

District 4-C5

Lions Pride



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Camp Fire Donations



District 4-C5 Lions from a variety of clubs assisting with Paradise Camp Fire Donations.

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District Governor Doug Wight's Message



Happy New Year to District 4-C5 Lions.

I hope that all of you enjoyed the Christmas and New Year's Holidays. It's an enjoyable time of the year visiting with families, friends, co-workers and fellow Lions. There were numbers of celebrations during the month of

December, including local Lions Clubs holiday dinners. Several of the clubs during our Cabinet visitations got into the holiday spirit by decorating their meeting locations.

During the first six months, our Cabinet Secretary, Jeri Retzlaff, has been keeping us busy scheduling the official visitations. As we closed out the year, we have visited 40 clubs with 12 to go and all but one officially confirmed. One of my enjoyable experiences while visiting each club is my reviewing from activity reports and other news all of the different activities performed by each club during the recent months. All have shared with the Cabinet how busy they are with living up to our motto of "We Serve."

The news beyond District 4-C5 is hearing of the efforts in District 4-C1 to share with those affected by both the earlier Carr fire in Redding, plus the Camp Fire that wiped out the town of Paradise. On December 22, the Placer County Food Bank was open to Lions in our District filling over 1,000 boxes of food items to be distributed locally, plus 400 of those boxes sent to Chico for the distribution to members of the Paradise community. PDG Mike Retzlaff, Lion Sheri and other Lions were in Roseville at the Placer County Food Bank and loaded up a large box truck, plus their large Dodge Ram crew club truck and trailer with those 400 boxes of food and supplies to be distributed in Chico at the Lions Disaster Center. Several members from various District 4-C5 Lions clubs met PDG Mike and his crew of Lions in Chico. We all assisted with off-loading the boxes and then spent the afternoon handing out meals and supplies

to those who lost everything in Paradise during the Camp Fire. Families arrived in their cars during the afternoon and we filled up any spare space left in their cars with our boxes of food and supplies. They were all so grateful for all that Lions were doing that it brought tears to many of them as well as us. Inside of the center there was even more available to them including Christmas toys and many other things people needed to get through the days ahead.

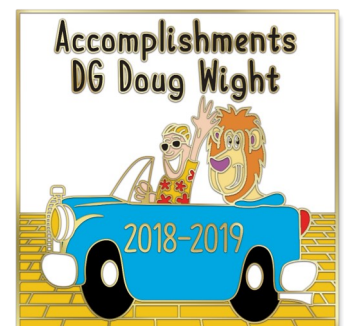
We met a gentleman who stopped by to pick up a food box for he and his wife who lost their home in Paradise. He and his wife evacuated with their 28-foot RV and are staying at an RV park in nearby Corning. They both worked at the Paradise Hospital and are out of work. He told me that the corporation that owns the hospital will keep he and his wife on the payroll thru February and they are trying to place them in another hospital in Northern California. That is an example what we would hear during the afternoon. People lost everything but are surviving with positive attitudes. The gentleman stayed and helped our Lions until all of the food was gone and offered to clean up. He told us that he would like to join the Chico Lions. Stories like this make it so worth while to be a Lion, to be able to help those in need and then having them working with us in spite of their losses.

The end of the December will have come and gone by the time you read this. Lion First Sister Diana and I will be in Rosemead to participate in the festivities leading up to the Rose Parade. I will report on that next month.

Wishing you all the best during 2019. We look forward to seeing you in the months ahead.

District Governor,
Doug Wight

"Ride the Gold Road of Lionsim"



1st Vice District Governor Sarah Enloe's Message



Hello Fellow District 4-C5 Lions: in our District. Please come out and support!

I can't believe that we are already into the New Year, January 2019. I hope that everyone had a wonderful and blessed Christmas Holiday Season, as we did. I also want to take this opportunity to wish our District 4-C5 Lions and your families a productive and prosperous New Year as we continue in service to our communities.

We also made a special effort this New Year to ensure that we were up early to be able to watch the 2019 Rose Parade because we didn't want to miss the beautiful Lions Clubs International (LCI) Float, which was Number 53 in the Parade line up. The theme of the LCI Float this year was, "Rockin the Vest" and it was spectacular! Our International President Gudrun Yngvadottir and PID Dr. Jon Thorsteinnsson, her husband, plus several other Lions were riding on the float. It was gratifying that the announcers read an accurate description of the LCI history and mission.

As I begin the second half of my term as First Vice District Governor, I am even more energized and motivated to see what will be coming in the final six months. I am so amazed by all that has been accomplished by our District 4-C5 Lions and the Clubs in the past six months. I am indeed proud of the commitment you have shown to realize the level of success that we have been able to achieve thus far. Especially the outpouring of support that has been provided to the victims of the horrific Camp Fire in the Paradise area. Many of our clubs have donated funds through the California Lions Foundation for the victims. Other District 4-C5 Lions have journeyed to District 4-C1 to volunteer their time in the Chico area at the store front which was recently set up. It is wonderful that so many clubs and its members are reaching out and have provided much needed goods for the victims. Let me encourage you to continue in the same spirit of service to ensure that Lionism remains alive and vibrant in our District, Regions, Zones, and Clubs.

Now that the holiday season is behind us, the calendar for the next six months is packed with activities. This is the start of the crab season and many Lions Clubs have already scheduled their crab feeds during the upcoming months and other club events

On February 8 through 10, 2019, the California Lions Clubs Multiple District 4 (MD-4) Convention, will be held here in Sacramento, at the DoubleTree Hotel. The theme is "Explore Italy." This MD-4 Convention will be Celebrating the 100th Annual Convention. Since the Convention is in our backyard, we are encouraging our District 4-C5 Lions to prevail themselves of this opportunity to attend. For additional information, visit our website at www.district4c5.net or contact Lion Marjean O'Neill at (707) 664-8511 for questions or email Lionmarjean@gmail.com. The MD4 Delegate form is now available online and it is due on **January 31, 2019**. For additional information visit <http://www.md4lions.org/md4con>. Also see advertisement in this month's bulletin.

Our next District 4-C5 Cabinet Meeting, hosted by Washoe Region Chair Jill Santos, is on February 16, 2019. We encourage all our Lions to attend. Additional information regarding the District Cabinet Meeting will be forthcoming.

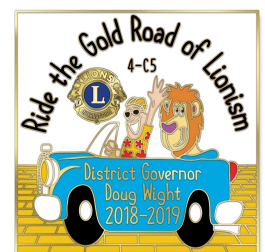
Our District 4-C5 Convention will be held at the San Ramon Marriott Hotel on April 26-28, 2019. This year's Convention theme is "Paint Your Wagon". Again, we encourage everyone to register early. For additional information, contact District Convention Housing and Registration Chair Lion Gayle Kono at gayle_kono@yahoo.com or (916) 213-8261.

Also, a friendly reminder that the Club Delegation Form is due to Lion Dave Pevny, Credentials and Elections Chair, by **April 8, 2019**. Visit our District website at www.district4-C5.org for additional information.

Thank you, District 4-C5 Lions, for all the wonderful things you do above and beyond, and have a fabulous 2019!

Together in Service,

1st Vice District Governor Sarah and Lion Carle



2nd Vice District Governor Cat Gon's Message



Happy New Year!

Our family hopes that you have enjoyed a beautiful and peaceful Holiday Season filled with love and wonder. Many of our Lions made it an extra special and meaningful season for our communities and for those still affected by the effects of the Camp and Carr Fires.

WOW! Where has the first half of the year gone? As I take a few minutes to address some thoughts from 2018, I took some time to review my calendar for what I have done both personally and for our Lions District and to take a few minutes to see what lies ahead in 2019. I would have to say that there is "a lot" yet to do! And that would be an understatement by any account. As we head into the New Year, we all reflect on what the last year has shown. For me, the amazing amount of work and achievements for the district far outnumber the saddening ones. The devastation of the fires and the rampant homelessness and needy are but a few of the problems yet to be alleviated. But as we all know, kindness and opportunity are just a step away and with open hands and hearts, anything is attainable.

The Governor and his team will be moving into high gear as we begin a new year, with so much yet to be accomplished and so little time in which to achieve the remainder of his goals. The past six months have been very busy and most of the official visitations have been made and for each of us, the year 2019 will bring many changes.

Our Governor will be calling for assistance to complete his goals and to lay the foundation for our next governor who will assume and bring to fruition any unfinished objectives. Please consider expanding your areas of commitment to assist the team in making Doug's year a roaring success.

We are looking forward to the challenges yet to come and will be ready to meet those challenges with enthusiasm and zeal.

As the year progresses, 1VDG Sarah and I will be in search of teams who are willing to meet and continue those challenges head on and keep our district at the forefront of the Multiple. Are you interested in becoming a member of a team that wants to strengthen our District while having a great time in camaraderie and service? If so, please let us know where your interests lie and to what capacity you could assist either on the cabinet or as a committee chair.

In closing, I would be remiss in not expressing my thanks to all of you for your continued support. I can only hope the I have done the district proud and have made a difference in our overall presence within the Multiple.

With our combined efforts we hope to strengthen our numbers, share the wealth of our Lions Legacy, uphold our strong foothold in the Multiple, and prevail as the noteworthy District to be emulated, this year and the many more to come.

Sincerely Yours,
Lion Cat

**The Gon Family wishes each of you a
Blessed and Prosperous New Year!**





The 100th Annual California Lions Convention

40 Exhibits and
Seminars Combined
in an Exhibition Hall
Forum. Loads of
Excitement.



Leadership Luncheon
Key Note Speaker: Former
Sacramento Sheriff John McGinness

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LEADERSHIP
MEMBERSHIP
MELVIN JONES
PEACE POSTER
PEACE ESSAY
SCRAPBOOK
LIONISM
CLF

Friday Dinner Dine with a VIP
Get there early to
choose your table.



VOTE FOR INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR
MD4 CANDIDATES
PCC DAVID A. RADTKE 4-L4
AND
PDG KEN IBARRA 4-C4

Delegates

Register delegates online: www.md4lions.org
The membership number used is from the
December report 2017.
Certification will be available Friday,
Saturday and Sunday.
Voting will be Sunday morning.

Celebrating
our Dearly Departed



“Explore Italy”



February 8-10, 2019
Sacramento, CA

Presiding Council Chairperson Bob Stewart

Special Guest and Keynote Speaker

International Third Vice President
Brian E. Sheehan



HOSTED BY:

Chair: DG Doug Wight 4-C5
Co-Chairs: DG Skip Zehnder 4-C3
and DG Barry Bailkoski 4-C2

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Sacramento Hilton Arden West
2200 Harvard St., Sacramento
and the Crown Plaza
5321 Date Avenue, Sacramento

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO:
www.md4lions.org/md4con



LEOs Present "Parade of Nations"
Plus a LEOs Symposium

International Luncheon
Key Note Speaker: 3rd VP Brian Sheehan



Spouse/Partner
reception for
Lion Lori Sheehan.
by invitation only

The Darden Sisters
"Alternative Americana"
Saturday Night Governor's Banquet



GOVERNOR'S BANQUET AND THE ACADEMY AWARDS OF LIONISM

- MD4 LION of the Year
- MD4 LEO of the Year
- MD4 Kay & Denise Fukushima
Couple of the Year
- MD4 Club of the Year
- MD4 Small Club Project of the Year
- MD4 Medium Club Project of the Year
- MD4 Large Club Project of the Year



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“BUONGIORNO, BUONASERA!” Hello, Welcome!

Load up your Gondolas and head up the Sacramento River for
The 100th Pride Gathering of California Lions for
Comradeships, Old and New, Lion Business
Entertainment, Education and Lots of Fun at the
California Lions Clubs Multiple District Four Convention



FEBRUARY 8th – 10th, 2019

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CURRENT TITLE AND NAME _____

NAME ON BADGE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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EMAIL _____

- This registration is not valid without payment.
- Payment by check (if not honored a \$25.00 fee is charged).
- Receipts will be available in packets at time of registration.



MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS *Hotel Rates: \$139 per night plus applicable room tax and charges.

***Doubletree Hotel** (Host Hotel) 2001 Point West Way, Sacramento, CA 95815
(800) 686-3775 • www.doubletreesacramento.com • Code for Doubletree (CGC)

***Over flow Hotel: Sacramento Hilton Arden West**, 2200 Harvard St., Sacramento, CA 95815
(800)-445-8667 • (916) 922-4700 • www.3.hilton.com • Code for Hilton (Lions Clubs International)

You have the option to book rooms in either of the above Hotels at the current rate. If the blocks of rooms at both the Hotels are full, you will need to find another Hotel on your own in the area. (Those submitting reimbursement, please book at the host hotels.

Stiamo aspettando con impazienza di incontrare con voi, viaggio sicuro.
We are looking forward to meeting with you, travel safe.

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND MAIL WITH MEAL REGISTRATION FORM (# MD4SAC2019) AND PAYMENT.

ONE PERSON PER REGISTRATION FORM. Deadline for Refund: 02/01/2019



Mail to: Lion Marjean O’Neill • 7592 Beth Ct., Rohnert Park, CA 94928

Questions: (707) 664-8511 • Lionmarjean@gmail.com

Form #MD4conReg2019



MD4con 2019 • Feb. 8-10
 “Fantastico Amicizia” “Fantastico Gente”
 “Fantastic Friendship” “Fantastic People”
 CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNUAL CONVENTION



Name, Title, District: _____

Special Diet Needs: _____

One Meal Form per person. Choice of package (date driven) or Á la carte.	Package 1 Postmarked by 12/31/18	Package 2 Postmarked by 1/31/19	Package 3 advance order by 2/4 Paid at conv.	Á La Carte Received by 2/4/19
PACKAGE includes registration, Pin, and all meals. Please check your meal choice below.	\$320 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$340 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$355 <input type="checkbox"/>	Only For Á La Carte
REGISTRATION (required)				<input type="checkbox"/> \$70 <u>0</u>
CONVENTION PIN				<input type="checkbox"/> \$5 <u>0</u>
FRIDAY				
LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON				
Parmesan Artichoke Chicken	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 <u>0</u>
Pomegranate Glazed Salmon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 <u>0</u>
DINNER “Dine with a Leader”				
Bacon Wrapped Chicken & Mahi Mahi	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$69 <u>0</u>
Seared BBQ Chicken	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$69 <u>0</u>
SATURDAY				
INTERNATIONAL LUNCHEON				
Classic Cobb Salad	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 <u>0</u>
Chilled Blacken Salmon Salad	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 <u>0</u>
GOVERNORS’ BANQUET DINNER				
Prime Rib of Beef	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$74 <u>0</u>
Crab Stuffed Salmon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$74 <u>0</u>
Eggplant & Vegetable Ratatouille Wellington	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$74 <u>0</u>
SUNDAY BUFFET				
Doubletree Sunrise Breakfast Buffet				<input type="checkbox"/> \$42 <u>0</u>
REFUND DEADLINE: February 1, 2019 TOTAL	0	0	0	TOTAL 0

Registration by Mail – Check payable to: **MD4 Convention 2019**
 Mail form & check to: **Lion Marjean O’neill, 7592 Beth Ct., Rohnert Park, CA 94929**

Registration by E-mail - Use this form only. • Lionmarjean@gmail.com • \$5 credit card processing fee.

Credit card type: MC Visa AMEX Other _____

Name on Card: _____ Billing zip code _____

Card Number: _____ Expiration date: _____ 3digit num. _____

For amin use only.

Contact Lion Marjean O’neill • Call (707) 664-8511 with any questions.

Send this form together with the filled in registration form # MD4conReg2019.

Form # MD4Sac2019

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DG Doug Wight's Holiday Party

The District Governor's host an annual Holiday Party for their Cabinet and Committee members. This year was no exception with the fun and games, ugly sweater contest and of course, lots of food! It was a fun afternoon, just sharing in comradery this season.



PDG Erv Gon, DG Doug Wight, PDG Mike Retzlaff rocking their Christmas sweater/suits



Lion Helene Smith & CS Jeri Retzlaff with Raquel



Socializing (Lemming on floor snoozing)



Draw that Song Game



PDG Erv amd 2VDG Cat



PDG Andy Anderson, PDG Mike and CT Sheri Retzlaff



Lions Dennis Kramer, Jeri Wartena, IPDG Nick, and Maryann Luckinbill



Help Needed For Food for Thought Event

Our February 2, 2019, Food for Thought event focuses on labor trafficking in the US. The event will be at the University of Phoenix, 2860 Gateway Oaks Drive, Sacramento from 2 to 4 pm. This is a no cost event.

Labor trafficking film screening and discussion hosted by **Sacramento Maharika Lions Club**, with light refreshments served.

Please let Lion Rico know if you are willing and able to donate light refreshments for their event, including bringing those items to the event at around 1 p.m. They also have a small budget for this event to donate include the following suggested items:

- ◆ cookies
- ◆ healthy snacks, e.g., granola bars
- ◆ fruits? veggie tray?
- ◆ other items?

Can you be there to help that day? If so, please email me (rico.ozaki@gmail.com) and let me know when you can be there.

Please encourage everyone you know to sign up and show up! Register online here: <https://tinyurl.com/ycpwawrh>

Please continue to spread the word - posting, emailing, etc. the flyer. Remember, this is our (SMLC) event!

Thanks everyone!

Lion Rico
(916) 209-0626

Multiple District 4—Peace Poster Winner

Thank you Lions for participating in the 2018-2019 Lions Clubs International Peace Poster Contest.

The MD4 Contest was held Friday, December 14, 2018, at the MD4 Headquarters.

Thanks to the judges and guests for making the MD4 Peace Poster and Essay Contest a success.

The winner of the MD4 2018-2019 Contest is from District 4-L4

The sponsoring club is the Tustin Host Lions Club.



In Memorium



Lawrence John Straight ("Larry" to all who knew him) passed away peacefully on Christmas Eve in Grass Valley, California ending a spectacularly well-lived life of 96 years. Increasingly involved in community service when he resided in Covina, he was urged to run for City Council in 1984 by his many friends and admirers;

he was so popular he finished 1st in a field of 6 candidates (which included 3 incumbents). In 1986, he was elected Mayor of Covina, a position he held until 1988 when he retired from public service and moved north to Grass Valley.

Born October 10th, 1922 in San Jose, California, Larry was the youngest of Joseph Straight and Mary (Coffey) Straight's seven children. They were a very musical family; everyone learned to either play an instrument (some played several) or they learned to sing growing up. His father played trumpet in Buffalo Bill Cody's Wild West Show and his older brother, Art, was a professional musician who played on Broadway, the radio, and in the movies.

Larry was only 10 years old when he began his musical career playing drums in a neighborhood roadhouse during the Depression where he'd sometimes pocket the change dropped by patrons at the bar. He also learned to play trombone along the way, then ended up majoring in Music at San Jose State where at 19 he met the love of his life, Helen Dasbach, whom he married in June of '43. They raised three children and settled into what would become 70 years of a very happy marriage together.

After his discharge from the service, they moved to Los Angeles where Larry pursued a musical career. He performed and did session work playing trombone for Capital Records and also began to develop his singing voice. He once sang a duet with Debbie Reynolds, sang on stage with Steve Allen, and rubbed elbows with the likes of Frank Sinatra, Mia Farrow,

Yul Brynner and many other stars. He successfully auditioned for Frankie Carle's big band and toured as their lead singer and trombonist, then eventually returned to the LA area to focus more on his family and his education.

Larry was preceded in death by his wife, Helen, his daughter, Laurie, his father and mother, and his three brothers and three sisters. He is survived by his son, Michael Straight and daughter-in-law, Nora Thurmond of Grass Valley; by his son David Straight of Sonoma County, 2 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, and many loving nieces and nephews.

His niece, Sharon Martin, poignantly describes the essence of her Uncle Larry: "He was just a star, there's no other way to describe him — he was always in the center of things; extroverted, diplomatic, and devastatingly funny; always totally oriented to others; always greatly admired for his dazzling personality, courage, talent, looks, and even his height (6'4"). He loved people! And he always, always, told wacky jokes and sang the timeless classics for lucky family members, friends, and the general public."

The funeral for Larry Straight will be held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 235 Chapel St., Grass Valley CA on Saturday, Jan. 5th, 2019 at 11:30 am, followed immediately by a Celebration of Life Reception at Higgins Lions Community Center, 22490 E. Hacienda Dr., Grass Valley CA. A private family burial will take place Wednesday, Jan. 9th at 11am, at Deer Creek Cemetery, Nevada City.

Larry lived a life of service by joining the Lions Club in Covina and he recently celebrated his 60th year as a Lion with the Grass Valley Gold Country Lions.

Memorial donations may be made in honor of Larry Straight to:

- Grass Valley Gold Country Lions Club
P.O. Box 531, Grass Valley CA 95945, or
- Hospice of the Foothills
11270 Rough and Ready Hwy., Grass Valley CA 95945

Campaign 100 – Empowering Service

What does Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service Mean? Campaign 100 is looking forward to the future for our next 100 years of service. The need for what we have been doing over the past 100 years has not changed, but we have added the needs that are greater in today’s world. We see new challenges ahead. Diabetes, childhood cancer, humanitarian efforts and our environment have been added to our vision.

What could my donation accomplish? Every Lion’s contribution will make service possible in each on our cause areas. An annual donation of \$100 – just \$2 each week – could help accomplish projects like these:

Vision	\$100 funds two cataract surgeries
Youth	\$100 provides the Lions Quest social emotional learning curriculum to an entire classroom for one year.
Diabetes	\$100 provides diabetes screenings for 18 at-risk individuals.
Humanitarian Efforts	\$100 provides the measles vaccination to 100 kids.
Disaster	\$100 provides immediate relief to four people in the wake of a natural disaster.
Environment	\$100 provides 14 people with access to clean water.
Childhood Cancer	\$100 helps purchase equipment that will help diagnose or treat eight children.
Hunger	\$100 helps provide regular access to food to 14 disabled, elderly, low-income or homeless individuals

Why is it time for a campaign? As we prepared for and celebrated the tremendous success of the first century of service, LCI recognized an opportunity to do much more. Through the Global Service Assessments, thousands of Lions have shared their passions, priorities and here they feel their service is most impactful. As a results, Our Global Causes now include:

Diabetes Environment Hunger Childhood Cancer Vision

These causes complement all of the great ways clubs serve locally and gives Lions and Leo’s new opportunities to help meet the growing challenges facing humanity.

How will Campaign 100 strengthen our foundation? Campaign 100 is a tremendous opportunity not only to enable Lions service, but also to change the way Lions think about giving and service. This effort will truly transform LCIF in four key ways:

Increase Lion Awareness and Support LCIF – Lions will learn more about what the foundation does, the work it supports, and be invited to translate that awareness into a personal gift.

Expand Our Impact in the World – Campaign 100 offers an opportunity to increase our service impact and tackle the modern health crisis of diabetes.

Increase Non-Lion, Corporate, and Foundation Awareness and Support – broader scope of focus

Promote Monthly and Electronic Giving – online and digital platforms are increasingly common methods of giving.

My next article will include the different types of Grants being offered by LCIF.

PDG Andy Anderson
District LCIF Coordinator

Campaign 100 – Empowering Service-Status of District 4-C5

Hello District 4-C5 Lions,

We are almost halfway through our year and we have donated just over \$20,000 (December 2018) to Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). This gives us a 52.24% of our District Goal of \$40,000. This month joining the \$1,000 club is **Meadow Vista Lions Club**.

Several of our clubs has a Melvin Jones Fellowship in their back pocket, some of our clubs are very close to having a Melvin Jones Fellowship within their grasp for this year and some are half way to donating the amount needed to receive a Melvin Jones Fellowship. It would be great if a club wanted to have a **MJF presented to one of their members during the MD4 State Lions Convention on February 10th during the MJF Breakfast**. In order to do this, the club would need to identify the member as soon as they can so that LCIF can process the award for the MJF Breakfast.

I am still visiting clubs within our District and so far I have matched 28 of the 32 clubs with their donation of \$20 to LCIF. By the time you have a chance to read this article, I will have matched every club that donated to LCIF. Remember, I am only matching the first \$20.

We have 19 clubs that has donated \$250 or more since the first of the year, with eleven clubs donating \$1,000 or more to LCIF.

We have had some great fundraising and support projects so far this year. We started off with **Citrus Heights Lions Club** with the assistance of six other clubs donating \$2,790 for LCIF Disaster Relief for Puerto Rico. Followed by two clubs donating to LCIF for the Disaster Relief for Redding. **Placerville Lions Club** held a fundraiser in support of LCIF's Diabetes Awareness to the tune of \$760. Lastly the **Sacramento Maharlika Lions Club** with support from four other clubs donated \$900 for LCIF's Childhood Cancer Campaign.

Governor Doug would like to see all of our clubs get involved with LCIF. Lions Clubs International Foundation provides grant funding enabling Lions to do what we do best. And that is SERVE!

PDG Andy Anderson
District 4-C5 LCIF Coordinator

Reasons Why Loomis Lions Should Recruit Seniors

Reprinted from the
Loomis Lions January
Bulletin

The Loomis Lions Club members have been within the senior age group for many years. They share this distinction with the vast majority of Lions Clubs in California's MD-4 and across the United States.

Perhaps a club composed mainly of seniors (men and women over 50) is as it should be for the Loomis club. Under 50 year olds are often too busy building lives, working, raising young children, with little time to devote to club projects.

Those under 50 sometimes lack the pocket cash to help with club's community and international efforts.

Speaking of cash, Today's Senior magazine described the senior age group, those over 50 years of age, in ways many Lions members have never considered.

In promoting the magazine's advertising, its editor noted that seniors

control 70% of all the wealth in the United States.

Seniors, it was noted, bring in \$2 trillion in annual income, have more disposable income than other age groups, and are more settled in actual permanent homes; they stay within the community.

Being seniors, the magazine described them as the leader age group in the purchase of new cars, heavy spenders on lengthy vacations, and spend more on groceries, health products, and leisure.

In short, to the degree Loomis Lions members fit within the senior age group, it can be argued that past member recruiting has been properly focused.

Recruiting seniors has never been a problem. Retaining those recruited, however, remains for Loomis and elsewhere an ongoing issue.

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)

Club Name	Zone	2017-2018 Totals	Jul-Sep 2018	Oct-Dec 2018	Jan-Apr 2019	TOTAL AMOUNT DONATED	DATE VISITED or TO VISIT
Auburn 49ers	Foothill	0					
Auburn Host	Foothill	50					
Citrus Heights	Wolfskill	93.52	300	20		320	8/20/2018
Colfax	Foothill	700	20			20	
Country Club	Wolfskill	3000	2000			2000	9/24/18
Davis Aggies	Gordon	50					
Delta	Sutter	500		40		40	7/26/2018
Downieville	Sierra	200					
Elk Grove	Sutter	550	1100	160	180	1440	7/22/2018
Esparto	Gordon	2570					
Fair Oaks Host	Wolfskill	0		20		20	9/27/2018
Folsom City Host	Marshall	2250	300	550		850	12/5/2018
Folsom Lake	Marshall	1000	225	20		245	10/11/18
Foresthill	Foothill	0		1020		1020	10/2/2018
Galt	Sutter	0	1000			1000	8/23/2018
Grass Valley Foothill	Sierra	2400					
Grass Valley Gold Country	Sierra	100					
Grass Valley Host	Sierra	1000		30		30	
Higgins Diggins	Foothill	1550	600			600	9/6/2018
Lincoln Hills	Eureka	2025	1000			1000	1/3/19
Lincoln Host	Eureka	0		20		20	11/1/18
Loomis	Eureka	0					
Meadow Vista	Foothill	2800	400	600		1000	
Mother Lode	Marshall	2130	100	1030		1130	2/21/19
Nevada City	Sierra	2100		20		20	
Newcastle Golden Spike	Eureka	0					1/29/19
North San Juan Yuba River	Sierra	0					8/14/18
Orangevale	Marshall	400	425	300		725	10/16/18
Penn Valley	Sierra	1000	500			500	1/8/19
Placerville	Marshall	0	150	760	20	910	12/4/18
Pride of Laguna Creek	Sutter	1025		90		90	9/26/18
Rio Linda	Wolfskill	605	925	1110		2035	1/20/19
Rocklin	Eureka	500	40			40	9/4/18

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)

Club Name	Zone	2017-2018 Totals	Jul-Sep 2018	Oct-Dec 2018	Jan-Apr 2019	TOTAL AMOUNT DONATED	DATE VISITED or TO VISIT
Roseville Host	Eureka	100					12/19/18
Roseville Sunrise	Eureka	1000					8/21/18
Sacramento Antelope	Wolfskill	410					10/10/18
Sacramento Camellia	Crocker	0		200		200	11/8/18
Sacramento Capitol	Crocker	200		25		25	1/3/19
Sacramento Embarcadero	Crocker	3350	1000	550	20	1550	12/5/18
Sacramento Fort Sutter	Wolfskill	0	420	20		440	9/25/2018
Sacramento Golden State	Sutter	0	340			340	1/9/19
Sacramento Mabuhay	Crocker	100					10/20/18
Sacramento Maharlika	Sutter	978.52	1,100	170		1270	11/6/18
Sacramento Metropolitan	Crocker	0					10/3/18
Sacramento Midtown	Wolfskill	0		20			11/8/18
Sacramento Nepalese	Crocker	0					
Sacramento Senator	Crocker	1406	184			184	10/5/18
Sacramento Valley Hi	Sutter	1000					2/7/19
Winters	Gordon	0					
Woodland Host	Gordon	2245		1240	20	1240	11/7/18
Woodland Reveille	Gordon	20	50			50	11/7/18
Woodland Yolo Sunset	Gordon	1000		20		20	11/7/18
TOTAL			\$12,695	\$8,199	\$240	\$20,894	

31 of 52 (59.62%) Clubs have been visited about the LCIF

33 of 52 (63.46%) Clubs have donated to the LCIF

8 of 8 (100%) Zones have been visited about the LCIF

49 of 52 (94.23%) Clubs has a Club LCIF Coordinator

Total goal for the District is 52.24%

11 clubs Brown = \$1,000 <

2 club Red = \$750 to \$999

3 clubs Blue = \$500 to \$749

3 clubs Green = \$250 to \$499

14 clubs Right side of column Black =

\$0 to \$249



Where There is a Need, There is a Lion!

This year, the **Penn Valley Hi-Graders Lions Club** and **Higgins Diggins Lions Club** worked together to collect See's Candy for our troops at Beale AFB. Beale AFB is located just north of Sacramento in California. The idea was to collect candy and distribute it to the airmen who were on duty over the Christmas holiday. It was our way to share some love and support of our service men and women. Customers were asked if they would like to purchase an extra box of candy and donate it to the troops.

Submitted by Lion Arnie Romanello

I made a second trip to Chico Yesterday. This time I had a car full of blankets (throws), thanks to Shannon Hudson's donation. We worked a few hours helping the victims load their carts and hauling them to their cars. Shannon donated over 100 blankets and totes. When I left the totes were gone and only four throws remained (Very Big Hit).

I gave out \$10 bills until they were gone. Some did not want to take them saying give it to a more needy person. These folks do not ask for much.

One lady tried to give back the bill, but I refused to take it back. The look on her face was pure despair. I sat down next to her in hopes I could help in any way that I could. She said over and over, "At my age I can't start over. I'm too old to start over." We talked for awhile and she started to feel better and I helped her out to her car and wished her a Merry Christmas and she smiled.

Another person was a Navy retiree (in his 40's) with his wife. He didn't know what was in store for him (housing and such). I told him he could get housing at Beale Air Force Base. They have housing set up for veterans. He said the units are very small and didn't know if it would work. I told him to just go and check it out, he agreed to do that.

Very sad to see the looks on their faces and their need for comforting; a lot of hugs were going on.

They keep running out of paper towels and cleaning supplies.

Sutter Lions came in to help and they donated \$3,000. My club (**Foothill Lions**) previously gave \$2,000.

What a hands on experience! I thank GOD for allowing me to do this.



From left to right is 4C5 District Governor Doug Wight, Penn Valley Hi-Graders Lions President Carol Puphal, Faustino Cardona, PinS Celeste Hawkins, Jim Becker, from Beale AFB Senior MSGT Leslie Bina, Dan Emmrich, Shirley Emmrich, and Vice President Bruce Puphal. Both Lions Clubs will continue this project again next year.



Feeding the Community

Support Hunger Awareness Month in January! Hunger is a universal issue without borders. Lions Clubs International and Lions Clubs International Foundation offer grants, programs and initiatives to help Lions like you provide meals and nutrition for those in need so that one day, no child will ever go hungry. Check into it, at <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-global-causes/hunger>.

Where There is a Need, There is a Lion!

Submitted by Lion Ed Smith

Friday and Saturday, December 21 and 22, 2018, marked the 36th year of the annual Christmas Foodbasket distribution program sponsored by the **Roseville Host Lions Club and Foundation**. However, for many years, this signature project has morphed into a community wide program exceeding the financial and labor capabilities of any one Lions Club. While Roseville Host provides the leadership and logistical support, it relies on the support of many other local service and charitable organization and many individuals who contribute quietly behind the scenes. "It truly is a community effort involving many Lions Clubs, Rotarians, Kiwanis, Soroptimists, the public schools, the

City of Roseville and a few key businesses such as Denios Farmers Market and Auction and the Placer Food Bank" said event organizer, Lion Bernie Milmoie.

According to Lion Bernie, "This year presented an opportunity to also help the victims of the Camp Fire in Paradise. We had the systems in place to purchase, assemble and deliver the usual 850 boxes locally, but in addition, we could also have the same volunteers process up to an additional 400 boxes if we could find a way to deliver and distribute the food up in Chico."

Lion Bernie got the word out to Lions in the District and things quickly came together. PDG Lion Mike Retzlaff jumped at the opportunity to put the pieces together and make it happen. He donated use of a large semi-truck, recruited a crew of additional District 4-C5 Lions to load up the boxes and coordinated with Lions Clubs from District 4C-1 which had facilities and people in place who have been helping the fire victims since Thanksgiving. PDG Lion Mike said, "We started our day at 4 a.m., got the truck to the Placer Food Bank by 6 am, got our volunteers to load up the truck with over 400 boxes, milk, poultry, fruits and vegetables and by 10:00 am, we were on the road to Chico." PDG Mike continued, "We arrived in Chico about noon and a big crew of 4C-1 Lions were waiting for us. Like a fine oiled machine, the boxes were unloaded and placed in warehouse serving as a distribution center set up for

the Camp Fire victims since late November. We saw and visited with many Lions friends from 4C-1 taking care of everything." On hand was Governor Doug Wight and 4C-1 Governor Sue Kerr, who said, "We are so grateful to the Lions of District 4-C5 for getting to us all of this additional food for the Camp Fire victims. Ours prayers were answered."



PDG Mike's crew was back in Sacramento by 4 pm and local deliveries of food had concluded by 11 am. In all, 850 needy families in Roseville and about 400 families in the Paradise area received a week's worth of food three days before Christmas.

Lion Bernie gave special thanks to the Placer Food Bank and its Director of Operations, Jorge Lupercio, which donated use of its facilities, equipment and much of the food. According to Lion Bernie, "The food donations from the Placer Food Bank allowed us to fund the additional 400 boxes to send to Chico."

In appreciation for its support, Lion Bernie presented Mr. Lupercio with a "Kay K. Fukushima Fellowship" from the California Lions Foundation (CLF) funded by a \$1,000 contribution from the Roseville Host Lions Club. The



\$1,000 contribution was specially earmarked to the Camp Fire victims through District 4C-1. District 4C-5 CLF Coordinator, IPDG Nick McNicholas, thanked Roseville Host Lions for the donation and noted that all Lions Clubs in our district are requested to consider making donations to CLF with funds earmarked to 4C-1 for Camp Fire Relief.

Where There is a Need, There is a Lion!

Capitol Lions has been busy in December! On December 9, 2018, Lions Norman Chiang, Lilly Chiang, Arthur Jue, Keely Jue, Gloria Lee, Churk Mak, Tammy Mak and Connie Matsumoto, joined other organizations to raise fund for Northern California Asian United Action to Support Paradise and Chico Victims of Camp Fire Disaster. Total donations received were \$30,593.00.

Then on December 22, 2018, Lions Dave Pevny participated with other Lions from District 4-C5 in a service project aiding the victims of the Camp Fire in Butte County. The project started at the Placer Food Bank in Roseville, where food items were boxed (400 boxes) and loaded into vehicles and transported to Chico. After travelling to Chico, the boxes (along with other perishables including milk, eggs, apples, potatoes, turkey breasts, hot dogs) were unloaded and distributed to the evacuees from the wildfire that had destroyed the towns of Paradise and Magalia, and left thousands homeless in Butte County. (10 hours, including travel time. 400 families, including approximately 1200 people, were served.

Lastly, on December 23, 2018, Lion Dave Pevny volunteered at Loaves and Fishes serving lunch to homeless men, women, and children. A total of 203 homeless individuals were served lunch.

It is said where there is a need, there is a Lion. When Meals on Wheels identified 30 local seniors who have a significant need above what they can provide the **Citrus Heights Lions** partnered with a local neighborhood association, SOAR, to give more than food. On Friday, December 21st SOAR President Jayna Karpinski dressed as Santa, Citrus Heights LION Secretary Natalee Price dressed as an Elf and a very festive Meals on Wheels representative, Michelle Bustamante, surprise each resident with two bags of shelf-stable food to satisfy hunger, two blankets to ensure warmth, one stocking full of many surprises to give joy, 20 minutes of time spent with each senior citizen ending with hugs to provide love. Many of these seniors are without family in the area and are isolated in their homes. The hugs from the Lions are the only touch these elderly adults have had in some time.

The stockings the lions give are full of the following goodies: new socks and gloves, chap stick, lotion, tissues, enve-

lopes, stationary, pens, magnets, flash lights, batteries, travel thermoses, magnifying sheets, large print word finds, nail grooming kits, washcloths, new calendars, and of course candy canes. If the residents have cats or dogs, then bags with food, toys, and treats are provided as well.



Lion Natalie Price, Michelle Bustamante, and Jayna Karpinski

Research has shown that many senior citizens will go hungry themselves before starving a pet they cannot provide food for; these bags help ensure they have plenty of food for them and their pets. The food that is given includes: micro-wavable full entrees, cans of soup, micro-waveable pasta dishes, no-cook snacks such as crackers, cereal bars, nuts, fruit cups, Jell-O cups, canned veggies, and canned meats such as tuna, Vienna sausages, and lastly a box each of hot tea and cocoa. Items are chosen specifically to not only be long lasting without needed refrigeration, but also to allow for mobility issues and inability to stand over a stove for long times.

The senior citizens who receive these gifts are full of excitement and appreciation. One resident said she hasn't celebrated Christmas since her husband died and thanked the Lions for giving her Christmas back. Another resident explained he couldn't afford to run the heater and was so grateful for the blankets. Numerous residents exclaimed "Why me, why me? Why do I deserve so much?" There is much laughter and some tears shared by all as hearts of the receivers and givers are overflowed with love.



Where There is a Need, There is a Lion!

The **Loomis Lions** participated in many activities including: Participation in the Loomis Christmas Tree Lighting - Lions club volunteers helped obtain, install and decorate the tree and had a booth that distributed free Apple Cider to participants and attendees, participated in the Loomis Christmas Basket Food donations Program, member donations of food items and volunteers for distribution of baskets to those in need, collected items for the Toys For Tots Christmas Program and held the Club's annual Christmas Dinner at Flower Farm in Loomis.

The **Lincoln Host Lions** had their annual Christmas basket giveaway on December 22, 2018. Preparations began in October with the building of the boxes and continued through November and December with the collecting of food.

There were 149 families that were the recipients of two boxes of food with 40 cans in each, a duffle bag with cans and dry goods such as cereal, flour, gravy, stuffing and more. They also received a turkey and two flats of fresh strawberries that were unexpectedly donated by Sherri's Berries that morning.



Some of the many volunteers helping!

Some of the stats:

- 153 volunteers (plus 7,087 school students bringing in cans)
- 149 Families
- 21,683 cans collected and distributed

On January 3, 2019, the Lincoln Host Lions Board voted unanimously to rename the program "Lion Vern and Marie Aguilar Christmas Basket Give Away" in honor of the couple that started doing this from their home. Vern is a Lion.



Giving seems to come naturally to Lions throughout our district, especially in December. Giving traditions abound in Antelope! **Antelope Lions** started December with what they hope will be a new tradition - Christmas Coats. The Center Unified Family Resource Center contacted the Antelope Lions with a request for winter coats, and following a fun \$600 shopping spree, 30 brand new coats were delivered!

Fun continued with the Antelope Lions Community Christmas Hayride, a tradition that has lasted for 25 years. Horse drawn wagons filled with families enjoyed the Christmas Lights of Antelope. The Lions shared delicious desserts, coffee, and hot chocolate with guests prior to the rides.

The following week, Christmas Giving continued with \$100 Walmart gift cards. The gift cards were given to 24 students selected by staff members from the 12 schools in the Antelope Lions areas of influence. The schools select students or families in dire need, and the joy on the students faces when they receive the gift cards is such a vision to see. This is the very first community service project the Antelope Lions started, beginning with just seven schools. As the area grew, so did the gift card donations.

But, the Antelope Lions weren't through with Christmas Giving. Were you busy on Christmas Day? The Antelope Lions were, but not in the usual way. For the third year, families in need were invited to Taste of Tuscany, a wonderful Italian restaurant owned by Lion Jeremy Price. Guests arrived at 2:30 and 4:00, were greeted and seated, and after making their selections, were treated to a three-course dinner, all courtesy of the Antelope Lions! All children were encouraged to select gifts from under the Christmas tree after visiting with Santa Claus (Citrus Heights Lions John and Mary Runion make a great Santa and Mrs. Claus!). What makes this event even more special were the volunteers. Yes, numerous Lions are the core volunteers, but even more community members also give of their time on Christmas Day to assist! Blessings and joy are given and received by all, and isn't that what Christmas Giving is all about?

Where There is a Need, There is a Lion!

Foresthill Lions Club President Helene Smith stated that Erik Lysen, who is one of our local Boy Scouts, finished his Eagle Project that our Lions club contributed towards to help him with his electronic sign which is located at Fire Station #88 in Foresthill. Eric did a great job on everything. This sign will be able to keep our community informed on what's going on in town.

At our Holiday Party, Lion David Maxwell, was presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award by Harlan Hamburger. David has been a Lion for ten years. In those ten years, he has filled many officer positions, including: Secretary, Treasurer, currently he is our 3rd Vice-President, and our Club Newsletter Editor. David has a busy personal life, but always makes the time to step up and help us out. He was very surprised to get this award. But it was very well deserved. Lion .



Back Row: Lions Mickey Owen, Steve Smith, and Harlan Hamburger. Front Row: Lions David Maxwell, Mark Bell, Sandy Smith, Dennis Boardman, Carolyn Phillips, President Helene Smith and Erik Lysen.

On December 15, Foresthill Lions Club presented Auburn Honda with a plaque of appreciation for Honda's continuing support and participation in the Camp Ross Relles bike raffle conducted earlier this year.



David Maxwell, President Helene Smith and Lion Harlan Hamburger



Lions David Maxwell, Lisa Jensen, Auburn Honda Sales Manager David Jones, Lions Club President Helene Smith, Lion Sandy Smith and Santa Claus.

I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the water to create many ripples.

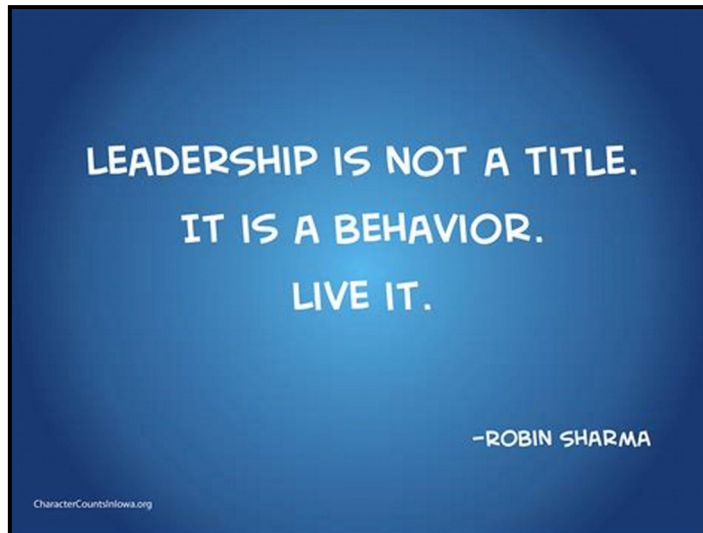
— Mother Teresa



MD-4 Leadership Training

Interested in learning more about being a leader in Lions? There is a nominal fee of \$300 (\$420 single); however, whether you want to learn more in order to help you as a leader, we suggest that you apply for a grant for \$100 through your club officer, district zone/region or a District Governor, this training may be beneficial to you! In addition, the type of training provided can help in every day life or building work skills! Past topics for this training included Conflict Resolution, Public Speaking, Motivating Club Membership, Working in Teams and others.

This training is provided in Northern California from January 26 through 28, 2019, at the Earl Baum Center for the Blind, 4539 Occidental Road, Santa Rosa. Lodging to be determined.



Lions Education Foundation (before attending), ask your club for \$100, and you would pay \$100. Please refer to ZC Bernie Milmoie [milmoe@comcast.net] for an application. Also see 2VDG Cat Gon's column.

You also meet and work with other California Lions while building your leadership skills. The application is located at: <http://md4lions.org/glt>

If you know of any potential leaders in your clubs, please let them know about this training!!



Larry Straight, Grass Valley Gold Country Lions,

Fred Angelini , Nevada City Lion,

Jim Kury, Foresthill Lions



Upcoming

EVENTS

January 12, 2019 Capitol Lions China Night Rice Bowl Restaurant 2378 Florin Rd., Sacramento	\$35 per person 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm Contact Gloria Lee (916) 389-4269, Norman Chiang (916) 591-3288, Dave Pevny (916) 383-6878 or email kjue@2013@gmail.com
January 19, 2019 Folsom Lake Lions Crab & Shrimp Feed Folsom Community Center 52 Natoma St., Folsom	\$50 per person (No tickets at door) No Host Social 6 pm, Dinner 7 pm Order online at www.folsomlionscrabfeed.com or call Margaret (916) 941-9724, Carol (916) 988-3491, or Bernie (916) 624-9210
January 25, 2019 Lions Education Foundation Annual Soup/Salad Roseville Host Lions Club 107 Sutter Ave., Roseville	\$20 per person Social 6 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm Contact Cathy Messier @ (916) 967-0156 or 2VDG Cat Gon @ (916) 427-5747 or any LEF Board Member
January 26, 2019 Marharlika Lions Shrimp & Crab Feed	\$50 per person Save the Date!
January 27, 2019 Embarcadero Lions Club "Murder for Two" Night at the Theatre Lion Greg Mori Memorial	\$40 per person for dinner and show Social 5:30 pm, Show at 7 pm sharp Hors d'oeuvres/libations, opportunity drawing/silent auction Contact Lion Mark Kraut @ (916) 929-3494, MJCKRT@sbcglobal.net or Lion Mark Steffens @ (916) 214-8650, steffens.mark@gmail.com
February 2, 2019 Metropolitan Lions Club Food for Thought: Trafficked in America University of Phoenix 2860 Gateway Oaks Dr., Sacramento	No Cost 2 pm to 4 pm (doors open at 1:30 pm) Light refreshments will be served Register online: https://tinyurl.com/ycpwawrh Contact Rico @ (916) 209-0626 for more information
February 2, 2019 Metropolitan Lions Club-Food for Thought: Trafficked in America University of Phoenix 2860 Gateway Oaks Dr., Sacramento	No Cost film screening/discussion 2—4 pm Register online at https://tinyurl.com/ycpwawrh For more information, contact Lion Rico @ (916) 209-0626
February 9, 2019 Newcastle Golden Spike Lion Sweetheart Dance Portuguese Hall 609 Taylor Rd., Newcastle	\$40 per person/\$75 per couple Social 5:30 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm Plated dinner (chicken, tri-tip or vegetarian choices) Contact Debbie Smith @ (916) 652-5835 or 1pearlturtle@gmail.net
February 22, 2019 Woodland Host Lions Chicken Parmesan Dinner Elks Lodge 500 Bush St., Woodland	\$ 20 per person 6 pm open, 6:30 pm dinner Contact Dennis/Linda Puccetti @ (530) 669-7941



Don't forget to advertise your club events!
See Page 23 for details!!

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Jemima was taking an afternoon nap on New Year's Eve before the festivities. After she woke up, she confided to Max, her husband, 'I just dreamed that you gave me a diamond ring for a New Year's present. What do you think it all means?'

'Aha, you'll know tonight,' answered Max smiling broadly.

At midnight, as the New Year was chiming, Max approached Jemima and handed her small package. Delighted and excited she opened it quickly. There in her hand rested a book entitled: 'The meaning of dreams'.



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

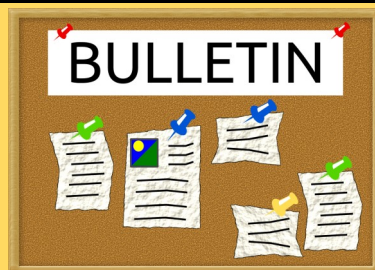


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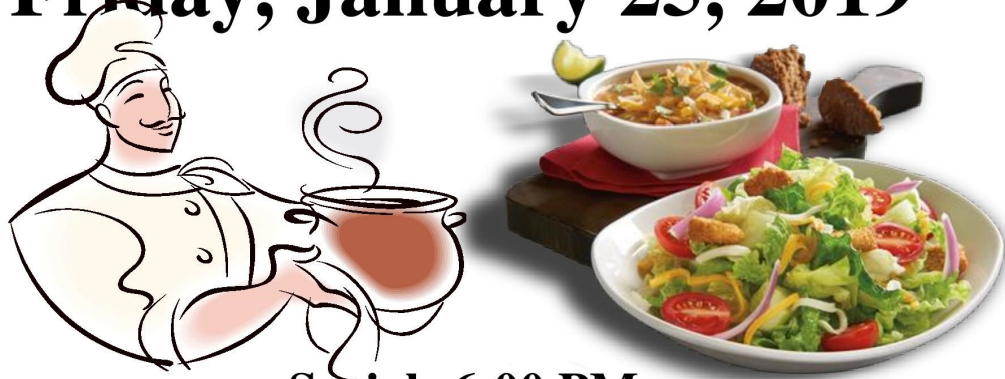
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LIONS EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Annual Soup & Salad Fundraiser Friday, January 25, 2019



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