

# District 4-C5

# Lions Pride



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## ABCD Fundraiser



Region Chair Diana Beer, DG Doug Wight, Lion Helene Smith, Zone Chair Tim Luckinbill, and Lion/Artist Wes Carpenter

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## District Governor Doug Wight's Message



Greetings to fellow District 4-C5 Lions,

As stated last month, our District Convention held at the San Ramon Marriott Hotel is history and we are already looking forward to returning there next year during District Governor (DG) Elect Sarah's year. Many think that our year serving as District Governor comes to an end once we

leave the convention for home, but that is definitely not true for us and for many before us who have served in this capacity.

Our last club visitation was on May 2, 2019, with Valley Hi Lions at the South Villa Restaurant off of Florin Road and Highway 99. There was a large turnout at the meeting in spite of the challenges of many trying to get thru a major traffic jam on Highway 99 earlier that day which extended into the middle of the night.

That same day, First Sister Lion Diana and I checked into the Lions Gate Hotel at McClellan as guests of District Governor Skip Zehnder and Lion Karen of District 4-C3. It was a welcome change to drive a short distance from our home in Grass Valley to the McClellan complex to visit their convention. The weekend of their convention was busy and thoroughly enjoyable. They even had a 5-K walk on Saturday morning which I participated in. Their special guest was Past International Director (PID) Rodney Wright from Canada who was our own guest during our convention a couple of years ago, so it was nice visiting with him once again. I was their guest speaker during their Sunday morning breakfast meeting, so I shared some of our own district's membership issues which many of us in Multiple District Four are experiencing – falling membership and some of our plans to reverse that trend. I shared with them that one of my own goals was to not only increase membership, but to charter at least two new clubs before June 30. That has not happened, but there are plans in the works for DGE Sarah's year to put together a couple of new clubs. What I shared with the other District during my talk that morning is to try to start early during their Governor's year in forming new clubs rather than stressing getting all of the visitations out of the way by the end of December. Otherwise by the time you have completed all of your visitations, there is little time to work on the

expansion of new clubs before the year ends.

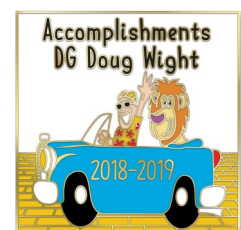
On Friday May 10, I drove over to Santa Rosa to the Canine Companions for Independence (CCI) graduation ceremonies. This was my second time to attend the graduation ceremonies. This time I was called to the stage with Lion Mark Steffans to present to CCI our check in the amount of \$32,000 representing the proceeds of the LPCCI crab feed held in March.

May continued to be busy for us with two sets of club officer trainings that took place. On May 11, we had a training session during the morning at the Woodland Scout Cabin and later that afternoon a like training session took place at the Roseville Sunrise Clubhouse. On May 25, we had two more training sessions at the Higgins Lions Center during the morning and later that afternoon returning to the Roseville Sunrise Clubhouse for the second training session. The sessions were organized by IPDG Nick McNicholas with another single training session still planned with a date to be announced. While the attendance during these sessions could have been higher, those that were there seemed to enjoy the President, Secretary, Treasurer and all others training sessions with many taking away new information we shared with them.

On Sunday, May 19, we attended the Memorial for PID Bob Smith at the Folsom Community Center. It was a full house with standing room only with Lions from throughout the state and beyond. A fine tribute for a fine man. He touched the lives of many and he will be missed by all. Thanks go out to the Embarcadero Lions for organizing and putting together the wonderful memorial.

On Saturday, June 1, we attended the first annual Higgins Diggins ABCD fundraiser hosted by Lion Wes Carpenter and Lion Lynn. As I understand it, the A stands for Art Sale, B is for Barbecue, C is for Country Music and D is for dancing. All four took place during the sold-out event. Our own Cabinet Treasurer Sheri Retzlaff entertained us with several songs and even serenaded a gentleman in the audience who was a good sport during that performance. The art sales were brisk with many paintings by Wes which were offered for sale. A portion of the proceeds went to the Higgins Diggins Lions project account.

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# 1st Vice District Governor Sarah Enloe's Message



Hello Fellow District 4-C5 Lions:  
the training sessions.

Unbelievable, that June has arrived before we even realized it. It is amazing how time flies by. This will be my last newsletter as your 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor. The month of May was a non-stop whirlwind of activities. I would be remiss if I didn't acknowledge two very

special holidays that has just passed that honors our Mothers and all our veterans who paid the ultimate price for our precious freedom. Happy Belated Mother's Day and Memorial Day to one and all.

On May 5 through May 8, 2019, we attended the District 4-C4 Convention in Redding, CA as the Visiting 1<sup>st</sup> VDG/DGE. It is always enlightening to attend other District's events because we get to observe how other Districts conduct their convention and projects. We always come away with new ideas and made many news friends.

On May 16 through May 18, 2019, Lion Carle and I attended the District 4-L5 Convention in Las Vegas, NV as the Visiting 1<sup>st</sup> VDG/DGE. District 4-L5 Convention was held at Sam's Town Hotel and Gambling Hall. When we arrived for the Convention, we were pleasantly surprised to find the location was a totally renovated hotel that was extremely large and totally self-contained. District 4-L5's Convention was another convention where we took away several different ideas for future use. Next year's District 4-L5 Convention will be on a cruise ship with a cruise to Ensenada, Mexico. Extremely innovative to say the least!

IPDG Thomas "Nick" McNicholas, our District Global Leadership Team chair, and the assigned trainers held four sessions of Officers Training for all the newly elected Club Officers on May 11 and 25, 2019. This is very valuable training and we encouraged all the newly elected officers, who couldn't attend the previous scheduled training sessions, to attend the final make-up scheduled training session that will be scheduled in the upcoming weeks. Our goal is to have 100% participation of Club Officers attending the training. We are encouraging all the new club officers that couldn't attend one of the previous training sessions and/or the makeup session to go online at Lions Learning Center and/or Lions University and complete their respective courses. Please contact IPDG Nick at (530) 908-2048 and/or email him at [lormac2@mchsi.com](mailto:lormac2@mchsi.com) for further information and/or questions. We would like to congratulate and thank IPDG Nick for his hard work in setting up the training sessions. Also, we would like to thank his trainers for their dedication and taking time out of their busy schedules to conduct

One of those special Lion's events that we attended the week-end of May 19, 2019, at 3 p.m., at the Folsom Community Center in Folsom, CA was the Celebration of Life for Past International Director (PID) Robert G. Smith. This event was honoring a great Lion, PID Robert "Bob" G. Smith, who lost his battle against this terrible disease, Parkinson's Disease, after a valiant struggle. All we can say was that this celebration truly showed how highly respected and loved PID Bob was. The Community Center was filled to standing room only! There were Lions and friends of PID Bob and Lion Ms. Vickie from Lions Clubs International, the Multiple and throughout the Lions Community, and the Sheriff's Department. It was amazing to see the outpouring of love for PID Bob.

Just a friendly reminder that the District 4-C5 New Voices Symposium - "**Building A Stronger Lions Community Through Diversity**" is just around the corner on June 15, 2019 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Woodland Opera House, 340 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Woodland, CA 95695. Our presenter for the Symposium will be the renowned Past Council Chair (PCC) Mary Rynearson and other excellent speakers. **Please contact our District Women's Development Committee Chair, Lion Annie Schmidt, at (530) 651-3824 and/or email [anni3bananie@gmail.com](mailto:anni3bananie@gmail.com) or Lion Gayle Kono at (916) 213-8261 and/or email [gayle.kono@yahoo.com](mailto:gayle.kono@yahoo.com) to RSVP if have you not done so already.** Please invite all your family and friends, this isn't just for Lions members! The Symposium is free and refreshments will served.

As we move into the last few weeks of District Governor Doug Wight's year, I would like to thank him for his energy, leadership, and commitment to our District. Furthermore, a big thanks to 1<sup>st</sup> Sister Lion Diana Beer, for all her support to the Governor.

We want to congratulate all the new graduates and their parents. Also, we want wish all the Dads a wonderful and happy Father's Day!

Together in Service,  
District Governor Elect Sarah and Lion Carle



## 2nd Vice District Governor Cat Gon's Message



Dear Fellow District 4-C5 Lions:

As I begin my last 2018-2019 message as your 2nd Vice District Governor (2VDG), I would be negligent to say the least if I didn't acknowledge a very auspicious occasion that has recently passed. Memorial Day is not just an

observed national holiday, but one which honors all our veterans who paid the ultimate price for our precious freedom. Many of our fallen heroes are celebrated, honored, and remembered as those who lost their lives while serving in the armed forces of our nation, ultimately offering the greatest sacrifice that any individual person can possibly render. The freedom that we enjoy has been bought through the sacrifice of so many lives. Thank you one and all for the security that your efforts have provided, a debt that can never be fully repaid or forgotten.

Weather during the month of May was less than spring-like. Heavy rains, snow in the foothills, and downright winterish temperatures wreaked havoc on our activities. Special Kid's Day needed to be canceled as a result of Mother Nature's wrath.

Training for incoming Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Region and Zone Chairs has migrated throughout the district and was well received by those who attended. Please, if you were unable to attend the previously held training sessions, contact IPDG Nick McNicholas to arrange to complete the training or go to [www.Lionsclubs.org](http://www.Lionsclubs.org) or Lions University and complete the instructional seminar available for each of the offices. A friendly reminder to all new Clubs Officers to please ensure that you monitor the District 4-C5 website for upcoming training for Club Officers and Member extended learning sessions which will be forth coming during the coming months.

With June present, the calendar is again filled with activities. Right off the bat, your Governor's team is down to Van Nuys, CA for our organizational Council of Governors Meeting from June 6-10th.

**June 9<sup>th</sup>** from 10am-3pm SACRAMENTO POSTER OUTREACH 2 STOP TRAFFICKING will be presented by the Sacramento Metropolitan Lions Club, National Council of Jewish Women Sacramento Section, International Rescue Committee and Women Escaping a Violent Environment (WEAVE) for the **SacPOST community day of action**. To register or for more information, please visit <http://bit.ly/SacPOST2019>.

**June 15 from 10 am-1 pm LIONS NEW VOICES SYMPOSIUM** at the Woodland Opera House, Woodland, CA. WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND? **FREE ADMISSION** ~ Interactive & Fun Symposium; Tools and Ideas ~ Sharing Challenges & SUCCESSES; Interactive Exchange ~ Questions & Answers; Opportunity to strengthen our Lions Community. Presenter PCC Mary Ryneanson shares President Gudren's message promoting Women's Initiative, encouraging greater diversity within our Lions Clubs. Please contact:

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**June 22** is our District New Members Luncheon. Celebrate your new members and sponsors to be held at the Higgins Diggins Clubhouse from 12 noon – 2pm. **Administrative funds can be used to honor your members at this event.**

This is also the month for many Lions Club Installation Ceremonies. Kudos to all the outgoing officers for a stellar year and congratulations to the new slates of officers for stepping up to the challenge of leadership.

Just a friendly reminder that the District 4-C5 Installation of Officers 2019-2020 will be on July 27, 2019, at the Sacramento Arden Hilton Hotel. Please see the District 4-C5 website for further details.

As we move into the last few weeks of District Governor Doug Wight's year, I would like to thank him for his verve, guidance, and commitment to our District. Furthermore, a big thanks to the entire cabinet for all their support to the Governor. Their service to our community is truly inspiring.

Please join PDG Erv and me in congratulating and embracing our DGE Sarah Enloe, Lion Carle, and her Cabinet for a successful Lion Year 2019-2020. We would also like to welcome and thank 2nd VDG Elect Donna Prince and Lion Brad for joining our District 4-C5 Leadership Team. We are looking forward to an amazing year filled with new ideas, aspirations, and great promise.

Please consider accepting a position serving the District as a cabinet or committee chair. Join me as we venture forward continuing the legacy that is synonymous with District 4-C5.

Thank you for a tremendous year!

Warmest Regard, VDG Cat Gon and PDG Erv

# 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 ~**

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## DG Doug's Column Continued

As we wind down the month of June, please encourage inducting new members and maintaining our existing membership numbers without the usual June drops. Before dropping some of the members that you haven't seen for months on end or who have not paid dues, reach out to them to see if all is ok with them.

Mark your calendars for two important events; the New Voices presentation by PCC Mary Rynearson from District 4-L6 is scheduled for June 15 at the historic Woodland Opera House and the New Members/Melvin Jones Luncheon on June 22 at the Higgins Lions Center.

First Sister Lion Diana and I have had a wonderful year serving our district and will look back at the great time we have had serving District 4-C5 as your District Governor and First Sister.

Congratulations to DGE Sarah and her strong Cabinet and my very best to her in her year as your new District Governor.

Best regards to all – DG Doug Wight

## Global Service Team Message

*Submitted by 2VDGE Donna Prince*

30 days.

Serving as the first Global Service Team (GST) Coordinator for our District has been a great experience and I want to thank every club officer who took the time to file their Monthly Service Activity and Monthly Membership Reports to Lions Clubs International (LCI).

Our District has received many accolades in Multiple District 4 (MD4) and beyond as last February, we were the first of the 15 districts in MD4 to reach 100% reporting of Service Activities and MMRs. Even more impressive - we were the first district in the seven western United States to reach 100% reporting!

This was one of my goals, another was to make our District Governor Doug Wight proud to be our leader, and thanks to our collective efforts we did indeed make him proud!

Our district set the bar very high and thus far only one other district in MD4 has matched our accomplishment.

In addition to the above mentioned, we also led MD4 in the number of people served at 1,051,350. That is DOUBLE the number we served in 2017-2018!

We still have one month of reporting to do this Lion's year, so please get your June reports in preferable before the last day of the month. Many club officers have struggled with the updates to the LCI website and encountering problems while attempting to enter activities on the last day of the month is frustrating. Remember, June has only

If you haven't reported all the donations your club has made this year you can enter them in your June report. You may note it was from a previous month in the description box, or not. LCI looks closely at the difference between the income clubs report and what they donate back to the public. So will the Internal Revenue Service if you are ever audited.

As your 2nd Vice District Governor Elect, my tenure as GST Coordinator will end on July 1st, and I am very pleased that Washoe Region Chair (RC) Jill Santos has volunteered to take my place. I will help RC Jill any way I can, and I hope the new club officers will also by getting their reports filed in a timely manner in the coming year.

As always, if you have any questions or problems with filing your June reports don't hesitate to call me.

Again, thank you so much for fulfilling your duties as club officers these past two years. The diligence of the 2019-2020 reporting officers will give District Governor Sarah Enloe the same pride of serving as our leader that we gave District Governor Doug Wight.





Lions Sarah and Carle Enloe  
request the honor of your presence  
at the Installation of the 2019-2020 District Officers  
"Celebrating 60 Years of Lions Dedicated Service"

**Saturday, the Twenty Seventh of July,  
Two Thousand and Nineteen  
at Five O'clock in the afternoon**

### **HILTON**

Sacramento Arden West  
2200 Harvard Street, Sacramento, CA 95815

**Keynote Speaker**  
**Chief Justice of California Tani Cantil-Sakauye**

### **Formal Attire**

**Social:** 5:00 pm      **Dinner:** 6:00 pm

**Please RSVP by July 10, 2019**

*with your entree choice*

*Grilled Steak (S), Chicken Rosemary (C), Delta Asparagus (V)*

**\$55** per person

Mail checks payable to: **District 4-C5**

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## Snippets



Congratulations to North Fork Lions! Aaron Hall, 18, is the winner of the MD-4 Lions Student Speaker contest held on June 8, at the Council of Governors in Van Nuys, CA.

Aaron won another \$10,000 and will be attending a US Military Academy to study either kinesiology or business!

Lion Debbie Griffin receiving her 10-year membership chevron by Foresthill Lions President Helene Smith



## Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)

### *Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) Report To the District Executive Board; Jun 1, 2019*

Congratulation District 4-C5 - As of June 1, 2019, we have reached all of the goals that District Governor Doug has set for Lions Clubs International Foundation!

District Goal for 2018-207 was \$40,000. As of today we have donated **\$45,822 for 114.56%**

- Total number of clubs donated to LCIF: 52 of 52 (100%).
- Total number of Zones visited: 8 of 8 (100%)
- Total number of clubs visited: 52 of 52 (100%).
- Total number of clubs with a Club LCIF Coordinator: 52 of 52 (100%)

I am glad to announce that 7 Lions Clubs/Club members have donated \$2,000 or more and we have 15 clubs/club members that have donated \$1,000 or more to LCIF. We still have 5 clubs working on making a donation to LCIF for this year.

We have had **four** clubs donate the sufficient amount of funds to become a 100% Club and they are **Folsom Lake, Foothill, Sacramento Antelope, and Woodland Host Lions Clubs**. We have **four** other clubs who are working very hard to get their donations sent into LCIF to become a 100% club as well.

So far for next year's Club Officers, 49 clubs have reported their new officers, but only 41 clubs has listed a Club LCIF Coordinator. **Zone and Region Chairs**, please remind your clubs that they must appoint a club coordinator or it becomes the Immediate Past President.

Again, **THANK YOU** for an outstanding job in supporting LCIF!!

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
<b>Citrus Heights</b>	Wolfskill	600	320	300	300	1520	8/20/18
<b>Colfax</b>	Foothill	20		100	866	986	9/13/18
<b>Country Club</b>	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	6/17/2019
<b>Elk Grove</b>	Sutter	1100	260	270	220	1850	7/22/18
<b>Esparto</b>	Gordon			20	400	420	12/6/18
<b>Fair Oaks Host</b>	Wolfskill		20		580	600	9/27/18
<b>Folsom City Host</b>	Marshall	0	250	150	700	1100	12/5/18
<b>Folsom Lake</b>	Marshall	225	20		1000	1245	10/11/18
<b>Foresthill</b>	Foothill		1070			1070	10/2/18
<b>Galt</b>	Sutter	1000				1000	8/23/18
<b>Grass Valley Foothill</b>	Sierra			1120	1760	2880	8/7/18
Grass Valley Gold Country	Sierra			20		20	3/12/19
<b>Grass Valley Host</b>	Sierra		30	900	1000	1930	4/11/19
<b>Higgins Diggins</b>	Foothill	600		1000	100	1700	9/6/18
<b>Lincoln Hills</b>	Eureka	1000				1000	1/17/19
Lincoln Host	Eureka		20			20	11/1/18
<b>Loomis</b>	Eureka				1020	1020	6/18/19
<b>Meadow Vista</b>	Foothill	400	800	600	600	2400	5/22/19
<b>Mother Lode</b>	Marshall	100	1030	120		1250	2/21/19
<b>Nevada City</b>	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
<b>Orangevale</b>	Marshall	425	300	300	300	1225	10/16/18
<b>Penn Valley</b>	Sierra	500			34	534	2/14/19
<b>Placerville</b>	Marshall	150	830	200		1180	12/4/18
Pride of Laguna Creek	Sutter		90			90	9/26/18
<b>Rio Linda</b>	Wolfskill	925	1110	255	860	3150	1/20/19
Rocklin	Eureka	40				40	9/4/18

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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				1020	1020	8/21/18
Sacramento Antelope	Wolfskill				300	300	10/10/18
Sacramento Camellia	Crocker		200		100	300	11/8/18
Sacramento Capitol	Crocker		25		860	885	3/7/19
Sacramento Embarcadero	Crocker	1000	870	550	1300	3720	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	2300	2800	11/8/18
Sacramento Nepalese	Crocker			20		20	1/12/19
Sacramento Senator	Crocker		184	126	126	436	10/5/18
Sacramento Valley Hi	Sutter			20		20	5/2/19
Winters	Gordon			20		20	4/10/19
Woodland Host	Gordon		1260	100	1060	2290	11/7/18
Woodland Reveille	Gordon	50				50	11/7/18
Woodland Yolo Sunset	Gordon		20		493	513	11/7/18
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$12,695</b>	<b>\$8,984</b>	<b>\$7,870</b>	<b>\$15,223</b>	<b>\$44,772</b>	

50 of 52 (96.15%) Clubs have been visited about the LCIF

52 of 52 (100%) 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 114.56%

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



## Where There is a Need, There is a Lion!



Pictured are President Carol Puphal, Avery Kornoelje, Madison Templeton, Trendy Dickinson, Celeste Hawkins, scholarship coordinator Rhonda Becker, and John Low.

Recently, the Penn Valley Hi-Graders Lions Club awarded five graduating seniors with a scholarship from the Walt Becker Memorial Scholarship fund. Each student received a \$1,500 scholarship.



Folsom Lake Lions awarding the Kindles/Lions

During the month of May, Folsom Lake Lions participated in the reading program at the Blanche Sprentz Elementary School in Folsom. This is the third year that we have assisted the school with their reading program.

The principal is Andy Smith, and he and the teachers set up the program and are in charge of overseeing the program during the entire school year. Grades 2 through 5 participate, and there are multiple classes in each grade, with a total of 11 classes. The role of the Folsom Lake Lions is to provide the prizes for the top three students in each class.

We provided 11 Kindle readers for the #1 reader in each class. The #2 reader received a \$25 gift card, and the #3 reader received a \$20 gift card. Every award was attached to a small plush Lion. We were told by Principal Andy that kids like to receive the Lions as much as they do the prizes. Also assisting us in awarding the prizes was Dinger, the mascot from Sacramento River Cats. Needless to say, Dinger was a big hit with the kids and he was giving all of them a "high five" when they came forward to pick up their awards.

In addition to the prizes that we provided, Principal Andy awarded the top boy reader and the top girl reader in the school a brand new bicycle! The bicycles were donated by a local business.



DG Doug Wight with new member Lion Shirley Klauk

Higgins Diggins held their first ABCD Fundraiser on June 1st. The A was an art show and sale, B was a BBQ, C for Country Music and D was Dancing. Lion Wes Carpenter is a gifted artist who specializes in nature and landscape scenes in watercolor and acrylics. Lion Wes displayed over 90 of his paintings in various sizes and offered them for sale. He donated 25% of the sales to the club.

The event was very successful with over 100 attending including District Governor Doug Wight, Region Chair Diana Beer, Cabinet Treasurer Sheri Retzlaff, Zone Chair Tim Luckinbill, and PDG Mike Retzlaff. The club netted over \$2800 for their project account and were very pleased with the attendance and financial results.

In May, Higgins Diggins Lions added SIX new members to their club! They proudly welcome Shirley Klauk, Linda Raigoza, Michele LaGamma, Julie Woodward, Dann and Nikki Craven (Nikki is the daughter of 2nd VDGE Donna and Lion Brad Prince).

## Where There is a Need, There is a Lion!

Maharlika Lions conducting diabetes testing during a Migrant Farm Workers project. They also distributed used clothing, school supplies, as well as using PlusOptix to test children.



PDG Bert Melizza and Julie, and Lion Lynn Ventura at Farm Workers project

Forest Hills Lions held a Balloon Popping Contest with the 5<sup>th</sup> grade class at the Foresthill Divide School. The kids had to build this contraption that had certain things in it and then tell the class about it. And the contraption had to pop the balloon the first time around. The kids won cash prizes. There were five top winners. Amber won \$40, Myah \$30, Shane \$20, Emerson \$10, and Jonas \$10.



Front Row (left to right): Jonas Peoples, Emerson Sanders, Shane Moore, Myah Hawkins, Amber Wirth  
Back Row (left to right): Greg Mayson, Lions Linda Smith, Dennis Boardman, Carol Jordan, Larry Jordan, and President Helene Smith. Lion Steve Smith was taking the picture.



Night of Excellence High School scholarships awarded. Left to Right: Serene Fuller (\$2,000), Erik Lysen (\$1,500), Foresthill Lions President Helene Smith, AutumnSky Rosenberg (\$1,000), and Liz Bradley (\$500) Student Board Member Scholarship.

Foothill Zone Chair Tim Luckinbill did the honors of inducting two new Lions members, Nancy Griffith and Terry Kamalan, who are husband and wife. They just moved to Foresthill about two months ago. Their sponsors are Carol and Larry Jordan.



Lions Carol and Larry Jordan, Terry Kamalan, Nancy Griffith, and President Helene Smith.

# Welcome to Lions!

## Where There is a Need, There is a Lion!



CS Jeri Retzlaff, Raquel, and DG Doug Wight  
at CCI graduation



CT Sheri Retzlaff  
serenading a gentle-  
man at the Higgins  
Diggins ABCD  
Fundraiser



May 25 training session at Roseville Sunrise Lions Clubhouse



## Lions Gone. But not Forgotten

- ◆ James Perino, Elk Grove Lions
- ◆ Richard Lowe, Mother Lode Lions
- ◆ Roy Ruhkala, Rocklin Lions
- ◆ James Young, Roseville Sunrise Lions

# Upcoming

EVENTS

<p><b>June 15, 2019</b>  <b>New Voices Initiative</b>          Woodland Opera House          340 Second St., Woodland</p>	<p>10 am-1 pm          Presentation by PCC Mary Ryneerson—learn what this new program is! Light refreshments.          Contact Lions Annie Schmidt (530) 651-3824 or anni3banana@gmail.com or Gayle Kono (916) 213-8261 or gayle_kono@yahoo.com</p>
<p><b>June 22, 2019</b>  <b>District 4-C5 New Member Celebration</b>          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><b>June 22, 2019</b>  <b>Maharlika Lions Installation Dinner</b>          Frasinetti Winery          7395 Frasinetti Rd., Sacramento</p>	<p>\$40 per person-Reservations due by 6/18          4:30 pm Wine Tasting, 6 pm dinner buffet          Contact Vickie Debord @ (916) 524-3452 or Myra Agbugag @ (916) 505-1421 or mail check to Vickie Debord, 8642 Carlisle Ave., Sacramento, CA 95882</p>
<p><b>July 14, 2019</b>  <b>Pins for a Purpose Benefit for Canine Companions</b>          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>
<p><b>July 27, 2019</b>  <b>2019/2020 Cabinet Officer Installation Dinner</b>          Hilton-Sacramento Arden West          2200 Harvard St., Sacramento</p>	<p>\$55 per person—RSVP by 7/10/19 (see page 7 for more details)          Social-5 pm, Dinner 6 pm          Formal Attire          Contact Zenny Yagen @ (916) 599-6544          Make checks payable: District 4-C5 and mail to Lion Zenny at 8779 Corbally Ct., Elk Grove, CA 95624</p>



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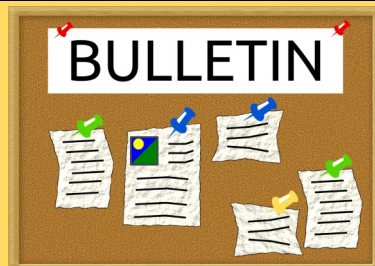


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Send information to the following:

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2. Webmaster—Events@district4c5.org
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4. Pride Bulletin—editor@district4c5.org



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Kitty Kramer  
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