

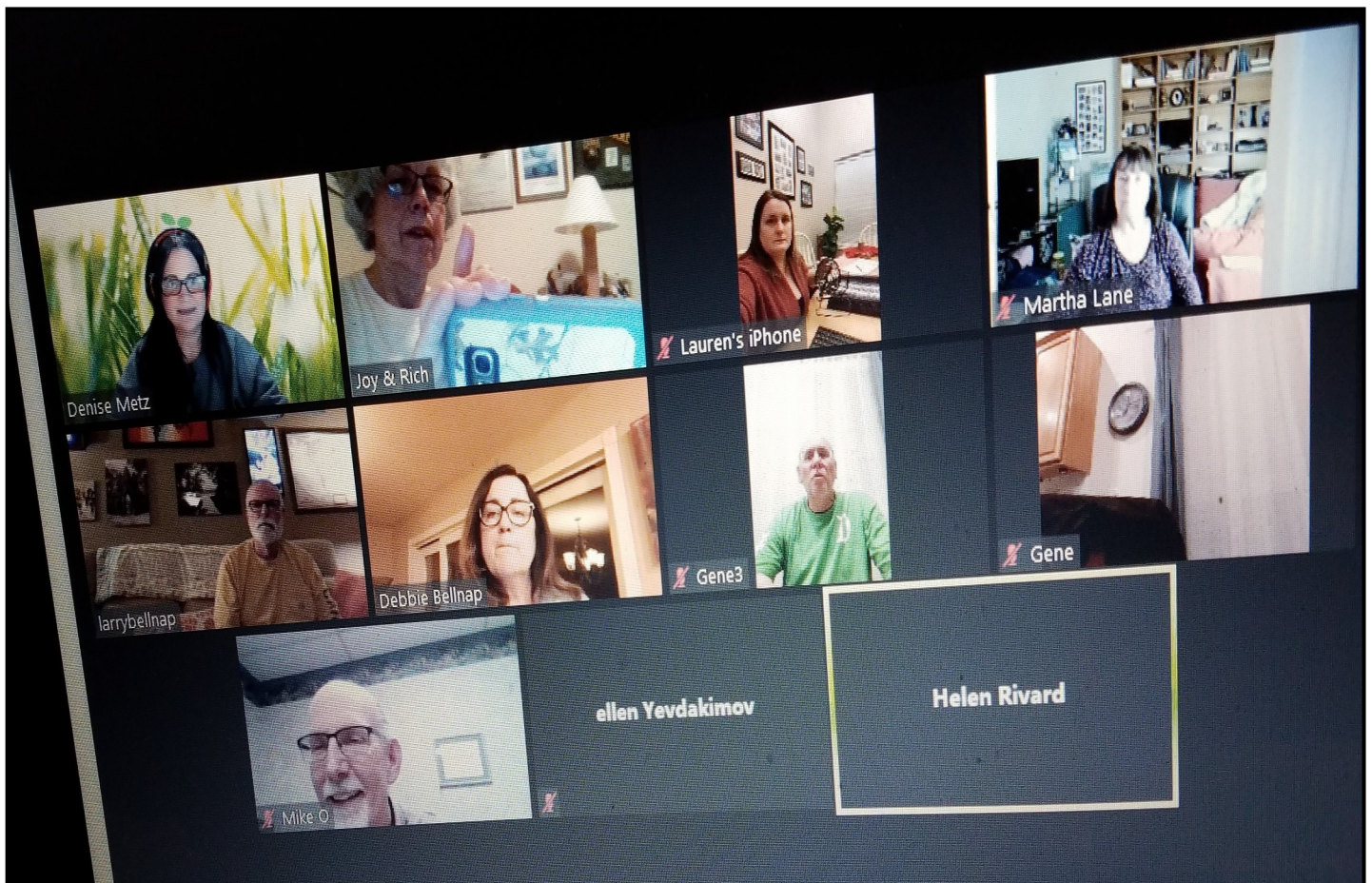
District 4 C5 Lions Pride




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Placerville Lions Club Zoom Meeting



The Placerville Lions recently played Bingo while attending their Club's Zoom Meeting

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District Governor Cat Gon's Message



**GUNG HAI FAT
CHOY!**
and
**Happy
Valentine's
Day**



Happy Chinese New Year – Year of the Ox and Happy Valentine's Day! I know it is a bit early, but for all of you folks who enjoy a great celebration and are hopeless romantics, remember to revel in the fresh New Year and to show your someone special a small token of your love. The best things in life come in small packages: It could be a handwritten note, a special outing, or even a simple gift. It all means that much more so long as it comes from the heart.

February, considered as the month of heart, love, is also the dawn of many new beginnings. We Lions consider every day, week, and month as loving and giving, as NEED has no timeline or duration. We thrive on giving where there is a need. Every day we stand by our slogan **"Where there is a need. There is a LION."** As individual Lions, we come together as a group to make a difference in our communities whether it is as a club, a zone, a region, or a district.

Service is core of our organizational ethic and philosophy.

The services we offer are incomparable. They are as unique as any individual community in need is, with each call for help being meritoriously answered by our Lions. In as much as 90% of the cases, we are first to respond. With that I am proud to announce an outstanding honor awarded to some of our silent heroes. It is my distinct pleasure to inform the district that the Sacramento Antelope Lions Club, nominated for the 2019-2020 Kindness Matters Service Award, was selected for the award by the Lions Clubs International (LCI) Board of Directors Service Activities Committee. Congratulations on receiving this honor. I consider all our clubs with the same esteem. We are doing so much during this pandemic and I congratulate you for all the many acts of kindness.

After the past nine months of quarantine the time will soon be here when we can all gather and enjoy each other's company again. As Lions we are very resilient, innovative, and adapt quickly as the need requires.

It does not matter what your circumstances are as much as what you do in regard to your circumstances. There will always things which are holding you back. At the same time

opportunities push forward if you are open to them and are willing to make the effort. Circumstances do not necessarily have a positive or negative sign in front of them. It is not what the situation is, but how you see it.

When we realize there is potential for change, it is important to be realistic in evaluating our circumstances and I encourage us to put the points of evaluation down on paper. Designate three categories: Neutrals, Pros and Cons. Doing it this way helps you to realize the things you need not worry about, the things you can take advantage of, and those troubles that could bite you. After you have your list evaluate and weigh/rate the pros and cons for how much effect each issue could have, or what you would have to do/ devote time to derive advantage or be protected. The end goal is to endeavor to predetermine your circumstances rather than having them thrust upon you. The more you strive to go forward, the sooner you will put the chaos of the past behind you.

One obstacle currently upon us is the Student Speaker Contest. At this time, each club may hold their contest provided that uniform rules are being followed. The contest may yet be cancelled should the pandemic create a circumstance that is contradictory to the new rules.

"Masquerade" our convention is still in the organizing stages. PDG Doug and the committee continue to make plans for an remarkably fun-filled event. Be prepared to enjoy the magic of Make Believe. You can be anyone, anything when under a veil of intrigue and imagination. I hope to incorporate some of Immediate Past District Governor Sarah's theme, *"Wish Upon A Star"*, interwoven into our programming. Advertisements space for Congratulations for a job well-done, Campaign announcements and up-coming Fundraising Event opportunities are available for the District Souvenir Program. Please refer all submissions to 1st VDG Donna Prince and 2nd VDG Tim Luckinbill.

Opportunities for District Officers are still available for the 2021-2022 year. Together we will continue to press on as the premier District within the Multiple by remaining strong, offering extensive training to all our members, collaboration of ideas and projects, and working together with diversity and kindness.



Stay safe, Live Large, with Fondest Regards,

Lion Cat, PDG Erv Gon and Family

1st Vice District Governor Donna Prince's Message



Greetings Lions and Leos!

Mother Nature has finally delivered winter weather to Northern California this morning as snow is falling to the ground outside my home in Grass Valley. It is so beautiful and peaceful and we desperately need the moisture

to build up the snow pack in the mountains and fill our lakes and reservoirs.

February is a month filled with celebrations and events including Chinese New Year, Ground Hog Day, President's Day, the Super Bowl, Mardi Gras, and Valentine's Day.

Saturday, February 6th is another date to mark on your calendar as it is our District 4-C5 Cabinet Meeting to be held by Zoom. Hosted by the Sacramento Region it will begin at 9 am and end around noon. Don't miss this morning filled with fellowship, fun and forums organized by Region Chair Cecile Presley and Zone Chairs Josephine Fong and Eddie Aducaen. Check this publication for more info and watch for it via email.

During the month of February all Lions in Multiple District 4 (California) are asked to participate in "California Project Care: Hunger." This is an easy way for Lions to Serve donating food and money to local food banks and other outlets. A flyer with details is on Page 8 and Past District Governor Doug Wight has information on Page 9 and will have more to share at our February 6th Cabinet Meeting -- so there's another reason to be sure to Zoom in with us!

The District Convention Committee is planning a special celebration with District Governor Cat Gon's theme "Masquerade; Experience the Magic." Whenever and wherever we go please know safety precautions will be a top priority. Those who attended our one day District Convention for Immediate Past District Governor (IPDG) Sarah Enloe commented on how safe they felt and were glad they went. When the details are announced please give careful consideration to attending, if you feel

comfortable doing so. This is a great opportunity to show your appreciation to District Governor Cat who has served so admirably as our leader during this most difficult year. Start thinking about your costumes and masks, what a perfect theme for this year!

Another way to express your gratitude to DG Cat, (or do some bragging of your club officers or members) is by purchasing an ad in the Convention program. Second Vice Governor Tim Luckinbill and I are tasked with soliciting the ads which help defray the cost of the Convention. **The deadline for payment and the ad copy is March 31, 2021.** So now is the time to Blow Your Own Horn, give special thanks to your club officers or advertise your own business. If you have any questions please contact 2VDG Tim or me.

IPDG Sarah Enloe is available to help with your copy and very skilled at "jazzing it up". The cost is \$100 for a full page, \$50 for half a page and \$25 for a business card. Payment is mailed to me (check made to District 4-C5), ad copy sent to me by email or snail mail. If you have already paid for your ad THANK YOU!

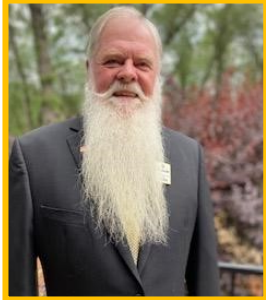
Lastly, a recent Google search revealed February 6th is also the day marking two not-so-well-known celebrations. National "Eat Ice Cream for Breakfast Day" and "Chopsticks Day" (definition: use chopsticks all day instead of forks & spoons), so I really look forward to seeing photos of those who will celebrate both at the same time.

The Lion with best pic will receive a surprise in the mail, so send me your photos by email or be brave and tag me on Facebook. To our District Ice Cream Queen, Lion Vickie Smith, I especially look forward to yours!

Yours in Lionism,
1VDG Donna and
Lion Brad Prince



2nd Vice District Governor Tim Luckinbill's Message



Greetings District 4-C5 Lions,

As I see it, we've had a pretty good start to 2021. Yes, things are still shut down public wise, but you should see the reporting I get to read each month from a nice cross section of District 4-C5. There is a big drive to help the hungry, help seniors, work with the youth and many more Lions activities. More Lions Clubs are starting to meet in person even though you have to take precautions when meeting in person, but the amount of work that gets started during the Club meetings is great. Still not big club activities, but single Lions or small groups of Lions are really making a difference compared to months ago. Be cautious and keep up the good work. Where there's a need there's a Lion.

A BIG CONGRATULATIONS to Antelope Lions Club. If you haven't heard, they were one of many clubs that submitted an activity to Multiple District 4 (MD4) Lions. Antelope Lions was selected and competed with 14 other clubs in the world of Lionism. The award they received was Kindness Matters Service Award. Their project was called Feeding Antelope & Beyond. Antelope Lions were feeding the hungry months before it became a real big need and if I know them, they are still feeding the hungry. This may not have happened if the project didn't get reported. It is a must to report all your activities to MyLion. They do like hearing what goes on in the world of Lionism. Great Job Antelope Lions!

Club Presidents, it is time to start looking for next year's club officers. You start by appointing a Nomination Committee, made up of a few of your club members. It is their job to solicit the club members to run for the vacant positions. Sometimes this takes weeks to do so get started now to have a list of incoming officers **by April 15** to report to Lions International by your Club Secretary.

As I just stated we need new officers to elect. I wouldn't be doing my job if I didn't mention the need

to find new officers to fill the vacant positions in our very own District. 1VDG Donna Prince is trying to do just that. It is a very hard job, so when asked please don't refuse to be a District Cabinet Member or be a District Committee Chair. Look in the District Directory and find a Committee that you feel passionate about. That is the best way to serve the district and to do a job you feel good about doing. Yes, it takes time, but the rewards out way the time spent. As 1VDG Donna is doing now I will be doing in a year or so. Say yes and get involved! It takes a few good Lions to keep things moving forward and you know who you are. Step forward and help our District continue to be a leader in MD4.

I'm sure the DG Cat Gon will mention that there is a District Cabinet Meeting on February 6th. It will be a virtual Zoom meeting that you can join on your computer. You don't have to drive to Sacramento early in the morning, you don't have to drive back in the afternoon. You can attend the meeting and the forums just by using your computer. You'll get credit for attending which helps with getting your Proud Lion Pin Award. Keep an eye out for emails and information to be able to participate in the Cabinet Meeting on and be sure to share the info with your Club members.

I just wanted to close by saying Thank You to all that sent beautiful Christmas Cards this year. It was a treat to go to the mailbox each day counting down to Christmas. Happy New Year, see you on Zoom on February 6th.

Stay safe and healthy!

2VDG Tim Luckinbill



HEART OF SERVICE AND GIVING!



Sacramento Region District Cabinet Zoom Meeting 9AM Saturday, February 6, 2021

ZOOM Meeting ID: 837 2275 3758 Passcode: 744108

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83722753758?pwd=UWRyM2FvR2RweTlodmtVaU9YSkJDZz09>

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9:00	Meeting Call to Order	RC Cecille S. Presley
9:02	Flag Salute	ZC Josephine Fong
9:03	Song	ZC Eddie Aducayen
9:05	Invocation	Chaplain Carle Enloe
	Moment of Silence for our recent Departed	
9:08	Protocol – Introduction of Dignitaries	2VDG Tim Luckinbill
9:14	Welcome	District Governor Cat Gon
9:17	Approval of November 7, 2020 Cabinet Minutes	CS David Evans
9:21	Cabinet Treasurer's Report	CT Zenny Yagen
9:25	Convention 2021 Report	PDG Doug Wight
	California Lions Care Food Collection Drive	
9:30	Candidate Resolutions and Nominations	PCC Richard Wilmot
9:40	Student Speaker Contest Update	Lion Mark Steffens
	Recess to Forums/exit and click on link for forum	

Join by Cell phone – Charges may apply: 16699009128, [ALL FORUMS] + ID & Passcode

IT'S EASY TO SERVE WITHIN THE DISTRICT ~ 10:00 AM - 10:55 AM

PDG Doug Wight and PDG Nick McNicholas

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87342717614?pwd=Q2hvRng0cUNjY2VvQ2UwRitMSDJIUT09>

Meeting ID: 873 4271 7614 Passcode: 588067

SERVICE PROJECTS AND FUNDRAISING DURING COVID-19 ~ 10:00 AM - 10:55 AM

1st VDG Donna Prince – 2nd VDG Tim Luckinbill *How to hold projects during a pandemic.*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82945318497?pwd=STA3b0VDSVRXdVoreUZsS1kxaUZudz09>

Meeting ID: 829 4531 8497 Passcode: 760925

FUN AND LIGHT-HEARTEDNESS DURING A PANDEMIC ~ 10:00 AM - 10:55 AM

District 4-C2 1st VDG Cindy Lemas-Gillespie

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86029603686?pwd=Ni9YNmlZeDNTMDJick1mNWdZQVlJZz09>

Meeting ID: 860 2960 3686 Passcode: 439640

HEART OF SERVICE AND GIVING!



COMMITTEE REPORTS

10:55	10-minute Intermission S-t-r-e-t-c-h!	10-minute Intermission
11:05	2021 District Convention	PDG Doug Wight
11:07	2022 Convention Site Selection Update	PDG Erv Gon
11:08	Campus Clubs	Lion Edward Smith
11:09	City of Hope	Lion Dave Pevny
11:11	Constitutions & By-Laws	PCC Richard Wilmot
11:13	District Constant Contact Messaging	IPDG Sarah Enloe
11:15	Folsom Project for the Visually Impaired	PDG Don Ring
11:18	Leadership and upcoming Institutes	PDG Nick McNicholas
11:23	Lions Education Foundation & CLF	PDG Nick McNicholas
11:25	LCIF and Membership	PDG Andy Anderson
11:29	Leo Club Updates	Lion Steve Murphy
11:32	Lions Project for Canine Companions	Lion Mark Steffens
11:35	Lions Medical Emergency Assistance Fund	Lion Becky Bell
11:38	Long Range Planning	Lion Dennis Kramer
11:41	Northern California Lions Sight Association	Lion Bing Ventura
11:43	Pediatric Cancer	Dr. Laura Balangue
11:46	Health Check-up – Diabetes & Heart	Dr. Joe Villarica
11:49	Service & Monthly LCI Reporting	Lion Jeri Wartena
11:50	Special Kids Day	Lion Kitty Kramer
11:52	Student Speaker Foundation	Lion Ed Smith
11:55	Wilderness Camp/Camp Ross Relles	PDG Nick Nichol
11:56	Youth Exchange	Lion Vicky Brady
11:58	Youth Programs & Scouting	Lion Jeff Walton
12:00	Youth Protection Policy	2 nd VDG Tim Luckinbill
12:02	Acknowledgments & Announcements	Open
12:15	Closing Remarks	District Governor Cat Gon
12:24	Benediction	Chaplain Carle Enloe
12:25	Motion to Adjourn	Region Chair Cecille Presley

Take of yourselves and thank you for attending the Sacramento Region Cabinet meeting.
 Stay Safe, Live Large, Serve with your Heart! Enjoy a Happy Valentine's Day!

2021 Lions Clubs International Convention

Dear Lions,

Due to the continuing concerns about the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the board of directors voted to transition the 2021 Montreal Lions Clubs International Convention to a virtual event that will be delivered totally online. This decision was made with the health and safety of our Lions, staff and vendors in mind as limiting international travel and large gatherings is key to global containment strategies.

Although we are disappointed that we won't be able to host this event in person, we are excited about hosting our first virtual international convention that can safely connect Lions from around the world. We are still finalizing the details of your new convention experience, and will share those with you as soon as they are ready.

Here are some important details about the 2021 virtual convention we'd like to share with you:

- **Everyone's invited** – Our 2021 convention will be a virtual event that's open to all Lions and Leos around the world.
- **Registration fees** – The registration fee will be US\$50 until March 31, then US\$75 beginning April 1. The registration fee for Leos will be US\$30 regardless of date. **Convention is currently scheduled for June 25-29.** Additional event and registration details will be provided soon.
- **Current registrants** – Lions who are currently registered for convention will receive an email soon with more information about their registration options.
- **Elections** – Executive officer and international director elections will be conducted electronically, and voting procedures will be forthcoming.
- **Convention updates** – Check our convention website [LCIcon](#) for convention updates and details as they become available.

This global health pandemic has forced us all to make decisions and changes that place health and safety first. However, we are optimistic that with each new day there is hope, and as Lions, we continue to find new ways to stay connected, safely serve our communities and continue our global mission of service. We appreciate your understanding during this challenging time for our organization and the world, and thank you for your incredible service as a Lion.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
International President



Lions Clubs International



CA LIONS CARE

JOIN US FOR A MONTH LONG NON-PERISHABLE FOOD COLLECTION DRIVE

WHO: All Lions of California

WHEN: Feb 1-28, 2021

WHERE: _____

BENEFITING: _____



For more information, email CALionsCare@gmail.com | For Lions Clubs: *Report totals to CALionsCare@gmail.com*

Important Message from PDG Doug Wight-Food Drive Collection

Many of you received an email notification that MD4 California Lions is encouraging a February month-long food collection drive. All clubs are encouraged to participate in the month-long food collection drive and to report to MD4 and MyLion the number of pounds of non-perishable food collected and delivered to various organizations such as local Food Banks.

We discovered that several of the Food Banks in the greater Sacramento area are not accepting canned foods or other non-perishable foods, rather they are requesting money in lieu of the food donations. We have been advised that for every dollar donated it equates to 1.7 pounds of food.

If your club is participating in the worthwhile drive, we recommend that you check with the local food banks or other food distribution center to determine what their needs are.

If you find that money is the preferred donation rather than non-perishable foods, your club might want to either do a fundraiser much like we do every fall during White Cane Days or make direct money donations to your favorite food distribution center to assist the hungry. If you choose to do a fundraiser, such as setting up a table in the front of locations like grocery stores, we recommend you talk to their management to get them to buy into your efforts. You might even get monetary donations from one of the grocery stores. If you do choose to do a fundraiser, we also recommend that you publicize your event on social media or with your local newspaper.

Your event can be either an all-month long event or a single, or two-day event much like your White Cane drives.

Once you have completed your food drive or have made donations be sure to include the results of your event on any advertising you put out there when doing a membership drive.

We are told by MD4 that the food collection drive was an opportunity for clubs to have some additional activities, especially for those that have not been active due to COVID restrictions. And with some advertising of the event it often encourages possible new members joining your clubs once they see that we continue to live up to our motto of "We Serve."

Hopefully this explains the event and answers questions some of your club members may have. We encourage as many clubs as possible to participate in some way and be sure to report it when done.

If you have additional questions feel free to contact me.

Submitted by PDG Doug Wight
Cell phone 530-906-4726 or dougs63riv@yahoo.com



Calling ALL District 4-C5 Clubs and Lions

**Your AD for the 2021 District 4-C5 Convention Program
is being taken now! Don't be left out!
Let us know if you need help with your ad.**



Deadline is March 31, 2021

- Advertise Your Club Fundraisers
- Celebrate Your Club Successes
- Honor Your Club Officers
- Recognize Your New Members

The Opportunities are Endless!

HALF Page (5.5 x 4.25") - \$50 FULL Page (5.5 x 8.5") - \$100
(Printed in Black and White only)

**BACK Cover - Inside & Out are Available in color
for an additional cost.**

**Submit Ads in the Size/Price being purchased and Mail Ad with
Payment to:**

1st VDG Donna Prince and/or
21014 Clivus Drive
Grass Valley, CA 95949
Email: liondprince@gmail.com

2VDG Tim Luckinbill
12494 Paloma Way
Grass Valley, CA 95945
luckinbillt@yahoo.com

Make Checks payable to: District 4-C5

LCIF 100 Percent Club

What is it? Lions Clubs International Foundation (**LCIF**) has a program of giving, where every member of a Lions Club can donate to LCIF. When 100% of the Club's Membership gives a donation to LCIF during a given Lion Year, the Club will qualify as LCIF 100% Club.

How does a Club qualify? Each member of the Club must make a minimum donation of at least \$50 during the Lion Year in order to qualify as a 100% Club with LCIF.

What does it cost? Each Club must complete a form which will show the Club what the total required Club donation needs to be. Total number of Club members times \$50 equals the amount to be donated to LCIF to qualify to become a 100% Club. **For example:** If Club ABC has 12 members times \$50 which would be a total donation of \$600 to LCIF. There is one major factor to remember, which is, if your Club adds a new member before the end of the year, your Club will need to send in to LCIF the funds to keep the 100% Club status.

Where does the funds come from? There are several ways to collect the total amount of funds needed to donate to LCIF.

- Ask every member to donate the \$50.
- Since LCIF is a 501(c)3 Nonprofit Organization, the Club can send in a check from the Club's community account for the total amount.
- Ask every member to donate one half of the donation (\$25) and the club can donate the other one half (\$25) per Club member.
- Conduct a fundraiser for LCIF and donate the funds in the names of all the Club members (\$50 or more per member).

There is a form that will need to be completed by, either by the Club Secretary and/or the District LCIF Coordinator to be sent in with the funds. I can assist your Club with the completion of the form.

Please discuss with your Club members about becoming a LCIF 100% Club. If you would like me to speak to your club – *Just Ask!* and I will be there.

Sincerely yours in Lionism,

Andy Anderson
Past District Governor
District 4-C5 LCIF Coordinator



Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) and Global Membership Reports

As of January 30, 2021, I submit the following report on the District 4-C5 actions in reference to the LCIF and GMT.

LCIF

We are ahead of last year's donations at this time! Total donations reported on LCIF Report for this year 2021-2020 is \$23,024. This is 65.7% of Governor Cat's goal of \$35,000.

- ◆ Total number of clubs donated to LCIF: 50 of 50 (100%)
- ◆ Total number of Zones visited: 8 of 8 (100%)
- ◆ Total number of Model Clubs: 1 – Midtown
- ◆ Total number of clubs visited: 36 of 50 (72%)
- ◆ Total number of clubs with a Club LCIF Coordinator: 50 of 50 (100%)
- ◆ Total number of club/district fundraisers conducted for LCIF: 3
- ◆ Total number of 100% Clubs: 0 – Woodland Yolo and Woodland Host are submitting their paperwork.

GMT

We have added 76 new, reinstated and transferred members to 24 clubs of our District for a 48% increase; however, and we lost 126 members. Our net progress for this year is negative 50.

- ◆ 36 of 50 (72%) Clubs have been visited about Membership
- ◆ 24 of 50 (48%) Clubs have inducted a new, reinstated or transfer member
- ◆ 8 of 8 (100%) Zones have been visited about the Membership
- ◆ 87 Lions attended the New Member Orientation Class

PDG Andy Anderson
District LCIF Coordinator and
District GMT/NAMI Champion



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

Lions Clubs International Foundation

Quarterly Report Updated as of 9:00 AM, Jan 30, 2021

Club Name	Zone	JUL- SEPT 2020	OCT- DEC 2020	JAN- MAR 2021	APR- JUN 2021	TOTAL AMOUNT DONATED	DATE VISITED OR TO VISIT
Auburn 49ers	Foothill	20	500			520	9/24/2020
Auburn Host	Foothill	20	0			20	8/5/2020
Citrus Heights	Wolfskill	425	220			645	2/3/2021
Colfax	Foothill	20	0			20	
Country Club	Wolfskill	0	20			20	
Davis Aggies	Gordon	0	20			20	11/5/2020
Delta	Sutter	20	0			20	10/12/2020
Downieville	Sierra	0	20			20	
Elk Grove	Sutter	80	20			100	7/13/2020
Esparto	Gordon	480	25			505	10/1/2020
Folsom City Host	Marshall	20	200	100		320	8/5/2020
Folsom Lake	Marshall	20	0			20	9/24/2020
Foresthill	Foothill	20	0			20	
Galt	Sutter	20	0		1,000	20	11/12/2020
Grass Valley Foothill	Sierra	0	116.50			116.50	7/22/2020
Grass Valley Gold Country	Sierra	0	20			20	
Grass Valley Host	Sierra	0	20			20	
Higgins Diggins	Sierra	100	1,277.50			1,327.50	9/3/2020
Lincoln Hills	Eureka	0	20			20	8/10/2020
Lincoln Host	Eureka	0	20			20	2/16/2021
Loomis	Eureka	0	20			20	7/21/2020
Meadow Vista	Foothill	240	0			240	8/26/2020
Mother Lode	Marshall	120	50			1,170	9/17/2020
Nevada City	Sierra	0	20			20	11/11/2020
Newcastle Golden Spike	Eureka	0	20			20	9/22/2020
Penn Valley	Sierra	0	20			20	8/27/2020
Placerville	Marshall	40	0			40	8/4/2020
Pride of LC	Sutter	20	0			20	
Rio Linda	Wolfskill	420	300			720	10/8/2020
Rocklin	Eureka	0	0	20		20	
Roseville Host	Eureka	0	50			50	10/20/2020
Roseville Sunrise	Eureka	0	0	20		20	9/15/2020

Lions Clubs International Foundation Continued

Club Name	Zone	JUL- SEPT 2020	OCT- DEC 2020	JAN- MAR 2021	APR- JUN 2021	TOTAL AMOUNT DONATED	DATE VISITED OR TO VISIT
Sacramento Antelope	Wolfskill	0	20			20	9/23/2020
Sacramento Camellia	Crocker	20	0			20	8/13/2020
Sacramento Capitol	Crocker	20	1,000			1,020	7/15/2020
Sacramento Embarcadero	Crocker	570	450	150		1,170	7/15/2020
Sacramento Fort Sutter	Crocker	0	0	20		20	
Sacramento Golden State	Sutter	20	50			70	10/12/2020
Sacramento Mabuhay	Wolfskill	20	0			20	2/13/2021
Sacramento Maharlika	Sutter	20	0			20	8/4/2020
Sacramento Malaya	Crocker	20	0	1,000		1,020	7/9/2020
Sacramento Metropolitan	Crocker	20	0			20	11/5/2020
Sacramento Midtown	Wolfskill	0	20			20	
Sacramento Nepalese	Gordon	0	0	20		20	7/26/2020
Sacramento Senator	Crocker	70	60			130	8/6/2020
Sacramento Valley Hi	Sutter	20	0			20	10/18/2020
Winters	Gordon	0	0			0	
Woodland Host	Gordon	20	1,820	100		1,940	7/15/2020
Woodland Reveille	Gordon	0	0	20		20	
Woodland Yolo Sunset	Gordon	0	0	20	600	20	7/15/2020
2020/2021 50 clubs = 100%		\$2,905	\$7,340	\$1,470	1,600	\$11,724	
District 4-C5		0	\$11,300	0		\$11,300	
Total for 2020/2021		\$2,905	\$18,649	\$1,470		\$23,024	

35 of 50 (70%) Clubs have been visited about the LCIF

50 of 50 (100%) Clubs have donated to the LCIF

8 of 8 (100%) Zones have been visited about the LCIF

50 of 50 (100%) Clubs has a Club LCIF Coordinator

Total goal for the District is 65.7%

Clubs Purple = \$2,000 <

6 Clubs Brown = \$1,000 to \$1,999

0 Club Red = \$750 to \$999

4 Clubs Blue = \$500 to \$749

1 Club Green = \$250 to \$499

39 Clubs Right side of column Black = \$0 to \$249



Northern California Lions Sight Association

Lion Bing Ventura Board of Director, Washoe Region

The Northern California Lions Sight Association (NCLSA) is a non-profit corporation whose members are all Lions in good standing from Lions Clubs of District 4-C5. The Board of Directors are composed of four elected Directors from each of our four Regions, along with our Immediate Past NCLSA President, the current District Governor and our Immediate Past District Governor. Currently, the Association is seeking interested lions to be part of the association becoming a board member. Please submit your name to any board member to be included in the ballot to be voted upon at the District Convention.

The NCLSA meets at the Denny's Restaurant on 1235 Harbor Blvd, West Sacramento, CA, the first Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. All Lions are welcome to attend the meetings. If you are interested in serving on the NCLSA Board, please contact a current Director. Our website is www.nclsa.com. Clubs are encouraged to become a VIP Member and please remember to pay their VIP dues.

Please support NCLSA by buying an Award. For additional information, please visit the NCLSA website at www.nclsa.com and then click on Trust Awards, to view prices and pictures of the plaques. Contact Director Lynn Ventura at (916) 798-4423 or email lynnven@aol.com and/or any NCLSA Director, if interested in ordering awards.

Vision Is Possible (VIP): This is one of the programs that NCLSA provides to anyone in need of eye surgeries (Cataract, Strabismus, etc.). Any VIP club can refer patients to NCLSA if the procedure is beyond the club's financial reach. Please forward your request to Lion Faye Young who will be presenting the patient to the Board of Directors for approval.

Encouraging all Lions clubs to avail of the PlusOptix in your next club activity. If you need training on how to operate the instrument to just let any Board member of NCLSA and they can come to your club to conduct the training.

It is important to note that NCLSA has been around for 51 years now serving and assisting all Lions Clubs of District 4C-5. The Articles of Incorporation was filed in

April 17, 1970, with the Secretary of State with Fred O. Summer, Daniel J Higgins and James W. Anderson as the original signors.

The NCLSA Board of Directors has approved a donation to the UC Davis Eye Center for their undergoing project. This is a matching grant from LCIF of \$200,000 for the next two years. NCLSA has committed \$75,000 towards that project, the other \$25,000 will be coming from any club's donation or from other sources.

Vision Screening Unit: The Board of NCLSA apologizes for suspending the use of the VSU at this time due to the pandemic restrictions imposed by the State of California, as a result, NCLSA board has decided to waive the VIP dues for the year 2020-2021; however, if you want to make a donation to NCLSA it is always welcome.

If you are interested in reserving the Sight Van in the future when Covid-19 restrictions are lifted, mail the reservation form and check to NCLSA Vision Screening Unit, c/o Jim Kirkpatrick. His telephone number is 916-224-8108 and email address is kirkpatrick32@comcast.net. The Reservation Form is available on NCLSA website at www.nclsa.com under Vision Screening. Please send check and reservation form together. Do not hesitate in reserving the van. The calendar is getting full. VIP clubs may reserve the unit 12 months in advance.

Also, the PlusOptix screening devices are available to all clubs at District 4-C5 at \$25.00 per day. For additional information, please contact any NCLSA Director and/or your Region Chair to reserve the unit.

Currently, NCLSA is seeking additional QUALIFIED DRIVERS for the Vision Screening Unit. These drivers need to have experience driving large recreational vehicles; school buses; and/or tractor-trailer type trucks. If interested, please contact any NCLSA Director.

Fundraisers for NCLSA – There are new NCLSA Pins which feature the Vision Screening Unit (VSU) for sale at \$5.00 each. They are still selling old VSU pins. If you buy a set of 2 pins (old and new VSU pins) they are \$8.00 for a pair. Other than the pins, different plaques are also available for sale for your club awards. Please contact one of the Directors if you desire to make a purchase of a pin or plaque.

Gone, But Not Forgotten



Edgar Sander, Newcastle Golden Spike Lions

Jim Ocheltree, Woodland Host Lions

District 4-C5 Convention 2021

Celebration of Life

April 2020—April 2021

A friendly reminder to all Club Presidents and Secretaries to **please send photos** of your club members who passed away from April 26, 2020 to April 27, 2021. Please email photos to District Chaplain Carle Enloe at sarahte@comcast.net.

Our Heartfelt Condolences

Dr. Durga Dahal
11/30/1960-01/08/2021

Sacramento Nepalese Lions Club (SNLC) members are deeply saddened to learn about the sudden demise of our charter President Dr. Durga Dahal on 01/08/2021 in Sacramento, California. We sincerely express heartfelt condolences to his wife Lion Urmila Pokhrel, son Rochak Dahal, daughter Ruchi Dahal Basyal and son-in-law Sabin Basyal. Dr. Dahal was a Lion, a community leader, a writer, a teacher, a journalist, a politician and many more. SNLC lost a true leader, visionary and a friend.

May your soul rest in eternal peace.

Sacramento Nepalese Lions Club

Special Kids Day Announcement



Regretfully, the Special Kids Day Committee has decided not to have this year's event. This was a tough decision; however, we feel it's best given the current circumstances.

However, please save the date for next year, **May 14, 2022!** Please add to your 2022 calendars please!!

Welcome New Club Members—January 2021



Name	Club Name	Zone	Region
Harrer, Debra	Folsom Lake	Marshall	Washoe
Galvez, Maria	Sac Malaya	Crockert	Sacramento

Camellia Lions—Club Song

Lion Bruce Eastley wrote the following lyrics for the **Camellia Lions Club** and a recording was re-done in a studio in Lodi I have the revised CD and it is so much more professional.

Camellia is more than just a flower
It's our Club and we have the power:
To serve mankind by mile after mile
And all the while we do so with a smile
The challenge is great, but the job will get done
And despite the hard work, we still can have fun

REFRAIN:

Camellia, Camellia, that's who we are
Our Lions roar can be heard from afar
The power of service is second to none
Camellia, Camellia, we get the job done

We Serve is our motto and all Lions will respond
By working together we create a strong bond
Where there is a need there is always a Lion



We are involved in a mission and keep an eye on
The pleas can be heard and we will not ignore
Be they local, domestic or a faraway shore

REFRAIN:

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Beehive Construction—Possible Future Project?



Loomis Lion Jack Morris, MJF

Bees: the most important living things on the planet

I read an article created by Earthwatch Institute (<https://earthwatch.org>) several years ago and what that article said about the honey-producing bee has stayed with me ever since. I rewrote that article and I include it below. I am suggesting that Lions International (LCI) get involved in beehive construction (bee boxes) while using its thousands of clubs to construct Lions-design hives, distribute informational pamphlets, and encourage hive-making everywhere.

- ◆ According to Earthwatch Institute, bees have been declared the most important living beings on this planet. Many wildlife experts and scientists consider bees to be on the long list of endangered species. In the past few years, 90% of the bee population has disappeared . . . making them extremely endangered! The uncontrolled use of pesticides, deforestation, ravaging fires and smoke, and lack of flowers are the main reasons given for their extinction.
- ◆ Why so important? Seventy percent of the world's agriculture depends exclusively on bees. Pollination of plants for reproduction happens thanks to bees. Bees are the only living beings not carrying any type of pathogen . . . a bacterium, virus, or another microorganism that can cause disease. Also, bees are crucial to have around for the Earth's ecosystems.



I suggest LCI join the scientists who seek to stop entirely the use of deadly pesticides, and have begun promoting natural agricultural alternatives, oversee bee health and welfare and encourage more bees by reserving lands and creating bee boxes solely for bee use.

LCI should encourage every high school and Scouting troop to play key roles toward the growth and welfare of the most important living thing we still have buzzing around, the threatened bee.

Where There is a Need...

Exactly one week before Thanksgiving, on November 19, 2020, the **Capitol Lions Club** and **Golden State Lions Club** co-sponsored a Blood Drive which was held at the Vitalant (formerly BloodSource) Headquarters, located at the former Mather Air Force Base near Rancho Cordova.

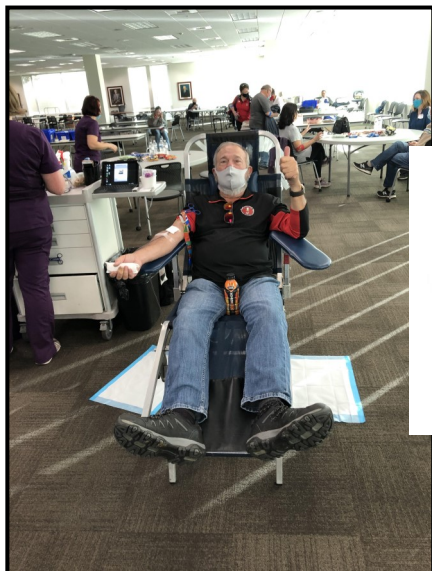
Scout Troop 8 from East Sacramento, a troop sponsored by the Capitol Lions Club, was also a co-sponsor, and provided tremendous assistance with publicity and donor recruitment, as well as with the serving of delicious post-donation snacks. The Blood Drive was very successful, with 29 individuals registering in advance to donate blood, and 26 “passing” their mini-physical and actually being allowed to donate. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, strict protocols were observed. The conference room provided by Vitalant was very large, making social distancing easy. Donor appointment registration was required to be done online through the Vitalant website to “disperse” the attendance, and masks were required at all times, except when eating and rehydrating after the blood donation. A big THANK YOU to all Lions, Scout Leaders and Scouts, and friends who were able to participate and donate blood! Our next Lions Community Blood Drive will occur on **Saturday, March 27, 2021, 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM**, at Vitalant Headquarters. We look forward to seeing you there!



DG Cat Gon



Troop 8 Scoutmaster Jim with Troop 8 Scouts



Embarcadero Lions President Mark Steffens

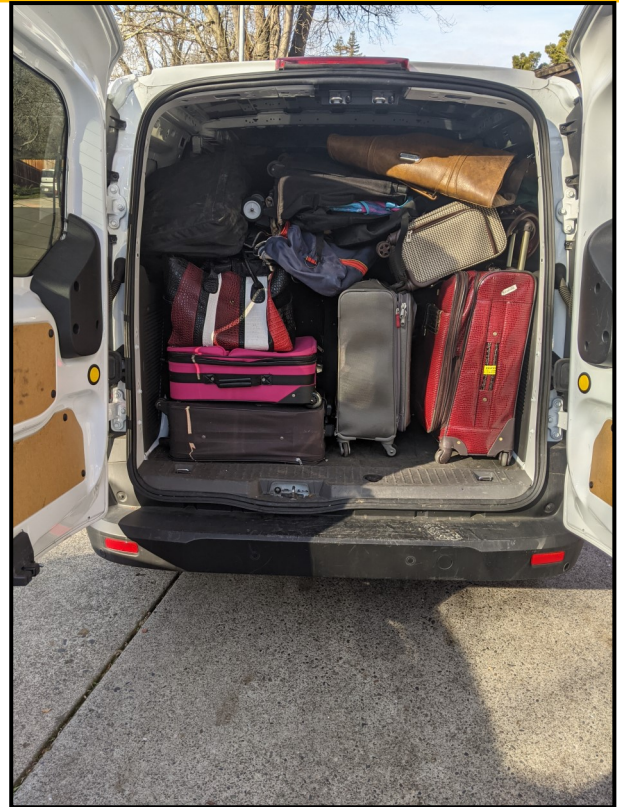


Capitol Lions President Keely Jue

Where There is a Need...

Have you ever wondered what happens to children ageing out of foster care? Well they leave with the things they have in a plastic bag.

Citrus Heights Lions decided to collect suitcases to help this be a better time. We were able, with the Citrus Heights Women's Club, to collect 30 suitcases and some backpacks to give to Sac County for their several programs. They were very happy to receive them.



Van loaded and ready to go



After a winter where our **Maharlika Lions Club** was severely affected by the Covid virus (no less than eight members contracted the virus resulting in hospitalizations of two), our club is more determined than ever to get back to helping others.

Prior to that, we helped several organizations where we participated in four events where we donated food items and flu shots to the fire victims near and around Butte County.

We finished 4 fundraising projects through the Holidays where we sold wreaths, See's Candies, and lumpias. The 4th project involved Facebook's Big Day of Giving where we were able to raise almost 2k in donations.

Even during the pandemic, we were able to do an outreach at the Migrant Camp in Yuba City where we helped distribute food, clothing, medical checkups, and flu shots. This is a yearly project which we started four years ago and is one that the migrant residents always look forward to.



Wreath Sales with Kendra Bamba

Where There is a Need...

On Sunday, January 24, 2021, members of the Nevada City Lions were at Seaman's Lodge, Pioneer Park, Nevada City to judge the annual Cub Scout Pack 23 Pinewood Derby.

Lion President Jackie Wapp put out the call to any members available to spare an hour of their time to meet at Seaman's Lodge to judge the delightfully decorated little cars made out of balsa wood. The Cub Scouts usually have between 30 and 40 cars decorated for their Pinewood Derby races that will take place at the end of the month. There were fewer cars this year but those that were on display were really neat. Nevada City Lion members have judged the cars for several years and this year the judging took place on the front patio area of Seaman's Lodge with the cars lined up for judging by our club members.



L-R Partner in Service Mike Hermansen, PDG Doug Wight, Lion Dora Hermansen, President Jackie Wapp, Lions Jim Wapp and Diana Beer

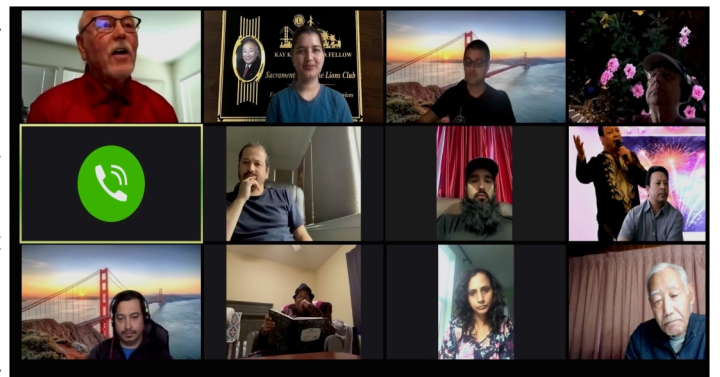
We were provided with about eight category themes such

as most colorful, most streamlined, etc., and it was up to our judges to pick winners in each category plus an overall winner. The judging went smoothly in the cool air and we submitted our winning car numbers to a group of Scout parents that were there that set up the cars for us to judge.

We always look forward to working with the parents of the Cub Scouts several times per year. The Pinewood Derby judging is one event, and we are always invited to their annual Blue and Gold dinner, the bridge crossing barbecue in the spring and then we invite the parents to assist us at our taco booth during the Nevada County Fair every summer. This year with COVID restrictions in place their Blue and Gold Dinner will not be held. The later barbecue is likely to be held in late May and we always barbecue hot dogs for them.

It was fun to judge the little cars and we look forward to doing the judging next year about this same time of year.

The **Sacramento Nepalese Lions Club (SNLC)** virtually inducted two new members Lion Puspa Sharma and Lion Dr. Ravi Kafle in January 2021. PDG Nick McNicholas did the honor of inducting new members. Lion Puspa is an action-driven, hard-working entrepreneur, a mother and a wife. Similarly, Lion Dr. Ravi is an Epidemiologist Supervisor at Washington State Department of Health Specialization, Clinical Informatics/Infectious Disease Control. He lives in Rocklin, with his wife, a son and his parents. SNLC is confident that both of them will add their expertise, enthusiasm and values to the team.



SNLC was awarded the prestigious Kay K. Fukushima Award for its Humanitarian service towards 2020 Cal-Fire Victims. SNLC would like to thank and congratulate all the donors and the team members who were part of this noble cause.

Where There is a Need...

Placerville Lions Club started the new year with our sights set to our nearly neglected club administration fund and to those in our community with food insecurities. Planning is in progress to provide support to the Upper Room Dining Hall. An application for a California Lions Foundation, Feed the Hungry Grant, is in process and plans are in place for members to provide additional support in February during the CA Lions Care Food Collection Drive. We ended the month with our first Lions Zoom Bingo with a portion of the proceeds to go to our Club Administrative Fund. I did not have a winning bingo card, but we all had a winning night together.

Lions Club International District 4-C5 Violence Against Women & Children Committee
and Women's Development Team present:

SHIFTING THE LENS

A virtual event exploring how language impacts gender-based violence



Saturday, April 24, 2021
10 a.m. to Noon

Registration opening soon. For more information, contact L. "Rico" Ozaki at rico.ozaki@gmail.com

Photo credit: L. "Rico" Ozaki and Kevin Lee

Sign up for COVID-19 vaccine notifications

Get notified when it's your turn to get the COVID-19 vaccine. If you're in Los Angeles or San Diego, you can also schedule your appointment.

Sign up now

Go to:

<https://covid19.ca.gov>



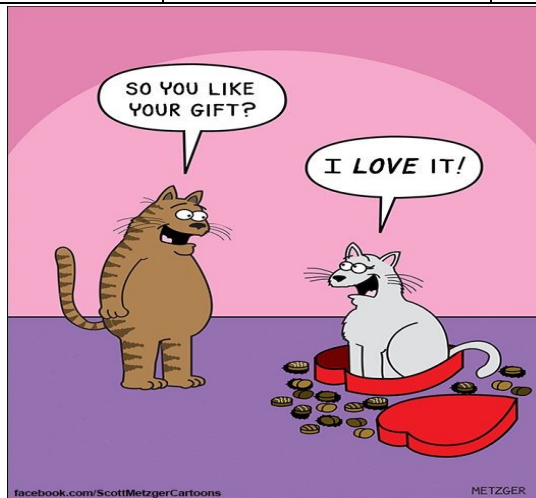
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Share your club's event flyers to advertise throughout the district!!
Send information to the following:

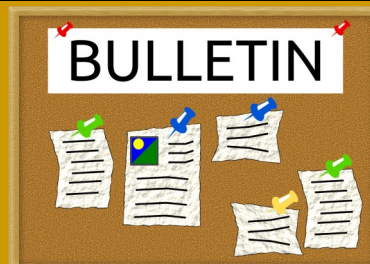
1. Email blast messages—sarahte@comcast.net (NEW)
2. Webmaster—webmaster@district4c5.org
3. Facebook—pr@district4c5.net
4. Pride Bulletin—denandkitk@aol.com



Pride Bulletin Editor:
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Please forward all articles and photos

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



To Qualify for Club District 4-C5 Bulletin Contest:

Mail or email your club bulletins to:

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