

District 4-C5

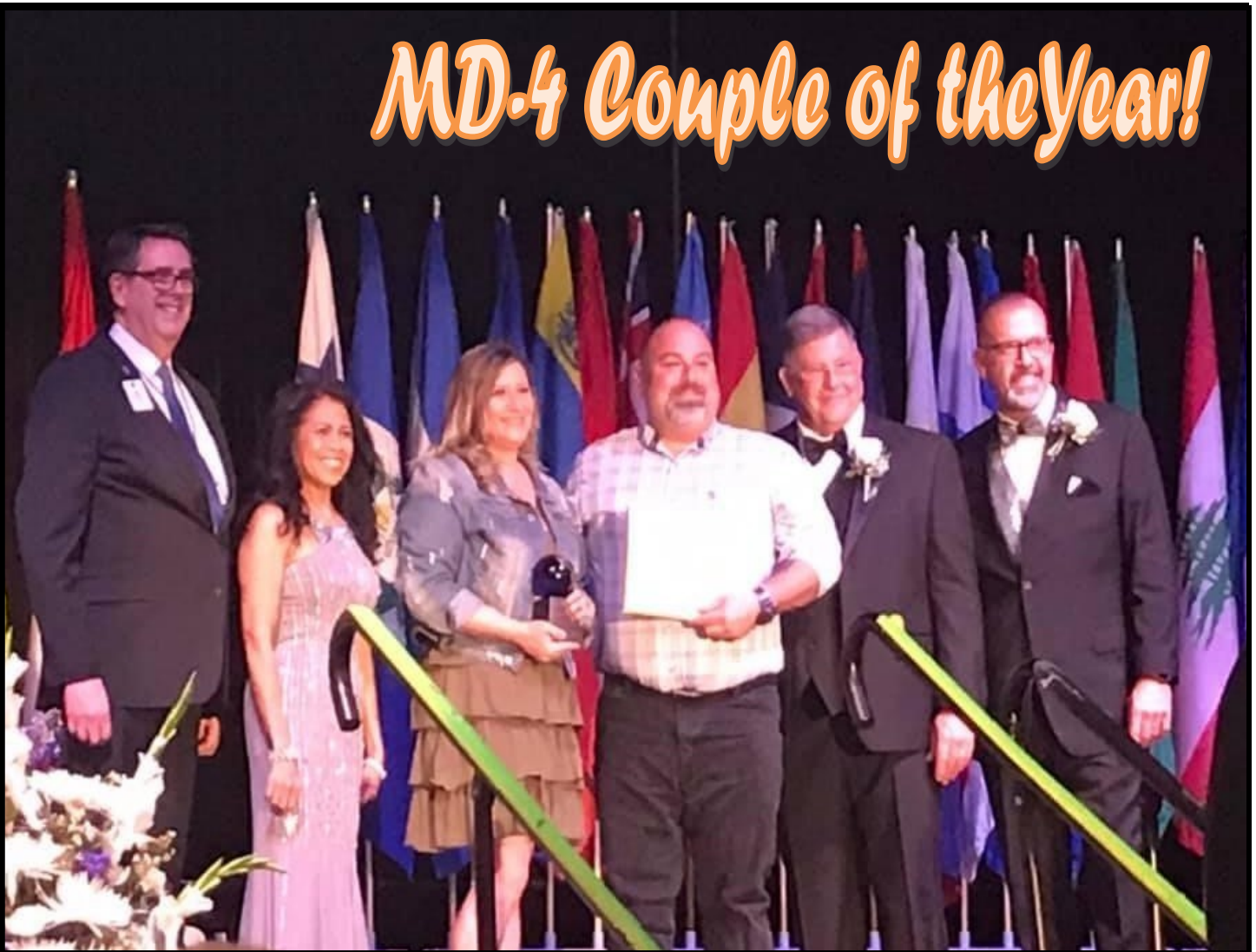
Lions Pride



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MD-4 Couple of the Year!



IPDG Doug Wight, DG Sarah Enloe, Lions Jodi and Jim Sutton (MD4 Couple of the Year), PDG Don Gall and PCC Dave Radtke.

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District Governor Sarah Enloe's Message



Dear District 4-C5 Lions:

Even though February was a Leap Year, it disappeared in a flash and was definitely an action-packed month as we reported last month. We had hardly time to catch our breath. We celebrated our two grandsons' 2nd birthdays with the family. But the rest of the month was filled with Lions' activities.

For those of you who may not have heard, it is with great sadness we are informing you of the passing of one our very own 2019 – 2020 Council of Governors (COG): District Governor William "Van" Van-Landingham, District 4-A2 and the COG Secretary. He was a true servant of his community, always looking for ways to make an impact. We know he will be dearly missed by one and all. On behalf of District 4-C5, we send our deepest condolences and sympathy to his family and to his Lions' family in District 4-A2.

On another sad note today, March 5, 2020, Lion Victoria "Vickie" Brady, MD4 Youth Exchange General Chair, based on guidance that she has receive regarding the coronavirus outbreak, has decided to cancel the MD4 Youth Exchange for 2020. After consideration, we feel this is the most prudent course of action due to the outbreak of the coronavirus.

By the time that this month's newsletter is published, I am proud and happy to report that all of the official District Governor (DG) Visitations will be completed for this year. I must say it has been a lot of work, but at the same it has been my pleasure in getting out to all our Clubs; meeting the members; seeing all the outstanding work and projects that they are doing for their communities; and the motivation of everyone in the District. District 4-C5 has one of the best reputations in the Multiple and it has been proven once again this year and as attested to by the recent MD-4 Convention in Visalia, CA.

We held our third Cabinet Meeting on Saturday, February 8, 2020, which was hosted by Dos Rios Region Chair (RC) Dennis Puccetti and his team at the at Pioneer High School, 1400 Pioneer Avenue, Woodland, CA. From the reports we received it was a very successful Cabinet Meeting and the Forums were superb and very informative. They were very well received by all. We would like to extend our thanks and congratulations to Dos Rios RC Dennis Puccetti and his team for all their hard work to ensure that the Cabinet Meeting was successful. We understand that the Joey Project, the

service project held at the Cabinet Meeting, was a huge success also.

Lion Carle and I attended the MD4 Lions Council of Governor's Meeting from February 18 thru 20, 2020 and the 101st California Lions MD4 Convention 2020 at the Visalia Convention Center, Visalia, CA from February 21-23, 2020.

This year's Convention theme was "Denim and Diamonds". The Special Guest and Keynote Speaker this year was Lions Clubs International Third Vice President Patti Hill. She expanded on President Choi's theme, stating that diversity isn't just limited to membership and our clubs. Diversity can be in age; ideas; hobbies; professions; and much more. It was definitely an exciting and entertaining Convention. But also, a very long week, but we wouldn't have missed it for the world.

We closed out the month on February 29, 2020, with the highly successful first District 4-C5 Joint LCIF/CLF Bowling Tournament. It was well attended tournament with 114 bowlers. We would like to congratulate PDGs Andy Anderson and Nick McNicholas for their hard work in organizing and coordinating the tournament. Also, we would like to thank all the District 4-C5 Lions' bowlers, their families, and friends, who came out to the support the tournament.

Just a friendly reminder to one and all to please come out and support our students who are participating in the Student Speakers' Contests. Save the Date...the District Student Speaker Contest will be on Saturday, **April 18, 2020**, at 1:00 pm, Sacramento County Sheriff's Community Meeting Room, 7000 65th Street, Sacramento, CA.

Our District 4-C5 Convention is just barely one 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 or call (916) 206-3678.

I look forward to seeing you all during upcoming 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"



1st Vice District Governor Cat Gon's Message



Welcome Spring and warmer weather. February was a blur.

Not only is February traditionally a short month compared to all the rest but throw in a few visitations, a trek to St. Charles, Illinois and the Council of Governors meeting and the Multiple District Four (MD4) California Lions State Convention in Visalia...you tend to run out of days!!! This year, February even offered a leap day... still not enough days!

Training and information disseminated in Illinois was intense. The accommodations and food offered at the Q Center are among the best. The exercise provided by the distance from my "CELL" (a 8' X 12' room that included a small shower, lavatory, a comfortable twin bed, single desk and chair, phone, and a built-in dresser under a 43" flat screen television) to the training and auditorium center was better than having a Gym membership. We got in no less than 25,000 steps daily and stairs offered additional cardiovascular exercise drills. We all enjoyed connecting with our counterparts and seemed to be neighbors in the various wings at the center.

First Vice District Governor (FVDG) instruction was provided by numerous highly qualified coaches to upwards of 720 FVDGs from around the world. Luckily, the group I fell into was English speaking. Many of our group had extreme accents so it forced us to all pay closer attention than usual to the information being imparted. By the time we left, we all had sort of an accent...We all were speaking Lions and formed a bond with each other.

My trip home on Valentine's Day began at 4:30 AM CST, arriving home ahead of schedule by 10:10 AM PST. Got some sleep on the flight home and unpacked, caught some more ZZZZ's and headed up the hill to Higgins Diggins for day one of a two-day Crab Feed. It's amazing how fun, camaraderie, and a great event can keep you energetic, alert and enjoying the company of many other great Lions and people. Day Two was filled with just as much excitement and went even better than the previous night. The "Opportunity Drawing King and Queen" sold the heck out of chances to collect on all the goodies and fresh baked pies available.

Finally! Time to breathe ... NOT! Off to the Council of Governors meeting and MD4 Convention in Visalia where many of our Lions were honored for their enduring dedication and service. Which brings us back to our local heroes, many of



which are unsung, and not by any fault of their own. Our Lions are notorious for doing what needs to be done without any thought of personal recognition. So, it rests upon our shoulders to recognize these unsung heroes and projects by deserving. Please forward your nominations to DG Sarah for consideration.

Convention registrations are up and the Convention Committee members are working feverishly to provide our Lions with a very exciting and fun-filled event. With the theme: "Wish Upon a Star," we will be sure to see lots of Disney characters, both heroes and villains. I hope to see many of you at the convention. If you have not registered, it is not too late. There is plenty of time to get your paperwork in and reserve your rooms! This is an opportunity to learn fresh information about what's new from Lions Clubs International (LCI), hear more about the potential upcoming convention and future convention sites up for the vote. I hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity to attend the convention to learn more about these significant topics of concern to all Lions of District 4C5.

Remember your vote is vital to the growth of this district and please send in your completed delegate forms to Lion Dave Pevny by the required deadline. Questions pertaining to issues up for vote at the convention will be discussed and relevant supportive copies of documents available to each club in order to allow our members to make informed decisions.

Change is necessary to keep the district vibrant and moving towards a strong future.

"Progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything." George Bernard Shaw

Be part of the Change!

Respectfully Submitted, 1st VDG Cat Gon



2nd Vice District Governor Donna Prince's Message



Hello Lions!

March is already here! This is my favorite month of the year as we say goodbye to colder and darker winter days and nights. March is an energetic and exciting month as we experience the blooming of beautiful Spring flowers, budding of dormant trees, working in our yards and gardens during the

longer hours of daylight and doing what Lions do the best - serve our communities!

Speaking of service, a big Lion-sized thank you goes to Past District Governors Andy Anderson and Nick McNicholas for organizing our first District Bowling Tournament at Country Club Lanes on February 29th. This event raised funds for Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) and California Lions Foundation (CLF). The PDGs were assisted by an excellent committee including Cabinet Treasurer Kitty Kramer, and Lions Dennis Kramer, Mitzi Stockel, Annie Schmidt, and Mark Steffens. It was a fun morning with pins flying everywhere resulting in many strikes and spares and there were even some gutter balls! Plan to join in on the fun next year.

Springtime is one of the busiest times of our Lion's year as our calendars fill up with an abundance of activities, events and projects in our Clubs, Zones, Regions and District.

Our Multiple District Four Student Speaker Contest is entering the next phase of competition as contestants compete at the Zone and Region levels. Congratulations to all the young orators who have entered and best wishes to those who advance in the coming weeks.

Other springtime District-wide events you won't want to miss include:

- March 14th – Lions Project for Canine Companions for Independence (LPCCI) Crab & Shrimp Dinner in Citrus Heights
- March 21st – Lions Education Foundation (LEF) Mel Oneto Memorial Pasta Feud in Diamond Springs

- April 4th – Cancel Out Parkinson's (COP) Walk in Roseville
- April 23 - 26th – Our District Convention in San Ramon!
- May 3rd – Lions Education Foundation Bingo Dinner at Higgins Diggins
- May 16th – Special Kids Day in Lincoln
- May 24th – New Member & Melvin Jones Recognition Celebration in Sacramento
- June 6th – Lion's Wilderness Camp for Deaf Children's fundraiser "Play On" baseball game at the Rivercats Stadium

You may find contact information on all of these and other events in this bulletin and in the weekly District e-blast from Lion Tony Santos.

This is also a busy time in our clubs as we prepare to elect our 2020-2021 Club Officers. To all current club secretaries and presidents, please be sure to check and update contact information for your incoming officers with Lions Clubs International (LCI) **BEFORE** you submit them in their respective office positions. If you don't do this, our new District Directory will have incorrect information for your club. Additionally, check to see if your meeting information (day, time, location) is current. Our district receives the new officers and club meeting info from LCI and this is what we use this to create the new directory. This is really a good practice to do at least once a year as members may move, change phone numbers and email addresses.

All of this membership reporting is done through the MyLCI option (not MyLion). Our district requests you enter your 2020-2021 officers by April 15th, this helps to get our new directory out to you as quickly as possible. If you need help navigating MyLCI to complete these tasks don't hesitate to contact me or any other district officer. You may also call LCI for help (630) 571-5466.

Have a wonderful March filled with Lion's projects!

Donna Prince

2nd Vice District Governor



**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:

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.

NEW DATE!

Deadline is March 15, 2020

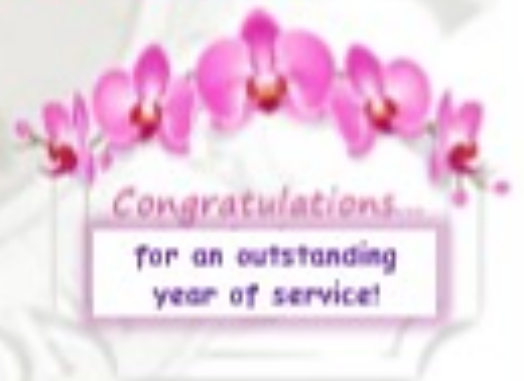
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Celebrate Your Club Successes
Honor Your Club Officers
Recognize Your New Members
The opportunities are endless!

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

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

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

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

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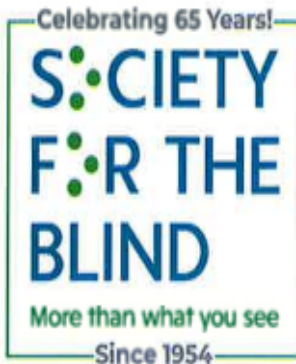
1st VDG Cat Gon

32 Sunlit Circle

Sacramento, CA 95831-1657



Society of the Blind Thank You Letter



January 27, 2020

Final Grant Report from Society For the Blind

To: Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF)

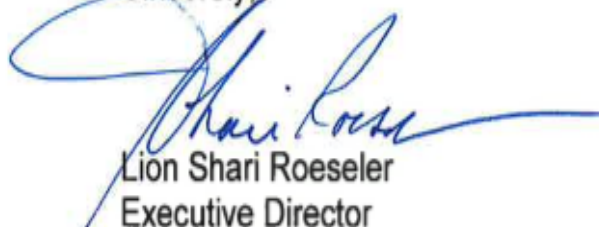
Dear LCIF Board Members,

On behalf of the board of directors, staff, and clients, I want to extend our deepest thanks for the \$75,000 grant that was matched by the Northern California Lions Sight Association (NCLSA) for a total gift of \$150,000.

These funds made it possible for Society for the Blind to complete the build-out of 5,000 square feet of space so the services of our Low Vision Clinic and our Senior IMPACT Project (SIP) could be expanded.

The following final grant report provides the documentation you requested. LCIF should be very proud of its investment which will positively impact thousands of individuals living with low vision and blindness in the Sacramento region for many years to come.

Sincerely,



Lion Shari Roeseler
Executive Director
Member, Senator Lions Club

Society of the Blind

District 4-C5 Lions Attend Society for the Blind Ribbon Cutting

Submitted by IPDG Doug Wight

On Thursday, February 14, 2020, several members attended Society for the Blind's open house and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at the expanded Low Vision Clinic and Training Center in their building at the corner of S and 13th Streets, Sacramento.

In attendance were IPDG Doug Wight, Lion Diana Beer, PDG James Fong and PCC Derek Ledda. Other Lions in attendance were Senator Lions Ernie Takahashi, Ann and Vicky Brady, Zone Chair Josephine Fong among the crowded room. There were over 130 people in attendance, filling the room.

On display was a group of photos taken from the beginning of an empty unimproved room to today's finished facility.

As we all entered the main entrance to Society for the Blind, all checked in to put on name tags and were escorted down a hall to the location of the expanded facilities. IPDG Doug, PCC Derek, Ernie, Ann and Vicky all represented the Board of Northern California Lions Sight Association (NCLSA). NCLSA was instrumental in obtaining a matching grant of \$75,000 from Lions

Clubs International Foundation for a total contributed by NCLSA through District 4-C5 of \$150,000 that added to the large amount already raised by Society for the Blind.

There were Hors d'oeuvres, wines, sparking cider and champagne served by Society for the Blind. There was a small band made up of Society clients and staff, and an area set aside for the Ribbon Cutting.



Many District 4-C5 Lions were in attendance at the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Society's Executive Director, Shari Roeseler, spoke to those in attendance describing the expansion and other information of what Society for the Blind does not just for the immediate Sacramento area, but in all of the other 26 counties in Northern California. She acknowledged several groups including the Lions present, the Department of Rehabilitation members present, the Vice Mayor and a member of the Sacramento Board of Supervisors

and other dignitaries. At the conclusion of the program, the official Ribbon Cutting Ceremony took place.

It was an enjoyable event and well attended by those mentioned as well as many Society for the Blind clients. Congratulations go out to Society for the Blind in the construction of the wonderful facility well ahead of their time schedule and below budget.



2VDG Donna Price, DG Sarah, and 1VDG Cat Gon at the Council of Governors in February.

DG Sarah with her class of DG's from other California Districts



LCIF and CLF Bowling Fundraiser

First of all, Past District Governor's Andy Anderson and Nick McNicholas would like to thank each and every one of you for your outstanding assistance with the Bowling Tournament on Saturday, February 29th. It was a team effort and we raised a total of \$3,233.

For the break down for the tournament, we received \$1,300 for the "squares" and about \$2,300 for the bowling. When we divide the income from the bowling, LCIF and CLF will receive about \$1,000 each for our District's accounts. We will continue to sell squares before that portion is transferred to the LCIF/CLF accounts.

This was not bad for having fun for 2 to 2 1/2 hours watching all of our friends and fellow Lions having fun. It sure got loud a time or two, with cheering for strikes or groans for those gutter balls!

PDGs Andy and Nick will be sitting down and going over the event from start to finish to identify all of our little pitfalls. Example: stealing the beer, wine and sodas with so many lanes, last minute add-ons that gave the registration table challenges, etc. In all, even with these little pitfalls we had a great day.

Again, we want to thank Lions Mitzi Stockel and Annie Scmidt for their assistance with the registration table and Lion Dennis Kramer for managing the "squares" fundraiser.

There are still 35 squares (\$20) each (at time of this printing), that are available if interested. You have a chance to win either a Melvin Jones Fellow or a Kay K. Fukushima award. The first number drawn will get to choose first! For more information, contact PDG's Andy or Nick.

MD-4 Convention



PDG Andy Anderson, IPDG Doug Wight, and 3rd International 3rd President Dr. Patti Hill



MD-4 Scrapbook Contest
Winner, Higgins Diggins Lions



MD-4 Global Management Team Award
goes to PDG Andy Anderson



MD-4 California State Lions Convention

Submitted by PDG Andy Anderson

Immediate District Governor Doug Wight spoke on the awards that were presented during the Academy Awards on Saturday night and the Awards given on Sunday morning. But, he did not cover were the rest of the awards and honors that our District received during the rest of the Convention.

In total we had 32 members from our District attend the 2020 MD-4 District convention in Visalia, California, February 19-23. Several of these members were working at the different information tables that were all around the convention.

1. **Camp Ross Relles** table was staff by Lion Dana Johnson, Lion Suzi Mortensen and Lion Karen George.
2. **Canine Companions** LPCCI table was staff by Lion Mark Steffens
3. **Lions Clubs International Foundation** table was staff by PDG Andy Anderson
4. **California Lions Foundation** table was staff by PDG Nick McNicholas
5. **MD4 Project – Robert G. Smith Walk to Cancel out Parkinson’s** table was staff by Lion Vickie Smith, PDG Rich and Lion Bernadette DeCuir
6. **MD4 Youth Exchange** table was staff by Lion Vicky Brady

Several of our members either lead or assisted with a training session during the Convention Forums.

1. **Disaster Relief Operations** – assisted by PDG Mike Retzlaff
2. **Campus Clubs and Women in Leadership** – lead by PCC Derek Ledda
3. **Youth Exchange Program** – lead by Lion Vicky Brady

Also during the week of activities at the MD-4 Convention, several member and clubs from our District also walked away with some nice awards.

- ◆ Top 5 MD4 Region Chairs of the Year - RC Dennis Puccetti
- ◆ Top 10 MD4 Zone Chairs of the Year - ZC Josephine Fong
- ◆ Top 3 MD4 Global Leadership Coordinators of the Year – PDG Nick McNicholas
- ◆ Top 3 MD4 Global Membership Coordinators of the Year – PDG Andy Anderson
- ◆ LCIF 100% Clubs (for 1 year) - Folsom Lake Lions
- ◆ LCIF 100% Clubs (for 2 years) – Sacramento Antelope and Grass Valley Foothill Lions Clubs
- ◆ LCIF Model Club - Country Club Lions

Congratulations to all the award winners! In all it was a great convention for District 4-C5.

MD-4 Denise and Kay K. Fukushima Couple of the Year Award—
Congratulations to Jodi and Jim Sutton, Higgins Diggins Lions
Club with Dr. Patti Hill, 3rd International President



MD-4 California State Lions Convention

Submitted by PDG Andy Anderson

District 4-C5 proudly nominated Lions Jodi and Jim Sutton for the MD-4 Kay and Denise Fukushima Couple of the Year 2019-2020. Both Lion Jodi and Jim are members of the Higgins Diggins Lions Club.

Lion Jodi and Jim have volunteered their time, talents and funds for the past 11 years for various youth athletic programs in Auburn, including cheer teams, Little League, basketball and football organizations.

They have two children, a daughter named Kali and a son named Jacob. Lions Jim and Jodi first got involved with helping young people 11 years ago when their daughter joined a youth cheer team. The Suttons became quite active in the organization, serving on the Board of Directors, organizing fundraisers and Lion Jodi coached many teams. A few years later, they got involved with Little League baseball with their son. Lion Jim volunteered to a coach his teams. At the same time, Lion Jodi volunteered to coach the cheerleaders at the games.



Lions Jodi and Jim Sutton on the MD-4 red carpet.

Their dedication to youth sports programs isn't limited to coaching. Three years ago, the Placer Jr. Hillmen Football organization was faltering and needed strong leadership to get it back on track. Lion Jim served as President of the Board and is currently serving this third term. He proposed several fundraisers and assisted the organization in asking local businesses and individuals to become sponsors. Through his efforts, Placer Jr. Hillmen was able to purchase the most advanced safety equipment to protect the young players.

The Suttons are a dynamic couple who have served as volunteers and mentors to thousands of aspiring athletes in their community and dedication to volunteering with the above-mentioned programs didn't just benefit their own children. By serving as coaches on various Boards and spearheading fundraisers they helped thousands of young athletes in the greater Auburn area.

When Lions Jim and Jodi joined the Higgins Diggins Lions Club, the club was excited to have an energetic couple in their early 40's among them. They knew of their commitment to the children's interests and also knew they would bring new ideas and projects to their club members. Lion Jim volunteered in his first Lions year to serve as their bar manager.

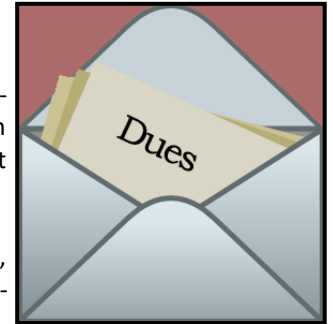
During the fire disaster in Paradise, the Suttons volunteered to lead a group of Lions to Paradise to provide a BBQ meal for individuals who lost their homes to the fire. They took equipment to the evacuation area and prepared lunch and dinner for over 400 people, including first responders.

Lions Jodi and Jim exemplify the Lion's motto of "We Serve." Their commitment to leadership and community service make them a valuable members of District 4-C5. Therefore, it was an honor to nominate them for the District Couple of the Year award.

Proposed LCI Ballot Measure for Dues Increase

To all District 4-C5 Clubs:

During the MD-4 Convention several of the District 4-C5 members met and discussed one of the proposed ballot measures covering a dues increase that will take place at the International Convention in Singapore. I was asked to provide a breakdown of existing dues and the increase to our district clubs.



PDG James Fong reported that there is a proposed dues increase of \$3 per member effective July 1, 2021 and to allow for an annual adjustment for U.S. inflation to be applied to the previous semi-annual dues, effective July 1, 2022.

While this may not sound to be much of an increase, it could affect some clubs in the district that are not collecting adequate dues from their membership to cover the increase.

Currently, Lions Clubs International charges \$43 per year per member; MD-4 charges \$31 per year per member for a total of \$74. With the proposed dues increase of \$3 per year per member the total would increase to \$77 per year per member.

If your club is not currently collecting enough to cover the combined dues, you may want to review your future budgeting of the Administrative account to cover the current combined dues, including the dues increase.

IPDG Doug Wight

Revised Schedule for 2020/2021 DG Visitations

MONTH	DATE/LOCATIONS		
JULY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 Embarcadero • 15 Woodland Host & Yolo Sunset <i>combined</i> • 15 Capitol • 16 Auburn 49ers • 16 Lincoln Hills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 Lincoln Host • 18 Mabuhay • 20 Downieville • 21 Loomis • 21 Foresthill • 22 Embarcadero 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 22 Foothill • 22 Nevada City • 23 Grass Valley [& "DG dunking"] • 26 Nepalese • 29 Embarcadero • 29 Auburn Host
AUGUST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 04 Reveille • 04 Placerville • 04 Maharlika • 05 Embarcadero • 05 Folsom City Host • 06 Senator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 Country Club • 10 Elk Grove • 11 Gold Country • 12 Embarcadero • 12 Meadow Vista • 13 Delta 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13 Midtown • 13 Camellia • 19 Embarcadero • 26 Embarcadero • 27 Penn Valley Hi-Graders
SEPTEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 01 Fort Sutter • 01 Rocklin • 03 Higgins Diggins • 09 Embarcadero • 09 Golden State 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 Rio Linda • 15 Roseville Sunrise • 16 Embarcadero • 16 Citrus Heights • 17 Mother Lode 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 22 Newcastle Golden Spike • 23 Embarcadero • 23 Antelope • 24 Folsom Lake • 30 Embarcadero
OCTOBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 01 E.s.p.a.r.t.o • 06 Colfax • 07 Embarcadero • 08 Fair Oaks Host 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13 Davis Aggies • 14 Embarcadero • 14 Pride of Laguna Creek • 15 Valley Hi 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21 Embarcadero • 21 Roseville Host • 28 Winters • 28 Embarcadero
NOVEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 05 Metropolitan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 Galt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17 Orangevale

Cancellation of 2020 Youth Exchange Program

Lion Vicky Brady, Chair of the Multiple District (MD4) 4 Lions Youth Exchange (YE) Program, sadly announced the cancellation of the MD4 Youth Exchange for 2020.

She received communication from Erica Roche at LCI Youth Exchange. She consulted General Legal Counsel at LCI and they decided to leave the decision of closing the program up to the individual programs at the District/Multiple District level. Several countries have already decided to close their programs for this year.

According to the European forum agreement of 2009, it is permissible to close your YE camp before March 31, but not after. Therefore, they believe they needed to close the program as quickly as possible so the students who would be arriving here have a chance to apply for somewhere else.

Naturally, the safety of the students is their main concern. Since there are cases here in Northern California, I am worried that parents of our incoming students may not want to have them come here. Also, she is concerned that they could be quarantined going out of California or coming in from Japan and Europe.

That would take 14 days, of which she is not sure the travel insurance would cover in full. Currently, the quarantined Americans have been billed for the stay at Travis AFB, and it is logical that foreign students would be also.

If they had to be quarantined, it would give them only a 3-day homestay and it would be a horrible experience. They would be alone in a foreign country where they may not be comfortable with the language, and their host families would not be able to assist them. She is loathe to have any student go through that.

Lion Vicky is also notifying the Chairs overseas and LCI that the program is cancelled. Any Area Chairs should notify the students know we are cancelling the program, but they have first priority next year. We can also waive the age requirement if there are any of them turning 22 this year.

This has been an extremely difficult decision and all of the MD4 Youth Exchange Chairs agonized over the situation. We have had many discussions and believe it is best to move on and concentrate our efforts on next year. Once again, thank you all for your dedication to the Youth Exchange program! I really love having you all as my team!

District 4-C5 Lions Special Kids Day



The Lions Special Kids Day Committee is hard at work again planning this year's event on Saturday, May 16, 2020. The event will be held at the Ride to Walk Facility in Lincoln, as in past years.

We are hoping you are ready to participate with fun/games, arts and crafts, face painting, specialty foods, motorcycle rides, mascots, clowns, pets, etc. We'll be serving hamburgers and hotdogs to guests and volunteers as well. The kids and their families love this program and we hope to pickup where we left off!

Clubs can sign-up online or download the volunteer registration form at www.lionsspecialkidsday.com. The website also contains flyers for posting around your local communities and we could use your help advertising the event. If you know of a family(ies) that have a special need child (no matter the age), please invite them to come out to the free event. Guests can also sign up online or download/mail the registration form.

If you have any questions, please contact CT Kitty Kramer at (530) 312-3898 or Lion Dennis Kramer at (530) 312-3896.



Roseville Sunrise Lions 50th Anniversary

On March 1st, 2020, many members of the Club and the District gathered at Bennett's Kitchen to celebrate the 50 years of service that Roseville Sunrise has brought to the community. PCC Richard Wilmot and PDG Nick Nichol shared the history of the club and PDG Nick McNicholas shared the support this club showed during his candidacy as District Governor. Former Mayor of Roseville, Claudia Gamar Heinlein, presented Roseville Sunrise with a Commendation from the City of Roseville. Lion Dusty Harrison, Lion Roy Langford and Lion Robin Padilla were awarded an Unsung Hero award for their outstanding service and commitment to the club. Lion Cathy Messier was awarded a Life Membership for her exceptional and ongoing service to the community. Here is to 50 years of Lionism and looking forward to the next 50!



President Merita Sumovic



Lion Tom Messier at prize table

Lion Merita Sumovic presenting Lion Cathy Messier with a Life Membership



Lion Merita with former Roseville Mayor



Lions Roy Langford, Dusty Harrison, and Robin Padilla presented with Unsung Hero awards

Guests included Lion Carle and DG Sarah Enloe, IPDG Doug Wight, Lion Diana Beer, PDG Andy Anderson.

PDG Erv and 2VDG Cat Gon, CS Zenny Yagen, Lion Linda and RC Dennis Puccetti



District 4-C5 Global Membership Team Report

As of February 29, 2020

As of today, we have added 104 new or reinstated members to 33 clubs of our District for 62.75%. Our net growth for this year is three members. Unfortunately, we had a major drop in one of our clubs.

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

Meadow Vista Lions Club – 11
Foresthill Lions Club - 8
Rio Linda Lions Club – 8
Sacramento Maharlika Lions Club – 7
Sacramento Camellia Lions Club - 5
Sacramento Capitol Lions Club - 5
Auburn Host Lions Club – 5
Elk Grove Lions Club - 4
Sacramento Golden State Lions Club – 4
Mother Lode Lions Club - 4

Clubs that have added three new members during the first two quarters so far are:

Colfax Lions, Galt Lions, Pride of Laguna Creek, Roseville Host 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. BUT, we have several clubs who made major strides in increasing their membership:

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

Now for the numbers: 31 members has received the MD-4 Proud Lion Award:

200 members received New Member Orientation Training
50 of 51 (98.04%) Clubs have been visited about Membership
32 of 51 (62.75%) Clubs have added a new member
8 of 8 (100%) Zones have been visited
104 Total new/reinstated members for the District

PDG Andy Anderson
District GMT Coordinator

Global Membership Growth

As of February 29, 2020

Club Name	Zone	Membership as of 7/1/19-10/31	1st Quarter	2 nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	Date Visited To be visited
Auburn 49ers	Foothill	38		1		8/08/2018
Auburn Host	Foothill	41	4	1		10/30/2019
Citrus Heights	Wolfskill	11		1		10/16/2019
Colfax	Foothill	23		3		9/03/2019
Country Club	Wolfskill	17				9/23/2019
Davis Aggies	Gordon	35				10/21/2019
Delta	Sutter	11				11/14/2019
Downieville	Sierra	28		1		9/16/2019
Elk Grove	Sutter	39	2		2	7/22/2019
Esparto	Gordon	19				11/21/2019
Fair Oaks Host	Wolfskill	19/20	1			11/14/2019
Folsom City Host	Marshall	21				9/04/2019
Folsom Lake	Marshall	13				9/12/2019
Foresthill	Foothill	46	4	4		10/01/2019
Galt	Sutter	29	1	2		10/10/2019
Grass Valley Foothill	Sierra	25	1	1		9/11/2019
Grass Valley Gold Country	Sierra	21				2/4/2020
Grass Valley Host	Sierra	20	1			1/16/2020
Higgins Diggins	Foothill	51				7/18/2019
Lincoln Hills	Eureka	20				11/02/2019
Lincoln Host	Eureka	26/19				10/17/2019
Loomis	Eureka	50	2			10/01/2019
Meadow Vista	Foothill	23	2	2	7	2/26/2020
Mother Lode	Marshall	54	1	3	2	8/11/2019
Nevada City	Sierra	18				9/11/2019
Newcastle Golden Spike	Eureka	17/14			1	10/22/2019
Orangevale	Marshall	17				9/17/2019
Penn Valley	Sierra	21/20				9/26/2019
Placerville	Marshall	19/17			1	12/03/2019
Pride of LC	Sutter	38		3		7/17/2019
Rio Linda	Wolfskill	31	6	1	1	8/28/2019
Rocklin	Eureka	19	1			9/3/2019
Roseville Host	Eureka	15	3			8/21/2019

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Global Membership Growth

As of February 29, 2020

Club Name	Zone	Membership as of 7/1/19-10/31	1st Quarter	2 nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	Date Visited To be visited
Roseville Sunrise	Eureka	38				12/3/2019
Sacramento Antelope	Wolfskill	17/19		2	1	9/25/2019
Sacramento Camellia	Crocker	34		3	2	12/12/2019
Sacramento Capitol	Crocker	41	2	3		12/18/2019
Sacramento Embarcadero	Crocker	40				1/08/2020
Sacramento Fort Sutter	Wolfskill	19/18				10/22/2019
Sacramento Golden State	Sutter	13/17		4		11/13/2019
Sacramento Mabuhay	Crocker	16/17		3		11/17/2019
Sacramento Maharlika	Sutter	57	2	3	2	7/16/2019
Sacramento Metropolitan	Crocker	11/12	1			3/20/2020
Sacramento Midtown	Wolfskill	16/15				9/12/2019
Sacramento Nepalese	Sutter	15/18	3			8/25/2019
Sacramento Senator	Crocker	55		2		1/02/2020
Sacramento Valley Hi	Sutter	23	1			8/18/2019
Winters	Gordon	14/15	1		1	1/08/2020
Woodland Host	Gordon	36	1	1		1/08/2020
Woodland Reveille	Gordon	18				10/1/2019
Woodland Yolo Sunset	Gordon	14/12				1/08/2020
Totals (20 @ 39.22%)		1350	40	44	20	104

“Teach this triple truth to all: A generous heart, kind speech, and a life of service and compassion are the things which renew humanity.”—Buddha



Gone, but Not Forgotten

*Rudolph Carrillo, Mother Lode Lions,
Alice Yagi, Sacramento Senator Lions,
Mary Ann Miyao, Sacramento Senator Lions*

Where There is a Need.....



COURTESY PHOTOS

The Woodland Host Lions Club is making 'Joey Bags' to hold animals injured in the fires of Australia. Some of those involved in the project are, from left, Dorothy Suhr, Barbara Larson, Sally Nelson, and Carlene Lucas. Also involved is Wes Nelson. The next meeting of the group is Tuesday, Feb. 28, and will take place at 2717 Lara Drive in Woodland. The group has made about 200 bags, which are 100% cotton. Once completed the bags are shipped to Wildcare Australia, Inc. and to the caregivers there who are caring for the animals injured in the Australian fires. The district lions clubs plan to mail a minimum of 2,000 bags by the second week of February.

Zone Chair Jeri Wartena told the Executive Cabinet Meeting about her Antelope Lions Club's idea of creating "Joey" bags to aid orphaned marsupials in Australia.

Australia was ravaged by fires and many animals were lost and/or orphaned. Volunteers caring for the babies (joeys) were in need of 100% cotton bags to simulate a mother's pouch. They need to be changed a dozen or more times a day to survive outside their mother's pouch.

She suggested that we have a project at the February 8, 2020, Cabinet Meeting, and so we did. There were several volunteers helping cut fabric, sew, and iron these bags.

Lion Jeri was also able to get 1,325 pouches delivered by Qantas Airlines (who donated shipping costs) to Wildcare Australia, Inc.

Some clubs even went further and help sewing projects locally, including Woodland Host Lions (photo on left). The project was shown in the local Daily Democrat newspaper. Another great way to show the communities what we Lions do!



Rocklin Lion Peter Brinckerhoff sewed fabric



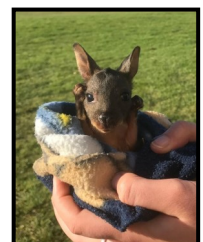
Folsom Lake Lion Bernadette DeCuir and Colfax Lion Rose Craighead measured and cut fabric



Woodland Host Lions Faye DiDio (above) ironed fabric while Barbara Larsen and Sally Nelson sewed bags at the cabinet meeting



Project Lead, Antelope Lion Jeri Wartena ironed fabric



Where There is a Need.....



Front Row (l-r) Lions Mary Bell, Carol Jordan, Zone Chair Helene Smith, Lion David Maxwell. Back Row (l-r) Lions Dennis Boardman, Linda Smith, Steve Smith, Larry Jordan, Mark Bell and Harlan Hamburger

Esparto Lions at the Annual Almond Festival. Their popular corndog booth is being manned by none other than PDG Nick McNicholas (center) and other Esparto Lions

Foresthill Lions were out and about on February 14th to provide information about the American Flag to 5th Graders at Foresthill Divide School.

Explanations about the meaning of the stars and stripes was provided and the kids asked great questions!



Mrs. Gon (1VDG Cat) goes to Chicago!! Off to learn all she needs to know about being a District Governor!



Lion Jeri Retzlaff turned in Rachel to the Canine Companions for Independence Center in Santa Rosa! On to the next level of training! Looking forward to all the great things she'll do.

impact

You never really know the true impact you have on those around you. You never know how much someone needed that smile you gave them. You never know how much your kindness turned someone's entire life around. You never know how much someone needed that long hug or deep talk. So don't wait to be kind. Don't wait for someone else to be kind first. Don't wait for better circumstances or for someone to change. Just be kind, because you never know how much someone needs it.

Upcoming Events

March 14, 2020 LPCCI Crab Feed-30th Anniversary Citrus Heights Community Center Greenback Lane/Fountain Square Drive	\$60 per person 6 pm Social, 7 pm Dinner, 8:30-10 pm Opportunity Drawings Purchase tickets @ https://www.lpccicrabfeed.com Contact Mark Steffens @ (916) 214-8650
March 14, 2020 Woodland Host Lasagna Dinner-Scout Cabin Fund-raiser Lincoln St., Woodland	\$15 adults/\$7 kids under 10 5 pm to 7 pm Contact Barbara Larson @ (530) 666-4512 or RC Dennis Puccetti @ (530) 669-7941
March 21, 2020 Lions Education Foundation/PDF Mel Oneto Pasta Feud Motherlode Clubhouse 4701 Missouri Flat Rd., Diamond Springs	\$20 per person 4 pm Social, 5 pm Dinner Purchase tickets or enter contest—contact PDG Mike Retzlaff @ (916) 225-8321 or email mikeretzlaff@sbcglobal.net
March 22, 2020 Mother Lode Lions Bowling Knotty Pine Lanes, Pollock Pines	\$20 per person (includes shoes) 9:30 am check-in, 10 am start Contact Annie Schmidt @ (530) 651-3824
March 22, 2020 Folsom Lake Lions Community Baby Shower Folsom Community Center, 52 Natoma St., Folsom	1 pm to 4 pm Lunch/Refreshments RSVP by March 15th Lion Margaret @ (916) 941-9724
March 28, 2020 Rio Linda Lions Beef Stew and Pie American Legion Post 521 6700 8th St., Rio Linda	\$15 per person/\$120 for reserved table of 8 5:30 pm doors open, Social, 6:30 pm Dinner/pie/music Contact (916) 803-1539 or RioLindaLions.com
April 4, 2020 Woodland Host Lions Walk in the Park—Juvenile Diabetes Walk Pioneer Park, Woodland	\$25 Pre-Registration, \$30 day of walk Registration 8:30 am, walk from 9-11 am Wear a crazy hat! Registration forms—Contact Susan Voogesang @530.662-3814 or https://e-club.org/sites/woodland-host/index.php
April 4, 2020 Cancel Out Parkinson’s (PID Bob Smith) Walk Maidu Regional Park, 1550 Maidu Dr. Roseville	\$25 donation (with T-Shirt) and lunch, \$75 additional for commemorative banner or vest patch 9 am registration, 10:30 am walk begins Contact rgsmith.parkinson@gmail.com , (916) 768-0733, or www.rgsmith.org
May 2, 2020 Woodland Host Lions Mothers Day Tea St. John’s Retirement Village Chapel 135 Woodland Ave., Woodland	\$20 per person-Reservations by April 28th 1 pm—serving finger foods, desserts and variety of teas Contact Linda Puccetti @ (530) 669-7941
May 3, 2020 Lions Education Foundation Bingo Higgins Diggins Lion Center 22490 E. Hacienda Dr. Grass Valley	\$25 per person (limited to 100 reservations) 5 pm Social, 5:30 pm Dinner with Bingo afterwards Contact IPDG Doug Wight @ (530) 477-0134 or dougs63riv@yahoo.com
June 20, 2020 DG Sarah Enloe’s Governor Appreciation	1 pm Venue to be determined

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

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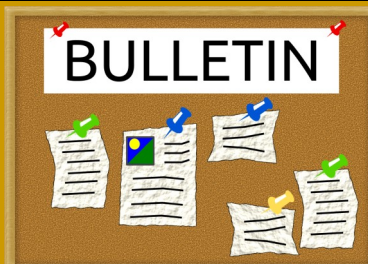


Share your club's event flyers to advertise throughout the district!!
Send information to the following:

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



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Please forward all articles and photos (please identify who is in photos) by the 5th of each month!

To Qualify for Club District 4-C5 Bulletin Contest:

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