

# District 4-C5

# Lions Pride




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Woodland Reveille, Host and Yolo Sunset Lions created a float for the Annual Woodland Christmas Parade, with DG Sarah Enloe as a guest.  
 L-R: Robert Stoermer, Dave Stoermer (Chairman), Tim Leathers, Dennis Puccetti, Jim Fuller, Carlos Carvajal, and several Leos.

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## District Governor Sarah Enloe's Message



Dear District 4-C5 Lions:

It seems unbelievable that we are already into the New Year, January 2020. I hope that everyone had a joyous and blessed Christmas Holiday Season, as we did. I would also like to take this opportunity to wish our District 4-C5 Lions and your families a productive and prosperous New

Year as we continue in service to our communities.

Once again, we also made an extra special effort this New Year to ensure that we were up early to be able to watch the 2020 Rose Parade because we didn't want to miss the beautiful Lions Clubs International (LCI) Float. The theme of the LCI Float this year was, **"Hope For 2020"** and it was spectacular! Our International President Dr. Jung-Yuk Choi, and his wife, Seung-Bok plus several other Lions, to include our very own Past District Governor (PDG) Mike Retzlaff, were riding on the float. It was gratifying that the announcers read an accurate description of the LCI history and mission.

During the past six months, we have been very busy traveling around the District doing our official District Governor (DG) Visitations, plus all our other Lions' and community activities. To date, we have completed 47 visitations and only have five more to complete all our visitation. I am very proud to report that the Clubs are working extremely hard and our membership numbers are increasing, which is very exciting. We are extremely proud of our Clubs' efforts!

**Please Save the Date!** Our third Cabinet Meeting will be hosted by Dos Rios Region Chair (RC) Dennis Puccetti and his team, on February 8, 2020, at the at Pioneer High School, 1400 Pioneer Avenue, Woodland, CA. Please contact RC Dennis Puccetti for more information at (530) 867-3038 or email [plsbenj@aol.com](mailto:plsbenj@aol.com).

The 101<sup>st</sup> California Lions MD4 Convention 2020 will be held at the Visalia Convention Center, Visalia, CA on February 21-23, 2020. This year's Convention theme is "Denim and Diamonds." The Special Guest and Keynote Speaker this year will be LCI Third Vice President Patti Hill.

For additional information, please consult California Lions MD4 Website.

**Our District 4-C5 Convention is just two and a half months away and will be held at the San Ramon Marriott Hotel on April 24-26, 2020. This year's Convention theme is "Wish Upon A Star". Again, we encourage everyone to please register early. For additional information, contact District Convention Housing and Registration Chair Lion Jeri Retzlaff at [jeri.retzlaff8331@gmail.com](mailto:jeri.retzlaff8331@gmail.com) or call (916) 206-3678.**

We closed the year 2019 by the passing our LCI 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Haynes Townsend on December 17. We were heartbroken by this sudden and incredible loss to our Lion family. He believed that acts of kindness, both big and small, could change lives. He believed in the power of kindness to help and to heal and that compassion should guide us. First Vice President Townsend will be truly missed by the entire LCI family. He was a great Lion. Let's keep the Townsend Family and his loving wife Donna in our hearts and prayers during this time of sorrow.

Our District 4-C5 family has welcomed the New Year 2020 with abundance of joy as we welcome the newest addition to our future District Leadership, the announcement of Donner Region Chair LOY Tim and wife, Mary Ann Luckinbill's candidacy to run for 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG for Lion Year 2020-2021. I'm proud to share that our District is in good hands.

I look forward to seeing you during the upcoming visitations and other events in the District.

Thanks for you all you do.

Together in Service,

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



— HAPPY NEW YEAR —

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



### *Greetings and Happy New Year!*

Erv and I hope that each of you enjoyed a wonderful Holiday Season and are eager to start a bright new year. I am always amazed by how quickly time rushes by and how much more work we have yet to accomplish. I'm sure that

District Governor (DG) Sarah is ready to hit the visitation trail again and pass on the tidings from our International President and the news of our District's health and growth. This great news is only diminished by the recent loss of several long-time Lions; George Mendoza - Higgins Diggins; Roy Brooks - Grass Valley Host; Patrick Taylor - Loomis; Robert Farmer - Fort Sutter; Don LaPlante - Woodland Host; Richard Merz - Folsom City Host; and Bill Hibbard - Elk Grove. If I have forgotten to mention someone, please forgive the omission (totally unintentional). Let's be sure to remember to keep those who have been called home and their families in our prayers.

We were all stunned to learn of the sudden passing of our Lions Club International (LCI) First Vice President Haynes Townsend, who was eagerly looking forward to his year as LCI President. There will be many questions raised about what will happen regarding his successor. LCI will notify us as soon as any information becomes available.

The loss of these prominent Lions emphasizes the importance of recognizing and honoring the legacy that these members have contributed to Lionism and the need to increase our numbers by attracting additional hands to help us serve. Consider inviting your friends and acquaintances to an event. Once they see the camaraderie and fun we share while we serve, they too will be hooked. Many folks are just waiting to be asked to share the feeling of fulfillment that service offers.

To all the Lions who have agreed to serve as Zone and Region Chairs for the ensuing year, thank you for accepting the challenge! And to those who are currently serving as a Cabinet Officer, a great big thanks for making this year so memorable and enjoyable.

With the new year comes the challenge of securing a prospective new slate of officers for each of our clubs. Now is the time to organize your nominations committees to fill the upcoming vacancies and encourage your members to step up into leadership roles. By getting a jump on your

club administrators, you will have ample time to assemble a strong group of officers, hold your elections, and report to Lions Clubs International (LCI) early. In order to assist you in experiencing a successful year, the district offers valuable learning tools at training sessions for club officers which will be made available by late spring. Training is always available 24/7 at LCI [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org). You may opt for this method as it allows you to learn at your leisure in the comfort of your home; certificate of completion is at the end of each session. We hope to have 100% in-coming Officer participation, as new information and updates are always coming out of LCI.

Before you know it, our **"Wish Upon A Star"** convention will be here. We've been working on modifications to our District 4-C5 Convention program to make it more interactive and fun. Convention Registration and Housing is available at [www.district4c5.net](http://www.district4c5.net) under the Convention Tab. The link for the San Ramon Marriott is in the BLUE BOX on the registration form at the discounted room rate. ***Don't wait too long to make those registrations, as once filled, the hotel room rates will revert to the normal room rate.***

Plan to be part of the fun and entertainment by participating in the Food Fair and Costume Parade. This year the theme is anything Disney. That means you could portray anything from Ariel to Peter Pan to Zeus (Hercules). This is the perfect opportunity to have fun and enjoy the camaraderie.

January is Blood Donor Awareness Month. 31,000 pints of blood are used every day. Each year, nearly 5 million Americans need blood transfusions. Blood helps trauma and burn patients, premature infants, heart surgery patients, organ transplant recipients and those fighting cancer, among others. Donating blood is one of the easiest ways to give back to your community. If you've never donated blood before, I encourage you to try! It takes about an hour—from the time you arrive to the time you leave—to complete a whole blood donation. The actual donation time is only about 10 minutes. If you are able, please donate the gift of life this month.

With all the activities coming up, there's something for everyone! Crab Feeds, Dinner and a Show, Cultural Dinners, and so much more! I hope to see you at the many District events this month.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cat & Erv Gon and Family

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



### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The entire Prince family hopes you and yours enjoyed a fabulous holiday season and added many more memories of joyous times spent together with family and friends.

It seems like we just started our new Lion year with District Governor (DG) Sarah

Enloe as our leader, so how can it be we are already halfway through it? As the old saying goes, "Time flies when you are having fun!" Lions certainly know how to have fun while working together on our projects and striving to meet the goals of DG Sarah, one of which is increasing club membership.

At the beginning of this Lion's year, DG Sarah challenged each club to add one member per quarter (for a total of four for the year). Keeping close watch of our progress is District Global Membership Team Coordinator, PDG Andy Anderson. In his mid-year District GMT reported that he shared that eight clubs have already met (and some exceeded) this challenge! Congratulations to the following clubs for increasing their membership:

- Foresthill – 8 new Lions
- Rio Linda – 7 new Lions
- Maharlika, Capitol, Auburn Host – 5 new Lions
- Golden State, Meadow Vista and Mother Lode – 4 new Lions

There are seven clubs that are very close to meeting DG Sarah's goal. In the first six months of this year three new members joined the following clubs: Colfax, Galt, Pride of Laguna Creek, Roseville Host, Camellia, Mabuhay and Nepalese. Kudos to all and keep bringing in new Lions!

If your club is not listed here, there is still time to meet the challenge. Just ask your friends, family members and co-workers to join you at a club service project or treat them to one of your fundraisers. When they see what we do as Lions; all the people

we help, and all the fun we have they may just want to be part of our growing family!

And don't forget, you can sponsor a Lion into a club other than your own if that person don't live near you. So, don't forget to ask your cousin in Missouri, sister in Tennessee or friend in Montana if they would like to help others in need and join Lions. If you need help locating clubs in other areas just ask PDG Andy Anderson, he is always happy to assist.

As we enter the second half of our Lion's year there are many exciting events and projects on the horizon. We have upcoming Conventions (MD-4 in February and our District in April), our February 8<sup>th</sup> Cabinet Meeting, Crab Feeds galore (LPCCI in March and at many Clubs), the Robert G. Smith Cancel Out Parkinson's Walk on April 4<sup>th</sup>, Special Kid's Day on May 16<sup>th</sup> and so much more. Please be sure to read all about them in this edition of the Pride (and future months) and then share this information with your club members. If your club hasn't attended or participated in one of these events or projects, I encourage you to bring them to their attention, maybe even offer to serve as the Chairperson or point person. Get a group of your club members to go to our District Convention in San Ramon, form a team at the Parkinson's Walk and/or sponsor a table at Special Kid's Day. I guarantee you will have so much fun and get to know even more of your amazing fellow Lions.

Keep up the great community service work, seek new members to join you, and remember, "Hand-in-Hand We Can Do More."

Yours in Lionism,

2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Donna and Lion Brad Prince



**District 4-C5 Convention  
Marriott Hotel, San Ramon, CA – April 24 - 26, 2020**

*“Wish Upon a Star”*

**PLEASE COMPLETE ONE FORM PER PERSON REGISTERING FOR CONVENTION**

**Registration Package**

- \$320  **Before September 1, 2019 Includes:** Full Registration, Food Fair Friday Lunch, Friday Dinner, Saturday Presidents Breakfast, Saturday Hosted Lunch, Saturday Dinner Banquet and Sunday Breakfast. *(Requires \$100/person deposit which includes non-refundable registration fee)\**
- \$335  **Between September 1, 2019 - February 2020 Includes:** Full Registration, Food Fair Friday Lunch, Friday Dinner, Saturday Presidents Breakfast, Saturday Hosted Lunch, Saturday Dinner Banquet and Sunday Breakfast. *(Requires \$100/person deposit which includes non-refundable registration fee)\**
- \$350  **Between March 1, 2020 - April 23, 2020 Includes:** Full Registration, Food Fair Friday Lunch, Friday Dinner, Saturday Presidents Breakfast, Saturday Hosted Lunch, Saturday Dinner Banquet and Sunday Breakfast. *(Requires \$100/person deposit which includes non-refundable registration fee)\**

**\* All refunds subject to District’s discretion on an individual basis, non-refundable deposit applies.  
NO REFUNDS ISSUED AFTER APRIL 1, 2020**

**Convention Registration ONLY** (Included in Packages above. All Attendees must pay registration fee)

- \$35  Registration Between September 1 – February 28, 2020
- \$50  Late Registration between March 1 – April 23, 2020
- \$75  On-Site Registration – April 24-26, 2020

**Individual Meals A-la-Carte Options**

- \$70  Friday Dinner
- \$50  Saturday Breakfast
- \$55  Saturday Lunch
- \$85  Saturday Dinner
- \$55  Sunday Breakfast

Discounted Room rates are available **September 1, 2019 - April 1, 2020**  
*Reservations made after April 1, 2020 will be subject to availability and will be charged at the regular room rate.*

Room Reservations must be made through the San Ramon Marriot after September 1st. You may call them at 925.867-9200 or use the attached link: <https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1565827897793&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

**Registration Information: Is this Your First District Convention**  **Yes**  **No?**

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club Officer/ Position \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Using Payment Plan?** Y  N

**Total Remittance**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Package

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Convention Registration

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Convention Payment Plan Remittance

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Ala Carte Meal Costs

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **GRAND TOTAL REMITTANCES**

Make checks payable to District 4-C5. Mail form & check  
To Lion Jeri Retzlaff, 6921 Mitchlen Court, Sloughouse, CA 95683

**List any dietary restrictions here:**

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2020 Convention Registration



# CALLING ALL DISTRICT LIONS AND CLUBS!

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

*Don't be left out*

Get your Convention Ads in Today!

**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!**

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

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

Business Card (3.5 x 2.0") - \$25

**(Printed in Black and White only)**



Submit Ads in jpeg (*Preferred*), Microsoft Word, Publisher, or PDF format to:

[liondprince@gmail.com](mailto:liondprince@gmail.com), [catgon@att.net](mailto:catgon@att.net)



**Payment: (Checks payable to District 4-C5)  
and a hard copy of your ad should be mailed to:**



1st VDG Cat Gon

32 Sunlit Circle

Sacramento, CA 95831-1657

## 2nd Vice District Governor (VDG ) Candidate Announcement



L to R: LOY Tim Luckinbill, 2VDG Donna Prince, DG Sarah Enloe  
1VDG Cat Gon and Partner in Service Mary Ann Luckinbill.

2018/2019 Lion of the Year (LOY), Tim Luckinbill, recently threw his hat into the 2 VDG candidate ring!

As many of you know, LOY Tim has loads of experience in the district. He has been a Donner Region and Foothill Zone Chair (more than once).

He and Partner in Service Mary Ann, recently met with DG Sarah Enloe, 1VDG Cat Gon, and 2VDG Donna Prince to share his news and for fun/fellowship during the holidays.

Best wishes on your candidacy!!

Be sure to show your support for all the candidates by attending this year's District Convention!

See Page 5 for more Convention information!

## Camellia Lions Visitation

Right: New members, their sponsors, and DG Enloe. (From left-Sandy Lim, Katy Wong, DG Sarah Enloe, Kun Liu, Maria Xu, and Yujuan Han-Rogers)



Left: DG Enloe presented the Proud Lion Award to President Diana Lee and Secretary Peggy Kwong. (From left Diana Lee, Sarah Enloe, and Peggy Kwong)

## Try to Ignore These Intense Little Eyes!



Every 2 minutes a child is diagnosed with some form of cancer. The average age at diagnosis is six years. Over the past 20 years, the increase in incidence of childhood cancer has increased upwards of 13 percent.

With the advances and research that has come to light, cancer awareness and detection is at an all-time high. The mortality rate has increased only in areas of low resources and inadequate healthcare. Cancer is the leading cause of death in children from infancy to fifteen years of age, second only to accidents.

As much as we detest seeing our children in any pain, the scarring and hair loss that many chemotherapy and radiation treatments cause major irreparable damage to their self-esteem. Imagine being teased because you don't have eyebrows as well as hair? This can be more devastating to a child than some of the ravaging

effects of the disease.

I've opted to put my efforts to growing my hair to be harvested for wigs (minimum length 12 inches), **AKA: OPERATION "CLIP CAT!"** District 4-C5, LCIF/Pediatric Cancer Research will be the platform that will serve as the recipient of all funds collected. I hope to collect \$5,000 for cancer research. Aggregate pledges of \$20 or more will designate the length of hair which will be cut from my head. The more funds raised; the more will be cut off! The funds from this campaign could make a substantial difference in the life of a child.

Please make your donations **payable to District 4-C5** with memo noted to Pediatric Cancer Campaign, reportable to Lions Clubs International. Mail them to: **Lion Cat Gon, 32 Sunlit Circle, Sacramento, CA. 95831.** For more information contact me at [catgon@att.net](mailto:catgon@att.net) or 916-427-5747.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. With your help, hopes for a cancer-free childhood can become a reality.

Join me in **Operation "CLIP CAT"** (Jan 2020-Aug 2020)  
 Help us **make our goal of \$5,000!**

Respectfully submitted by,

Catherine Gon  
 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor  
 District 4-C5

### Childhood Cancer Facts

Cancer Effects Children Everywhere

**#1** Cancer is the #1 cause of death in children and adolescents in the US.

Every 3 minutes a child is diagnosed with cancer.

Research is Underfunded

Only 4% of the National Cancer Institute's annual budget is allocated to fund childhood cancer research.

That's an estimated gap of approximately \$30 million a year!

Did you know?  
 50% of all chemotherapy treatments are over **25 years old**

1 in 5 Children diagnosed with cancer will not survive

95% of survivors will struggle with life-long health issues

The average age of death of a child is 8 years old resulting in a loss of 71 years of life.



## New Member Induction

The **Colfax Lions Club** is happy to share pictures of our newest members, inducted during December 2019. Zone Chair Helene Smith did the induction of Pastor Gary Howard, sponsored by Ted Huss, and of Nancy Oberhelman, sponsored by Earl Coppin. Region Chairman Tim Luckinbill did the induction of Jeff Gamache, sponsored by Tim. Also pictured is club president Rose Craighead.

We are proud to be adding to the Lions family and to be supporting our community by adding these active members. A big Welcome to Gary, Nancy and Jeff!



ZC Helene Smith and President Rose with Pastor Gary Howard (sponsored by Ted Huss) and Nancy Oberhelman (sponsored by Earl Coppin)



RC Tim Luckinbill with President Rose and new member Jeff Gamache



Reveille Lions visitation, with President Carol Nicholson and 2 VDG Cat Gon and DG Sarah

Past International Director (PID) Douglas Alexander, Brooklyn, New York, has been appointed as the International First Vice President of Lions Clubs International. Congratulations PID Douglas!



# New Lions Members!!

## District 4-C5 Newest Members for December 2019

Name	Club Name	Zone	Region	Month
Andersen, Roger	Meadow Vista	Foothill	Donner	Dec 11
Andersen, Steven	Meadow Vista	Foothill	Donner	Dec 11
Ariaz-Soto, Monica	Sac Senator	Crocker	Sacramento	Dec 1
Bitando, Joseph	Galt	Sutter	Sacramento	Nov 14
Gardner, Mary	Woodland Host	Gordon	Dos Rios	Dec 18
Handra, Inderjit	Pride of Laguna Creek	Sutter	Sacramento	Dec 1
Han-Rogers, Yujuan	Sac Camellia	Crocker	Sacramento	Nov 18
Hines, Dolores	Sac Mabuhay	Crocket	Sacramento	Dec 1
Lange, Don	Pride of Laguna Creek	Sutter	Sacramento	Dec 1
Lange, Marylou	Pride of Laguna Creek	Sutter	Sacramento	Dec 1
Liu, Kun	Sac Camellia	Crocker	Sacramento	Nov 18
Rogers, Kathy	Mother Lode	Marshall	Washoe	Dec 6
Soto, Marco	Sac Senator	Crocker	Sacramento	Dec 1
Wong, Katy	Sac Camellia	Crocker	Sacramento	Dec 4



### *Gone, but Not Forgotten*

William Hibbard, Elk Grove Lions  
 Richard Merz, Folsom City Host Lions  
 Don LaPlante, Woodland Host Lions

May precious loving memories  
 bring you *comfort* for today,  
*strength* for tomorrow and  
*peace* in the days ahead

# District Governor's Holiday Party



Santa Tim  
greeting  
guests



1VDG Cat and DG Sarah



Lions Myrna Agbunag, Vicky Brady and Vickie Debord



PDG John and Gloria Lynch, Lion Lynn Stoermer, and Lion  
Vickie Smith

Maharlika Lions Singers



## District 4-C5 LCIF Mid-Year Donations

Club Name	Zone	20018-19 Totals	JUL-SEPT 2019	OCT-DEC 2019	JAN-MAR 2020 <span style="color: red;">To be processed</span>	DATE VISITED OR <span style="color: red;">To visit</span>
Auburn 49ers	Foothill	20				8/08/2018
Auburn Host	Foothill	20				10/30/2019
Citrus Heights	Wolfskill	1220			100	10/16/2019
Colfax	Foothill	986	20	254		9/03/2019
Country Club	Wolfskill	3000	2000	15		9/23/2019
Davis Aggies	Gordon	20		20		10/21/2019
Delta	Sutter	40				11/14/2019
Downieville	Sierra	25	100			9/16/2019
Elk Grove	Sutter	1800	325	340	110	7/22/2019
Esparto	Gordon	460		170		11/21/2019
Fair Oaks Host	Wolfskill	600				11/14/2019
Folsom City Host	Marshall	1200	300	300	600	9/04/2019
Folsom Lake	Marshall	1245	20			9/12/2019
Foresthill	Foothill	1070		50		10/01/2019
Galt	Sutter	1000		250		10/10/2019
Grass Valley Foothill	Sierra	2880			8	9/11/2019
Grass Valley Gold Country	Sierra	20		20		
Grass Valley Host	Sierra	1930				1/16/2020
Higgins Diggins	Foothill	1800	2,000	1,250		7/18/2019
Lincoln Hills	Eureka	1000				11/07/2019
Lincoln Host	Eureka	20		20		10/17/2019
Loomis	Eureka	1020				10/01/2019
Meadow Vista	Foothill	2600	200	200	400	
Mother Lode	Marshall	1250	100	1671		8/11/2019
Nevada City	Sierra	2020				9/11/2019
Newcastle Golden Spike	Eureka	20		20		10/22/2019
Orangevale	Marshall	20	300	300		9/17/2019
Penn Valley	Sierra	1325				9/26/2019
Placerville	Marshall	534		50		12/03/2019
Pride of LC	Sutter	1180			100	7/17/2019
Rio Linda	Wolfskill	1090	420	290		8/28/2019
Rocklin	Eureka	3150				9/3/2019
Roseville Host	Eureka	40				8/21/2019
Roseville Sunrise	Eureka	20				12/3/2019
Sacramento Antelope	Wolfskill	1020				9/25/2019

## District 4-C5 LCIF Mid-Year Donations Continued

Club Name	Zone	20018-19 Totals	JUL-SEPT 2019	OCT-DEC 2019	JAN-MAR 2020 <span style="color: red;">To be processed</span>	DATE VISITED OR <span style="color: red;">To visit</span>
Sacramento Camellia	Crocker	300			100	12/12/2019
Sacramento Capitol	Crocker	300		25		12/18/2019
Sacramento Embarcadero	Crocker	885	450	450	1000	1/08/2020
Sacramento Fort Sutter	Wolfskill	3870				10/22/2019
Sacramento Golden State	Sutter	440		200		11/13/2019
Sacramento Mabuhay	Crocker	1985				11/17/2019
Sacramento Maharlika	Sutter	1470	250	140		7/16/2019
Sacramento Metropolitan	Crocker	20		25	20	2/05/2020
Sacramento Midtown	Wolfskill	2800				9/12/2019
Sacramento Nepalese	Sutter	20			20	8/25/2019
Sacramento Senator	Crocker	1536	126	226	372	1/02/2020
Sacramento Valley Hi	Sutter	20		1,000		8/18/2019
Winters	Gordon	20				10/23/2019
Woodland Host	Gordon	2520		20		1/08/2020
Woodland Reveille	Gordon	50		40		10/2/2019
Woodland Yolo Sunset	Gordon	513		20		1/08/2020
2019/2020 29 clubs = 56.86%		\$53,114	\$6,611	\$7,366	\$3,322	

44 of 51 (86.27%) Clubs have been visited about the LCIF

29 of 51 (56.86%) Clubs have donated to the LCIF

6 of 8 (75%) Zones have been visited about the LCIF

50 of 51 (98.04%) Clubs has a Club LCIF Coordinator

Total goal for the District is 33.12%

2 clubs Purple = \$2,000 <

2 clubs Brown = \$1,000 to \$1,999

1 club Red = \$750 to \$999

4 clubs Blue = \$500 to \$749

5 clubs Green = \$250 to \$499

15 clubs Black = \$0 to \$249

## Global Membership Totals as of December 31, 2019

As of today, we have added 83 new or reinstated members to 30 clubs of our District for a 58.82%. Our net growth for this year is 24.

We have several clubs that has taken up DG Sarah's goal to add 4 new members during this year and they are:

Foresthill Lions Club - 8  
Rio Linda Lions Club – 7  
Sacramento Maharlika Lions Club – 5  
Sacramento Capitol Lions Club - 5  
Auburn Host Lions Club – 5  
Sacramento Golden State Lions Club – 4  
Meadow Vista Lions Club – 4  
Mother Lode Lions Club - 4

Clubs that has added 3 new members during the first two quarters so far are:

Colfax Lions, Galt Lions, Pride of Laguna Creek, Roseville Host Lions, Sacramento Camellia Lions, Sacramento Mabuhay and Sacramento Nepalese Lions.

DG Sarah's second membership goal is to have every club who has under 20 in membership increase to over 20 in membership. So far, we have one club that has completed this goal - Fair Oaks Host Lions Club. But, we have several clubs who have made major strides in increasing their membership:

Sacramento Antelope Lions Club 17 – 19  
Sacramento Golden State Lions Club 13 – 17  
Sacramento Mabuhay Lions Club 16 - 19  
Sacramento Nepalese Lions Club 15 – 18  
Sacramento Metropolitan Lions Club 11 – 12  
Winters Lions Club 14 - 15

Now for the numbers:

21 members has received the MD4 Proud Lion Award  
186 members has received New Member Orientation Training  
42 of 51 (76.47%) Clubs have been visited about Membership  
30 of 51 (58.82%) Clubs have added a new member  
6 of 8 (75%) Zones have been visited  
83 Total new/reinstated members for the District

PDG Andy Anderson  
District GMT Coordinator

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



Members of the **Lincoln Hills Lions Club** were on hand on December 16th when Christmas presents from our District along with other contributors were handed out from Santa to children whose parents are deployed overseas.

This is the District's 8th year supporting this event. The unwrapped gifts were collected during the District's Cabinet Meeting in November.

This is the only event of this kind where Santa gets to ride in U-2 aircraft.



By the way, over 350 kids got to see Santa and receive a present. What a great morning knowing our Lions District got to help out!



Santa Mark Steffens with Mrs. Claus,  
Debbie Steffens



PDG Rich Decuir and Lion Mark

To see the smiles of hope and thanks on around 300 kids with their family is why "We Serve" wherever there's a need. **Embarcadero Lions** had loads of fun doing so - join us on our next service projects as it's not all meetings! Good to see so many we have missed come on out with their helping hands. Santa's Reindeers awaiting on the rooftop said "Those were some "killer" re-fried beans as takeoff will require a long" run"! Happy Holidays!" Denny's generously donated the spaghetti sauce.

Santa's elves prepping the food



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

Friday and Saturday, December 20 and 21, 2019, marked the 37th year of the annual Christmas Food Basket distribution program sponsored by the **Roseville Host Lions Club** (it's Signature Event) and the Roseville Host Lions Club Foundation.

Over a period of decades, this signature project has morphed into a community-wide program exceeding the financial and labor capabilities of anyone Lions Club. While Roseville Host provides the leadership and logistical support, it relies primarily on the support of many other local service and charitable organization and hundreds of local individuals who contribute quietly behind the scenes. "It is truly is a community effort involving many Lions Clubs, Rotarians, Kiwanis, Soroptimists, the public schools, the City of Roseville and a few key businesses such as Denio's Farmers Market and Auction and the Placer Food Bank," said the event organizer, Lion Bernie Milmoie.

This year, about 375 needy families in Roseville received a week's worth of food four days before Christmas. Lion Bernie gave special thanks to the Placer Food Bank and its Director of Operations, Jorge Lupercio, which donated the use of its facilities, employees, equipment and much of the food.

What is unique about this 37-year holiday tradition is that the food is delivered to the needy folks by hundreds of volunteers, making it a family event for parents and their children to take food to needy families. This added feature requires a lot of extra work and planning because lists have to be prepared with names, addresses and family sizes to know where to deliver and how much food to bring.

Because the weather was cooperative, the food boxes and other perishables were staged outside, allowing people with their vehicles to just drive through. Volunteers were ready to put the boxes and bags of food, including potatoes, onions, eggs and milk and chicken into the vehicles and drive away to make the deliveries. These efficiencies allowed families to make more deliveries and still finish up the project before noon.

For those Lions who did not get the chance to view local media coverage, please use the below link to watch an on-site interview with IPP Roseville Host Lion Joe Flores, who promoted volunteerism of all Lions in our District. This annual event and the many events sponsored by all of our Lions Clubs in District 4-C5 presents the best opportunity we have to grow Lions Club membership by asking our non-Lions volunteers and friends working with us on these projects to join us by becoming Lions to serve those in need in our communities.

<https://gooddaysacramento.cbslocal.com/video/4269649-christmas-food-baskets/>



**Woodland Lions Clubs, Reveille (R), Woodland Host (WH), and Yolo Sunset (YS) Lions Clubs** banded together to create a float for this year's annual Woodland Christmas Parade. At the helm, were Lions Dave (WH) and Robert Stoermer (YS). Lion Ernie Roncoroni (YS) donated the use of his trailer.

Thanks also go to Lions Wes and Sally Nelson (WH), Gloria Lynch (R) and Carlos Carvajal (YS). They were part of the main team that put the float together.

RC Dennis Puccetti estimated that there were 20,000+ parade viewers in attendance! Another great way to get the Lions organization recognized in the community!



## Human Trafficking Events

Want to help address human trafficking in your community? Sign up for one or both of our upcoming HotlinePOST events. Registration for each event opens on January 11, Human Trafficking Awareness Day. Registration closes at 5 p.m. on February 14, Valentine's Day.

What is human trafficking? Human trafficking is a form of exploitation where people are forced to work or engage in commercial sex acts against their will. There is a third form of human trafficking, where children (those under 18 years of age) are induced to engage in commercial acts, regardless of whether the trafficker used force, fraud or coercion.

What is HotlinePOST? HotlinePOST is the Human Trafficking Hotline Poster Outreach to Stop Trafficking campaign. It is based on a California law (Civil Code section 52.6) that requires certain categories of businesses to display a poster that informs human trafficking survivors and the public about human trafficking. It includes a national toll free hotline number (for the National Human Trafficking Hotline) and text number that human trafficking survivors can call or text to get help. The public can also call or text the National Human Trafficking Hotline to ask questions or to report a potential human trafficking situation. Find out more about HotlinePOST at [lavoceco.wordpress.com/hotline-post/](http://lavoceco.wordpress.com/hotline-post/).

volunteers will have copies of the poster and tape with them to encourage businesses to post the notice. After they have completed their visits, outreach volunteers will return to the training location to turn in report forms. Time allowing, they will also have an opportunity to speak with the organizers further about human trafficking and the outreach experience.

Outreach teams are limited to two or three people. You may want to form a team with one or two other Lions. You could also invite family, friends and other potential new Lions to be on your team. In this way, you could introduce them to one of the wonderfully diverse ways that Lions serve.

The El Dorado County event (EldoPOST) will be on Saturday, March 7, 2020 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Placerville Lions Club and Sacramento Metropolitan Lions Club are working to organize this year's EldoPOST. You can register online for EldoPOST at [bit.ly/2020EldoPOST](http://bit.ly/2020EldoPOST).

The Sacramento County event (Sacramento HotlinePOST) will be on Saturday, March 21, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.. Sacramento HotlinePOST is a project of the Sacramento Metropolitan Lions Club. Thank you to Senator Lions for being an early co-sponsor of our event! You can register online for Sacramento HotlinePOST at [bit.ly/2020SacrHotlinePOST](http://bit.ly/2020SacrHotlinePOST).

Questions? Interested in helping either event in other ways? Please contact Lion L. "Rico" Ozaki at [Rico.Ozaki@gmail.com](mailto:Rico.Ozaki@gmail.com).



**Registration for the  
2020 EldoPOST Community Day of Action  
is now open!**

EldoPOST

Saturday, March 7, 2020  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

EldoPOST (El Dorado Poster Outreach to Stop Trafficking) is part of HotlinePOST, a grassroots human trafficking outreach campaign to address human trafficking in Lions Club District 4-C5 (covering Sacramento, Yolo, El Dorado, Placer, Nevada and Sierra Counties).

During the day of action, you will:

- Receive a **FREE** training on human trafficking, California's human trafficking hotline posting law (Civil Code section 52.6) and hotline poster outreach and safety Training will be in Placerville.
- Visit local businesses in teams to inform them about human trafficking and the posting law.
- Provide El Dorado County businesses with posters that comply with Civil Code section 52.6.

[Go to bit.ly/2020EldoPOST](http://bit.ly/2020EldoPOST)  
for more information and to register.

Registrations must be submitted by 5 p.m. on Friday, February 14. Pre-registration is required. Must be at least 18 years old to participate.

For more information, contact Rich at [eldopost3sgt@gmail.com](mailto:eldopost3sgt@gmail.com).

**HOTLINE POSTER OUTREACH 2 STOP TRAFFICKING**

HotlinePOST

Placerville  
Lions Club

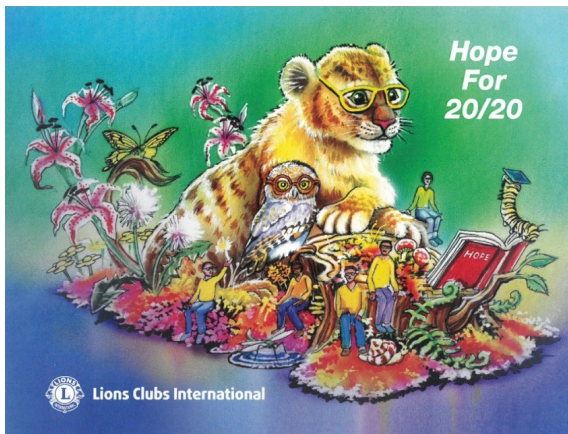
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Metropolitan  
Lions Club

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LIONS ORGANIZATION

Love Birds  
Coffee & Tea Co.

# Hope for 2020 Lions Parade Float



The 2020 Rose Parade had a very special guest from District 4-C5, who was front and center and had a "ride of lifetime" experience sitting and waving to the crowds on the Lions Clubs International float entry, PDG Mike Retzlaff.

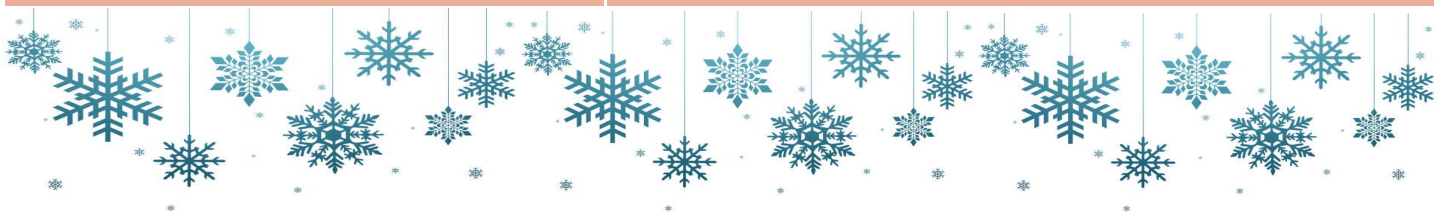
PDG Mike and IPCT Sheri Retzlaff have been involved in representing the District by selling Rose Parade float goods to fund the parade float via Lions Float, Inc.

Lions Float, Inc., a non-profit corporation, was formed in 1994 to direct the preparation and funding of the Lions float in the Rose Parade. This is a year-round activity involving the designing, fundraising and coordinating of volunteer decoration of the float every December.

# Upcoming Events



<p><b>January 12, 2020</b> Embarcadero Lions Night at the Theatre "Pump Boys and Dinettes" presented by the Sacramento Theatre Company</p>	<p>\$40 per person 5:30 pm dinner, 7 pm show Contact Mark Steffens @ (916) 214-8650 or <a href="mailto:steffens.mark@gmail.com">steffens.mark@gmail.com</a> for more information and tickets</p>
<p><b>January 18, 2020</b> Folsom Lake Lions Crab &amp; Shrimp Feed Folsom Community Center 52 Natoma St., Folsom</p>	<p>\$50 per person 6 pm Social, 7 pm Dinner Contact Margaret @ (916) 941-9724, Carol @ (916) 988-3491 or Bernie @ (916) 624-9210 or order online at <a href="http://www.folsomlionscrabfeed.com">www.folsomlionscrabfeed.com</a></p>
<p><b>January 19, 2020</b> Sacramento Capital Lions Charity Ambassador Rice Bowl Restaurant, 2378 Florin Rd., Sacramento</p>	<p>\$35 per person-RSVP by 1/12/20 6 pm to 9 pm Contact Norman Chiang @ (916) 591-3288, Amy Li @ (415) 812-8721</p>
<p><b>January 25, 2020</b> Senator Lions Crab Feed Sacramento Buddhist Church Gym 2401 Riverside Blvd., Sacramento</p>	<p>\$60 per person 4:30 pm doors open, 5:30 pm dinner Contact Janice Luszczak @ (916) 903-6645 or Shirley Kato @ (916) 393-6887</p>
<p><b>January 31, 2020</b> Lions Education Foundation Soup &amp; Salad Roseville Host Lions Club 107 Sutter Ave., Roseville</p>	<p>\$20 per person 6 pm Social, 6:30 pm Dinner Silent Auction and Prizes Contact Cathy Messier @ (916) 967--0156 or 1VDG Cat Gon @ (916) 427-5757</p>
<p><b>February 29, 2020</b> LCIF/CLF Bowling Tournament Fundraiser County Club Lanes 2600 Watt Ave., Sacramento</p>	<p>\$25 per bowler, or \$125 Team (5 bowlers) 9 am Registration, 10 am Tournament Starts Contact PDG Andy Anderson @ (916) 955-3882 or PDG Nick McNicholas @ (530) 908-2048</p>
<p><b>March 21, 2020</b> Roseville Sunrise Lions 50th Anniversary Bennett's Kitchen 1595 Eureka Road, Roseville, CA 95661</p>	<p>\$30 per person (Limited to 75 people) 4 pm Social, 5 pm Dinner Reserve by February 10th—email <a href="mailto:lionnick@sbcglobal.net">lionnick@sbcglobal.net</a> Mail check to Roseville Sunrise Lions Club, c/o PDG Nick Nichol, 8181 Walnut Hills Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628</p>
<p><b>March 7, 2020</b> Sacramento Metropolitan Lions Club El Dorado County Human Trafficking Hotline Post Placerville, CA</p>	<p>10 am to 2 pm Signup for event at <a href="http://bit.ly/HotlinePOST">http://bit.ly/HotlinePOST</a> Helps prevent human trafficking in local areas Contact Rick at <a href="mailto:eldopost3sgf@gmail.com">eldopost3sgf@gmail.com</a> for more information</p>
<p><b>March 14, 2020</b> LPCCI Crab Feed-30th Anniversary Citrus Heights Community Center Greenback Lane/Fountain Square Drive</p>	<p>\$60 per person 6 pm Social, 7 pm Dinner, 8:30-10 pm Opportunity Drawings Purchase tickets @ <a href="https://www.lpccicrabfeed.com">https://www.lpccicrabfeed.com</a> Contact Mark Steffens @ (916) 214-8650</p>



**Don't forget to advertise your club events! See Page 21 for details!!**

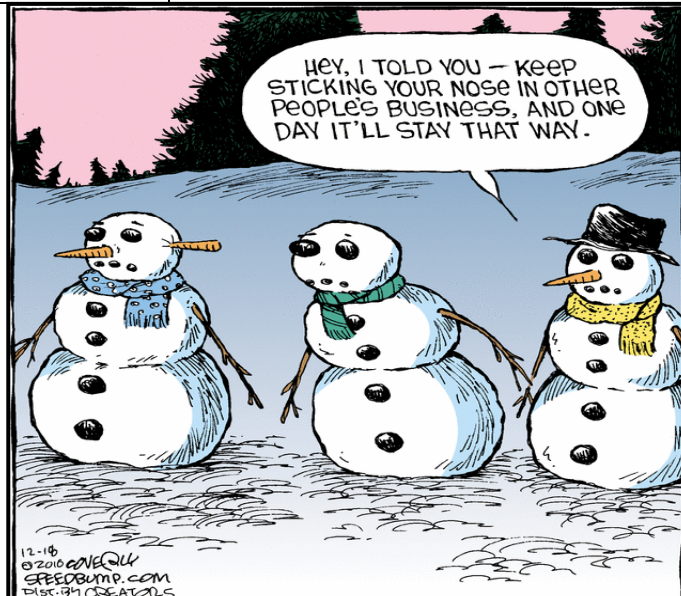
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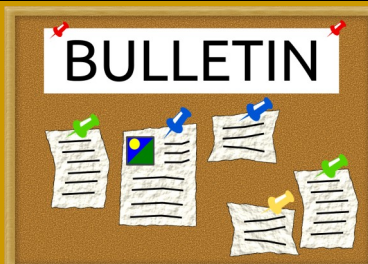


Share your club's event flyers to advertise throughout the district!!  
Send information to the following:

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



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