anderson & PCC Derek Ledda

Also, thank-you to any of Zone Chairs, 1VDG Sarah Enloe, 2VDG Cat Gon, Cabinet Treasurer Sheri Retzlaff, and other Cabinet Officers for their assistance.

Further Club Officer Training can be completed through the Lions Learning Center. There are a number of steps to accomplish this; therefore, I will be mailing directions to all the Club presidents and secretaries. Please keep in mind, even if you do not believe that you need the training, it is required (each year) by LCI and the District. **Failure to complete the training may have a direct on certain awards.**

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)

Club Name	Zone	2017-2018 Totals	JUL-SEPT 2018	Oct-Dec 2018	TOTAL AMOUNT DONATED	DATE VISITED
Auburn 49ers	Foothill	0				
Auburn Host	Foothill	50				
Citrus Heights	Wolfskill	93.52	300			8/20/2018
Colfax	Foothill	700	20			
Country Club	Wolfskill	3000	2000			9/24/18
Davis Aggies	Gordon	50				
Delta	Sutter	500				7/26/2018
Downieville	Sierra	200				
Elk Grove	Sutter	550	1080	80		7/22/2018
Esparto	Gordon	2570				
Fair Oaks Host	Wolfskill	0		20		
Folsom City Host	Marshall	2250	200			9/27/2018
Folsom Lake	Marshall	1000	225			11/8/2018
Foresthill	Foothill	0				10/2/2018
Galt	Sutter	0	1000			8/23/2018
Grass Valley Foothill	Sierra	2400				
Grass Valley Gold Country	Sierra	100				
Grass Valley Host	Sierra	1000				
Higgins Diggins	Foothill	1550	100	500		9/6/2018
Lincoln Hills	Eureka	2025	1000			
Lincoln Host	Eureka	0				
Loomis	Eureka	0				
Meadow Vista	Foothill	2800	400			
Mother Lode	Marshall	2130	100			
Nevada City	Sierra	2100				
Newcastle Golden Spike	Eureka	0				
North San Juan Yuba River	Sierra	0				
Orangevale	Marshall	400	325			
Penn Valley	Sierra	1000				
Placerville	Marshall	0	150	500		
Pride of LC	Sutter	1025				9/26/18
Rio Linda	Wolfskill	605	920	40		
Rocklin	Eureka	500				9/4/18

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)

Club Name	Zone	2017-2018 Totals	JUL-SEPT 2018	Oct-Dec 2018	TOTAL AMOUNT DONATED	DATE VISITED
Roseville Host	Eureka	100				
Roseville Sunrise	Eureka	1000				8/21/2018
Sacramento Antelope	Wolfskill	410				
Sacramento Camellia	Crocker	0				
Sacramento Capitol	Crocker	200				
Sacramento Embarcadero	Crocker	3350	550			
Sacramento Fort Sutter	Wolfskill	0	420	20		9/25/2018
Sacramento Golden State	Sutter	0	340			
Sacramento Light (DROPPED)	Crocker	0	700			
Sacramento Mabuhay	Crocker	100				
Sacramento Maharlika	Sutter	978.52	1,000			
Sacramento Metropolitan	Crocker	0				
Sacramento Midtown	Wolfskill	0				
Sacramento Nepalese		0				
Sacramento Senator	Crocker	1406				
Sacramento Valley Hi	Sutter	1000				
Winters	Gordon	0				
Woodland Host	Gordon	2245		40		
Woodland Reveille	Gordon	20	50			
Woodland Yolo Sunset	Gordon	1000				
TOTAL			\$10,885	\$1,200		

12 of 52 (23.08%) Clubs have been visited about the LCIF

20 of 52 (38.46%) Clubs have donated to the LCIF

7 of 8 (87.5%) Zones have been visited about the LCIF

43 of 52 (82.69%) Clubs has a Club LCIF Coordinator

Total goal for the District is 30.20%

5 clubs Brown = \$1,000 <

1 Red = \$750 to \$999

2 clubs Blue = \$500 to \$749

5 clubs Green = \$250 to \$499

7 clubs Right side of column Black = \$0 to \$249



LEF Golf Tournament

Submitted Lion Carle Enloe

The tournament was held at Cherry Island Golf Course on Sept 29, 2018. This year, LEF decided to share the proceeds of the Tournament between LEF and the MD-4 Student Speaker Foundation. The weather could not have been any better. With cool morning with slight breeze, the golfers teed off at 8:30 AM. We had 63 golfers take the course and had an excellent day.

The tournament winners are:

- ◆ 1st Place was the team from Foothill Lions Club: Ron Gaynor, Jeff Liddle, Rob Shotwell and Mike Rademaker
- ◆ 2nd Place was the team called "The Four Stooges: Rudy Sumovic, Naim Sumovic, Zim Kraja and Sean Carey
- ◆ Highest Score was the team called "Girl Having Fun": Cathy Messier, Dusty Harrison, Scarlett Justice and Denis Metz
- ◆ Longest Drive for women – Maryrose Barnhurst
- ◆ Longest Drive for men – Tom Anderson
- ◆ Closest to the Pin for women – Sheri Retzlaff
- ◆ Closest to the Pin for men – Rudy Sumovic
- ◆ Putting contest – Maryrose Barnhurst

In all, with everyone's help and donations, we raised over \$11,000 for Lions Education Foundation and MD4 Student Speaker Foundation.

On behalf of PCC Rich Wilmot, LEF President, again I would like to thank each and every one who came out and played or help at the tables and on the course and the LEF Board of Directors for all of their support.

NOTE: To view and download photo(s) from the golf tournament., copy and paste link: <https://www.photosbyasantos.com/Events/2018-LEF-Golf-Tournament/> To download the photo, click on the downward arrow located on the bottom right hand side of the photo.



PDG Chris Orhmund, Chair MD-4 Student Speaker Foundation

DG Doug Wight and Lion Carle Enloe

Where There is a Need, There is a Lion!



District 4-C5 Lions walking at the October 7, 2018, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Walk! Including: DG Doug Wight, PCC Derek Ledda, Donna Prince, Mike Hill, Cecilia Baylon, Lynn/Bing Ventura, Myrna Agbunag, Carle/2VDG Sarah Enloe, and Helene Smith



Foothill Lions Lion Sandy Smith, Elizabeth Dixon from JDRF, and President Helene Smith. Ms. Dixon spoke to the club regarding JDRF and the walk. Ms. Dixon has had diabetes since the age of 16.



Nevada City Lions collecting funds at the Briar Patch Co-Op for White Cane Day. Seated: RC Diana Beer, Mike Hill, DG Doug White and Jackie/Jim Wapp



Where There is a Need, There is a Lion!

During the summer our town of Foresthill sold raffle tickets at Worton's our local grocery store for an awesome bike that Auburn Honda donated. We did this raffle to benefit Camp Ross Relles. In August, Auburn Honda had a BBQ where anyone was welcome to come and have lunch. And on that day, some of our Lions showed up to support our club.

Shelly from Auburn Honda who helped out that day. We were able to raise over \$700.00 for this wonderful camp. I would just like to say thank you again to the members who participated in selling the raffle tickets and thank you to the Lions who showed up at the BBQ the day of the drawing. It was greatly appreciated !!



Left to right: (front row) President Lion Helene Smith, Lions Carol Jordan and Sandy Smith. Left to right: (back row) Lions Mickey Owen, Ken Walker, Harlan Hamburger and (seated) Shelly from Auburn Honda



2VDG Cat Gon getting ready to pick a ripe tomato from the plant she got at the Special Kids Day event in May!



**Fall has come and soon
the
Holidays will be upon
us.
Want to make early
Christmas shopping
easy?
Give the gift that gives
back ...**



Only \$20 per ticket.

**Purchase a pair of
tickets for the Lions
Education
Foundation Soup &
Salad Event
Friday, January 25,
2019 and help us give
back to the District
Clubs with Grants for
Youth Projects!**
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My Sister's House Walk

Submitted by PCC Derek Ledda

1 in 3 California women will experience violence in her lifetime at the hands of her intimate partner. That adds up to 4.5 million victims of domestic violence now living in California. Since 2000, "My Sisters House (MSH)" has provided a safe place and critical services for victims of domestic violence in the greater Sacramento area and in 2016 expanded its program to also help victims of human trafficking. The District 4-C5 Lions have recognized MSH's life changing and even life-saving work for 15 years starting in 2003 when 20 clubs supported and over 80 Lions walked in the first 5K Fun Run/Walk for a Safe Haven. District Lions have supported the annual fundraiser every year since then. Several Lions clubs have also helped to fund the rent for the shelter. Over the years, MSH has publicly recognized the Lions' support which has included selecting the District as its Civic Organization of the Year and Lions as Volunteers of the Year.



93-year Maharlika Lions President Joe Stayner crossing the finish line at last year's event.

In 2012, My Sisters House became a District Project. Please join the broader Sacramento community and many of your fellow Lions in continuing to fight violence against women and children by registering to walk or volunteering at the next Fun Run/Walk for a Safe Haven.

When: Saturday, October 27, 2018

Where: William Land Park

Registration: 8:00 a.m.

Kid's ½ mile: 8:30 a.m. **5K race:** 9:00 a.m. **Race Awards:** 10:00 a.m.

To avoid the individual registration fee of \$42, register as a member of the "Lions of District 4-C5 Team" for only \$32, which includes a race t-shirt, by letting me know so I can add you to our team. You can also make a donation to your Lions team by using the link below or letting me know you wish to make a donation.
<http://www.runforasafehaven.com/teams/2018-teams/>

For more information contact me at: lion_dll@yahoo.com or (916) 205-4185. Is there a better project to support in this year of our first woman president, Lion Gudrun Yngvadottir? Thanks in advance for your support.

My Sister's House strives to develop the economic and emotional self-sufficiency of domestic violence survivors of all backgrounds. They developed the "Women to Work Program" after identifying the need for an approach that focuses on helping women survivors of domestic violence to get "back on their feet, so they can get on with their lives." The Women to Work Program provides an array of supportive services that help clients move towards a state of stability, so they can take those next steps toward a steady job and become self-sufficient. Services have included: providing health information and referrals, transportation, clothing, child care and housing assistance, employment and career guidance, legal assistance, and counseling.

District Governor's Visitations

DG Doug Wight and the Executive Cabinet got into the Aloha Spirit when they visited Higgins Diggins Lions Club on September 6th. They were warmly welcomed at Higgins Lions Community Center by Club President Betty Roy. The relaxing evening was filled with Hawaiian music, luau style food, Mai Tai's and Lions fellowship.

DG Doug commended the club for all the great projects and events they sponsor in their community and beyond, including maintaining and operating the hall, their Lions Reading Action



New Lion Helen Beghetti, DG Doug, Lion Janet Proctor

Program and providing scholarships to graduating high school seniors. DG Doug also commented on their excellent fund-raising projects that he has attended, such as their annual Wine



RC Diana Beer, ZC Tim Luckinbill, Lion Betty Roy, CS Jeri Retzlaff, DG Doug Wight, 1VDG Sarah Enloe, 2VDG Cat Gon

Tasting, Crab Feed and See's Candy Sales.

It was a very special night as DG Doug welcomed and inducted Higgins Diggins' newest Lion, Helen Beghetti, while her sponsor Janet Proctor stood by her side. Everyone was delighted that Cabinet Secretary Jeri Retzlaff brought her new LPCCI puppy Raquel to meet everyone. Raquel must have loved the laid back atmosphere as she spent much of the night napping.

It was a fun and memorable evening of Aloha Spirit for all!



At Folsom Lake Lions: 2VDG Cat Gon, 1VDG Sarah Enloe, DG Doug Wight, President Chris Gerard, and RC Jill Santos

Visionary Report

Submitted by Lion Bing Ventura, Board of Directors,
Washoe Region

The Northern California Lions Sight Association (NCLSA) is a non-profit corporation whose members are all Lions in good standing from Lions Clubs of District 4-C5. The Board of Directors are composed of four elected Directors from each of our four Regions, along with our Immediate Past NCLSA President, the current District Governor and our Immediate Past District Governor. The NCLSA meets at the Sacramento Café and Brew, 925 3rd Street, Sacramento, CA, 95814, the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. All Lions are welcome to attend the meetings. If you are interested in serving on the NCLSA Board, please contact a current Director. Our website is www.nclsa.com. Clubs are encouraged to become a VIP Member and please remember to pay their VIP dues.

Please support NCLSA by buying an Award. For additional information, please visit the NCLSA website at www.nclsa.com and then click on Trust Awards, to view prices and pictures of the plaques. Contact Director Cecille Baylon at (916) 397-6391 or email cecille.baylon@live.com and/or any NCLSA Director, if interested in ordering awards.

Vision Is Possible (VIP)

On Friday, Sept 7, 2018, there was a ceremonial check presentation to the UC Davis Eye Center where NCLSA was recognized and thanked for the **\$20,000.00** that was donated for the Grand Rounds program of the department for the year 2018-2019. It was the first of the Visiting Professor series Grand Rounds, a program designed to provide the community and the local region with high-quality continuing education in Ophthalmology. It was attended by a few Board of Directors of NCLSA who presented the check to the department.

The Board of Directors of NCLSA recently approved a grant request to LCIF of \$75,000.00 to complete a \$150,000.00 donation to the Society for the Blind for their expansion program plan which will cover more counties than currently being served. This request will be submitted to District 4-C5 for approval.

Vision Screening Unit – In September 2018, there were three outings scheduled for the Vision Screening Unit (VSU). On September 3, 2018, Wednesday, Auburn 49er Lions Club used it for a vision screening at the Community Day. On September 18, 2018, Fair Oaks Lions Club used it for a vision screening at the Seniors Day and on September 29, 2018, Citrus Heights Lions Club used the unit for the Veterans Stand-down.

This month, October 2018, there will be two days for the VSU scheduled. One was scheduled last October 3, 2018, Auburn 49er Lions club used the unit at a Community Senior Fair. On October 5, 2018 Fair Oaks Lions Club scheduled an outing for Veterans Stand-down.



If you are interested in reserving the Sight Van, mail the reservation form and check to NCLSA Vision Screening Unit, c/o Joe Bowers. His telephone number is 916-261-8504 and email address is evo504@gmail.com. The Reservation Form is available on NCLSA website at www.nclsa.com under Vision Screening. Please send check and reservation form together to NCLSA, P.O. Box #188348. Do not hesitate in reserving the van. The calendar is getting full. VIP clubs may reserve the unit 12 months in advance.

Also, the Plus Optics screening devices are available to all clubs at District 4-c5 at \$25.00 per day. For additional information, please contact any NCLSA Director and/or your Region Chair to reserve the unit.

Currently, NCLSA is seeking additional QUALIFIED DRIVERS for the Vision Screening Unit. These drivers need to have experience driving large recreational vehicles; school buses; and/or tractor-trailer type trucks. **WE NEED YOU!** If interested, please contact any NCLSA Director, Lion Joe Bowers at 916-261-8504 or email him at evo504@gmail.com.

Fundraisers for NCLSA – There are new NCLSA Pins which feature the VSU for sale for \$5.00 each. Additionally, we are still selling old VSU pins. If you buy a set of two pins (old and new VSU pins) they are \$8.00 for a pair. Please contact one of the Directors if you desire to purchase a pin.

Upcoming

EVENTS

<p>October 11, 2018 Camellia Lions Meeting Change</p>	<p>Hong Kong Islander 5675 Freeport Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95822</p>
<p>October 13, 2018 Comprehensive Membership Workshop 8215 Ferguson Ave., Sacramento (enter on Fruitridge Ave./Gate 1)</p>	<p>9 am to noon PDG Buck Larson, MD-4 GMT and District 4-C5 GMT presenting Contact PDG Mike Retzlaff (GMT) 6921 Mitchlen Ct., Sloughouse, CA 95683 (916) 225-8321 or mikeretzlaff@sbcglobal.net</p>
<p>October 13, 2018 Mother Lode Lions Fall Festival 4701 Missouri Flat Rd., Diamond Springs</p>	<p>9:30 am to 2:30 pm Crafts, gifts, family photos (Lion Tony Santos), fun craft projects for kids, raffle prizes, food and drinks</p>
<p>October 14, 2018 14th Annual International Food Fair Folsom Community Center 52 Natoma St., Folsom</p>	<p>\$20 per person (Leo's/youth \$10, kids under 12-free) For tickets, contact PDG Mike Retzlaff @ (916) 225-8321 For Food Booth Sign-ups, contact CT Sheri Retzlaff @ (916) 225-0126 or sheriretzlaff@sbcglobal.net</p>
<p>October 15, 2018 LPCCI-Dawgs in the Ruff Golf Tournament Granite Bay Golf Club 9600 Golf Club Dr., Granite Bay</p>	<p>Prices vary—Visit https://birdeasepro.com/dawgsintheruff/ for costs 9 am registration, 10 am Shotgun Start, 3:30 pm Cocktails, 5 pm dinner Contact Cindy Lawton @ (530) 205-5402</p>
<p>October 20, 2018 Wine Tasting Event/Italian Dinner Higgins Diggins Community Center 22490 E. Hacienda Dr., Grass Valley</p>	<p>\$20 per person 5:30 pm Contact Lion Donna Prince, (530) 268-3782 or liondprince@gmail.com</p>
<p>October 27, 2018 Pasta Elegante-Nevada County Lions Clubs Pondersosa Hall, Nevada County Fairgrounds Gate 2</p>	<p>\$20 per person (4 pasta dishes/home made pie auction) 5 pm No Host, 6 pm Dinner Contact (530) 274-2104</p>
<p>November 1, 2018 Lions Business to Business Meeting 1401 El Camino Ave., Ste. 200, Sacramento</p>	<p>5:30 pm Light refreshments will be served Guest Speaker: Lion Denise Metz. Bring your business cards!</p>
<p>November 3, 2018 1VDG Sarah Enloe Casino Bus Trip Fundraiser 7000 65th St., Sacramento</p>	<p>\$30 per person (\$20 bonus play) Space limited! 7:45 am Contact RC Lynn Ventura @ (916) 837-5682, Lion Myrna Agbunag @ (916) 505-1421, or 1VDG Sarah @ (916) 769-8601</p>
<p>November 17, 2018 Holiday Craft Fair-Citrus Heights Lions 6300 Fountain Square Dr., Citrus Heights</p>	<p>Free admission/parking 9 am—3 pm Over 60 vendors, raffle prizes, baked goods, breakfast/lunch available Contact Mary @ mrunion@pacbell.net</p>
<p>December 1, 2018 Dandelion Arts & Craft Show-Senator Lions 2401 Riverside Blvd., Sacramento</p>	<p>Free admission/parking 9 am—2 pm</p>
<p>January 26, 2019 Marharlika Lions Shrimp & Crab Feed</p>	<p>\$50 per person Save the Date!</p>

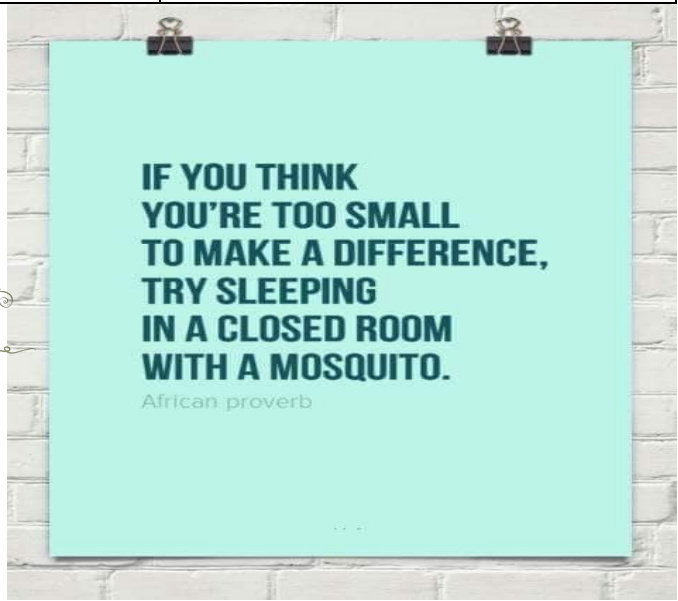
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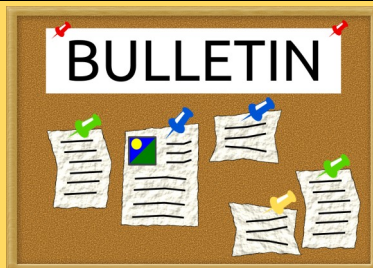
**Share your club's event flyers to advertise throughout the district!!
Send information to the following:**

1. Email blast messages—Messages@district4c5.org
2. Webmaster—Events@district4c5.org
3. Facebook—pr@district4c5.net
4. Pride Bulletin—editor@district4c5.org



Pride Bulletin Editor:
Kitty Kramer
editor@district4c5.org

Please forward all articles and photos (please identify who is in photos) by the 5th of each month!



To Qualify for Club District 4-C5 Bulletin Contest:

Mail or email your club bulletins to:

1. Kitty Kramer, editor@district4c5.org
2. DG Doug Wight, dg@district4c5.org
3. Cabinet Secretary Jeri Retzlaff, cs@district4c5.org

14th Annual International Food Fair

Join us for Great Food, Fun &
Fellowship with
Lions of District 4-C5



Sunday, October 14, 2018
12:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Folsom Community Center
52 Natoma Street, Folsom, CA 95630

Lions & Guests	\$20/person
Leo's & youth 13-17	\$10/person
Children 12 & under	Free

Proceeds benefit the Educational Grant Program providing leadership Training for Lions of District 4-C5

For Tickets contact PDG Mike @ 916.225.8321
 mikeretzlaff@sbcglobal.net
 This is an Administrative Fundraiser

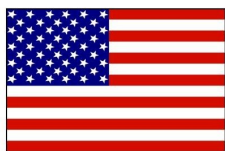
FOOD BOOTH SIGN-UP

Lion's Club/ Group: _____

Contact: _____ Phone # _____

What will you be serving? _____

Country Represented: _____ It's an ___Appetizer ___ Entrée ___ Dessert



For Food Booth information, contact
 Lion Sheri Retzlaff @ 916.225.0126
 sheriretzlaff@sbcglobal.net





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- Enjoy an exciting night of NBA basketball with family and friends and take advantage of special group pricing!
- Enjoy a Sacramento Kings game and support the Lion's Club!

Special Group Pricing

\$36.00 – Lower Level Corner

(Limited tickets available at this price. Once the above ticket allotment sells out, ticket prices are subject to increase.)

Payment Deadline: October 15, 2018

Order Date: _____

of Tickets _____ @ \$36 Lower Level, Corner = \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Email _____

PAYMENT OPTION

CASH



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Thursday, November 29, 2018

Game starts at 7:30 p.m.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT Joe Flores | 916.749.7459 | jh-flores@sbcglobal.net



LIONS EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Annual Soup & Salad Fundraiser Friday, January 25, 2019



Social: 6:00 PM

Dinner: 6:30 PM

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

**Roseville Host Clubhouse
107 Sutter Ave. Roseville, CA**

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matching grant requests and youth programs

FOR TICKETS CONTACT:

Lion Cathy Messier or Lion Cat Gon
cmg@mmproperties.com catgon@att.net
916-967-0156 916-427-5747

Or Any LEF Board Member

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