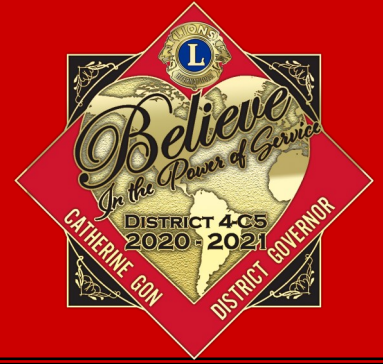


District 4 C5

# Lions Pride



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## Nevada City Lions Visitation

DG Cat Gon with Nevada City President Jackie Wapp during their club visitation

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## District Governor Cat Gon's Message



### Welcome Fall District 4-C5 Lions!

Many of you were able to attend the 4-C5 One-Day Convention held at the Arden Hilton Hotel on October 17<sup>th</sup>. What a special event to celebrate the accomplishments of our Lions during the 2019-2020 year under the outstanding leadership of Immediate

Past District Governor (IPDG) Sarah Enloe.

The venue and convention committee applied extraordinary measurements to safeguard our attendees, keeping all secure with social distancing and individual table settings for couples and individuals. Even the sound system was cleansed, microphone sanitized, and mic covers were changed between presenters. The event pressed forward very smoothly and ran ahead of schedule. Many honors and certificates of appreciation for service were conferred upon our many deserving Lions.

*“Wish  
Upon  
A  
Star”*



Acknowledgment of our Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Top Large and Small Clubs, Membership Growth, Bulletin Awards, Club Scrapbooks, District Partner in Service, Leo, and Lion of the Year Awards were presented by Cabinet Secretary Zenny Yagen, IPDG Sarah Enloe, and Past District Governors (PDG) Andy Anderson and Nick McNicholas. Winners of these prestigious awards are named elsewhere in this edition.

Our Celebration of Life presentation was very well received and appreciated by the Lions in attendance. Although a somber service, the gathering brought each of us a sense of family and esteem for those Lions called home to serve in a higher capacity.

I am continually amazed by the number of clubs that have found innovative ways to serve our communities and even areas outside our normal sphere of influence.

The recipients, District Governor Tyler Spencer, Lions Clubs of District 4-C1 have sent our district many thanks for the Fire Relief supplies that was orchestrated here and delivered by Disaster Relief-Preparedness Chair PDG Mike Retzlaff, PDG Andy Anderson, and RC David Stoermer. 4-C1 PDG Sue Kerr personally came to our One-Day Convention to convey their thanks and appreciation for this and past contributions to the disasters.

The Council of Governors (COG) met October 24-25 in Stockton. It was nice to be able to get together while socially distancing to discuss what is happening in our Multiple and Lions Clubs International (LCI).

One of the major areas of concern is the belatedness of dues payments by many of the clubs. Both LCI and the Multiple District 4 (MD4) dues should be mailed in to avoid being placed on financial suspension and Status Quo. Please submit any dues in arrears ASAP if applicable.

The Student Speaker Committee, with the recommendation of SS Foundation and with the approval of the COG have changed the start date of the MD4 Student Speaker Contest. The Student Speaker handbook will reflect the following new dates:

No Club Contest can be held before March 1, 2021

New Contest Schedule:

Club Level - on or before	3/15/2021
Zone Level - on or before	3/29/2021
Region Level - on or before	4/19/2021
District Level - on or before	5/03/2021
Area Level - on or before	5/17/2021
Final contest at the Joint COG	Sat of 2021

Further information will be presented if COVID-19 prevents holding public meetings.

Updates will be forthcoming regarding the Youth Protection Program. A Youth Protection Committee is being implemented to replace the Ad Hoc Committee.

The MD4 convention has been moved from the Grand Sierra Resort in February and will be scheduled tentatively for the Joint COG in late May or early June. More information to follow.

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## 1st Vice District Governor Donna Prince's Message



Dear Fellow Lions,

The month of October brought events and a few District Governor Club Visits that were reminiscent of our 4-C5 pre-COVID days.

The highlight was our 2019-2020 Convention at the Arden Hilton Hotel to celebrate Immediate Past District Governor Sarah Enloe's year as our revered leader. The Convention Committee and the Hilton worked their magic to see everyone in attendance felt safe. The decorations of Lion Jan Windsor were enchanting and three sequined Princesses on stage set the stage for the theme "Wish Upon a Star" for five enchanting hours.

IPDG Sarah Enloe, Sacramento Region Chair Gayle Kono and Cabinet Secretary Zenny Yagen stayed ahead of schedule all day as the long-awaited recipients and winners of Club and District awards and recognition were announced. Congratulations to all who were nominated and those who won for an amazing year of service. A special thanks to Convention Chair and Co-Chair, Past District Governors Nick McNicholas and Doug Wight, and the entire Committee who delivered an event we shall always remember!

October was a month filled with Zoom and in person District Governor visits. DG Cat Gon and her Cabinet are trying to deliver their messages to all the Lions in C5 in a timely manner. If you are a Club Secretary or President and Cabinet Secretary (CS) Dave Evans contacts you to set up DG Cat's visit please try to accommodate her busy schedule by setting a date. We are all in this together and doing our best in a difficult year, so thank you in advance for your help. As a former Cabinet Secretary, I know setting up the club visits is a monumental juggling act, so please respond to CS Dave quickly.

I would like to pay you a visit if your club is holding Zoom meetings, if your club is open to it. Please

email me with the meeting info and if my calendar is open, I may just show up to say hello.

If your club is involved with youth in any form, and you haven't had a presentation on the new Lions Youth Protection Policy by 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Governor Tim Luckinbill ([luckinbilt@yahoo.com](mailto:luckinbilt@yahoo.com)) or Lion Jeff Walton ([jhwalton@mindspring.com](mailto:jhwalton@mindspring.com)), please consider inviting them to a meeting. They are excellent presenters and very willing enlighten our Lions on the Multiple District 4 policy.

Also willing to give presentations to clubs is the various programs and foundations found in our District Directory. Many are able to fill in if you have a last minute cancellation. As the Speaker Bureau Chair for Lions Education Foundation (LEF), I would be most happy to send one of our board members to your club meeting. Just send me an email or call and we can chat. Email: [liondprince@gmail.com](mailto:liondprince@gmail.com) or call (530) 305-8077.

Be sure to mark your calendar for the next District Cabinet Meeting on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. This will be a Zoom gathering and more information will be sent soon. This is a busy time for all 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Governors as we are busy search for great Lions to serve in District positions next year. If you are interested in a Cabinet position or Committee please call me so we can chat. Our District is known for our excellent leadership and community service projects helping thousands of people every year, so join our team for 2021-2022!

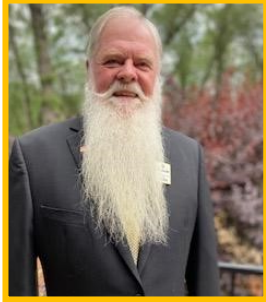
PG&E is due to cut off our power any minute now and I need to send this off to Lion Kitty Kramer. Thanks for keeping our membership well informed Lion Kitty!

We wish you a Happy Thanksgiving from our house to yours!

1VDG Donna and  
Lion Brad Prince



## 2nd Vice District Governor Tim Luckinbill's Message



Happy Fall 4C5 Lions!

So far it has been a tough start to the Fall Season. Still too many wildfires on the West Coast, but the weather is cooling and making it a little easier to fight the fires. Prayers and thoughts go out to our fire fighters for their success and safety and to families impacted by the fires.

The fall season is one of my favorite seasons. There are several days to celebrate starting with Halloween. There are always several Lions Clubs doing something for the public on Halloween. This year "Trunk or Treat" is becoming popular. This is where several custom cars park on the city streets or in a parking lot and hand out candy to the families that attend the event. Downtown businesses and some Chamber of Commerce are supporting the safe trick or treating this year.

Then comes Veterans Day when Lions all around the US work and support the Veterans from Foreign Wars. American Flags at each grave site of a Veteran, Lions cooking breakfast for the local Vets, Veterans Day Parades, visit a Vet and thank them for their service, just to name a few.

Everyone is always looking forward to THANKSGIVING. A family feast, days off from school and work, and those unwanted pounds that show up at the end of the holiday. Although the celebrations may look very different this year, Lions can still make a difference helping those in need in their com-

munities by continuing their good work on these fun and important Holidays.

I want to address a concern that many of our Lion Leaders have. There are too many Lions Clubs that are still "dark." Even with the concerns of Covid-19, there are ways to get back to working as Lions and still follow the social distancing guidelines. Unable to meet at your favorite restaurant or club house? Make a time change and meet during the daytime at an open air location, a members back yard, the club house parking lot, even some public buildings are open, but make sure to practice social distancing and wear your mask.

The clubs that have been meeting for several weeks are very successful. Club leaders, it's time to make a few phone calls and get back to doing what Lions do best, serve. Those that still don't want to meet in person can get in contact with a Lion leader and get set up to do a Zoom meeting. This is the future, so don't be afraid of it, embrace it. The District has been doing Zoom meetings since March or April with great success. Me personally, I am on several zoom meetings every week. Check it out and try it. The public needs you and your support.

WHERE THERE'S A NEED THERE'S A LION. It's time to reopen; but, move slowly with caution.

Yours Truly,

2VDG Tim Luckinbill



## District Governor Cat Gon's Message Continued

Regional Leadership Acknowledgement goes to our 2019-2020 Sacramento Region Lion of the Year, Jack Edwards and spouse, Tracey being named Elk Grove Citizen of the Year! Congrats!

Posted in the Elk Grove Citizen Newspaper 10/28/2020



Jack and Tracey Edwards are the 2020 Elk Grove Citizens of the Year. The COTY committee surprised them at their home.

The couple has been active in community service for several years - Jack is a past president of the Elk Grove Lions Club and Tracey was the president of the Soroptimist International of Elk Grove. Photo by Steve Crowley

Remember to thank all our Service personnel and Veterans for their service to preserve our safety, livelihood, and freedom. Each one of you are our heroes! Our next Cabinet Meeting on November 7<sup>th</sup> at 9am will focus on acknowledging our Service men, women, and Veterans as well as celebrating the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday.

Although we are still besieged by the Coronavirus and limited to staying socially distanced, we can still be a beacon of hope for others. Remember to demonstrate all those wonderful acts of random kindness and to share with those less fortunate. It is during this time of the year that need is so keenly felt.

Please stay safe, live large, and share the good will! Happy Thanksgiving and celebrate our Veterans!

Lion Cat, PDG Erv Gon and Family



# California Lions Clubs

Multiple District 4, Lions International

## Announcements

- ▶ New Voices Nominations due to LCI by October 31, 2020
- ▶ MD4 Lions Leadership Summit – November 7, 2020
- ▶ MD4 World Diabetes Day – November 14, 2020
- ▶ Robert G. Smith Walk to Cancel Out Parkinson's – April 10, 2021
- ▶ Workshop: Expanding Local Hunger Programs (How To) – TBD
- ▶ Workshop: Charitable Compliance: California, Feds, & LCI – Nov TBD
- ▶ Workshop: Dropbox Tips and Tricks – Nov/Dec TBD
- ▶ Workshop: Zoom How To & Protocol - Nov/Dec TBD
- ▶ Workshop: Hybrid Meetings Technical Considerations – Jan TBD
- ▶ Workshop: LCIF Recognition Options (There is more than a MJF) - TBD

## Global Membership Team Report

As of October 31, 2020, we have added 53 new, reinstated and transferred members to 18 clubs of our District for a 38%. Our net progress for this year is -9.

Our District is starting off with the following make up of members:

7/1 Total members – 1,320	Total Females – 566 (42.88%)	Total Males – 754 (57.12%)
10/1 Current members – 1,312	Total Females – 567 (43.2%)	Total Males – 745 (56.8%)

The clubs that have added 2 or more new/reinstated/transfer members during the first half of the year

Esparto Lions	Roseville Host Lions	Sacramento Nepalese Lions
Sacramento Maharlika Lions	Sacramento Malaya Lions	Roseville Sunrise Lions
Galt Lions	Sacramento Mabuhay Lions	

DG Cat's second membership goal is to have every club who has under 20 in membership increase to over 20 in membership. Since the starting of the year, 5 clubs has increased to 20 or more. At the same time 2 clubs has dropped below the 20 member mark.

Colfax	21 members (-1)	Country Club	20 members (-1)
Grass Vly. Foothill	21 members (-2)	Lincoln Hills	20 members
Esparto	19 members (+2)	Lincoln Host	19 members (+1)
Penn Valley	19 members (+1)	Rocklin	19 members (-1)
Sac Antelope	19 members (+1)	Davis Aggies	18 members (-7)
Gold Country	18 members	Grass Valley Host	18 members (-1)
Placerville	18 members	Sac Fort Sutter	18 members
Sac Mabuhay	18 members	Nevada City	16 members
Sac Golden State	16 members	Woodland Reveille	16 members
Roseville Host	15 members (+9)	Sac Midtown	15 members (-1)
Winters	15 members (-1)	Newcastle GS	14 members
Sac Nepalese	3 members (+5)	Sac Metropolitan	12 members (-1)
Woodland Yolo	12 members	Delta	10 members
Folsom Lake	10 members	Citrus Heights	8 members

31 of 50 (62%) Clubs have been visited about Membership  
 19 of 50 (38%) Clubs have inducted a new, reinstated or transfer member  
 8 of 8 (100%) Zones have been visited about the Membership  
 78 Lions attended the New Member Orientation Class

PDG Andy Anderson  
 District GMT Coordinator/NAMI Champion

## North American Membership Initiative (NAMI) Report

Growing District 4-C5 Lions in a nutshell—Over the past 40 years Lions Club International in Constitutional Area 1 (mainly the U.S.) has seen a steady decline in membership going from just under 600,000 Lions to just over 300,000. The same decline has happened in CA2 (mainly Canada) going from just under 60,000 in 1980 to just over 30,000 now.

We have seen a similar decline in California and are currently sitting at just over 18,000 members. Just a few years ago, we were over 20,000 California Lions. The same thing holds true for our District 4-C5. Just seven years ago, our District had 1,563 members and today we have 1,302 in members.

North America Membership Initiative (NAMI) or Growing California Lions is seeking to end this decline and move us in the upward direction.

NAMI is an opportunity for each of us, as Lions, to play a role in growing our association and leading us to the future. It's an opportunity to reverse the decline in our membership.

NAMI gives us the tools to do this by emphasizing teamwork, goal setting, planning by rejuvenating our districts with new clubs, re-energizing and revitalizing existing clubs with new members, and encouraging our members to engage in more meaningful service, fellowship, and fun. And it all starts with clubs where we will improve the overall membership experience.

In District 4-C5, we refer to NAMI as Growing District 4-C5 Lions. NAMI is our opportunity to lead our legacy into the future.

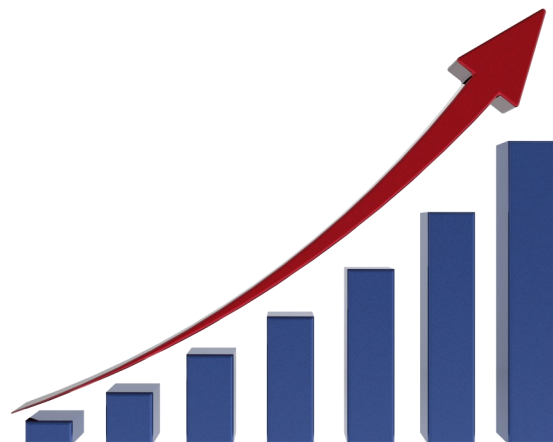
Goals are the outcome you intend to achieve, whereas objectives are the actions that help you achieve a goal.

Our main goal: Growing Lions in District 4-C5.

The next article will discuss on how we can do this and selecting our NAMI Team.

PDG Andy Anderson

District GMT Coordinator/NAMI Champion



## Elk Grove Citizens of the Year

### Sacramento Region Lion of the Year is not the City of Elk Grove Citizens of the Year

City of Elk Grove has announced that Elk Grove Lion Jack and Tracy Edwards are now the 2020 Elk Grove Citizens of the Year. Both were highly nominated by the community of Elk Grove for this honor.

Lion Jack and Tracy Edwards have lived in Elk Grove for the past 28+ years. Both have been extremely involved in supporting different organizations and programs that have provided support for youth and senior citizens.

Lion Jack and Tracy Edwards first got involved with the Elk Grove Community by donating their time and support to the youth soccer program that their sons were playing in. Jack volunteered to become a parent coach, then later became the programs registrar and established the ElkGrove-Soccer.com website and continued to maintain it for 17 years. Tracy started off as the team mom working with the players and their parents. After three years along with several other parents, they helped create and form the West Lake Soccer Club.

While their sons were in school, Tracy and Lion Jack were

involved with the PTA and then later the PTO. Tracy served as President of the PTO while both sons were in elementary school. In the late 1990s, both Tracy and Lion Jack were involved with the Franklin High School Theater program where their youngest son wanted to perform.

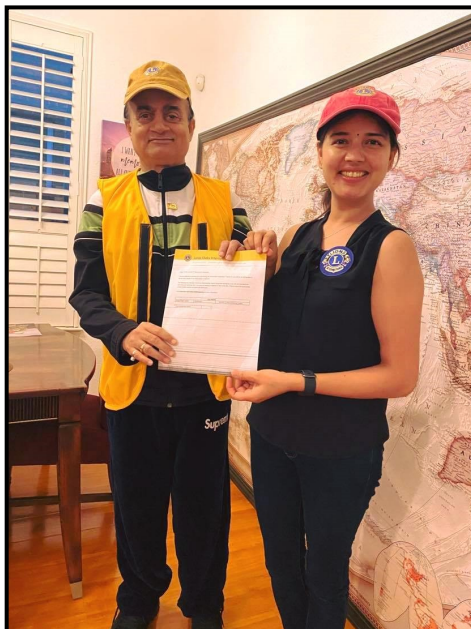
Tracy has served as the President of Soroptomist International of Elk Grove and a member for eight years and Lion Jack has been a member of the Elk Grove Lions Club for 17 years serving as Club President and several other officer positions for the club. For the District, Lion Jack serves as our webmaster.

It is not unusual to see both of them supporting each other's organizations which focuses on the needs of women, youth and community. Together they both have served Elk Grove Youth Soccer, Simms Elementary School PTA/PTO, Running of the Elk, Elk Grove Youth Sports Foundation, Elk Grove Food Bank and many more.

These are just a few examples of the services and support that Lion Jack and Tracy Edwards have provided to the community of Elk Grove and why there were selected as this year's Elk Grove Citizens of the Year.

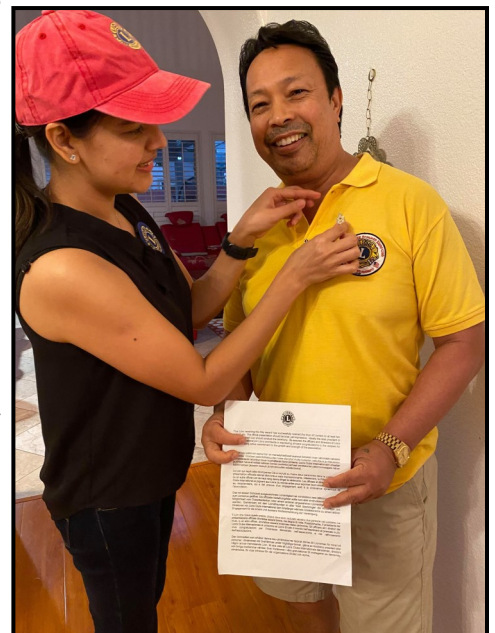


Lion Jack Edwards and Tracey Edwards



October was a proud month for the **Sacramento Nepalese Lions Club**. In October 2020, SNLC received two prestigious awards from Lions Club International. Charter President Dr. Lion Durga Dahal received Centennial Membership Award and the past President Lion Raj Shahi received a Key Award.

Current club president Lion Geeta Neupane presented the awards to the recipients. This is a big leap for SNLC. They both accepted a challenge to lead a fairly new club and pushed it to a commendable position. Their dedication to the club and eagerness to help the community is well appreciated. Furthermore, SNLC added one new member, Lion Puspa Bhattarai to the club. Since July 2020, SNLC added three new members and reinstated two past members to the club.





## Where There is a Need...

This is one of the projects that anyone with a pickup can do and should do. It is firewood for Seniors. Three different weekends and the deliveries are all local addresses. **2VDG Tim Luckinbill** made three delivery's in the 4-hour period. The kids in yellow shirts load your truck and you pull around to get your delivery instructions. When you deliver sometimes you have to unload and stack it and sometimes you just pitch it into a pile and return for another load. Great people to work with and really appreciative Seniors. It is all free to the Seniors that signed up to the program.

### SENIOR FIREWOOD PROGRAM

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

9:00 am to Noon

**When: Saturday 9/26, 10/3 & 11/7**

**Where: 12503 Brunswick Rd. Grass Valley**

Your help will provide firewood to low income seniors who need help staying warm in the winter.

Help needed loading firewood into trucks or delivering wood to seniors. **More trucks needed!**

**No need to register, just show up!**

Masks, gloves & refreshments provided



### Gold Country

SENIOR SERVICES

For more information:

(530) 615-4541

[goldcountryservices.org](http://goldcountryservices.org)



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Some include: 100 project ideas, basic and advanced mentoring guides, brochure for a "Champion" Lions "Specialty" club, "Just Ask" brochure for recruiting new club members and so much more!

The link is: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center>

## Where There is a Need...

2020 has been a year of hardships locally and worldwide. Our usual in person club fundraising activities were cancelled and the desire to serve our community was compromised due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Now, with renewed energy, we at the **Roseville Host Lions Club** began looking for ways to give back to our community in spite of the pandemic. At our September meeting we identified two volunteer activities. Today, the event we are writing about is a cause close to our heart and that is the Placer SPCA. Founded in 1973, Placer SPCA is the largest most comprehensive animal welfare provider in Placer County. They operate in three centers and house up to 4,000 homeless and abandoned animals each year.

Roseville Host Lions co-chairs, Lion April Marskell, club president, and Region Chair (RC) Dusty Harrison, contacted the Auburn Placer SPCA office and asked how our club could help them. Tami Schmitz, Director of Programs and volunteers at the Placer SPCA said, "Our most needed items are hand and bath towels." Because of the pandemic, in person volunteer opportunities at their three centers are severely limited until restrictions are lifted.

Our club members were energized; we had a club project to pursue. So late in September, we initiated a hand and bath towel drive from October 1 through October 15, 2020. Literally overnight our fellow Lions reached out to us and bags of towels started arriving. Before the last day of our towel drive, the Placer SPCA contacted us and said, "We've set up a photo shoot. Can you deliver the towels you've collected so far on Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>?" Of course, we said yes!

We wish to thank the District 4-C5 Lions Clubs in our area who stepped up and donated new and/or slightly used hand and bath towels. As of this writing these clubs include: Newcastle Lions, Rocklin Lions; Roseville Sunrise Lions, Sacramento Metro Lions and Country Club Lions. To date, over 300 towels have been collected with more towels coming our way.



Volunteer Lions delivery new/gently used towels to the Placer SPCA



A special thank you goes out to David Huber, General Manager, of the Crowne Plaza Sacramento (on Date Avenue). After our delivery of towels to the Placer SPCA, he called to say he gathered several large trash size bags of used towels for our cause.

Together we accomplished a very important volunteer goal for members of the Roseville Host Lions Club and the staff at Placer SPCA. Once the pandemic restrictions are lifted, we plan to give our ongoing support with in person volunteer activities doing whatever is needed the most.

Volunteer Lions unloading the many boxes of donated towels

## Where There is a Need...

During this pandemic, **Sacramento Camellia Lions Club** (SCLC) experienced reduced engagement from our members as we were all trying to identify alternative ways to hold our monthly meetings, and the majority of them were staying safe in their homes. Although our Lions are quiet, they answer when there is a need.

When SCLC first received notice of the District 4-C5 Food and Blanket Collection Drive to benefit those affected by the fires in Mt. Shasta, the Board discussed what would be suitable to donate and who would be able to deliver the items to the warehouse. The Board immediately

decided upon donating 20 sleeping bags and funding for food, and this information was shared to the rest of the members of SCLC the next morning, and their response was quick. Within five hours, our initial amount of 20 sleeping bags rose so quickly that Lion Peggy had to make two additional trips to purchase sleeping bags she found on sale.



(From left): Lion Mei Lai, PDG Andy Anderson, Lion Diana Lee, Lion Robert Stoermer (Yolo Sunset Lions), and Lion Peggy Kwong.

On October 3, 2020, Lions Diana Lee, Peggy Kwong, and Mei Lai, delivered 68 sleeping bags, 25 pounds of rice, 17 boxes of pasta, 15 containers of spaghetti sauce, 12 jars of peanut butter, 5 bags of madras lentils, 3 bottles of hand sanitizer, and 1 bag of dog food.

Then on October 4, 2020 and October 18, 2020, SCLC donated food to feed homeless youths at Wind Youth Services located in midtown Sacramento.

The **Placerville Lions Club** partnered with the **Mother Lode Lions Club** in response to the District 4-C5 Disaster Relief Food and Blanket Collection Drive. Together the two clubs donated 582 pounds plus monetary donations. Our club also joined with Mother Lode Lions in a community service project.

We were unable to do our annual Halloween Party, but it was exciting and rewarding to join Mother Lode in a Drive-Thru Halloween Goodies Grab 'n Go. Over 200 bags of treats were assembled and given to children in costume, by our Lion members (some also in costumes). Thanks to parents who brought the youth through Mother Lode's parking area, and to Mother Lode club who definitely made the event a success. We are also grateful to Lion Becky Bell, Mother Lode Club, who spoke on the Lions Medical Emergency Assistance Fund; and to Lion Bing Ventura, Maharlika Club,



Mother Lode Lions Deb Lusk and Mitzi Stockel with a truckload of non-perishable items, blankets, handmade quilts, socks, etc.



Lion Mitzi Stockel with Placerville Lion Joy Martin with non-perishable items.

who presented on the Northern California Lions Sight Association (NCLSA) at our October Club meetings.

## Where There is a Need...

**Folsom Lake Lions** is a very small club with only nine members; however, they had six members attend the one-day District 4-C5 convention. All of us had a great time and both the club and individual members received a number of awards.

The Club received the Community Service Project Award for Small Club (Hooks and Needles Project); a certificate for Best Traditional Scrapbook; and a Certificate of Appreciation for Top Small Club nominee. The individual awards were PDG Carol Ring -- Certificate of Legacy Appreciation from District 4-C5, District Governor 2005-2006; Bernadette DeCuir--Progressive Melvin Jones presented by PDG Andy Anderson; Evelyn Butler -- Outstanding Zone Chair and Student Speaker Foundation Harry J. Aslan Fellow Award for outstanding contributions; Dee Farmer-- Certificate of Appreciation for serving as Club President for 2019



IPDG Sarah Enloe with Lion Bernadette DeCuir

ed our outgoing DG Sarah Enloe with a beautiful quilt which she made.

Another exciting event was we received approval for the MD4 grant for recruiting additional members. On Oct. 24 we set up an all day "information/recruitment" booth on Sutter Street in Old Folsom. On weekends all traffic is blocked from the street to allow the restaurants to expand their dining area into the street during the pandemic. Also the same date there is a Farmer's Market close to our booth. So we anticipated a lot of foot traffic. We set up a schedule of 3 shifts to staff the booth from 8 am to 5 pm. It was a fun day. This photo is from the first shift taken right after setup.



Lions Gail O'Brien, Dee Farmer, and PDG Carol Ring.

Also, our member Bernadette DeCuir present-

**Lions Clubs International "The Service Journey":** The Service Journey is an approach to living and serving well. To making a real difference people can see and feel. It encompasses four simple phases: **Learn, Discover, Act, and Celebrate**. We love these words because they transcend organizational formulas. They have no borders. They are the essence of Lions and Leos. If the past 100 years have taught us anything, it's that as we serve, we grow. And we were never meant to stop.

You can **learn** by exploring Lions Global Causes, **discover** by unpacking the Service Toolkit, **act** by launching a service activity, and **celebrate** by browsing service stories that will inspire you and your club.

You can use this link to find out more: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/service-journey>

## Where There is a Need...

After a two-day “Stuff the Bus” event ending on October 25, 2020, the Roseville Host Lions Club is happy to report a hugely successful school supply drive for the Roseville City School District, grades TK through middle school.

We are fortunate to have a club president, Lion April Marskell, who is well connected within our community as a leader and volunteer for multiple nonprofit organizations. Lion April reached out to Derk Garcia, Superintendent of Schools, and then she personally contacted eighteen schools to get their school supply wish list. With the support of the school district they sent us a yellow school bus to park alongside our table in front of the Walmart store. Our “Stuff the Bus” flyer was sent to every school for distribution to all the parents. Chris Lau, manager of Walmart at 900 Pleasant Grove Blvd., Roseville, suggested we position our pop-up tent, tables and chairs in front of the store. On two separate occasions his Walmart team of associates delivered dozens of bags filled with school supplies to our table.



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Our idea for “Stuff the Bus” came from Roseville Host Lion, RC Dusty Harrison, whose former Lions club in Agawam, Massachusetts held a similar event earlier this year. The Agawam Lions Club’s successful 2020 school supply drive was the inspiration behind our project here in Roseville. We are thankful for the enthusiasm of our club members who volunteered their time during the weekend event from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, two days in a row. Every time a donation was made, we rang cow bells, clapped/cheered and sounded the bullhorn. Pictures of people donating were taken with their permission and posted on our Facebook Page.

We are especially grateful for the generosity of people supporting our cause. In addition to the school supplies we raised \$1,000 in cash donations which we plan to use for the purchase of items needed to fulfill each school’s wish list.



As of the writing all the school supplies have been sorted and stacked on tables in our clubhouse. For example, we collected 64 different items including: 8,335 pencils, 59 backpacks, 375 boxes of crayons; 402 glue sticks, 69 boxes of highlighters, 223 notebooks; 173 pouches/cases, 57 dry erase boxes, 20 boxes of color markers; 139 reams of copy paper, 142 pairs of scissors and so much more!

This weekend something very special happened. During the event more than 600 visits were made to our Facebook Page and awareness of what Roseville Host Lions Club is all about was shared beyond our city borders.

## Where There is a Need...

On Friday, October 30, Esparto Elementary held a 'Trunk or Treat' in the school parking lot on Grafton Street. The event safely brought the community together to celebrate fun outdoors for children of all ages.

According to organizer Kate Warde, the idea came about after a discussion with staff members Sarah Breckenridge and Kim Scoggin (dressed as cows). Warde said, "Due to Covid and school closures, the elementary school was unable to host our annual Fall Festival this year. This event gives students an opportunity to see some friendly and familiar faces, while also maintaining social distancing guidelines. We are excited to see our district, staff, students, and community come together for this event!"



Members within the community arrived at noon in the parking lot on Grafton Street. From Administrators, Teachers, Esparto High School (EHS) Cheer, EHS Athletics, Custodians, Food Service, E.U.S.D. Technology Department, Esparto Fire Department, **Esparto Lions Club, Capay Valley Leos Club** (in football/cheer groups), School Secretaries, Special Education, Transportation, Food Service, R.I.S.E., and Dis-



trict Office Staff, the event brought children a welcomed opportunity to enjoy a festive activity under safe conditions. As vehicles parked and unpacked, themes and decorations emerged. Various scenes were set via trunks or



stand - alone set-ups. Space was ample and outdoor event guidelines during Covid were followed.



Superintendent Dr. Christy Goennier said, "Today, was an amazing opportunity to support our students and our community. We had over 300 Trunk or Treaters.

Everyone wore their masks and social distanced. Esparto is a great place to be!"

## Where There is a Need...4-C1 Disaster Relief

PDGs Andy Anderson and Mike Retzlaff, together with Dos Rios Region Chair Dave Stoermer deliver donations of food, blankets and sleeping bags to District 4-C1. Donations and supplies collected in the District 4-C5 totaled 3,800 pounds! PDG Sue Kerr was very grateful for the assistance and attended IPDG Sarah Enloe's convention to convey her heartfelt thanks for all of your efforts!



Right-PDG Andy Anderson helps unload the donations from the District's Emergency Disaster trailer.



Trailer ready for delivery to District 4-C1

RC Dave (Woodland Host Lions) and PDG Mike Retzlaff unloading the trailer into a storage facility in 4-C1



RC Dave Stoermer with 4-C1 PDG Sue Kerr and another 4-C1 Lion



From left—PDG Mike, 4-C1 Lion, RC Dave Stoermer, 4-C1 DG Tyler Spencer, and PDG Sue Kerr



## Newly Inducted Mayala Lions Club...

Sunday October 4, 2020, Mayala Lions held their induction installation of officers at home of Charter President Lion Zenny Yagen. IPDG Sarah Enloe performed the induction and DG Cat Gon performed the installation. Food, Fun & Fortune enjoyed by all.



PDG Andy Anderson presenting Mayala President, CT Zenny Yagen with the club charter





## DG Cat's Visitations



**E-S-P-A-R-T-O** Lions visitation with Capay Valley Leos Club serving dinner.

Lion Becky Schwenger being pinned by DG Cat with a Melvin Jones Fellow pin.

Congratulations Lion Becky! Also congratulations to Lion Carrie Clark who received the club's Lion of the Year award!

In addition, Esparto Lions recently added 4 new members! Way to go!



**Roseville Host Lions** visitation.

At left, Lion Ed Smith with DG Cat and their newest Melvin Jones Fellow, Michelle Culbertson



## DG Cat's Visitations



Roseville Sunrise Lions DG visitation—social distancing being practiced!



## Welcome New Club Members—October 2020

HELLO



Name	Club Name	Zone	Region
Alvarez, Meliza	Sac Valley Hi	Sutter	Sacramento
Andersj, John	Folsom Host	Marshall	Washoe
Bhattarai, Puspa	Sac Nepalese	Gordon	Dos Rios
Bitondo, Jennifer	Galt	Sutter	Sacramento
Braxmeyer, Shellie	Galt	Sutter	Sacramento
Burns, Robert	Sac Mabuhay	Crocker	Sacramento
Dakers, Mary Ann	Mother Lode	Marshall	Washoe
Lewingers, Maxx	Meadow Vista	Foothill	Donner
Lin, Meichen	Galt	Sutter	Sacramento
Moore, Jared	Galt	Sutter	Sacramento
Price, Jennifer	Galt	Sutter	Sacramento
Price, Ryan	Galt	Sutter	Sacramento
Young, Ray	Galt	Sutter	Sacramento

## DG Cat's Visitations

On October 14, District Governor Cat Gon together with VDG Donna Prince, PDG Andy Anderson and Donner Region Chair (RC) Helene Smith visited the Nevada City Lions during their annual official

shared some stories about what we have all been through during the pandemic and restrictions imposed upon us all. She recognized several Nevada City Lion members for their ongoing projects in the community.



DG Cat presenting PDG Doug Wight with his 30-year Lions membership chevron pin

DG Cat turned the meeting over to 1VDG Donna who shared some of her experiences including training to be District Governor and information from recent Council of Governors' virtual meetings.

DG Cat then asked RC Helene to share some upcoming District events including the virtual Cabinet meeting scheduled for November 7, 2020. Following RC Helene, PDG Andy Anderson shared information regarding membership and Lions Clubs International Foundation.

During the meeting Lion Verne had set up a really neat display board of past Lions events and club installations over the years.

visitation.

The meeting was held at Seaman's Lodge in Nevada City and all practiced safe distancing in the large room. The City of Nevada City has allowed limited use of the historic building located in Pioneer Park. Nevada City Lions has met a few times at the location but have not used the lodge's kitchen. During DG Cat's visit we did not serve a meal, rather brought in cupcakes from Lion Julie Meyer and ice cream brought by President Jackie Wapp for dessert.

The meeting was called to order by President Jackie and following the pledge and invocation, Lion Ina Elrod performed her Tail Twister duties. This time Lion Ina asked each person to introduce the person sitting to their right and we had a little fun with coming up with short stories about each member.

President Jackie adjourned for a few minutes for all to enjoy dessert before proceeding with the meeting. When the meeting was called back to order, President Jackie introduced Donner RC Helene Smith who in turn introduced District Governor Cat Gon. DG Cat



Lion Verne with the display board

President Jackie closed the meeting with presenting DG Cat with a donation in her name to Lions Education Foundation.

It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening with a full house but spread out enough to practice safe distancing.

# Upcoming EVENTS

<p><b>November 14, 2020</b>  <b>Embarcadero Lions Putts 4 Pups</b>  <b>Mini-golf Tournament</b>  <b>Scandia Fun Center, 5070 Hillsdale Blvd.</b>  <b>Sacramento</b></p>	<p>\$10 per person (includes hotdog, chip, bottled water)            10 am—2 pm            If you can't gold that day, you can still purchase tickets that are Valid until 12/31/20 (great stocking stuffer)            Contact Brent Showalter at (916) 228-9129            Covid-19 guidelines in effect</p>
<p><b>November 19, 2020</b>  <b>Lions Blood Bank</b>            Vitalant Headquarters, Sacramento Room            10536 Peter A McCuen Blvd. Mather</p>	<p>1 pm—5 pm            DAY OF—Complete your Fast Track Health History Questionnaire at <a href="http://Vitalant.org/health">Vitalant.org/health</a>            Bring photo ID/Eligibility Questions,            Please call 1-877-258-4825 or schedule online at <a href="http://dondrs.vitalant.org">dondrs.vitalant.org</a> and enter SMFM757            MUST wear mask/face covering that meet CDC guidelines</p>
<p><b>Citrus Heights Lions</b>            Collecting slightly used suitcases for foster kids</p>	<p>For donations, contact Lion Antonio at (916) 802-1187 or <a href="mailto:cycleforce@gmail.com">cycleforce@gmail.com</a></p>
<p><b>November 21, 2020</b>  <b>Higgins Diggins Lions Pasta Dinner for Two</b>            22490 E. Hacienda Dr., Grass Valley</p>	<p>\$20 (pre-sale only)            Penne pasta with meat sauce, green salad, bread and cookies            Pickup time from 3:30 pm—5:00 pm            Contact 2VDG Donna Prince @ <a href="mailto:liondprince@gmail.com">liondprince@gmail.com</a> or (530) 268-3782 for tickets</p>

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



The annual trek/ceremony to Ronald McDonald's House Sacramento on Halloween Day donating all those Pop Tabs you have been so dedicated in collecting has been moved to Halloween Day 2021 due to the pandemic challenges where Ronald McDonald has been in quarantine with proper mask covering.

PDG Erv Gon asks all of you to set aside a certain special place in your household to store those Pop Tabs as we continue to receive them periodically from you at various gatherings throughout the year. Remember those little Pop Tabs enables families to stay at the Ronald McDonald House Sacramento while their kids are going through various medical procedures at one of the hospitals/medical facilities in the Greater Sacramento Metropolitan Area. It takes about 2,020 Pop Tabs to weigh a pound and for some like us it takes a year to fill that little cup magnetized to the side of our refrigerator, **BUT** with so many collecting, know that it all equaled out to over

\$6,700.00 in donations last year (about 191 room nights), many hands (cups) are certainly better than one!

So "Hill Folks" contact 2nd Vice District Governor (2VDG) Tim Luckinbill at [luckinbillt@yahoo.com](mailto:luckinbillt@yahoo.com) (530-272-7131) from the Colfax Lions Club for information/pickup. For us "Flatlanders" type (we definitely lag in beer consumption) to contact Past Club President (PCP) Alex Eng at [xeng916@sbcglobal.net](mailto:xeng916@sbcglobal.net) (916=424-1374) or PDG Erv from the Sacramento Embarcadero Lions Club for information/pickup.

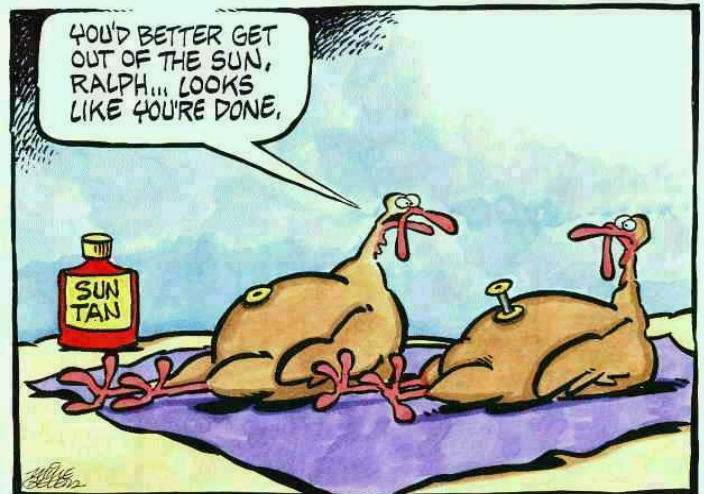
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Send information to the following:**

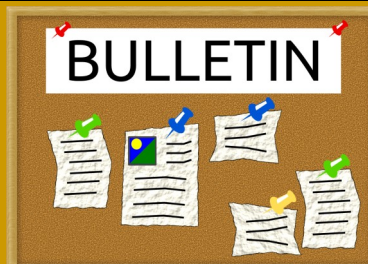
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***(please identify who is in photos) by the 25th each month!***



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