

District 4-C5

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District Governor Sarah Enloe's Opening Convention Message



Dear District 4-C5 Lions and Families:

I am honored to have served with you this year. As your District Governor, we worked together to make this a great year for our association.

This year was full of opportunity for innovative changes that allowed us to chart a better future together.

We all made a wish for our regular "Wish" Upon a Star Convention in April, but the pandemic stopped it. Then, we made a Special Wish for this "Wish" One Day Convention and it has arrived, and the wait is over!

We are here today because of you! We are here to honor and celebrate our success together! No one can replicate what you have done or given.

In life, it is important to pause and take a long hard look at what you have done.

I have been waiting for this moment for the longest, so I could give you my heartfelt thanks to each and everyone of you. I will treasure your support and friendship in my heart. I thank you for all you do!

I now declare our "Wish" One-Day convention open for your participation in the hope that you will enjoy the event as much as we enjoyed organizing it for you and in the spirit of which it has been conceived.

Today could not have been possible without our District Convention Committee under the leadership of PDG Nick McNicholas. Please give a big round of applause for all the volunteers who have given their time, effort, dedication, and so much more to make this event a success.

I am honored to acknowledge you as a vital part of our team for 2019-2020, and I extend my sincere appreciation to you.

President Choi's focus this year is to embrace our association's motto, "We Serve". When we serve through diversity, we can unite our clubs and communities around the world in harmony and achieve a greater level of service than ever before. We kept this guiding principle in mind as we nominated Lions for recognition.

This year's committee faced a very difficult decision process because all the nominees were so very worthy.

To all the Lions, Friends, and Family that are here today with someone that was nominated, please feel honored to be connected to such special people. Lion volunteers make this world a better place and we are so fortunate to have them in our District.

Fellow Lions, we are all in this together, let's celebrate and please help me to honor and acknowledge the accomplishments of all the recipients of the awards and celebrate our success and accomplishments of this year's District 4-C5 WISH One-Day Convention recipients of the Awards .

And now, for our long-awaited Recognition and Awards Ceremony...



Awards Ceremony

Club Presidents:

Certificates of Appreciations, DG Friendship Banners, and a Club Banner Patch were presented to Club Presidents or their representatives. These were presented in recognition of their outstanding service, leadership, loyalty, and devotion to Lionism while serving as President for Lion Year 2019-2020. Thanks for all you do!

100% Club Secretaries:

Thank you for your commitment to your club and District. Each received a Certificate of Appreciation and pin:

- ◆ Colfax Lions Club, Lion of the Year, Tim Luckinbill
- ◆ Embarcadero Lions Club, James Berdan
- ◆ Maharlika Lions Club, Vickie Debord
- ◆ Valley Hi Lions Club, Aurora Ramos
- ◆ Woodland Host Lions Club, Susan Vogelesang

100% Club Presidents:

Thank you for your commitment to your club and District. Each received a Certificate of Appreciation, DG friendship banner, and pin:

- ◆ Colfax Lions Club, Rose Craighead
- ◆ Valley Hi Lions Club, Luis Yanez

100% Club Contest:

Thank you for your service. Each received a Certificate of Appreciation, DG friendship banner and Club banner patch:

- ◆ Colfax Lions Club, Rose Craighead
- ◆ Roseville Sunrise Lions Club, Merita Sumovic

Community Service Project Award:

This award is awarded to a club whose community service project involves members, physically, in a project to benefit a wide spectrum of the community. The project involves time, planning, involvement of most of the Club's members, and some monetary consideration; an ongoing type of project. Certificate of Appreciation, DG Friendship Banners, and a Club Banner Patch were awarded.

SMALL CLUB nominees included:

- ◆ Delta Celtic Tea-Delta Lions Club
- ◆ Dictionaries for 3rd Grader-Antelope Lions Club
- ◆ Hooks & Needles Sewing Project-Folsom Lake Lions Club

The winner is the **Hooks & Needles Sewing Club**, with Club President Dee Farmer.

LARGE CLUB nominees included:

- ◆ Annual Child Spree-Elk Grove Lions Club
- ◆ Mustard Seed School-Maharlika Lions Club
- ◆ Notes of Hope, Suicide Prevention– Higgins Diggins Lions Club
- ◆ The winner is **Notes of Hope, Suicide Prevention – Higgins Diggins Lions Club**, with Club President Laura Barhydt.



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Community Leadership Award:

Awarded to a club recognized by their own community as Community Leaders. The Club best exemplifies the motto: Community Service and Leadership. Certificate of Appreciation, DG Friendship Banners, and a Club Banner Patch were awarded.

Nominees included:

- ◆ Antelope Lions Club
- ◆ Elk Grove Lions Club
- ◆ Galt Lions Club
- ◆ Higgins Diggins Lions Club

The winner is the **Higgins Diggins Lions Club**, with President Laura Barhydt.

District Project Award:

Awarded to a club which initiated a new Governor-approved District Project and/or continued work on an existing approved project, which may improve or change the scope of what was originally approved to address other or additional needs. Certificate of Appreciation, DG Friendship Banners, and a Club Banner Patch were awarded.

This year's winner is the **Antelope Lions Club**, Reading Action Program—aka "Fired Up for Reading."

Humanitarian Service Award:

Awarded to a club which fulfills a humanitarian need, here or overseas, of an individual or group. Certificate of Appreciation, DG Friendship Banners, and a Club Banner Patch were awarded.

Nominees included:

- ◆ Joey Pouches—Antelope Lions Club
- ◆ Reading Glasses and School Supplies-Colfax Lions

Club

- ◆ Medical Mission, Vision, and Dental-Maharlika Lions Club
- ◆ Annual Charitable Golf Tournament-Valley Hi Lions Club
- ◆ Joey Pouches-Woodland Host Lions Club

The winner is the **Maharlika Lions Club**, with Club President Myrna Agbunag, and Lions Bing and Lynn Ventura

Top Clubs of the Year:

The Top Clubs are awarded to clubs that have, over the course of a year, provided crucial information data in over 20 different categories. The Club remains in good standing; timely monthly reports; completion of Top Club contest form; points scoring based on a Club MMR, summarizing activity pages and Top Club contest form. The contest chair makes the final decision. Certificate of Appreciation, DG Friendship Banners, and a Club Banner Patch were awarded.

TOP SMALL CLUB nominees included:

- ◆ Antelope Lions Club
- ◆ Folsom Lake Lions Club
- ◆ Nevada City Lions Club

The winner is the **Antelope Lions Club**, with Club President Brian Raffaelli.

TOP LARGE CLUB nominees included:

- ◆ Higgins Diggins Lions Club
- ◆ Maharlika Lions Club
- ◆ Roseville Sunrise Lions Club

The winner is – **Higgins Diggins Lions Club**, with Club President Laura Barhydt.

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Multiple District (MD) 4/District 4-C5 Leadership, Membership, Service, Training Awards:

MD4 Couple of the Year:

- ◆ Jim and Jodi Sutton, Higgins Diggins Lions Club

MD4 Outstanding Region Chair:

- ◆ Dos Rios Region Chair Dennis Puccetti, Woodland Host Lions Club

MD4 Outstanding Zone Chair:

- ◆ Crocker Zone Chair Josephine Fong, Senator Lions Club

MD4 Global Leadership Coordinator:

- ◆ PDG Nick McNicholas, Esparto Lions Club

MD4 Global Membership Coordinator:

- ◆ PDG Andy Anderson, Elk Grove Lions Club

MD4 Global Service Team Coordinator:

- ◆ Lion Jill Santos, Folsom Lake Lions Club, Top 5 Districts Reporting Service Projects

District 4-C5 Governor's Challenge-Top Region and Zone Chair:

- ◆ **TOP REGION CHAIR**-Gayle Kono, Sacramento Region, Senator Lions Club
- ◆ **TOP ZONE CHAIRS**-
 - ◆ Gordon Zone Chair, Jim Fuller, Woodland Host Lions
 - ◆ Marshall Zone Chair, Eveyln Butler, Folsom Lake Lions
 - ◆ Wolfskill Zone Chair, Jeri Wartena, Antelope Lions Club

MD-4 Awards Academy of Lionism: 2018/2019 Nominees:

Certificates issued to:

- ◆ **Embarcadero Lions Club**-Robert G. Smith Cancel Out Parkinsons, nominee for MD4 Large Club Project of the Year.
- ◆ **Pride of Laguna Creek Lions Club**, Horse Healing Heroes nominee, MD4 Medium Club Project of the Year
- ◆ **Nevada City Lions Club**, Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad Museum Waiting Area and Shelter nominee, MD4 Small Club of the Year

Multiple District Lions Club International Foundation 100% Participation Award:

- ◆ Antelope Lions Club-2017/2018, 2018/2019
- ◆ Grass Valley Lions Club-2017/2018, 2018/2019

Multiple District 4 Excellence Awards:

To be considered for the award, the nominee must be in good standing from a District within the MD4. The Lion must show great leadership ability and demonstrate that ability by taking initiative with projects from their Club and District. The Lion must have demonstrated dedication to the Lions organization and served as a role model for all Lions. Consideration for nomination must be given to life-time achievements of the nominee as well as the nominee's Lionistic attitude.

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Multiple District 4 Excellence Awards: Folsom Project for Visually Impaired Drawing:

To be considered for the award, the nominee must be in good standing from a District within the MD4. The Lion must show great leadership ability and demonstrate that ability by taking initiative with projects from their Club and District. The Lion must have demonstrated dedication to the Lions organization and served as a role model for all Lions. Consideration for nomination must be given to life-time achievements of the nominee as well as the nominee's Lionistic attitude.

Recipients of the MD 4 Excellence Awards are:

- ◆ **Lion Jeri Retzlaff**, Pride of Laguna Creek Lions Club, Administrative Assistant, Where There is a Need, There is a Lion! This says it all!
- ◆ **Lion Jeri Wartena**, Antelope Lions Club, Count on her "Can do" attitude. She does what it takes to get the job done, Secretary Training, MyLions, serves with the heart of a Lion.
- ◆ **Lion Tony Santos**, Citrus Heights Lions Club, District email administrator and photographer.

California Lions Foundation Award:

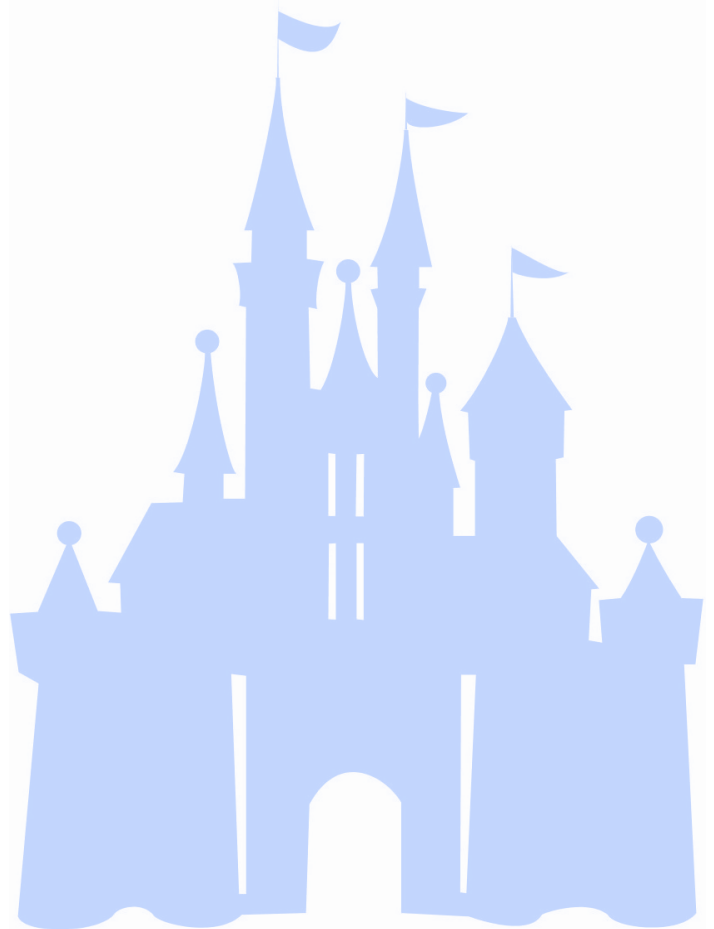
This award speaks about who the Lion is. This award is given to a Lion going above and beyond the call of duty for our organization. All that he/she does as a volunteer, and gives of his/her time and always finds time to give. He/she gives unselfishly of his/her time and for going the extra mile to help us all achieve our goals. The recipient received the California Lions Foundation K.K. Fukushima award:

- ◆ **PDG Andy Anderson**, Elk Grove Lions

- ◆ Attendance drawing—Gayle O'Brian, Folsom Lake Lions Club

Northern California Lions Sight Association Award:

This year's recipient of the Past International Director, Robert G. Smith's award has been a voice for raising awareness about community service and charitable issues not only among her peers, but also the community. She has a unique ability to empathize with those in need. She creates a resolution of the problem and her spirit of volunteerism is a natural part of her life and for going the extra mile to help us all achieve our goals.



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Student Speakers Contest Foundation

Award:

In recognition and grateful appreciation for the outstanding service, leadership, and for selfishly giving of your time to help others and for making a difference! The following awards were provided:

Al Ormund Supporter Award:

- ◆ **Lion Jill Santos**, Folsom Lake Lions Club
- ◆ **IPDG Doug Wight**, Nevada City Lions Club
- ◆ **PDG Nick Nicol**, Roseville Sunrise Lions Club

Harry J. Aslan Fellow Award:

- ◆ **Lion John Hawck**, Delta Lions Club
- ◆ **Lion Annie Schmidt**, Mother Lode Lions Club
- ◆ **Lion Sheri Retzlaff**, Pride of Laguna Creek Lions Club
- ◆ **Lion John Boss**, Delta Lions Club
- ◆ **Lion Jan Windsor**, Roseville Sunrise Lions Club
- ◆ **Marshall ZC Evelyn Butler**, Folsom Lake Lions Club
- ◆ **Eureka ZC Kathleen Daugherty**, Newcastle Lions Club
- ◆ **Sutter ZC Beth Esternon**, Golden State Lions Club
- ◆ **Sierra ZC Ginger Jackson**, Grass Valley Host Lions Club
- ◆ **Gordon ZC Jim Fuller**, Woodland Host Lions Club

Dwight E. Stanford Fellow Award:

- ◆ **Washoe Region Chair Becky Bell**, Mother Lode Lions Club
- ◆ **Sacramento Region Chair Gayle Kono**, Senator Lions Club

Donald E. Snyder Fellow Award:

- ◆ **PDG Mike Retzlaff**, Pride of Laguna Creek Lions Club

Fred W. Smith Fellow Award:

- ◆ **Cabinet Treasurer Kitty Kramer**, Woodland Host Lions Club
- ◆ **Past Council Chair Derek Ledda**, Maharika Lions Club

District Membership Awards:

Certificate of Appreciation, DG friendship banner, and Club banner patch awarded.

Net Membership Growth—Club with highest net increase in new membership at the end of the contest year. Transfers and reinstatements excluded.

- ◆ **Small Club-Golden State Lions Club**, plus 3 members, from 13 to 16
- ◆ **Medium Club-Meadow Vista Area Lions Club**, plus 9 members, from 23 to 32
- ◆ **Large Club-Foresthill Lions Club**, plus 8 members, from 46 to 54

Percentage Membership Growth—Club with greatest percentage increase in membership at the end of the contest year.

- ◆ **Small Club-Golden State Lions Club**, 23.1% growth
- ◆ **Medium Club-Meadow Vista Area Lions Club**, 39.1% growth
- ◆ **Large Club-Capitol Lions Club**, 12.2% growth



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Proud Lion Certificates of Appreciation: Woodland Host Lions Club:

This year, the MD4 Proud Lion Program was open to all Lions in the District who have not completed the program. We are very proud of the following graduates:

- ◆ Lion Fay DiDio
- ◆ Lion Wes Nelson
- ◆ Lion Sally Nelson
- ◆ Lion Jeff Walton

Camilla Lions Club:

- ◆ Lion Diana Lee
- ◆ Lion Peggy Kwong

Colfax Lions Club:

- ◆ RC/LOY Tim Luckinbill
- ◆ Lion Judy Coward-Anderson
- ◆ Lion Rose Craighead

Grass Valley Foothill Lions Club:

- ◆ Lion Ron Gaynor

Foresthill Lions Club:

- ◆ Lion Sandy Smith

Higgins Diggins Lions Club:

- ◆ Lion Dan Craven
- ◆ Lion Nikki Craven
- ◆ Lion Shirley Klauk

Metropolitan Lions Club:

- ◆ Lion L. Rico Ozaki
- ◆ Lion Kevin Lee

Mother Lode Lions Club:

- ◆ Lion Mitzi Stockel
- ◆ Lion Neil Pfafman

Woodland Reveille Lions Club:

- ◆ PDG Frank Dunn

Club Bulletin Award:

Certificate of Appreciation, DG Friendship Banners, and a Club Banner Patch were awarded.

Nominees included:

- ◆ Foresthill Lions Club
- ◆ Grass Valley Host Lions Club
- ◆ Higgins Diggins Lions Club
- ◆ Mother Lode Lions Club
- ◆ Nevada City Lions Club

The winner is the **Nevada City Lions Club**, with Club Bulletin Editor, PDG Doug Wight



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District Club Visitation Award:

Certificate of Appreciation, DG friendship banner, and Club banner patch awarded.

Round Tail (9 visitations)

- ◆ **Lion Uldis Dakers**, Mother Lode Lions Club
- ◆ **Lion Christine Didlot**, Mother Lode Lions Club
- ◆ **Lion Louis Gagne**, Mother Lode Lions Club
- ◆ **Lion Susan Gagne**, Mother Lode Lions Club
- ◆ **Lion Neil Pfafman**, Mother Lode Lions Club

Short Tail (15 visitations in different regions)

- ◆ **Lion Arnie Romanello**, Foothill Lions Club
- ◆ **Lion Mitzi Stockel**, Mother Lode Lions Club
- ◆ **Lion Becky Bell**, Mother Lode Lions Club

Roaming Tail (15 visitations to clubs outside of District 4-C5)

- ◆ **PDG Andy Anderson**, Elk Grove Lions Club

District Scrapbook Contest:

Certificate of Appreciation, DG friendship banner, and Club banner patch awarded.

Nominees are:

- ◆ Folsom Lake Lions Club
- ◆ Higgins Diggins Lions Club
- ◆ Maharlika Lions Club

The winner is the “Traditional” scrapbook is **Folsom Lake Lions Club** and the winner of the “Digital” scrapbook is **Maharlika Lions Club**.



DISTRICT GOVERNOR’S CHALLENGE – CLUBS AND LIONS

Certificate of Appreciation, DG Friendship Banner, Club Banner Patch

CLUB LEVEL– New Members

- ◆ 11 New Members – **Meadow Vista Area Lions Club**
- ◆ 8 New Members – **Foresthill Lions Club**
- ◆ 8 New Members – **Rio Linda Lions Club**
- ◆ 7 New Members – **Maharlika Lions Club**
- ◆ 6 New Members – **Mother Lode Lions**
- ◆ 5 New Members – **Capitol Lions Club**
- ◆ 5 New Members – **Camellia Lions Club**
- ◆ 5 New Members – **Auburn Host Lions Club**
- ◆ 4 New Members – **Elk Grove Lions Club**
- ◆ 4 New Members – **Golden State Lions Club**
- ◆ 4 New Members – **Loomis Lions Club**



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LIONS – New Members

Certificate of Appreciation, DG Friendship Banner, DG Membership Star Medal.

- ◆ **Lion Anthony Luka** – 4 New Members – Meadow Vista Area Lions Club
- ◆ **Lion Yuzhen (Amy) Li** – 3 New Members – Capitol Lions Club
- ◆ **Lion Beth Esternon** – 3 New Members – Golden State Lions Club
- ◆ **Lion Stacy Bastian** – 3 New Members – Rio Linda Lions Club
- ◆ **Lion Shelli Bolsover** – 3 New Members – Rio Linda Lions Club
- ◆ **PDG Andy Anderson** – 2 New Members – Elk Grove Lions Club
- ◆ **ZC Helene Smith** – 2 New Members – Foresthill Lions Club
- ◆ **Lion Terry Kamalan** – 2 New Members – Foresthill Lions Club
- ◆ **Lion Dan Bitondo** – 2 New Members – Galt Lions Club
- ◆ **Lion Dan Craven** – 2 New Members – Higgins Diggins Lions Club
- ◆ **2nd VDG Donna Prince** – 2 New Members – Higgins Diggins Lions Club
- ◆ **Lion Ronald Figueroa** – 2 New Members – Loomis Lions Club
- ◆ **Lion David Lease** – 2 New Members Meadow Vista Area Lions Club
- ◆ **Lion Mary Ellen Ware** – 2 New Members – Mother Lode Lions Club
- ◆ **Lion Helen Hu** – 2 New Members – Camellia Lions Club
- ◆ **Lion Maria Emma Burns** – 2 New Members - Mabuhay Lions Club
- ◆ **ZC Josephine Fong** – 2 New Members – Senator Lions Club



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DG Appreciation Medal Awards:

All these recipients share a commitment to excellence; who embodies our Motto: We serve and have the responsibility to guide and lead others, as well as support the strategic goals and values of District 4-C5. They are the pillars of our association and have been instrumental in the overall success of this lion year 2019-2020. I can't thank them enough for their endless support and for all they do.

It is with distinct honor to present you my District Governor Appreciation Medal and Certification of Appreciation for your exemplifying Leadership and commitment to Service:

- ◆ All PDGs and PCCs
- ◆ All Cabinet Executive Officers (2019/2020)
- ◆ Committee Chairs:
 - ◇ Lion Dennis Kramer, Constitution/Bylaws
 - ◇ Lion Larry Vogelesang, Peace Poster Contest
 - ◇ Lion Lorene Euerle, District Top Club Contest
 - ◇ Lion Carle Enloe, District Chaplain

Partners in Service (PiS) Award:

The award is to recognize and appreciate the partner for their support. A Certificate of Appreciation, DG Friendship Banner and Plaque were awarded.

The Nominees are:

- ◆ Yvonne Berdan – Embarcadero Lions Club
- ◆ Valerie Blackburn – Elk Grove Lions Club
- ◆ Fil Duldulao – Maharlika Lions Club
- ◆ Jana Hook – Colfax Lions Club
- ◆ Bryan Lynch – Valley Hi Lions Club

The recipient of this award is **PiS Yvonne Berdan**, Embarcadero Lions Club.

Tom & Annamae Galligan Youth Award:

Awarded to a couple (at least one of which is a Lion) with exemplary involvement with a youth group or individual youth program. This award is based on a lifetime of service to youth.

A Certificate of Appreciation, DG Friendship Banner, and Plaque were awarded.

The nominees are:

- ◆ Dann and Nikki Craven – Higgins Diggins Lions Club
- ◆ Taka and Valerie Blackburn – Elk Grove Lions Club
- ◆ Christina and Preet Aulakh – Valley Hi Lions Club

The recipient of this award is are **Lions Dann and Nikki Craven** – Higgins Diggins Lions Club.

Lions Clubs International Presidential Medal:

This award recognizes a Lion who exemplifies and demonstrates his leadership expertise; his mentorship abilities; organizational skills, and extensive educator background knowledge. He revamped the District Training Program and made the program more responsive to the current Lions Club International standards. He developed a Mentoring Program for the District and developed a District-wide convention survey and to build motivation to attend the convention and increase participation. He is an efficient, and strong leader who is a major contributor of service to District 4-C5 and without any thought of recognition.

It is with great pride and respect to present the Presidential Medal to **PDG Nick McNicholas**.

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Lions Clubs International Leadership Melvin Jones Fellow: Medal:

The International Leadership Award is awarded to Lions who made significant contributions to leadership development and demonstrated uncommon kindness and a commitment to service. It's extremely hard to quantify where her level of Leadership, mentorship, and contribution talents shines most because it's at all levels – Club, District, Multiple level and Higher.

It is my honor to present **1VDG Cat Gon** with the Leadership Medal.

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT CHOI'S CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION:

This certificate is awarded to recognize Lions for their outstanding accomplishments, especially in support of club presidents, for their dedication to managing and growing their clubs and provide exceptional support in conducting meaningful humanitarian services.

It is my honor to present these awards to the following:

- ◆ Lion Mitzi Stockel, Mother Lode Lions Club
- ◆ Lion Larry Voogesang, Woodland Host Lions Club
- ◆ Lion Mark Steffens, Embarcadero Lions
- ◆ Lion Dave Pevny, Capitol Lions Club
- ◆ RC LOY Tim Luckinbill, Colfax Lions Club
- ◆ Lion Lynn Ventura, Maharlika Lions Club
- ◆ Lion Bing Ventura, Maharlika Lions Club

- ◆ Lion John Zhender, Jr., Elk Grove Lions Club
- ◆ Lion Myrna Agbunag, Maharlika Lions Club

Melvin Jones Fellow-Progressive: 1 Diamond

- ◆ PDG Erv Gon, Embarcadero Lions Club

Melvin Jones Fellow-Progressive: 3 Diamonds

- ◆ Lion Bernadette DeCuir, Folsom Lake Lions Club
- ◆ PDG Don Ring, Orangevale/Folsom City Host Lions Club

LCIF Helping Hands Awards:

- ◆ Lion Art Ralli, Foothill Lions Club
- ◆ Lion Jim Fuller, Woodland Host Lions Club
- ◆ Lion Pat Tavare, Higgins Diggins Lions Club
- ◆ Lion Harvey Bandy, Country Club Lions Club
- ◆ ZC Josephone Fong, Senator Lions Club
- ◆ PDG Andy Anderson, Elk Grove Lions Club



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District Region Lions of the Year:

- ◆ Donner Region-Lion Paul “Red” Houck
- ◆ Dos Rios Region-ZC Jeri Wartena
- ◆ Sacramento Region-Lion Jack Edwards
- ◆ Washoe Region-Lion Francine Nichol

District Leo of the Year:

A Certificate of Appreciation, Friendship Banner and Plaque:

Nominees are:

- ◆ Leo Samantha Butler, Folsom Lake Lions Club
- ◆ Leo Chloe Lynch, Valley Hi Lions Club
- ◆ Leo Ross Mulder, Valley Hi Lions Club

The Leo of the Year is Leo **Chloe Lynch**, Valley Hi Lions Club.

District Lion of the Year:

A Certificate of Appreciation, Friendship Banner and Plaque, District LOY Banner and Bowl Trophy.

This award recognizes a Lion who has consistently performed at a level beyond what is ordinarily expected. The recipient of this award is committed to excellence and has demonstrated exceptional willingness to render additional service of distinction to others.

The nominees are:

- ◆ Lion Jack Edwards – Elk Grove Lion Club
- ◆ Lion Paul “Red” Houck – Colfax Lions Club
- ◆ Lion Helene Smith – Foresthill Lions Club
- ◆ Lion Lynn Ventura – Maharlika Lions Club

The District 4-C5 Lion of the Year is **ZC Helene Smith**, Foresthill Lions Club.

District Governor Star Award:

This award says it all!

- ◆ Lion David Huber, Antelope Lions Club

District Governor Melvin Jones

Progressive Awards:

Every District Governor has that one or two Lions who are always there when they need help. I can't thank them enough for their endless support and I am forever grateful.

It is with great pride and honor to present this prestigious award to:

- ◆ 1VDG Cat Gon, Embarcadero Lions Club
- ◆ CS Zenny Yagen, Malaya Lions Club

District Governor Appreciation Awards:

A Certificate of Appreciation, Friendship banner, and DG Appreciation Medal.

- ◆ 2019/2020 Convention Committee





Photos by Lion Tony Santos

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Lion Jeri Retzlaff manning the registration table

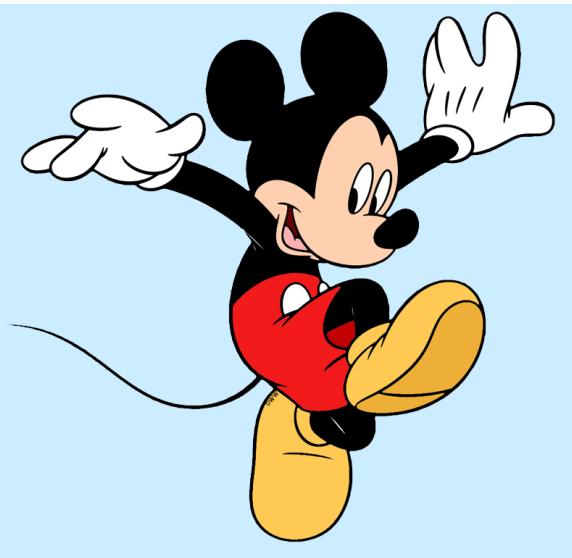


Mother Lode Lions



Lions Bing and Lynn Ventura, Maharlika Lions





Antelope Lions Club Members



DG Sarah with Lion Mark Steffens



1VDG Donna Prince and Lion Brad Prince



Colfax Lions Club Members



DG Cat and PDG Erv Gon



Lions Tony and Jill Santos



DG Sarah and Lion Carle Enloe



PDG Mike and Lion Sheri Retzlaff



4-C1 DG Sue Kerr



Celebration of Life Ceremony



PDG Nick McNicholas



DG Sarah and Lion John Zhender, Jr. Mevlin Jones Fellow Recipient



Lion Jack Edwards



DG Sarah and Lion Bernadette DeCuir





Leo of the Year, Chloe Lynch



District Lion of the Year, Helene Smith, Foresthill Lions



DG Cat Gon presenting 1VDG Donna Prince with her banner



Lion Bernadette DeCuir presenting DG Sarah with quilt she made, with assistance of PCC Derek Ledda



DG Sarah presenting DG Cat Gon with her DG gavel





2020/2021 Executive Cabinet Members

Front row (L to R): 2VDG Tim Luckinbill, 1VDG Donna Prince, DG Cat Gon, IPDG Sarah Enloe, Cabinet Treasurer Zenny Yagen

Back row (L to R): GST Jeri Wartena, Wolfskill ZC Ann Alvarez, Sutter ZC Eddie Aducayen, Sacramento RC Cecille Baylon, Washoe RC Dusty Harrison, Sierra ZC Laura Barhydt, Donner RC/LOY Helene Smith, Gordon ZC Carlos Carvajal, Marshall ZC Eveyln Butler, Cabinet Secretary Dave Evans

Not pictured: Foothill ZC Lindalee Talso, Dos Rios RC Dave Stoermer, Crocker ZC Josephine Fong, Eureka ZC Merita Sumovic



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