

District 4-C5

Lions Pride



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DISTRICT LION OF THE YEAR!

Congratulations to District Lion of the Year, ZC Tim Luckinbill, with DG Doug Wight and ID A. Geoffrey Wade

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District Governor Doug Wight's Message



Greetings to fellow District 4-C5 Lions –

The District Convention with a theme of “Paint Your Wagon” is now history on the books. It was terrific convention with PDG Kumar Kalagara as Convention Chair with the support of the entire convention committee that ran the three-day convention with a high degree of finesse. Special

thanks and congrats go out to all for jobs well done. The decorations throughout the banquet rooms, hospitality rooms and during the food fair all followed the theme, “Paint Your Wagon.” I was anticipating seeing Clint Eastwood show up, but I guess he had other plans for the weekend!

The early birds arrived on Thursday with many heading for the Earl Anthony Bowling Alley in Dublin for a fun afternoon of “No Tap” bowling. I even bowled three games which was my first time bowling since the early 90’s. I was never a strong bowler, but during my second game I finished with a score of 57 so that qualified me as the most inspirational bowler with my giving it my all in trying to keep the bowling ball headed towards the pins, but the ball kept finding the gutters too often. Enough said about my bowling.

Thursday evening PDG Kumar made arrangements with the San Ramon Marriott to provide all early birds with a buffet dinner of sliced beef or chicken and side dishes. It was an enjoyable evening. Our guests, International Director (ID) A. Geoffrey Wade and Lion Nancy from Port Saint Lucie, Florida, arrived about 8 pm after their having to deal with a cancelled flight between Phoenix and Oakland. Fortunately, they were able to book a later flight that same night.

On Friday, the annual food fair got underway on the South Courtyard of the hotel with many different themed food items to choose from. IPDG Nick McNicholas also had some fun games, the first was putting together a hamburger on a bun with lettuce, tomatoes and sliced cheese without using your hands. It takes a lot of talent to assemble the burger using only your mouth, teeth and tongue. The two teams were ID Wade and DG Doug vs the VDGs, Sarah and Cat. Then there was a trivia game

that dealt with questions revolving around the popular television show, “Bonanza.” It was a fun time and when it was all said and done the ladies won.

During all of the meals Friday and Saturday, it was time to recognize clubs and individual Lions for all that they have done during the year. And those meals – wow, they were all great. Thanks to Lion Kitty Kramer for working with the banquet staff to deliver to us excellent meals including the Sunday breakfast buffet.

Hospitality rooms included the Governor’s Presidential Suite Friday for first timers and on Saturday, the cocktail party open to all. On the first floor, the candidates held a combined post dinner hospitality room in the Tri Valley room. Thanks go out to Hospitality Chair Donna Prince and her crew, plus to the two candidates for their own hospitality nights. We do keep our Lions well fed with terrific food both during meals and the special hospitality events. Again thanks.

On Friday night we were witness to the two known candidates running – VDG Sarah running for District Governor and VDG Cat running for 1st Vice District Governor. The surprise was 2nd Vice District Candidate, Lion Donna Prince, who was nominated from the floor to the glee of all present during the nomination. The three sisters will make one heck of a team. Congrats to all, who were duly elected on Sunday morning.

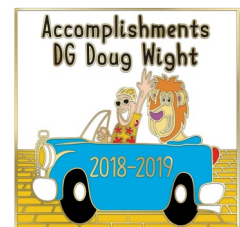
All in all the District Convention was a wonderful celebration for all, including special guests ID A. Geoffrey Wade and Lion Nancy Wade. And special thanks to the Convention Committee and to our Executive Cabinet.

Remember though, the year is not over. We still have two months to grow both in membership and in new projects.

I thank all of those present during the convention and wish all of you the very best in all that you do.

Best regards to all – DG Doug Wight

For a complete list of awards –please see Page 5



1st Vice District Governor Sarah Enloe's Message



Hello, Fellow District 4-C5 Lions:

Well, Easter and the Bunny Rabbit has come and gone. We hope everyone had a beautiful and blessed Easter in company with your families. Also, May has arrived in a flash with

May flowers and the Lions Convention and allergy season has started.

Our District 4-C5 Convention was held at the San Ramon Marriott Hotel from April 25 through April 28 and is behind us. It was another successful convention and wonderful times were had by one and all. Sunday morning, the last day of the Convention, the elections were held. I am very happy and proud to announce that this is my first Pride message to our District 4-C5 Lions as your next District Governor-Elect (DG-E)! Lion Cat Gon is now your 1st Vice District Governor-Elect (1st VDGE). We both are very happy, excited, and extremely proud to announce that Lion Donna Prince, Higgins Diggins Lions Club, was elected as your new 2nd Vice District Governor-Elect (2nd VDGE). I proudly announced and introduced the new Cabinet for our new Lion Year 2019-2020 and sincerely thanked them for accepting the position of their respective offices. I look forward to working with each and every one of the Cabinet in the upcoming year on our Journey of Service.

We all have a couple of busy months coming up getting ready for our new Lion year to include invitations for installing new officers. With the Lions Convention season in full swing, I have received a couple of invitations to other Districts' Conventions. On May 5 through May 8, 2019, we will be in Redding, CA for the District 4-C4 Convention as the Visiting 1st VDG/DGE. Then from May 16 through May 18, 2019, Lion Carle and I will be in Las Vegas, NV attending the District 4-L5 Convention. So, it is definitely getting very busy.

One of those special Lion's events that we attended the weekend of April 6, 2019, at 9 a.m., in the Maidu Regional Park, 1550 Maidu Drive, Roseville, CA was the Robert G. Smith Walk to "Cancel Out Parkinson's." This event was honoring a great Lion, Past International Director (PID) Robert "Bob" G. Smith, who lost his battle against this terrible disease after a valiant struggle. Please join us in the Celebration of Life on May 19, 2019 at 3:00 pm, Folsom Community Center, Folsom, CA.

Just a friendly reminder, that throughout May 2019, IPDG Thomas "Nick" McNicholas, our District GLT, and the assigned Trainers will be holding scheduled Officers Training for all newly elected Club Officers. This is very valuable training and we encourage all the newly elected officers to attend one of the four scheduled training sessions that have been scheduled. Our goal is to have 100% participation of Club Officers attending the training. Please contact IPDG Nick at (530) 908-2048 and/or email him at lormac2@mchsi.com for further information and/or questions.

District 4-C5 has scheduled a New Voices Symposium – "Building A Stronger Lions Community Through Diversity" on June 15, 2019 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Woodland Opera House, 340 2nd Street, Woodland, CA 95695. Our presenter for the Symposium will be the renowned Past Council Chair (PCC) Mary Rynearson. Please contact our District Women's Development Committee Lion Annie Schmidt at (530) 651-3824 and/or email anni3bananie@gmail.com or Lion Gayle Kono at (916) 213-8261 and/or email gayle_kono@yahoo.com for additional information.

In closing, we would like to wish all the District 4-C5 Lions and their families a very Happy and Blessed Mother's Day coming up on May 12, 2019.

Together in Service,
1st Vice District Governor/
DGE Sarah and Lion Carle



2nd Vice District Governor Cat Gon's Message



By now our annual convention has come and gone. This year's theme was "PAINT YOUR WAGON", in acknowledgement of the Gold Rush and home county for Governor Doug Wight.

My guests for the convention were 2nd Vice District Governor (VDG) Linda Pugliese and her spouse Past District Governor (PDG) Joe, from District 4-C6. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves, all our energetic Lions, and took copious notes to share with their District for their future conventions.

Everyone enjoyed the fun and camaraderie. Fun started with the Bowling Tournament. I managed to improve my score with every frame but didn't bowl well enough to win the "Steal the Beer, Wine, or Soft Drinks" for throwing a natural strike during each of the three games. I did beat DG Doug's combined scores.

The Thursday Night Early-Bird Dinner was held at the San Ramon Marriott. No one had to drive (except the Retzlaff's, who went to the airport to collect our International guests, Director (ID) A. Geoffrey Wade and Lion Nancy) followed by fun and games in the Governor's suite.

Friday kicked off the beginning of the convention for many with the Food Fair and games. The VDG's challenged the ID and DG to a battle of hamburger assembly, Lima bean toss, and Bonanza trivia. Sounds easy doesn't it! NOT SO! Ever tried to put together a hamburger using only your lips! How about tossing lima beans into a small pail or rounded bowl? The most difficult was the trivia about Bonanza, the old western TV series that made its debut way back in 1959, when Sarah was 1 year old, and I was only 6. Nevertheless, we held our own! At the end of the contest, we "Young-uns" won by outscoring the Gents, and by quite a margin.

Afternoon forums and First-Timer Mixer lead into the evening nominations, demonstrations, and dinner. To many, the nomination from the floor for GST Coordinator, Donna Prince, from Higgins Diggins Lions Club, Grass Valley for the office of 2nd Vice District Governor brought the house down!!! Following her nomination and seconding speech were the nominations/seconding speeches and demonstration for 1st Vice District Governor and District Governor candidate Sarah Enloe, equally animated.

Costume Parade ensued after dinner with a myriad of singles, couples, and ensembles marching and performing their outrageous skits.

TOP CLUB Awards were presented to Small Club: Folsom Lake; Medium: Antelope; and Large: Higgins Diggins.

Candidates and conventioners adjourned to the hospitality rooms for desserts and libations.

6am wake-up call came early the Saturday morning. Presidents'

march and breakfast started the sprint for the day. Memorial service for our Dearly Departed Lions was held inside, skillfully officiated by District Chaplain Jeri Wartena.

The rest of the day became a blur with Forums, Lunch, Cabinet Meeting, Town Hall Talk with visiting ID A. Geoffrey Wade, and the District Cocktail Party in the Governor's Suite. The evening kicked off with the Parade of Past Governors, truly a sight to see. Announcements ensued celebrating a landmark anniversary for PDG Dick and Jackie Dickey from Higgins Diggins. Personalized serenades included the dazzling radiant Lion Sondra Robb followed by dancing.

Dinner was superb! Special Awards and Acknowledgements, appreciation of DG Doug and 1st Sister Diana, Lion of the Year (Tim Luckinbill, Colfax), Partner in Service (Susan Boone, Embarcadero) and Leo of the Year.

So Many amazing Lions in this District! This district truly excels in demonstrating the "Heart of a Lion" in each of us!

Now comes Sunday morning; voting and culmination of our weekend of fun. Too excited to eat but need to so I won't keel over.

Election Results are official!! We have an "All Gal" Cabinet.

DG-elect: Sarah Enloe, 1st VDG-elect: yours truly, and 2nd VDG-elect: Donna Prince. (Talk about 'New Voices') We are all so excited to be a cohesive team! Plan to see us really mix-it-up!



Meet the New DG's Team! Front to Back/left to right

Row 1: CS Zenny Yagen, 1VDGE Cat Gon, DGE Sarah Enloe, 2VDGE Donna Prince, CT Kitty Kramer, **Row 2:** Jeri Retzlaff, Josephine Fong, Jeri Wartena, Becky Bell, Helene Smith, Carle Enloe, Evelyn Butler, Derek Ledda, Jill Santos, **Row 3:** PDG Erv Gon, Kris Knutson, PDG Nick McNicholas, Jim Fuller, Dennis Puccetti, DG Doug Wight, PDG Andy Anderson, Gayle Kono, LOY Tim Luckinbill, and Dave Pevny.

Thank you all for your support! I will venture to make you all proud!

All our Love! Lion Cat and PDG Erv.

2018/2019 District Honorees

Leo of the Year: Kiersten Parker (Union Mine High School - Mother Lode Lions)

Partner in Service: Susan Boone (spouse of Embarcadero Lion Ernie Boone)

Donner Region Lion of the Year: Ken Eslick (Gold Country Lions – especially recognized for his fund raiser calendar project entitled “Paradise Is Not Lost.”)

Dos Rios Region Lion of the Year: ZC David Stoermer (Woodland Host Lions)

Sacramento Region Lion of the Year: Suzanne Royce (Embarcadero Lions)

Washoe Region Lion of the Year: Dee Farmer (Folsom Lake Lions)

DISTRICT LION OF THE YEAR: Tim Luckinbill (Colfax Lions)

Gold Nugget Award: Helene Smith (Foresthill Lions – Special Award for a new rising star Lion who quickly began participating in all district wide events as well as becoming an Associate Member of both the Higgins Diggins Lions and Nevada City Lions)

Club Bulletin Award: Nevada City Lions

Top Club Awards

- **Small Club:** Folsom Lake Lions
- **Medium Club:** Antelope Lions
- **Large Club:** Higgins Diggins Lions



Melvin Jones Fellows: Betty Roy (Higgins Diggins) and Progressives to Donna Prince (Higgins Diggins) and to Bernardette DeCuir (Folsom Lake Lions)

Community Leadership Award: Elk Grove Lions (for the many meals cooked and served and assisting with and raising funds for the Elk Grove’s Day of Giving).

Community Service Project: Nevada City Lions (for shelter at the Narrow Gauge Railroad Museum)

District Project: Embarcadero Lion (for third annual Cancel Out Parkinson’s Walk)

Humanitarian Service: Pride of Laguna Creek (for Horses’ Healing Heroes)

Tom and Annamae Galligan Youth Award: Jim and Jody Sutton (Higgins Diggins Lions)

Scrapbook Contest Winner: Higgins Diggins Lions

Governor’s Membership Award: Capitol Lions for both Highest Percentage and Highest Net Gain

MD-4 Excellence Awards:

- Tim Luckinbill – Colfax Lions
- Linda Puccetti – Woodland Host Lions
- Donna Prince – Higgins Diggins Lions

Presidential Certificates: To DG Advisors PDGs Erv Gon and Mike Retzlaff and to VDG Cat Gon for chairing the hospitality room during MD-4 Convention and much more.

Special Presidential Award: To DG Advisor Andy Anderson and for being LCIF District Coordinator, having visited district clubs and encouraged LCIF Contributions to establish District 4-C5 as a 100% LCIF District

Presidential Leadership Award: IPDG Nick McNicholas as Global Leadership Chair setting up training in the district as well as Lions Leadership Institute.

District 4-C5 Convention—Friday Food Fair Fun

Convention Photos by Lion Tony Santos



Maharlika Lions



Pride of Laguna Lions



Woodland Host Lions



Nevada City Lions



IPDG Nick McNicholas explaining the game



DG Doug and ID Wade spitting (tossing) lima beans at targets. VDGs Sarah Enloe and Cat Gon won this contest.



Build-a-burger with no hands!
VDGs Cat Gon and Sarah Enloe were the overall winners!!



District 4-C5 Convention-Awards



Capitol Lions—Governor’s Membership Award



Elk Grove Lions—Community Leadership Award



Nevada City Lions—Community Service Project Award



Wagon and props provided by PDG Mike and CT Sheri Retzlaff



Embarcadero Lions—District Project Award



Pride of Laguna Creek Lions—Humanitarian Project Award



Higgins Diggins Lions
(Jim/Jody Sutton)

Tom and Annamae
Galligan Youth
Award



Melvin Jones Awards



Lion Bernadette DeCuir (with PDG Rich DeCuir), Folsom Lake Lions



Lion Betty Roy, Higgins Diggins Lions

Top Clubs



Top Small Club— Folsom Lake Lions



2VDGE Donna Prince, Higgins Diggins Lions-
Progressive Melvin Jones

Top Medium Club-
Antelope Lions



Top Large Club-Higgins Diggins Lions

District 4-C5 Convention-Awards



ZC Dee Farmer-Washoe Region Lions of the Year,
Folsom Lake Lions



District Lion of the Year, Tim
Luckinbill, Colfax Lions



CS Jeri Retlaff (and Raquel) with
LPCCI donation in her honor



Lion Helene Smith, Golden Nugget Special Award,
Foresthill Lions



PDG Suzanne Royce, Sacramento Region Lion of the year,
Embarcadero Lions



Lion Mike Hill, Club Bulletin Contest,
Nevada City Lions





PDG Erv Gon, 1VDGE Cat Gon, and PDG Mike Retzlaff receiving Presidential Certificates for chairing the hospitality room during the MD-4 Convention and much more!



ID Wade presenting IPDG Nick McNicholas with a Presidential Leadership Award for being a district trainer, as well as a Lions Leadership Institute trainer



ID Wade presenting PDG Andy Anderson with a Special Presidential Award for his work as the District Lions Clubs International Foundation Chair

District 4-C5 Convention-Awards



ZC Jackie Wapp, Nevada City Lions, receiving a 1st place award for decorating a Conestoga wagon



Higgins Diggins Lions with a 1st place in the Scrapbook Contest



Mother Lode Lions Mitzi Stockel and Annie Schmidt, Bowling Chairs. Mitzi received the high score for the contest.



Lion Scote Mathis, Folsom City Lions receiving 1st place for the Men's high score contest. He received a perfect 300 score



Donner Region received a 1st place for their costumes/skit

BUILDING A STRONGER LIONS COMMUNITY THROUGH DIVERSITY



WHEN: JUNE 15, 2019
10am-1pm

WHERE: WOODLAND OPERA HOUSE
340 2nd Street, Woodland, CA 95695

WHY SHOULD I ATTEND? ~ **Interactive & Fun Symposium**
Tools and Ideas ~ **Sharing Challenges & SUCCESSES**
Interactive Exchange ~ **Questions & Answers**
Opportunity to strengthen the Lions Community within Your
Town/Zone/Region/District

PRESENTER

PAST COUNCIL CHAIR MARY RYNEARSON



Lion Mary Rynearson is a Past Council Chair (PCC) of Multiple District Four (MD4) 2015-2016 and is a member of the MD4 Global Membership Team. Exchanging strategies with the Global Action Team members, she has inspired others to build clubs and inform our communities about Lionism.

Nominated as one of three women within the United States as a "NEW VOICES" speaker by Lions Clubs International President Gudren Yngvadottir, PCC Mary spreads President Gudren's message promoting her Women's Initiative, encouraging greater diversity within our Lions Clubs. PCC Mary hails from the La Mesa Lions Club in San Diego, CA.

REGISTRATION IS FREE!

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

ALL LIONS
CLUB OFFICERS
MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS
SERVICE CHAIRS
ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
In What LIONS IS ABOUT!

Morning Break
Refreshments Provided

AGENDA:

- Team Building & Delegation
- Membership thru Service
- Rebuilding Clubs
- Personal Invitation to Join
- Self- Reflection & Individual Needs Assessments
- Women & Men in Lions?
(Is there a difference between the genders?)
- Retaining Membership
- Utilizing our Global Action Team (GAT)
Global Membership Team (GMT)
Global Leadership Team (GLT)
Global Services Team (GST)

DISTRICT 4-C5 GAT TEAM:

Chairperson: District Governor
Coordinators:

GLT- PDG Nick McNicholas
GMT- PDG Andy Anderson
GST- Lion Donna Prince

~ Register Early ~

Please contact:

Lions District 4C5 Women's
Development Committee

Chair: Lion Annie Schmidt
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Co-chair: Lion Gayle Kono
Cell: (916) 213-8261
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District 4-C5 Student Speaker Contest

Submitted by DG Doug Wight

On April 20, 2019, the District 4-C5 Student Speaker Contest was held at the Sacramento County Sheriff's sub-station on 65th Street in Sacramento. Lion members, contest judges, the contestants, and the contestants' families all gathered to listen to each contestant present their own version of the interesting subject, "Freedom of the Press, What Does It Mean?"

The District contest was chaired by Lincoln Hills Lion Dave Evans and called to order by him at 1 pm. There were only three students competing as one of the students did not arrive for the contest.

The contestants were Nikolena Coonen, a Sophomore from Ghidotti College High School, located in Grass Valley sponsored by the Nevada City Lions Club; Rohah Sharma, a Junior from Whitney High School located in Rocklin sponsored by the Rocklin Lions Club; and Jared Parris, a Senior from Antelope High School sponsored by the Antelope Lions Club.

The esteemed Judges were Chuck Edmonds, a retired school principal; Paul Apfel, a retired Lt. Colonel, U.S. Army; Brian Wanzer, a retired Target Store Manager; Earl Evans, a retired Sergeant from the Sacramento Sheriff's Department; and John McGinness, a radio talk show personality and former Sheriff, Sacramento County.

As soon as the three contestants concluded their respective speeches the judges filled out the totals on their worksheets. Upon the judge's completion of their worksheets, the time sheets and judges' worksheets were handed to the Tellers, Donner Region Chair Diana Beer and 1st Vice District Governor Sarah Enloe who exited the room to review and verify the scoring completed by each of the judges.

While the two tellers were in an adjoining room reviewing the five score sheets, Lion Dave asked each of the students to introduce themselves, identifying their schools, introducing family members present and identifying their sponsoring Lions Club.



Nikolena with her parents, ZC Jackie Wapp, DG Doug Wight, and RC Diana Beer

Following that, Lion Dave brought each of Judges to the front of the room for self-introductions and comments to the three students. All of the judges congratulated the contestants on jobs well done.

Next, Lion Dave asked DG Doug Wight to come forward and while DG Doug was there, he presented Lion Dave with a Fred Smith Life Membership plaque and pin from the Lions Student Speaker Foundation.

Next, Lion Dave asked Past DG Andy Anderson to step forward and he shared some history of the Foundation as well as introducing Roseville Host Lion Ed Smith who will succeed PDG Andy next year as a District Trustee for the Foundation.

Lastly, the tellers turned in the final review and Lion Dave then announced that Nikolena Coonen was the winner of the contest.

There were several photo opportunities following the announcement and all stayed for refreshments following the contest.

The next level contest will be Area One, May 19, 1:30 pm in Linden, California.

We wish Nikolena the best of luck in Linden.

Human Trafficking Community Day of Action-June 9th

Please join the **Sacramento Metropolitan Lions Club**, National Council of Jewish Women Sacramento Section, International Rescue Committee and WEAVE for our next **SacPOST Community Day of Action** scheduled for **Sunday, June 9**, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

SacPOST stands for Sacramento Poster Outreach to Stop Trafficking, a poster outreach campaign based on California Civil Code section 52.6. Under that law, certain categories of establishments must post a notice about human trafficking, as specified in the law. Among other things, the notice must include the phone and text number for the National Human Trafficking Hotline. The notice is an essential way to provide lifesaving services to human trafficking survivors and is an invaluable resource for law enforcement.

Our day of action will begin with a two-hour training on human trafficking, the hotline posting law, outreach strategies and safety. Volunteers will then visit pre-determined business locations in Sacramento County to educate the businesses about human trafficking and the posting law, and to encourage those businesses to post a notice that complies with Civil Code section 52.6 for Sacramento County.

Volunteers will visit locations in teams of 2 or 3 people. This is a great opportunity for each club to form at least one outreach team!



Please help spread the word! The deadline to register is 5 p.m. on Friday, May 17. To register or for more information, please visit <http://bit.ly/SacPOST2019>.

Please note:

- Participants must be at least 18 years old as of the day of action in order to attend the training and assist with outreach. **Participants should not bring anyone with them who is not at least 18 years old.**
- The training is FREE; however, participants are committing to serve on an outreach team.
- Participants must pre-register by the registration deadline. **We will not be accepting walk-in registrations.**

Please let me know if you have any questions at (916) 209-0626 or rico.ozaki@gmail.com. Thank you!

Northern California Lions Sight Association

Club Presidents, its that time of the year to present awards to your club members who have been exceptionally deserving.

For those of you who are not sure what to give your "Clubs Lion of the Year" or any other recognition, why not a plaque from the Northern California Lions Sight Association (NCLSA).

NCLSA has various awards or plaques ranging from \$75 to \$500 that would be so appropriate and exciting to give

to the recipient of your club's highest recognition.

You can use funds from your Project, Activity or Community Account to purchase the Awards or Plaques. Additionally, you can include on your monthly activities report to Lions Clubs International as a donation to NCLSA. To order the awards or plaques, please contact Lion Cecille Presley@cecille.baylon@live.com or call her at 916-397-6391. Various awards are located at www.nclsa.com.

2019-2020 Incoming Cabinet Officers



Prince, Cabinet Treasurer – Kitty Kramer

Middle Row: District Administrative Assistant – Jeri Retzlaff, Crocker Zone Chair - Josephine Fong, Wolfskill Zone Chair Jeri Wartena, Washoe Region Chair – Becky Bell, Foothill Zone Chair – Helene Smith, District Chaplain – Carle Enloe, Marshall Zone Chair – Evelyn Butler, District Governor Advisor: PCC Derek Ledda, Global Service Team Coordinator – Jill Santos

Back Row: District Governor Advisor: PDG Erv Gon, Eureka Zone Chair – Kris Knudson, Global Leadership Team Coordinator – PDG Nick McNicholas, Gordon Zone Chair– Jim Fuller, Dos Rios Region Chair – Dennis Pucetti, Immediate Past District Governor – Doug Wight, Global Membership Team Coordinator & District LCIF Chair– PDG Andy Anderson, Sacramento Region Chair – Gayle Kono, Donner Region Chair – Tim Luckinbill, District Statistician – Dave Pevny

Front Row: Cabinet Secretary – Zenny Yagen, First Vice District Governor Elect – Cat Gon, District Governor Elect – Sarah Enloe, Second Vice District Governor Elect – Donna

Not pictured: Sierra Zone Chair – Randy Witt, Sutter Zone Chair – Beth Esternon

Youth Exchange Hosts Needed

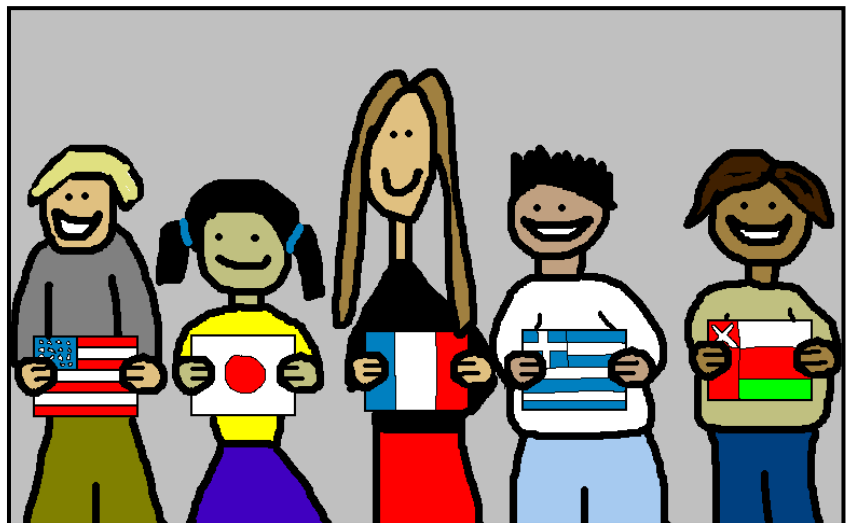
Our Youth Exchange Students are arriving this summer! The European Students will be here on Saturday, July 13 – Sunday, July 28. The Japanese Students will be here on Tuesday, August 6 – Sunday, August 19.

We are currently looking for Host Families to give these young People the opportunity of living with family or families for two weeks to experience firsthand a new culture, history, a different way of life and even to make new lifelong friends. We will have a few District sponsored activities and the families can decide to do them all or none.

We currently have four European students, (3 females, 1 male) arriving in July that needs a host family. We will also need host families for the Japanese Students arriving on August.

Please let me know if there is anyone in your club or if you know of a family willing to open up their home to host any of these Youth Exchange Students.

If you have any questions, please call (916) 505-1421 or email mmagbunag@yahoo.com



Lions Clubs International—Service Launchpad

Submitted by Kitty Kramer

I recently discovered an easy-to-use tool on Lions Clubs International. It's called the "Service Launchpad." Launchpad is an interactive tool built to connect you with ready-to-go planning resources that help you serve the causes you care about. Get started by answering a few simple questions below. Your next project is just a few clicks away! The link is located at: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/service-launchpad>

For example, I indicated I was a Lion, wanted to complete an Environmental project for kids/youth and only had a half-day to complete the project. Pretty simple! The results was a school-tree

planting project. But wait! There's more!

I was also able to download a complete and detailed project plan with instructions for implementing this project.

For a Lion/Leo that wants to chair a project, but has no experience, this tool would be a great resource. You may not need to do every aspect of the plan, but it will give you some guidance and things to think about while planning your project.

Anyone who tries this out, please let me know how it works out for you! Another article for the bulletin about your experience?

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) Report To the District Executive Board; April 30, 2019

As of April 30, 2019, I submit the following report on the District actions in reference to the LCIF. So far this year our total donations reported on LCIF Report for this year is \$39,550. Total donation is 98.88% of our total goal of \$40,000.

I am glad to announce that 13 Lions Clubs/Club members have donated \$1,000 or more. And we have 6 clubs that have donated \$2,000 or more to LCIF.

We have two clubs that have reached the 100% club and they are Folsom Lake and Foothill Lions Clubs. I am waiting for LCIF to confirm their accomplishment. We have five clubs in the process of becoming LCIF 100% Club and they are Esparto, Capitol, Camellia, Pride of Laguna Creek and Antelope. If you know of anyone else, please let me know so that I can make sure that they have the correct forms.

If a club wants to present a Melvin Jones Fellowship, NOW is the time to send in your donations to LCIF.

As for Multiple District 4, we are setting the goals for 100% of our clubs has a Club LCIF Coordinator and 98% of our clubs has donated to LCIF. Great job by all clubs.

PDG Andy Anderson
District LCIF Coordinator

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)

Club Name	Zone	Jul-Sep 2018	Oct-Dec 2018	Jan-Mar 2019	Apr-Jun 2019	TOTAL AMOUNT DONATED	DATE VISITED or TO VISIT
Auburn 49ers	Foothill				20	20	4/4/19
Auburn Host	Foothill				20	20	3/20/19
Citrus Heights	Wolfskill	600	320	300		1220	8/20/18
Colfax	Foothill	20		100	866	986	9/13/18
Country Club	Wolfskill	2000		1000		3000	9/24/18
Davis Aggies	Gordon			20		20	2/25/19
Delta	Sutter		40			40	7/26/2018
Downieville	Sierra		25			25	
Elk Grove	Sutter	1100	260	270	120	1750	7/22/18
Esparto	Gordon			20		20	12/6/18
Fair Oaks Host	Wolfskill		20		580	600	9/27/18
Folsom City Host	Marshall	0	250	150	100	500	12/5/18
Folsom Lake	Marshall	225	20		1000	1245	10/11/18
Foresthill	Foothill		1070			1070	10/2/18
Galt	Sutter	1000				1000	8/23/18
Grass Valley Foothill	Sierra			1120	1100	2220	8/7/18
Grass Valley Gold Country	Sierra			20		20	3/12/19
Grass Valley Host	Sierra		30	900	1000	1930	4/11/19
Higgins Diggins	Foothill	600		1000		1600	9/6/18
Lincoln Hills	Eureka	1000				1000	1/17/19
Lincoln Host	Eureka		20			20	11/1/18
Loomis	Eureka				20	20	
Meadow Vista	Foothill	400	800	600	200	2000	
Mother Lode	Marshall	100	1030	120		1250	2/21/19
Nevada City	Sierra		20		2000	2020	4/10/19
Newcastle Golden Spike	Eureka			20		20	1/22/19
North San Juan Yuba River	Sierra			20		20	8/14/18
Orangevale	Marshall	425	300	300	100	1125	10/16/18
Penn Valley	Sierra	500			34	534	2/14/19
Placerville	Marshall	150	830	200		1180	12/4/18
Pride of Laguna Creek	Sutter		90			90	9/26/18
Rio Linda	Wolfskill	925	1110	255	620	2910	1/20/19
Rocklin	Eureka	40				40	9/4/18

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)

Club Name	Zone	Jul-Sep 2018	Oct-Dec 2018	Jan-Mar 2019	Apr-Jun 2019	TOTAL AMOUNT DONATED	DATE VISITED or TO VISIT
Roseville Host	Eureka				20	20	1/16/19
Roseville Sunrise	Eureka				20	20	8/21/18
Sacramento Antelope	Wolfskill						10/10/18
Sacramento Camellia	Crocker		200		100	200	11/8/18
Sacramento Capitol	Crocker		25			25	3/7/19
Sacramento Embarcadero	Crocker	1000	870	550	150	2570	12/5/18
Sacramento Fort Sutter	Wolfskill	420	20			440	9/25/2018
Sacramento Golden State	Sutter	340		45		385	2/13/19
Sacramento Mabuhay	Crocker			20		20	10/20/18
Sacramento Maharlika	Sutter	1,100	170			1270	11/6/18
Sacramento Metropolitan	Crocker			20		20	10/3/18
Sacramento Midtown	Wolfskill			500		500	11/8/18
Sacramento Nepalese	Crocker			20		20	1/12/19
Sacramento Senator	Crocker		184	126	42	352	10/5/18
Sacramento Valley Hi	Sutter			20		20	5/2/19
Winters	Gordon			20		20	4/10/19
Woodland Host	Gordon		1260	100	530	1890	11/7/18
Woodland Reveille	Gordon	50				50	11/7/18
Woodland Yolo Sunset	Gordon		20		493	513	11/7/18
TOTAL		\$12,695	\$8,984	\$7,870	\$9,001	\$38,550	

48 of 52 (92.31%) Clubs have been visited about the LCIF

51 of 52 (98.08%) Clubs have donated to the LCIF

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

52 of 52 (100%) Clubs has a Club LCIF Coordinator

Total goal for the District is 98.88%

- 6 clubs purple = \$2,00 or greater
- 13 clubs Brown = \$1,000 to \$1,999
- 1 club Red = \$750 to \$999
- 4 clubs Blue = \$500 to \$749
- 3 clubs Green = \$250 to \$499
- 25 clubs black = \$0 to \$249



Where There is a Need, There is a Lion!

The **Foothill Lions Club** of Grass Valley continue to make improvements to De Vere Mautino Park with the recent installation of benches to provide seating comfort for patrons. The park was founded by De Vere Mautino, the first female mayor of Grass Valley, when she chased her vision of converting an unkempt lot into a beautiful community park with expansive lawns.

Foothill Lions Club President, Arnie Romanello, remembers Dee as being a strong-willed individual who was passionate about parks and recreation. Dee encouraged her fellow Lions Club members to fuel her passion with ongoing projects to improve the park. Last year, shortly after Dee's passing at the age of 91, the Lions Club dedicated a new sign at the entrance of the park. The park is located at Alta Street and Alta Hill Mine Road.



Lions Arnie Romanello and Linda Stevens

Linda Stevens, also a Foothill Lion and a former Grass Valley mayor, recently sat on one of the park benches and reflected that Dee would have enjoyed sitting on one of the new benches and hearing the sounds of families and children playing in the park.

The **Fair Oaks Host Lions**, in partnership with the Fair Oaks Recreation & Parks District, provided over 7,500 Easter Eggs for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt in Fair Oaks Park. The Club also served over 500 pancake breakfasts and about 300 hot dog lunches during the event on Saturday, April 20. This is an annual event the Club has participated in for over 20 years. Lion Jan Bonner was the event Chair, and personally donated the plastic Easter Eggs to the



Club. Then Lion Sharon Wharem and her daughter Linda stuffed all of the eggs with candy and other goodies which the Lions Club purchased. At 6:30 in the morning, the Lions unloaded three grills owned by the Club and began prepping them for pancakes and sausages. Our thanks to Lions Dave and Geri Christman who store the grills when not in use and transport them by trailer to the event. At 8 am, the hungry Easter hunters (and parents) began trooping through the Mac Millan Center to enjoy a breakfast of pancakes, sausages, coffee and orange juice. \$5 per person, and \$3 for 12 and under, for all you could eat. The Easter egg hunts for the kids was arranged by age, and at 11:30 am, they were all hungry for a hot dog lunch, after the armada had scavenged the park for the Easter eggs. So, the Lions went back to work, grilling hot dogs and providing chips and a soft drink for the low price of \$5. By the time 1 pm arrived we were all tired, but happy to have served so many Fair Oaks area kids with a very fun event. Of course, the Parks District did an outstanding job in organizing the event and providing many more activities for the kids.

Our thanks to the following Lions who assisted: Fair Oaks Host Lions Jan Bonner, Brent Bonner, Joan Parker, Jerry Westerman, Geri Christman, Dave Christman, Sharon Wharem, Sharon Boss, John Boss, Jason Hamblin, Buffy Diffin, Phil Olavarri, Jerry Still, Lisa Cochrane, and Brian Martin, and Loomis Lions Sandy and Ron Fritz. Also, to three Lion members friends who helped a lot: Jerry Still's daughter, Sharon Boss's friend Nancy Munier, and Lisa Cochrane's sister-in-law.

The event generated a gross income of about \$3,400. We are still waiting for the net numbers.



Event Chair Lion Jan Bonner and Chief Assistant Lion Geri Christman

Where There is a Need, There is a Lion!

Fair Oaks Host Lions Club also participated in the Community Health Fair on Saturday, May 4th in Sacramento.

Lion Jerry Still organized the event along with the Coalition of Concerned Medical Professionals (CCMP) and eight other Lions club members. Dr. Paymaun Asnaashari, O.D. examined the eyes of approximately 30 grateful citizens at this 5-hour event. CCMP will follow up if they need eye glass assistance.



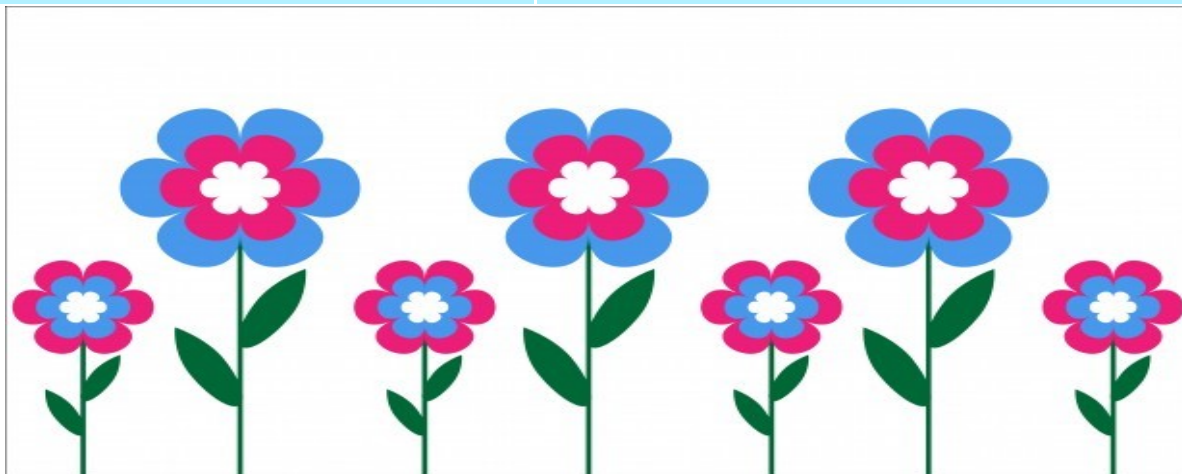
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Forgotten*

- ◆ Jack Megna, Elk Grove Lions
- ◆ Amy Matsumoto, Senator Lions

Upcoming

EVENTS

<p>May 19, 2019 PID Bob Smith Memorial Folsom Community Center, 52 Natomas St., Folsom</p>	<p>3:00 PM Food will be served after the memorial</p>
<p>May 19, 2019 Golf Tournament-Auburn Host Lions The Ridge Golf Course Shotgun/Scramble Format</p>	<p>\$125 per golfer (includes greens fees, tee prizes, breakfast, lunch, and other contests) Online registration: https://tournamentcaddie.com/auburnlionsgolf or contact Kevin Casey at (530) 305-6446</p>
<p>June 9, 2019 SacPOST Community Day of Service McGeorge School of Law 3200 Fifth Ave., Sacramento</p>	<p>Register by MAY 17 by 5 pm for training 10 am—3 pm Contact L. "Rico" Ozaki at rico.ozaki@gmail.com</p>
<p>June 15, 2019 New Voices Initiative Woodland Opera House 340 Second St., Woodland</p>	<p>10 am-1 pm Presentation by PCC Mary Rynearson—learn what this new program is! Light refreshments. Contact Lions Annie Schmidt (530) 651-3824 or anni3bananie@gmail.com or Gayle Kono (916) 213-8261 or gayle_kono@yahoo.com</p>
<p>June 22, 2019 District 4-C5 New Member Celebration 22490 E. Hacienda Dr., Grass Valley</p>	<p>\$15 per person 12:00 pm—3 pm Contact CT Sheri Retzlaff (916) 225-0126 or SheriRetzlaff@sbcglobal.net</p>
<p>July 14, 2019 Pins for a Purpose Benefit for Canine Companions Country Club Lanes, Sacramento</p>	<p>\$25 Per Bowler/\$125 per team 11 am—1 pm Contact lpcci@district4c5 for registration form or questions</p>



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Interesting Factoids

1. The average person laughs thirteen times a day. Are you average?
2. Men are more likely to be struck by lightning than women.
3. Amateur boxer Joe Flanagan named his two sons Bob and Weave.
4. Drivers kill more deer than hunters.
5. William Semple, a dentist, invented chewing gum to exercise the jaw.
6. Walt Disney was afraid of mice.
7. More people use blue toothbrushes than red.
8. Everybody's tongue print is as unique as their fingerprint.
9. A hardworking adult will sweat up to four gallons of water per day.
10. Fingernails grow nearly four times faster than toenails.



Share your club's event flyers to advertise throughout the district!!

Send information to the following:

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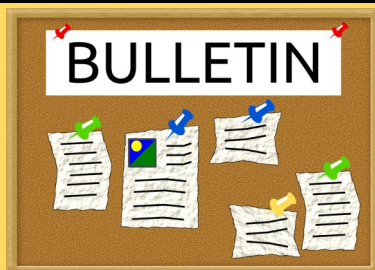


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