

# District 4-C5

# Lions Pride



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IPDG Doug Wight passing the gavel to incoming DG Sarah Enloe at the Cabinet Installation Dinner

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## District Governor Sarah Enloe's Message



Dear District 4-C5 Lions:

WOW! July 2019 was definitely "A Month to Remember!" As I previously reported last month, Lion Carle and I started the month attending the 102<sup>nd</sup> Lions Club International (LCI) Convention held at the mammoth Milano Congressi (MiCon) Convention Center in Milan, Italy. Some of you may say how can anything

else top that. Well, the month just kept getting better by the day!

As soon as we arrived from the International Convention, we made my first official District Governor visitation to Maharlika Lions Club, my home club and inducted one new member, Lion Susan de Jesus. Also, Cabinet Secretary (CS) Zenny Yagen and I started the final preparations for the District 4-C5 Officers Installation; the 60th Year Anniversary Celebration; and recognizing our District 4-C5 Past District Governors (PDG) – "Our Legacy", for their dedicated service. Of course, she already had everything moving along quite rapidly. I would like to thank CS Zenny for all her hard work in preparation for the District Installation.

Additionally, Lion Jan Windsor and Immediate Past Cabinet Secretary Jeri Retzlaff were finalizing the District Directory and getting it ready for printing. The District Directory should be available at our Donner Region Cabinet Meeting. Our digital District 4-C5 Directory will also be available to you and can be accessed in our website and it will be password protected. Please contact Lion Tony Santos at lionsmessages@gmail.com should you have any questions regarding access to our digital district directory.

On July 20, 2019, PDG Thomas "Nick" McNicholas, our District Global Leadership Team (GLT) Coordinator and the assigned trainers held the final make-up training session at the Roseville Sunrise Clubhouse in Roseville, CA. We were astounded at the turnout. We had a full house of attendees for all the club officers' positions. Our goal was to have 100% participation of Club Officers attending the training. I am sure that we achieved most of our goals! Of course, we are encouraging any of the new club officers that still couldn't attend one of the previous training sessions and/or the make-up session to go online at Lions

Learning Center and/or Lions University and complete their respective courses. Please contact PDG Nick at (530) 908-2048 and/or email him at [lormac2@mchsi.com](mailto:lormac2@mchsi.com) for further information and/or questions. I would like to give PDG Nick and the assigned trainers, a huge Kudos and Thank you for all their hard work and a job "Well Done."

Lion Carle and I were invited to be the Installing Officer for the Northern California Lions Sight Association's (NCLSA) Installation of their 2019-2020 Officers held at Vince's Restaurant in West Sacramento, CA on July 24, 2019. It is always a pleasure and honor to perform the installation of new officers for our District 4-C5 clubs and organizations, especially NCLSA. The upcoming year will be an exciting year under the leadership Lion Dr. Ernie Takahashi and the new Officers for NCLSA.

The crowning event in July was our District 4-C5 Installation held on Saturday, July 27, 2019 starting at 5 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel, Sacramento Arden West, 2200 Harvard Street, Sacramento, CA 95815. The day started bright and early as we started putting the final touches on the preparations for the evening's event. However, there was one surprise for Lion Carle and I that we were expecting, but not so early. Anthony, my youngest son, and Kerry, his wife, delivered a beautiful little girl, Lori Allison Yagen, our fourth Grandchild at approximately 3:39 pm. What a wonderful surprise and a very beautiful installation gift for us. It set the tone for the rest of the evening and made the upcoming evening's event more special and memorable.

At promptly 5 p.m., the evening's Installation activities opened with the Social Hour in the Hilton Presidential Suite where there was light hor d'oeuvres and refreshments being served for the guests. The Presidential Suite was overflowing with guests. It was a great hour of fellowship, renewing old acquaintances, and just enjoying the company of fellow lions, friends, and community leaders. This is Lionism at its best! The Installation began promptly in the main Ballroom, which was filled to capacity. It was decided that this year's Installation would be a formal and traditional event. We had invited Past Council Chair (PCC) David Radtke and Lion Penny, his wife, to be the Installing Officer and our guests.

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## District Governor Sarah Enloe's Message

We would like to thank him for doing a superb Installation ceremony and his opening remarks were motivational for one and all.

Our keynote speaker for the evening, the Honorable Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye, presented a very powerful and motivational speech on service through diversity and leadership. Once again, I would like to thank our Community and the entire District 4-C5 for your encouragement; confidence in my abilities; and most importantly, your support during my journey of service. I would like to also recognize and give Lion Tony Santos, our District Installation Photographer, a Super huge Kudos and Thank you for taking all the wonderful installation pictures and capturing all the special and memorable moments during the entire evening. A job "Well Done". It was definitely "A Night to Remember!"

I feel it is very important to reiterate to the District leadership and members the report I presented at the Installation because it highlights and sets the stage for a very successful year for District 4-C5. "International President (IP) Dr. Choi has challenged each of us to work hard; to work together; and to serve those whom we lead! District 4-C5 has accepted IP Dr. Choi's challenge and are in alignment with the goals of Lions Clubs International and Multiple District 4. I am proud to report that District 4-C5's Leadership Team is strong and highly experienced. District 4-C5 is in Capable Hands! Our District is the only District in MD4 that has 100% Reporting, thanks to the hard work of 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Donna Prince - Thank You! We have 52 clubs with 1,350 members and are back on the rise. We continue to focus on building new and younger leaders and increasing our Membership and Retention, thanks to our Global Action Team (GAT). We have donated over \$50,000 to Lions Clubs International Foundation, thanks to the hard of PDG Andy Anderson, for his passion to help make sure that our goal is achieved for the District.

Also, we just completed training of the majority of our club officers; Region and Zone Chairs; and a strong group of Guiding Lions. This year, we have challenged the Region and Zone Chairs to develop written goals which they have done. We have also challenged the Clubs to recruit just one new member each quarter which will result in 208 additional members at year's end!" Working "Hand in Hand, We Can Do More"!

Lastly, we just returned from the first Council of

Governors Meeting (COG), which was our organizational meeting, in Palm Springs, CA. There were a lot of interesting topics discussed, but two stand out above the others. The first is the strong focus on protecting our youth – the Leos, Youth Exchange Students, and all the youth we work with by establishing the Youth Protection Policy and Plans. We will provide you additional information as it becomes available. The second topic was the announcement of our Student Speaker Contest Topic for 2019-2020. The topic this year is an intriguing one: "**Homelessness in California: What is the Solution**". It will be interesting how our students respond to this topic. We encourage all our clubs to order their kits by October 1, 2019 and start seeking contestants for the Student Speaker Contest. Please contact Lion Mark Steffens should you have any questions at (916) 214-8650 or email [steffens.mark@gmail.com](mailto:steffens.mark@gmail.com).

Donner Region is hosting our first District 4-C5 Cabinet meeting on Saturday, August 24, 2019 at the Colfax High School, 24995 Ben Taylor Road, Colfax, CA, which is just around the corner. The theme for Cabinet Meeting is "**HOT AUGUST DAYS!**". There will be new and informative Forums; a lot fun; and good food. We are encouraging everyone to attend this Cabinet Meeting because there is a lot of new information for one and all.

PDG Nick McNichols, our District 4-C5 Convention Chair, is hard at work on our upcoming District 4-C5 Convention 2020 which will be held at the San Ramon Marriott Hotel from April 24-26, 2020. This year's Convention theme is "**Wish Upon a Star**" and promises to be exciting and fun filled. It may seem to be to be too early to be talking about the convention, but we are encouraging everyone to register early; join us; and support our District Convention. Stop by and visit the District Convention Information Table at the upcoming Cabinet Meeting. For additional information, contact District Convention Housing and Registration Chair Lion Jeri Retzlaff (916) 206-3678 or email: [housing@district4c5.org](mailto:housing@district4c5.org).

I look forward to seeing you all during the upcoming visitations and other events in the District. Happy Summer to one and all and Be Safe.

Together in Service,

District Governor Sarah and Lion Carle Enloe  
"Hand in Hand, We Can Do More"



## 1st Vice District Governor Cat Gon's Message



Dear Lions,

A few years back when I agreed to make this journey, I knew going in it would be a busy position. Now that I have been officially installed as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor, my life has been full time Lions activities. No complaints here as this was known before beginning the journey and I have become even more appreciative of how wonderful all the members in our District are each in their own little ways of contributing to make our District the finest in the State, if not outside of our State borders. Much of this is because our previous leaders who have exchanged that “**past**” title to “**present**” by being so active. It would have been so much easier to just rest on their laurels, but instead they have chosen to continue to “**Believe**” in the incomprehensible and to have **Vision** beyond the average to Serve with new motivation.

District Governor (DG) Sarah would like all of us as Lions to come together and each one of us make our organization more solid through not just the Pride of leadership, service, commitment, creativity, courage, partnership, conviction and rededication, but also in the growth and expansion of our numbers to make our Clubs stronger and more viable.

Together, the Executive team will be working tirelessly to encourage growth and will be on the road often to convey the latest information from International and the Multiple. By getting out and about in the District, we plan to see the amazing work that’s being done by the clubs.

Please be sure to enter all your activities in the new **MYLion** App. **Not sure how to do this...?** Come to the Cabinet meeting in Colfax on August 24<sup>th</sup> and attend the forum for how to navigate this site.

Our Clubs and its members are what make this

District so phenomenal. Each of you are willing to get into the trenches to make sure that those less fortunate are given aid and respite from the troubles of the world, even if it is only for a short moment in time. By meeting the needs of others and putting their cares ahead of our own, is the reason our Lions are so great!

In addition, our numbers are multiplying and allowing more hands to continue to offer much needed service. Remember to acknowledge our new Lions and allow them to spearhead new projects. Orientation for new Lions will also be available at the Colfax Cabinet Meeting.

Planning for an extraordinary convention this year with the theme “WISH UPON A STAR.” DG Sarah and the Convention Committee are working to make this a fun-filled memorable experience for all in attendance. Chances to win the \$750 package will be available at the Cabinet meeting.

The entire Gon Family thanks you all for allowing us to serve with you in what will prove to be another spectacular year in Lionism.

First Vice District Governor,  
Catherine Gon



DG Sarah Enloe, 1VDG Cat Gon, 2VDG Donna Prince with  
Installing officer, MD-4 PCC David Radtke



## 2nd Vice District Governor Donna Prince's Message



Dear Fellow Lions,

The month of August is a very busy time for all of us with county fairs, back to school activities and Lion's events and projects filling up our schedules.

My month started with the Council of Governors (COG) meeting in sunny Palm Springs with my Lion sisters District Governor Sarah, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Governor Cat and many other amazing 4-C5 Lions. The days went by quickly as they were filled with informative training sessions, council and committee meetings, delicious food and Lions fellowship. One thing I found out very quickly -- our district offers excellent training opportunities for our 4-C5 Lions every year that will help you not only in your Lions life, but also in your career and personal life... and most are free of charge!

On our first day in Palm Springs all the Multiple District Four, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Governors attended an intensive training where we gained valuable information on leadership and how to best prepare for our next three years and beyond. I felt a step ahead of many of my peers thanks to the leadership classes and seminars I have attended in our district over the past years. We really do have some of the best leadership teachers in 4-C5.

One of my new responsibilities as 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG is to help our Global Leadership Team (GLT) Coordinator Past District Governor Nick McNicholas achieve his goals as our GLT Chair. So, I want to encourage you to attend our upcoming Cabinet Meeting on August 24<sup>th</sup> at Colfax High School where PDG Nick and other instructors will host great forums on various topics. Here are just a few: Club Officer's Round Table, New Member Orientation, Navigating the new MyLion, Lions University, Tax Filing requirements for clubs, and more. Be sure to RSVP for lunch (\$10) to Cabinet Treasurer Kitty Kramer so Colfax Lions prepare plenty of delicious food.

There are other opportunities in the coming months

for more extensive leadership trainings offered by MD4, all of which GLT Coordinator Nick would be happy to speak with you about. They include two sessions of the Regional Lions Learning Institute (RLLI). The first is in Santa Rosa, date is January 25 -27, 2020. The deadline to register is December 31<sup>st</sup> and space is limited. The second is in Rancho Cucamonga (March 20 - 22) with a January 31<sup>st</sup> deadline. Registration fees vary based on housing preferences.

Our district offers financial assistance with leadership grants and PDG Nick will gladly help you with more information. He will also gladly inform you of additional upcoming leadership seminars.

As 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG I am back on the board for the Lions Education Foundation (LEF) after a three-year hiatus. I will serve as the Speaker Bureau Chair and will happily arrange for a guest speaker to attend one of your club meetings and talk about LEF. This is a special year for LEF as it marks the 30th anniversary of providing matching grants for youth and educational projects and programs. Please contact me with available dates on your club calendar so we can come and inform your club about our foundation.

I am excited and thrilled to serve as 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG and work with and learn from DG Sarah and 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Cat. I also look forward to getting to know and working with all of my fellow Lions in the coming years. When joining a Lions Club, one truly does inherit a world-wide family of caring people dedicated to improving the lives of others.

Yours in Lionism,

Donna Prince

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor





**Lions Clubs International**  
**District 4-C5 Cabinet Meeting**  
**Donner Region**  
**Colfax High School**  
**24995 Ben Taylor Road, Colfax, CA**  
**Saturday, August 24, 2019**



# “August Days”



## AGENDA

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| <p>8:00 a.m. Breakfast</p> <p>8:20 a.m. Call to Order</p> <p>Pledge of Allegiance</p> <p>Invocation</p> <p>Patriotic Song</p> <p>Welcome</p> <p>Special Messages</p> <p>Introduction of Head Table</p> <p>Introduction of Past District Governors</p> <p>Minutes from Last Cabinet Meeting</p> <p>Financial Report</p> <p>Special Acknowledgements</p><br><p>8:45 a.m. <b>Special Presentation - California Real ID - DMV</b></p> |  | <p>Hosted by Higgins Diggins Lions Club</p> <p>Donner Region Chair Tim Luckinbill</p> <p>Region Chair/Lion of The Year Tim Luckinbill</p> <p>Lion Carle Enloe</p> <p>Lion Sheri Retzlaff</p> <p>Donner Region Chair Tim Luckinbill</p> <p>District Governor Sarah Enloe</p> <p>ZC Helene Smith</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Cat Gon</p> <p>Cabinet Secretary Zenny Yagen</p> <p>Cabinet Treasurer Kitty Kramer</p> <p>District Governor Sarah Enloe</p> |
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LOCATION	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	10:30 - 11:15 a.m.	11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Room #1	<b>Club Officers Roundtable</b> PDG Nick McNicholas	<b>Lions Education Foundation</b> <b>California Lions Foundation</b> PDG Nick McNicholas	<b>PDG Meeting</b>
Room #2	<b>New Membership Orientation</b> Lion Jan Windsor	<b>District Top Club Contest</b> Lion Lorene Euerle	<b>Navigating MyLion</b> Lion Jeri Retzlaff
Room #3	<b>Camp Ross Relles / Wilderness Camp</b> Lion Dana Johnson	<b>Lions University</b> PDG Mike Retzlaff	<b>Tax Filing</b> Lion Carle Enloe
Room #4	<b>Note of Hope, Suicide Prevention</b> Brittany Hendricks	<b>Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)</b> PDG Andy Anderson	<b>Human Trafficking</b> Lion Rico Ozaki



## August 24 Cabinet Meeting-Outdated Pill Collection

**DO YOU NEED HELP GETTING RID OF YOUR OLD, OUTDATED PILLS SITTING IN YOUR MEDICINE CABINET??**

Well.....Let Maharlika Lions Club help you!

Bring all your old, outdated pills to the Cabinet Meeting on August 24, 2019 and we will dispose of them the right way! We will not toss them in the trash, we will not flush

them down the toilet!! We know how to get rid of them that's good for you and the environment!



Not in  
**The Toilet**



Not in  
**The Trash**

## August 24 Cabinet Meeting-School Supply Collection

***Please help Maharlika Lions Club provide school supplies and backpacks for the homeless children attending the Mustard Seed School at Loaves and Fishes in Sacramento. Bring them to the 1<sup>st</sup> Cabinet Meeting on August 24<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!!!***

***Contact President Myrna Agbunag (916)505-1421, Secretary Vickie Debord (916) 524-3452, Treasurer Lynn Ventura (916)837-5682***



## 2019-2020 Peace Poster and Essay Contest --Theme "Journey of Peace"

The Club **DEADLINE is October 1<sup>st</sup>** for ordering the contest kit. The club must have a kit to enter the contest. The kit costs \$11.95, plus shipping, handling and applicable taxes. To sponsor more than one contest, you will need a kit for each contest. To order online: Club Supplies Sales International Headquarters or call Club Supplies Sales at 630-571-5466 or 800-710-7822

The deadline for the Club contest is November 8th. The District contest will be at the 2nd Cabinet Meeting in November, 2019. Please let me know if your Club will be entering the contest by November 1<sup>st</sup>, so I can have enough space to display the posters.

*Don't forget to follow the RULES!! This contest is only for 11 and 12-year old students, but if a student turns 13 on NOV.15th. BUT NOT BEFORE it is permitted.*

Please let me know if you have any questions! Thank you.

Lion Larry Vogelesang

District Peace Poster Chair

530-662-3814

e-mail: [lv62chevy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lv62chevy@sbcglobal.net)

## Diabetes

Hello Lions,

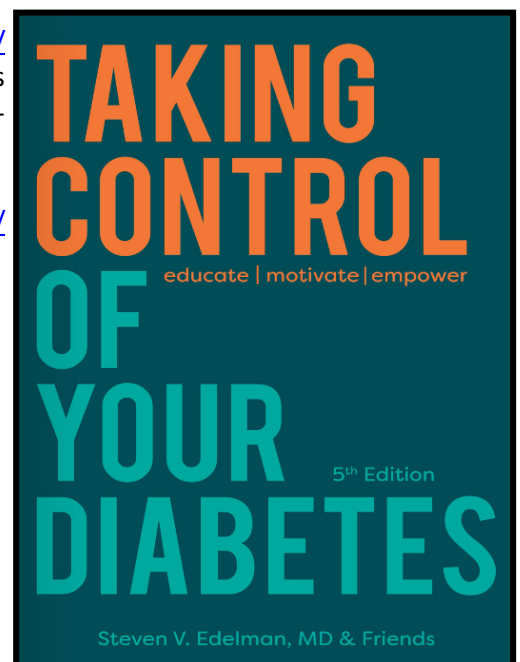
I hope you enjoyed Dr. Edelman's presentation regarding diabetes at last week's COG meeting. The following is a link to his digital copy of his book <https://books.pcibooks.com/view/tcoyd>

I want to share information with District 4-C5 Lions clubs about upcoming diabetes events and projects. One of those events is that Dr. Edelman is hosting his annual "Taking Control Of Your Diabetes" conference in San Diego on Saturday, October 12. Attendees to his conference travel from all over the U.S. to participate in this event.

Attendees must RSVP at **San Diego TCOYD Conference** at <https://tcoyd.org/tcoyd-san-diego-2019/> When making reservations, make sure your Lions use promo code, "Lions" and they will get a \$5.00 discount on reservations. Cost is \$25, but Lions will only pay \$20, this also includes lunch!

A short [90 second video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FMgYvJu740g) about the conference can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FMgYvJu740g>.

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The 5th edition of Taking Control Of Your Diabetes is a comprehensive book for people with diabetes and their loved ones. With practical information and advice, author Steven Edelman, MD, arms you with the knowledge you need to more effectively manage your diabetes and feel a little lighter and brighter in the process. Dr. Steve is not only a physician who cares for people with diabetes; he has been living with type 1 since he was diagnosed in 1970. Through humor, real case presentations, expertise from the most influential diabetes specialists, and a down-to-earth writing style, Taking Control Of Your Diabetes will educate, motivate, and empower you to manage diabetes with confidence. And remember, you owe it to yourself and your loved ones to live well with diabetes!



# Cabinet Installation Dinner

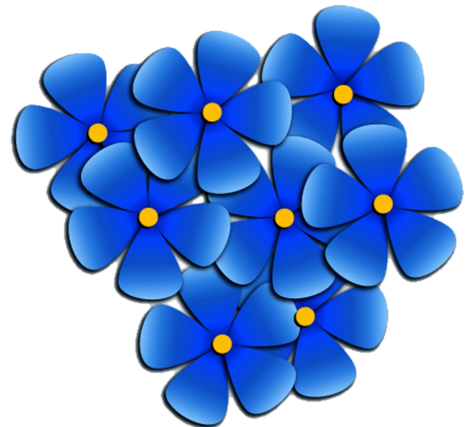
Photos by Lion Tony Santos—for more pictures, see <https://www.photosbyasantos.com/Events/DG-Sarah-Cabinet-Installation/>



Keynote Speaker—Lion Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye



1VDC Cat Gon accepting her banner from DG Sarah Enloe with PDG Andy Anderson



1VDC Cat Gon passing the 2VDC banner to 2VDC Donna Prince with PDG Andy Anderson



MD-4 PCC David Radtke installing the DG and VDCs





## MyLion is Replacing MyLCI for Service Reporting July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019



### Changing July 1<sup>st</sup>:

Lions Clubs International launched something big this summer. It's called MyLion, just like our official mobile app, now available in over 70 countries. Starting in July, you will use the new MyLion website to report all of your service activities.

While you'll still use MyLCI for everything else (membership management, club management, etc.), the new MyLion website will be your one-stop destination for all things related to service.

**All club-level officers will now be able to create, edit, and report on service activities.** All officers will now have access to service reporting data from all over the world.

#### Bottom of Form

Learn about MyLion and how it supports the service of Lions and Leos. This video discusses: -- Lions and service -- An overview of digital applications -- How to plan and report with MyLion (website focused demonstrations)

[MyLion Club Webinar - How to use MyLion to support your... - YouTube](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EF5QNxiXqEw>

Direct link to "How to create a service activity" training video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=npuTG...>

Direct link to "How to report a past activity" training video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kP349...>

Where to find additional support -- Steps to get started Please contact mylion@lionsclubs.org with questions or comments.

[MyLion Demonstration: Report a Past Activity - YouTube](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kP3498MrHxE>

[MyLion Demonstration: Create a New Activity - YouTube](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=npuTGERBctE>

[MyLion - YouTube](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLike7HcmOISShfiQxkPrpwYuGDqZwD7q3>

[A Lion's Take: How MyLion Can Help My Community Thrive - YouTube](#)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K7edJILj\\_Bc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K7edJILj_Bc)

May 30, 2019 -- Uploaded by Lions Clubs International Learn about how MyLion supports your role as a district leader

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mLi3WKNmT\\_s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mLi3WKNmT_s)



# Lions Clubs International Foundation

**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:

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

1. **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.
2. **Expand Our Impact in the World** – Campaign 100 offers an opportunity to increase our service impact and tackle the modern health crisis of diabetes.
3. **Increase Non-Lion, Corporate, and Foundation Awareness and Support** – broader scope of focus.
4. **Promote Monthly and Electronic Giving** – online and digital platforms are increasingly common methods of giving.

PDG Andy Anderson  
District LCIF Coordinator

## Where There is a Need.....

Woodland Host, Reveille, and Yolo Sunset Lions Clubs, together with the Woodland Elks Lodge donated \$4,000 to the Woodland School District to help fund this summer's STREAM Academy.

This marks the seventh year the Lions and Elks have donated to the district's reading programs. The STREAM Academy is a new program giving approximately 400 elementary and middle school students the opportunity to explore science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics.

The program focuses on foster and homeless children along with low performing students and other recommended students.



Reveille Lion Frank Dunn, Woodland Host Lion Jim Fuller, Yolo Sunset Lion Ernie Roncoroni with Barbara Helms, Woodland School District, and students

"This program is structured around exploring different pathways and building things," says Barbara Helms, the head of the district's elementary education.

Jim Fuller, Woodland Host Lion, has coordinated the club's donations. He says, "The program will help children with their reading and expose them to opportunities for

the future."

Hermes further noted the academy involves all district elementary schools. "This program is very important to getting good quality leadership into the hands of kids and exposing them to careers earlier in life," she says. "It helps them realize there are no doors closed."

"The Lions and Elks have had a very strong focus on literacy. They are amazingly generous and wonderful group of people. We are very lucky to have them. They want the kids to read and be excited about reading."

Hermes adds the district is slightly below the state average in reading proficiency, but has been gaining in recent years with the community support.

"We're heading in the right direction. We have a lot of dedicated people. We have to thank the community. There are a lot of groups supporting our schools."



The Folsom City Host Lions Club and the Folsom Lake Lions Club marched in the annual Folsom Historic Hometown Parade on Saturday, June 29, 2019. Fun was had by all!



DG Sarah Enloe at visitation with 49er Lions Club



## Where There is a Need.....

Higgins Diggins added six new members to their club in June who were inducted by Region Chair Tim Luckinbill.

Welcome to mother and daughter Lions Michele LaGamma and Julia Woodward, husband and wife Dann and Nikki Craven (2nd VDG Donna's daughter), Shirley Klauk and Linda Raigoza (spouse of Lion Juan Raigoza).

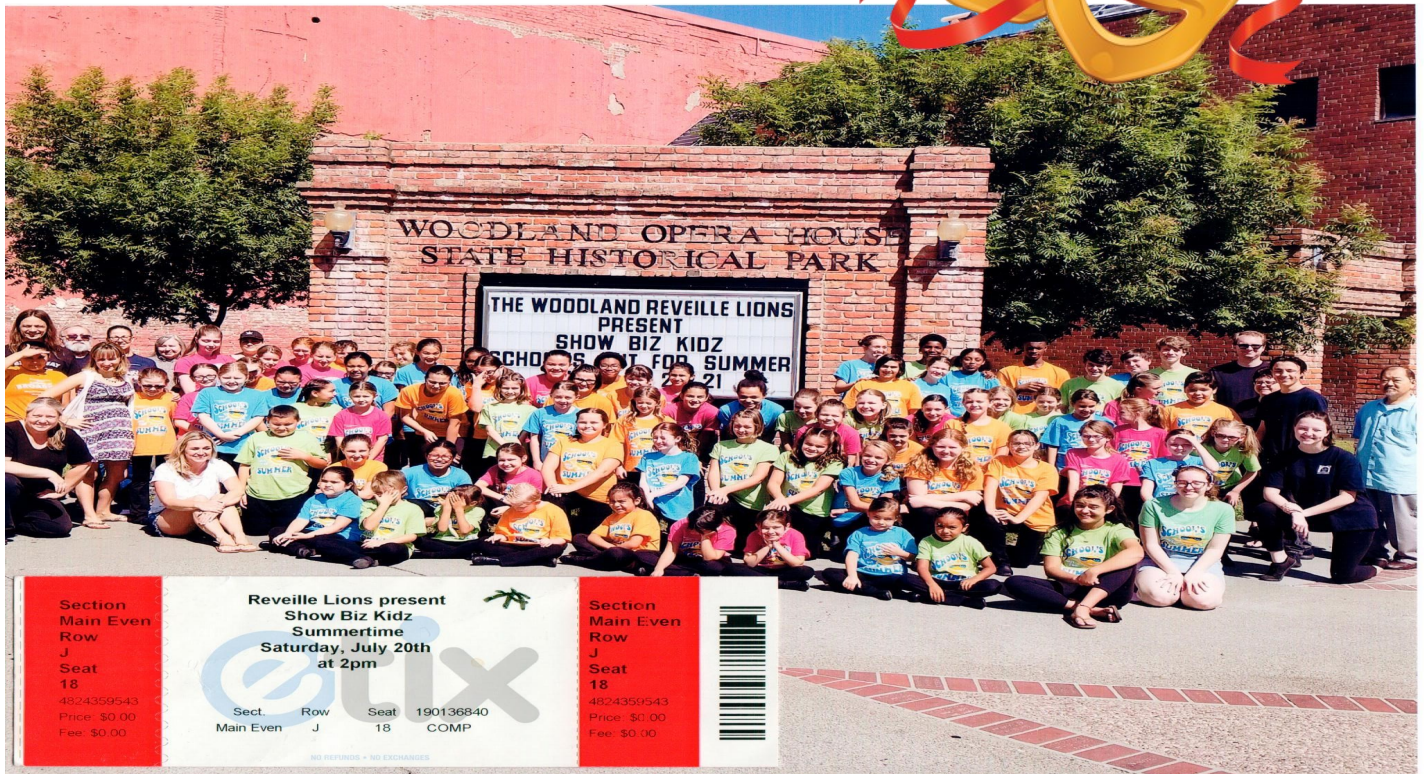
Lion Dave Pevny was the guest speaker at a recent meeting, he spoke about the support Lions give to the City of Hope of the past, present and future.



Higgins Diggins Lion Betty Roy and Capitol Lion Dave Pevny



Newly inducted Higgins Diggins Lions: Michele LaGamma, Julia Woodward, Dann Craven, Nikki Craven & Shirley Klauk



Woodland Reveille Lions Sponsored a "Show Biz Kidz" Summer Workshop at the Woodland Opera House July 20-21, 2019



## Quilts of Valor Foundation

The Quilt of Valor Foundation (QOVF) was founded in 2003 from a dream had by Katherine Roberts about her son who was in Iraq. It is a way to honor and comfort service members who have been touched by war. QOVFs are lifetime awards, stitched with love, prayers, and healing thoughts.

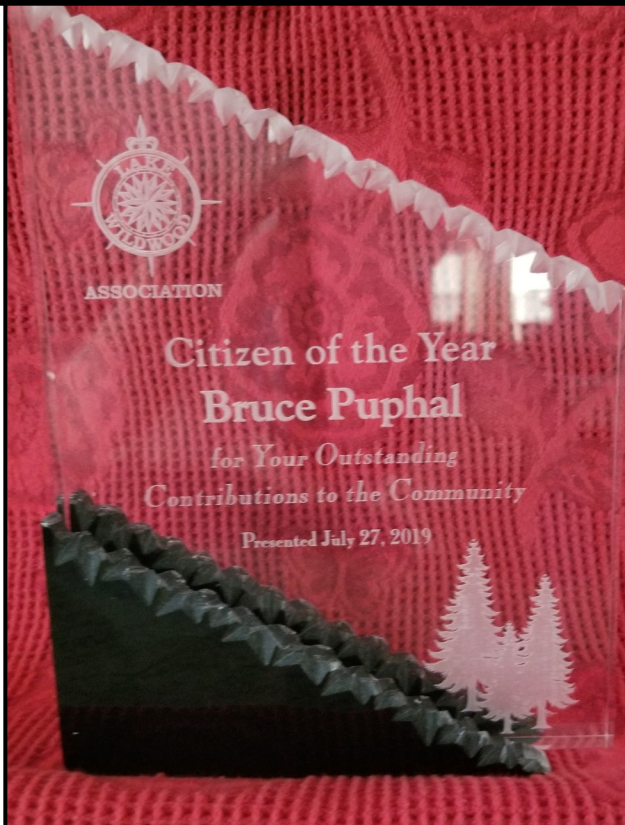
Kaye Allen's group, who spoke to the Woodland Host Lions, is called "Peace and Comfort Quilting" and has about 30 members located in Roseville. They started in 2012 and have made over 375 quilts. There are also organizations in Australia and Canada.



Lion Larry Vogelsang presented with his Quilt of Honor

A Quilt of Valor was presented to veteran and Lion Larry Vogelesang by Mary Rasmussen who made the beautiful quilt during a weekly meeting. Along with the quilt, a Certificate of Appreciation is presented from the Foundation and Lion Larry was wrapped in this Quilt of Honor and Comfort. What a special honor to have this presentation made to our veteran Lion Larry. If anyone wishes to nominate a veteran to receive this honor, more information can be found at [www.QOVF.org](http://www.QOVF.org)

## Citizen of the Year



Lion Bruce Puphal, Penn Valley Hi-Graders Lion, received a Citizen of the Year Award for his work in and around the community for teaching defensible space and fuels reduction.

Congratulations on your well-deserved award!!

## Sierra and Foothill Lions Clubs Busy at Nevada County Fair

Submitted by IPDG Doug Wight

Once again, as in past years, there were four Lions booths open during the Fair, namely, the **Foothill Lions** with their Beer and Wine Booth, **Gold Country Lions** selling Caramel Korn, the **Grass Valley Host Lions** with their Corn-Crib and Cinnamon Rolls Booth and the **Nevada City Lions** with their Taco Booth.

The Gold Country Lions Caramel Korn booth were in their second year after having moved from near the back entrance of the Fairgrounds to a more centralized location off of Treat Street. They were assisted by Colfax Lions during the fair and found their sales improved and steady during the five days of the county fair.

Grass Valley Host Lions has been selling corn for years along with cinnamon rolls. Their biggest challenge was having to install

two new expensive hoods. It took a lot of back and forth with the Fire Marshall and the County getting the final approval which did not take place until the week before they opened. They were unable to commit to placing their food orders until they were certain that they would be able to open the booth by the first day of the fair. But with a lot of quick work behind the scenes, it all worked out and they were able to put together a last minute purchase of their corn and other food items. They opened on Wednesday morning and from the average citizen walking by it would appear that there was nothing different on the outside, so the public didn't know what took place and frayed some nerves of their members left worrying whether or not they could open. Then there is the issue of finding last minute volunteers to operate their booth, but they persevered and made it happen. Way to go Grass Valley Host Lion members. Once the fair opened, the members of the Grass Valley Host Lions were presented by a Congratulating

Ribbon from the Nevada County Fair Board for being able to pull it all together in time for the fair.

And finally, Nevada City Lions served tacos and soft drinks during the fair. There were no major changes at their booth other than some installation of GFI circuit breakers that had never been noticed as missing. A number of years ago, the old booth was destroyed by a large pine tree that fell and brought the building nearly to the ground. Fortunately for the Nevada City Lions, due to the fact that the old booth is owned by the 19<sup>th</sup> Ag District, the State rebuilt the booth at their expense and to code. We guess that the GFI plugs were not high on the priority list at the time, but it was an easy fix by a couple of members of their club that are in the building trade. Sales of tacos went well.



IPDG Doug Wight and Lion Diana Beer in the Nevada City Lions Taco Booth during the Nevada County Fair

Both the Nevada City Lions and the Gold Country Lions have Lion members from adjoining clubs help out to fill the gaps in shifts during the fair. The **Penn Valley Hi-Graders Lions** assisted the Nevada City Lions and the **Colfax Lions** assisted the Gold Country Lions. Each club shares some of the proceeds with those clubs in order that the other clubs can add to their community project fund. It's a win-win for both clubs. And some of the booths have other volunteers assist so that often, percentages of net proceeds are shared with a number of non-profit organizations.

Last year I wrote an article covering each of the clubs at the fair and as reported then and now; each of the booths did well during this year's Fair and all are looking forward to next year, when all will be back to work doing what we all as Lions do best, "We Serve."

Additional photos on next page.



## Sierra and Foothill Lions Clubs Busy at Nevada County Fair



Grass Valley Lions at the Nevada County Fair. They received a congratulatory ribbon, being held by Lion Ginger Jackson, for getting their booth put together so quickly



Foothill Lions Beer and Wine Booth at Nevada County Fair



Penn Valley Lions helping at the Nevada City Lions Taco Booth



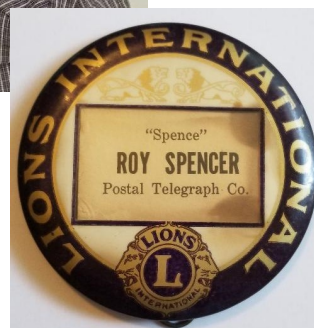
Grass Valley Lions in their Corn Crib booth

## Higgins Diggins Installation of Club Officers



President Laura Barhydt, Lion Juan Raigoza (Linda's husband and sponsor), Linda, and PDG Carol Ring, Installing Officer

2nd VDG Donna Prince received a family heirloom from sister Lion Janet Proctor, their Grandfather's name badge from his years as an Omaha Lion (1930s to 50s)



Lion Helen Beghetti received the Club Rookie of the Year Award





# Woodland Lions Clubs Child Spree

*Courtesy of Woodland Daily Democrat, Jim Smith*

For around the 10th year, the Salvation Army of Woodland — working with the Woodland Lions Clubs, Kiwanis Club, Crist Group and JCPenney — hosted a back-to-school shopping spree for 80 students on Saturday, August 10.

The event aids students from first grade to high school whose families may not be able to afford to purchase clothing or other back to school supplies.

Students go back to school in Woodland on Wednesday, August 22.

All of the shopping took place from 7 to 10 a.m., before the store, located at County Fair Mall, officially opened with some 90 volunteers providing assistance.

The “Child Spree” is made possible not only by JCPenney but by a \$5,000 donation from the Crist Group and \$2,000 from Woodland Kiwanis. This the second year the Crist Group has contributed \$5,000 toward the event, while this is the fifth straight year that Woodland Kiwanis has supported the shopping spree with donation of \$2,000.

The Salvation Army has been involved in the operation for eight years.

JCPenney General Manager Rochelle Gardner said it’s about the 10th year of the shopping spree and she’s glad to be of service.

Each child is basically allowed to “spend” as much as \$100 to for much-needed clothing items. To help in the shopping, each student is paired with a “volunteer chaperone for a fun morning of back-to-school shopping,” stated Sydney Fong, who handles public relations for the Salvation Army.

Volunteers are usually members of the Woodland Host, Reveille and Yolo Sunset Lions clubs of Woodland and Kiwanis club.

Members of the Lions Clubs also provide breakfast and offer free eye examinations.

Staff at Great Clips are also on hand to assist those kids who need haircuts.

Participating students were referred to The Salvation Army by the Woodland Joint School District and Superintendent Tom Pritchard was on hand to see how the shopping spree went.

Gardner said the number of students has varied over the years, but is usually between 80 and 100. When it was first held there were only 20 students assisted.

Parents seemed to enjoy watching their children enter the store with volunteers, sometimes snatching up clothes without even seeing if they fit properly. Volunteers, however, such as former Woodland City Councilman Sean Denny, made sure they did.



Woodland Host Lions with the District 4-C5 Vision Van. Back row: Linda Puccetti, Tim Leathers and Woodland optometrists from Liebowitz/Brown Front row: Annie Guerrero, Marilyn Bauer, and Dorothy Suhr

Over the years, the clothing needs have changed as well. Gardner has said that jeans are always popular purchases, but so, too, have been shirts and socks.

Last year, Gardner said, the popular items were shoes — specifically Converse sneakers — and jeans. However, many boys and girls were opting for shoes over anything else.

This year, there seemed to be no specific preference other than col-

lared shirts jeans.



and

## Save those Tabs!!

Each "Pop" makes a difference for families to stay at the Sacramento Ronald McDonald House like a lovely oasis whose children are receiving medical care.

Thanks to you, we're on track to take our collections from all the "Hills and Flatlanders Club" to them on Halloween Day 2019 --- "No tricks, All treats!"



but it all adds to the pile. Give to Donner Region Chair/LOY Tim Luckinbill or me anytime or for sure at our August 24, 2019, Cabinet Meeting to be held at the Colfax High School.

Wishing you all the best.

Best Regards,

Erv Gon

Think your "small" collections of tabs (beverages, soup, Spam cans, etc.) will not make a difference, think again as it takes 2,143 tabs to weigh a pound, but with all those hands in hand helping, last year's donations amounted to \$6,481! Just keep a plastic bag or cup on a magnet attached to your refrigerator and many "collectors" like us will take a year to fill,

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"Imagine" a World of Vision Through Service!

## Lions Gone, but Not Forgotten



Lion Dick Lowe, Mother Lode Lions

Lion Jim Young, Roseville Sunrise Lions

Wayne Shotwell, Galt Lions



## Important Club Treasurer Reminders

A friendly reminder:

- ◆ The **deadline to file** the **Federal and State Tax Returns**;
- ◆ The **RRF1** for the Attorney General; and,
- ◆ The **Statement of Information** for the Secretary of State

is due on **November 15, 2019** for **ALL** Clubs. Please do not wait until the last minute because there could be issues.

Also, if you have any Clubs that have a **501(c)3 (Foundation)**, you must file all the foregoing documents for their original 501(c)4 Lions Club and the 501(c)3 Foundation.

UPCOMING  
EVENTS

**...CALLING ALL DISTRICT...  
.....LIONS AND CLUBS!...**

.....YOUR AD FOR THE 2020  
**DISTRICT 4-C5 CONVENTION..**  
**PROGRAM ARE BEING TAKEN NOW!**

**Don't be left out!**

All notices will be placed in the order received!

**Deadline is March 31, 2020**

**Advertise Your Club Fundraisers**

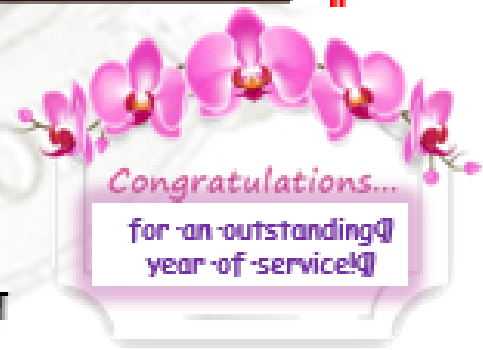
**Celebrate Your Club Successes**

**Honor Your Club Officers**

**Recognize Your New Members**

**The Opportunities are Endless!**

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  - ...Business Card (3.5 x 2.0") - \$25
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Payment (**Checks payable; to District 4-C5**)  
with an electronic version / hard copy of your  
ad should be included to: 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Cat Gon  
32 Sunlit Circle, Sacramento, CA 95831-1657



# Upcoming Events

<p><b>August 17, 2019</b>          Maharlika Lions-Jackson Rancheria Casino Trip          Bus Loads at Voter's Registration Office/          Sherriff's Office off 65th Street, Sacramento</p>	<p>\$30 per person, with \$20 Bonus Play          Bus loads at 8:15 am and leaves casino at 2 pm          Contact Aleli Townsend @ (916) 346-6284, Myrna Agbunag @ (916) 505-1421, or Vickie Deboard @ (916) 524-3452</p>
<p><b>August 18, 2019</b>          Valley Hi Lions-Time to Give Back to Community          Hilton Garden Inn          9241 Laguna Springs Dr., Elk Grove</p>	<p>\$40 per person          11:30 am to 4 pm          Buffet and entertainment          Charity event/Installation of Officers          Contact Valley Hi Lions for reservations</p>
<p><b>August 23, 2019</b>          IPDG Doug Wight's Roast          Roseville Host Clubhouse          107 Sutter Ave., Roseville</p>	<p>\$30 per person          No reservations after August 19th          Social-6 pm. Dinner 6:30 pm          Make check payable to: Roseville Host Lions and mail to PDG Carol Ring, 10291 Wilton Rd., Wilton, CA 95693          Contact: PDG Carol (916) 955-4351 or (916) 687-8605</p>
<p><b>September 7, 2019</b>          Maharlika Lions Golf Tournament for their Medical Mission to Philippines          Blue Rock Springs Golf-West Course          6455 Columbus Parkway, Vallejo, CA</p>	<p>\$110 per player, includes lunch and awards          Contact Mark Bamba @ (916) 872-3477 or mark@netsysinc.net or Myrna Agbunag @ (916) 505-1421 or mmagbunag@yahoo.com</p>
<p><b>September 11, 2019</b>          Lincoln Hills Lions 8th Annual Charity Golf Tournament          Turkey Creek Golf Club          Lincoln, CA</p>	<p>\$110 per player + free round of golf provided to each player)          Shotgun Scramble format          Make check payable to Lincoln Hills Lions Club Foundation and mail to: PO Box 211, Lincoln, CA 95648          Contact Dave Evans@ (916) 267-8425 or dave.d.evans@sbcglobal.net or Jack Baily (406) 438-2140          See Registration form at www.district4c5.net!</p>
<p><b>September 15, 2019</b>          Citrus Heights/Roseville Sunrise Lions 5K Fun Walk for Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation          Rusch Park, Roseville</p>	<p>\$35 Registration per person          For more Information, visit www.citrusheightslions.com</p>
<p><b>September 28, 2019</b>          Lions Education Foundation Golf Tournament          Mather Golf Course          4103 Zinfandel Dr., Mather</p>	<p>\$125 per player          Registration 7 am, Shot Gun Start 8 am          Includes green fees, lunch, contests and range balls—Sponsorships also available          Contact PDG Andy Anderson @ (916) 687-8133 for registration/form</p>
<p><b>October 5, 2019</b>          1VDG Cat Gon Campaign Fundraiser          Higgins Diggins Lions Club          22490 Hacienda Dr., Grass Valley, CA</p>	<p>\$20 per person          Cousin Jack's Pasty Dinner          Social-5 pm, Dinner-6 pm          Contact RC Tim Luckinbill @ (530) or l@yahoo.comuckinbillt</p>
<p><b>October 18, 2019</b>          Folsom City Lions - Annual Golf Tournament          1620 E. Natoma St., Folsom</p>	<p>\$120 per player          Tee Time 8:30 am Reception/Opportunity Drawing 1:30 pm          Includes reception, range balls, cart, opportunity drawing          Contact Bill Bonham (916) 747-3952 or Dan Hunter (916) 207-6094</p>

**Don't forget to advertise your club events! See Page 22 for details!!**

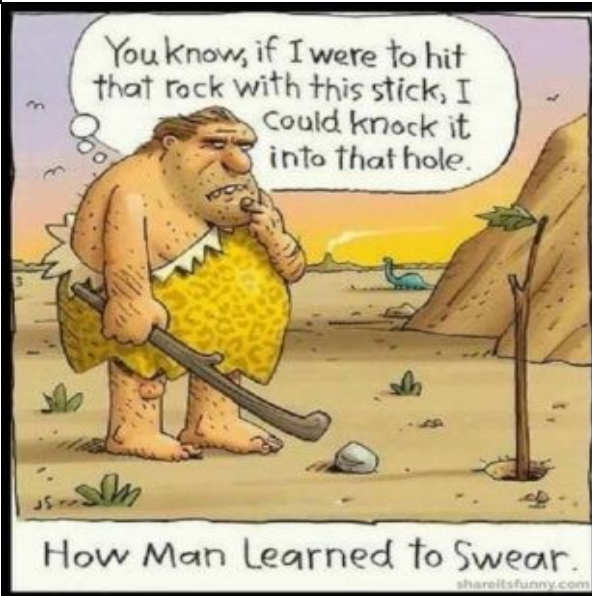
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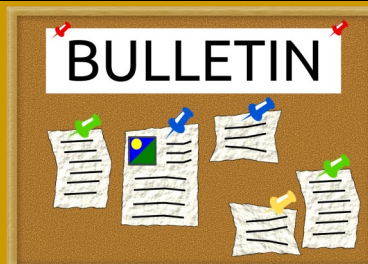


Share your club's event flyers to advertise throughout the district!!  
Send information to the following:

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2. Webmaster—Events@district4c5.org
3. Facebook—pr@district4c5.net
4. Pride Bulletin—editor@district4c5.org



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