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Colfax Lions Dan Zendner, Nancy Oberhelman, Chris Houck, and 2VDG Tim Luckinbill just finished Highway 174 Earth Day Clean-Up for CalTrans

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District Governor Cat Gon's Message



Greetings 4-C5 Lions!

Spring has come and now is the time for many of us to enjoy the great outdoors, to work on those projects that we may have shelved during the colder winter months. With the development of the COVID vaccines, our meetings, social events and projects will be more likely to happen. The local agencies and the CDC have released many of us from self-quarantine and relaxed the protocols for safety. I for one cannot wait to see you all. We will still practice safe distancing and face masks until such time as we can gather safely without covering up.

Innovation and resourcefulness have produced many new ways to serve our communities. I am happy to say that even the dark days of this pandemic could not dampen the spirit of our Lions. Many of the new projects have brought multiple clubs together and created a bond. The hunger food drive produced an outpouring of goodwill and publicity for many of our clubs. These projects have proven to grow our membership as hands-on projects tend to draw in potential members.

I have been reading about some of the projects already underway and being reported in your monthly activity reports. Please keep those reports coming via the MyLion application. Project and activity reporting is very important to the District. Each project or activity emphasizes the benefit to and amount of assistance extended to our communities and fellow man while inspiring our Lions to do more.

Preparations for Lions conventions are in the works. The Multiple District 4 Convention and Council of Governors' meetings are coming up from May 19-23 in Reno at the Grand Sierra Resort and Casino. There are as many as 14 Constitution and Bylaws amendments and the 2021-2022 MD4 Budget on the ballot. I have asked our Pride editor to include the ballot items in this edition for your perusal. This is an unprecedented number of changes to the Constitution and may prove to be detrimental to our Lions in the coming years. I encourage all our delegates to thoroughly read each one of the amendments and consider if these are necessary. **Please do not just rubber stamp** approval without weighing the possible

consequences down the road. I cannot help, but feel that these changes will not be beneficial to our Lions and MD4.

A scheduled ZOOM meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 5th at 6pm to discuss the MD4 Budget and CBL balloted items. Please join us:

Topic: MD4 CBL Amendment Discussion Zoom Meeting
Time: May 5, 2021 18:00 Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89466212601?pwd=Q05QeVI2WDg0ZUo2RUwyUEZsaIVYdz09>

Meeting ID: 894 6621 2601

Passcode: 453246

One tap mobile

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+13462487799,,89466212601# US (Houston)

Our own convention is coming up soon and I hope it to be great fun and exciting for our Lions. Mark your calendars for June 4th and 5th at the Arden West Hilton Hotel in Sacramento. Our theme is **"Masquerade"**. Our Convention committee has been hard at work to make it memorably enjoyable for all. The schedule will be quite full and we plan to incorporate fun into every element of the proceedings. Here is a short synopsis of what is scheduled for you:

- ◆ **Friday** morning will kick off with a Mini Golf tournament at Scandia; followed by our Food Fair on the Terrace at the hotel; Fun & games in the Atrium; joint Executive Board Meeting; New member & First Timers Social, and Opening ceremonies for the Convention; Night filled with costume parade and assorted awards.
- ◆ **Saturday – Morning** - Parade of Club Banners and President acknowledgements; Memorial Service for our departed Lions; Luncheon keynote speech by ID Mark Lyon, Cabinet Meeting & Townhall Talk with the ID; VIP Mixer; District Social; Black tie/Cocktail Dress/Business attire formal Dinner preceded by Governors' Promenade; Dinner and awards.

Please download the registration form from our Website at: www.district4c5.net under the members tab. Food

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District Governor Elect Donna Prince's Message



Dear Lions,

Here we are already in the month of May and temperatures are rising and Lions are getting active in our District. Everyday brings news of better days ahead as we emerge from the COVID cocoon and begin to spread our wings of service in our communities!

Our District election results were just announced (see Page 10) and I extend my sincere thanks to each of you and to the Credentials & Elections Committee who made sure our recent election process and results met all the requirements of Lions Clubs International and our District Constitution and By-laws. Chair Dennis Kramer and his team of PDG Nick McNicholas, IPDG Sarah Enloe, PDG Doug Wight and Lion Dave Pevny showed once again that District 4- C5 is the "Can Do" District. My fellow MD4 Council members were surprised when I shared that we had already completed our election, the results were presented to our members and everything went flawlessly. A few even asked how we did it, so Lion Dennis don't be surprised if you get a call or two in the future.

To my fellow Lions, I want to thank you for your vote of confidence in me to serve as our next Governor and incoming 1st VDG Tim Luckinbill and 2nd VDG Zenny Yagen. I am thrilled to be working with these two dedicated and gifted future leaders. Together we will do our very best to make each of you proud to serve as a 4-C5 Lion and try to follow in the footsteps of the inspiring leaders that preceded us, including our current District Governor Cat Gon.

Speaking of our esteemed DG, have you made your reservations for our Gala Celebration (AKA Convention) on June 4th & 5th yet? If not get to it! DG Cat and the committee are busy making plans for a grand two days of fun, excitement, awards and surprises. Since it is in our own backyard at the Arden Hilton everyone can easily attend. This is our opportunity to say a big thank you to DG Cat who has led us through an unprecedented year, so let's end it with a big PARTY! And it will be my honor to introduce our incoming Cabinet of excellent Lions who have stepped up to serve in 2021-2022. (Thank you to each of you!)

In the past few weeks, I have had the pleasure of making some in-person meetings with clubs. Zooming is a great way to stay connected, but it was wonderful to be in the

presence of whole bodied Lions instead of looking at 10 to 25 talking heads on a 15" computer screen. My club visits included Roseville Host, Penn Valley Hi Graders, Newcastle Golden Spike and Nevada City Lions.

On May 6th my own club, Higgins Diggins will have their first in person club meeting in over 14 months. Of course, the clubs are all being safe, wearing masks, keeping our 6-foot distance and occasionally taking a quick photo showing the lower third of our faces.

If your club has moved to in-person meetings please let me know, I would love to attend if available. If you are zooming, I'll attend also. If your club has not been meeting at all I hope you consider the options available to start as we all need to get back into the good habit of meeting and planning activities.

I'd like to give a gentle reminder to all the secretaries out there to submit your newly elected club officers (PU101) on MyLCI as soon as possible. Lion Jeri "JT" Retzlaff is working on the new District Directory and your prompt attention will make her job much easier. Be sure LCI has your correct club info regarding meeting dates, times and location too.

May is also the time clubs start collecting membership dues. Please help out your club officers by paying on time. It is my hope that every single Lions agrees with me that our communities need our helping hands now more than ever, so be proud to serve as a Lion and keep your membership up to date. Serving together for the Greater Good is what our organization is all about, so let's keep doing it!

Happy Mother's Day to all you beautiful Moms and in remembrance of mine I want to share the loving words of a sampler I stitched for her many years ago:

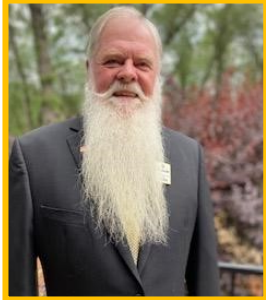
"A Mother's Love is Reflected in the Smiles of Her Children"

Yours in Lionism,

DGE Donna and Lion
Brad Prince



1st Vice District Governor Elect Tim Luckinbill's Message



Happy Earth Day 4-C5 Lions,

What a great opportunity to celebrate Earth Day. There are so many ways to help the environment. Road clean up, river, lake and ocean clean up, recycling plastics and aluminum cans (be sure to pull the tabs for Ronald MacDonald House) just to name a few. Lions Clubs International (LCI) had a project a few years ago about planting trees. Hey, plant a tree this spring in your own yard or a Lions Park. The way trees are coming down due to wildfires and power line trimming we need to put some back but be smart about the location to the house and power lines. And don't forget all projects that were mentioned can be reported to MyLion under the Environment project selection.

It is really nice that many of the clubs are starting to open up and have in-person meetings. What a great way to get back in touch with the Lions in your area. There are some opportunities coming up very soon to get back to being a Lion and celebrate your club's activities.

In the next couple of months, there will be several District Conventions all over the state. Our district is having our celebration in Sacramento this year at the Hilton Sacramento Arden West, June 4-5. All the details and registration are on the District website and in this bulletin. Check out the Constant Contacts that IPDG Sarah Enloe sends out.

Multiple District 4 (MD-4 California) Convention will be in Reno at the Grand Sierra, May 21-23, again check the MD4 website to get details.

The LCI Convention will be multi-day Zoom meetings. You can get credit for attending the International Convention and not even leave your office from June 25-29. Many activities and speakers will be putting on the programs.

Club Officers, it's time to get your PU101's recorded.

The deadline is very near and the officers have to be posted for the Directories and LCI by the end of this month.

There will be Officers training for the new officers on the following dates.

- **Saturday, May 15th** - President, Treasurer, Secretary and more.
- **Saturday, May 19th** - President, Treasurer, Secretary and more
- **Saturday, July 13th** - A refresher course for the returning club officers.

The club officers training is a must to do a good job for the club. Many rules and regulations have changed in the past year and the taxes need to be taken care of in a timely matter. Tax laws change often and new officers need this information. So don't miss the training, it can save hours of redoing much of the paperwork required to file.

The next few months will be busy closing out this year's activities and getting trained for the coming year. Installations of officers at all levels, officers training also at all levels, and adjusting to new leadership with different ways of doing things.

After being closed down for the past year, I'm looking forward to an active year of Lionism. So, let's get going on some great projects for the new year and really get back to doing what Lions do best, We Serve.

Hope to see you out in the field doing your best for your communities.

As always looking forward to working with you!

2VDG Tim Luckinbill





Save the Date

Join us for fun, friends, and camaraderie

June 4th & 5th, 2021

at the

Sacramento

Arden West Hilton

More Information to Follow!

District 4-C5 Lions Masquerade Ball & Gala
Sacramento Hilton Arden West Hotel June 4 – 5, 2021



"Masquerade"



PLEASE COMPLETE ONE FORM PER PERSON REGISTERING FOR CONFERENCE

Registration Packages

- \$120 **Before May 22, 2021 Includes:** Full Registration, Food Fair, Friday Dinner, Saturday Lunch, Saturday Dinner Banquet
- \$75 **Before May 22, 2021 Includes:** Full Registration, Saturday Lunch, Saturday Banquet
- \$10 **After May 22, 2021 Includes:** Late Registration Fee plus either of the above packages
- \$5 **NO MEALS – FOOD FAIR & ATTENDANCE ONLY** (cover name badge costs)

Individual Meals – A` la Carte Options

See Page 2 for Entrée Options and Descriptions.

Please note # of Meals and Totals

Friday Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$55	\$ <input type="text"/>
Saturday Lunch	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20	\$ <input type="text"/>
Saturday Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$55	\$ <input type="text"/>
Total A la Carte	<input type="checkbox"/>	Total Due	\$ <input type="text"/>

Group Room Rates are available June 3 - June 5, 2021
 Reservations made through Hilton Hotel will be subject to availability and will be charged at the Lions group room rate.
 Reservations may be made through SACRAMENTO HILTON ARDEN WEST at: (800) 445-8667 after March 31, 2021 but before May 28, 2021. **USE CODE: LIONS**

Registration Information - One Form Per Person

Club Name _____		Club Officer/Title _____	
Last Name _____		First Name _____	
Address _____		City/State/Zip _____	
Email _____		Phone Number _____	
"Check Box" if this Applies to You!	NEW MEMBER? <input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST TIME TO CONFERENCE? <input type="checkbox"/>	

List any dietary restrictions here

PLEASE, PRE-PAY PRIOR TO DEADLINE.
NO PAYMENTS TAKEN AT THE DOOR

Total Due by May 22, 2021

\$ <input type="text"/>	Registration Package
\$ <input type="text"/>	A` la Carte Meal Totals
\$ <input type="text"/>	Late Registration Fee (After 5/22)
\$ <input type="text"/>	Total Amount Due

Please make checks payable to **District 4-C5**.
 Mail form and check to Lion Jeri Retzlaff,
 6921 Mitchlen Ct, Sloughouse, CA 95683.
 Questions? jeri.retzlaff8331@gmail.com

Masquerade Gala Meal Options

Friday Evening Dinner Choices

- **CHICKEN TOSCANO** ~ Grilled Chicken with Basil vin Blanc & Capers, Artichoke Hearts, Roasted Garlic, Sundried Tomatoes, Creamy Lemon Risotto
- **JAMAICAN JERK CRUSTED PORK LOIN** ~ Pearl Onions, Sweet Demi, Tumeric Rice Pilaf
- **ROASTED EGGPLANT** ~ Roasted Eggplant and Vegetables with Rice and Spring Peak Mash

Includes: Salad choice of dressing, dessert, fresh seasonal vegetables, rolls and butter, freshly brewed coffee & hot tea

Choose One Entrée	Chicken Toscano	<input type="checkbox"/>	Crusted Pork Loin	<input type="checkbox"/>	Roasted Eggplant	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Saturday Luncheon Choices

- **HILTON HAMBURGER** ~ Grilled Onions, Bacon, Cheddar Cheese, Lettuce and Roasted Garlic Aioli, Served with French Fries or Chips
- **CALIFORNIA CHICKEN SANDWICH** ~ Lettuce, Tomato, Provolone Cheese and Avocado with Roasted Garlic Aioli, Served with French Fries or Chips
- **SALMON CAESAR SALAD** ~ Central Coast Romaine, Freshly Shaved Parmesan, House Garlic Croutons and Classic Caesar Dressing

Choose One Entrée	Hilton Hamburger	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chicken Sandwich	<input type="checkbox"/>	Salmon Caesar	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Saturday Evening Dinner Choices

- **SLICED FLANK STEAK** ~ Sliced Flank Steak (6 oz) with Cracked Pepper & Gorgonzola Cheese, Herb Roasted Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables
- **CHICKEN ROSEMARY** ~ Seared Chicken with Roasted Garlic Demi and Rosemary Lemon Garnish and Yukon Gold Mashed Potatoes
- **DELTA ASPARAGUS PASTA** ~ Penne with Artichoke, Olives, Shaved Asparagus & Feta Cheese

Includes: Salad, choice of dressing, dessert, fresh seasonal vegetables, rolls and butter, freshly brewed coffee & hot tea

Choose One Entrée	Flank Steak	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chicken Rosemary	<input type="checkbox"/>	Delta Asparagus	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Masquerade Gala & Ball
Hilton Arden West Hotel, Sacramento ~ June 4th & 5th, 2021



“Masquerade”

2021 FOOD FAIRE & GAMES

Friday, June 4th ~ 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM
Hilton Arden West Hotel
at the Terrace

Tradition has it that the District Convention Food Faire is always a major highlight of our convention. What a great way to kick off the weekend of fun and camaraderie as we enjoy the GALA THEME *“Masquerade”*.

- 1) Booths and / or tables should be decorated in keeping with the convention theme
- 2) Booth width will be no more than (10) feet.
- 3) Non-Cash prizes will be awarded for the best:
 - a) Combination of food served, booth decoration, and costumes
 - b) Most challenging and all-round fun game.
- 4) Visiting dignitaries will act as judges.
- 5) Food Faire will be held on the Hilton Terrace, adjacent to the pool.
 (No cooking is allowed in any room.)
 - a) Cooking facilities are NOT available from the hotel.
 - b) **No Electricity is available.** RESTRICTION - Sterno permitted, Propane BBQs only.
- 6) Booth space reservation must be received by **Wednesday, May 22, 2021**
 - a) Space will be on a first come, first served basis so get your request in EARLY.

Please retain the upper portion of this flyer for rules and guidelines.

Mail the bottom portion of this form no later than Wednesday, May 22, 2021 to:



IPDG Sarah Enloe ~ 9321 La Tonis Way ~ Elk Grove, CA 95758
 Questions? Contact IPDG Sarah at (916) 769-8601 or sarahte@comcast.net

District 4-C5 Masquerade Gala Food Faire Registration Form 2021

Club:		Entry Name:	
Contact:		Phone #	
Type of Food/Game:		Email:	
Game booth description:			
<u>NO Electricity Available</u>	<u>Ice Needed:</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>

2021 Gala Food Faire Application

DISTRICT 4~C5 MINIATURE GOLF TOURNAMENT at SCANDIA



5070 Hillsdale Blvd,
Sacramento, CA 95842

Registration Form

Friday, June 4, 2021

9:00am Check in
9:30am Shotgun Start

FUN FOR ALL AGES!

WHERE: 5070 HILLSDALE BLVD, SACRAMENTO, CA 95842

COST: \$15.00 PER GOLFER CHILDREN 5 & UNDER FREE

**MAIL REGISTRATION FORM, AND CHECK (MADE OUT TO
DISTRICT 4C5) TO: LION MITZI STOCKEL
3461 ALMOSTA RD.
PLACERVILLE. CA 95667**

GOLFER'S NAME

PHONE

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

District Governor Cat Gon's Message Continued

Fair and Mini-Golf registrations are also available on the same tab. Rooms are available should you wish to avoid driving home late in the evening and back to the hotel early the following morning at a reduced rate. Please make your room reservations before the block of discounted rooms are gone. We look forward to seeing you all there for the fun.

As we move into the last two months of my year as District Governor, I would like to thank my cabinet officers for their energy, leadership, and commitment to our District. Furthermore, a big thanks to our Lions and partners in service for all their support to the Governor's team and the District. Their service to our community is inspiring.

Please join PDG Erv and me in congratulating and welcoming our District Governor-Elect Donna Prince and her Cabinet for a successful Lion Year 2021-2022. We would also like to welcome and thank 2nd VDG Elect Zenny Yagen for joining our District 4-C5 Leadership Team. We are looking forward to an awesome Lion Year 2021-2022.

To all: Moms, have a wonderful Happy Mother's Day and remember our service men and women who gave their all on the upcoming Memorial Day celebrations. Until we see each other, take care, and stay safe!

Lion Cat & PDG Erv Gon and Family

happy
mother's day!

District 4-C5 Election Results

Congratulations to the incoming District Leadership:

- District Governor Elect—Donna Prince
- 1st Vice District Governor Elect—Tim Luckinbill
- 2nd Vice District Governor Elect—Zenny Yagen

2021-2022 Budget Passed

Hotels in consideration for convention (no particular order):

- San Ramon Marriott
- Hilton Sacramento (near Arden Way)
- Lions Gate, Wyndam at McClellan Air Force Base





**Calling all incoming Club Officers
for 2021-2022**

**Including Club Presidents, Club Secretaries
and Club Treasurers**

Trainings will be offered on the following dates:

- **Saturday, May 15, 2021 9:00 -11:30 am (RSVP by May 12, 2021)**
- **Saturday, June 19, 2021 9:00 -11:30 am (RSVP by June 16, 2021)**

AND

- **Monday, July 19, 2021 6:30 – 8:00 pm (RPVP by July 16, 2021)**

This is a Refresher training for those repeating a position only.

All trainings will be offered virtually, via ZOOM

**Once you have RSVP'd – you will receive the Zoom
meeting details.**

**RSVP to GLT Jeri Retzlaff with your Club, your position, and the
date you would like to attend the training**

email: jeri.retzlaff8331@gmail.com

Cell: (916) 206.3678



Officer Instructors:

PDG Nick McNicholas

PDG Doug Wight

GST Jeri Wartena

GLT JT Retzlaff

Preventing Blindness from Childhood to the Golden Years

A \$200,000 Project of the District 4-C5 Lions, NCLSA, LCIF and the UC Davis Eye Center

Helen Keller is quoted as saying that, “The only thing worse than being blind is to have sight but no vision.” In the spirit of Helen Keller, District 4-C5 and the Northern California Lions Sight Association (NCLSA) have entered into an inspiring collaboration with the UC Davis Eye Center to pursue a \$200,000 humanitarian matching grant from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) to create a groundbreaking program that will help thousands of people in the greater Sacramento region to avoid going blind. The grant will make it possible for the Eye Center to purchase the critical equipment needed to carry out innovative vision screening for the leading causes of preventable blindness, amblyopia and diabetic retinopathy, especially in underserved communities. With Governor Cat Gon’s and the Cabinet’s approval, the District has submitted the grant application to LCIF for the Board to consider at its May meeting.

After a two-year long effort, our goal is within reach! However, we still need your help, as Knights of the Blind, to raise the additional funds needed for the matching portion of the grant. Thanks to NCLSA, which you have all generously supported over the past many years, \$75,000 of the \$100,000 is covered. We are also grateful to the three grant lead clubs, Senator Lions Club, Maharlika Lions Club and the Higgins Diggins Club, as well as the Antelope Lions Club, who have also stepped up to collectively donate an additional \$3,000, leaving a balance of \$22,000 still to raise.

The UC Davis Eye Center’s Executive Advisory Council on which Lion PCC Derek Ledda and Lion Ernie Takahashi sit as members, is also raising funds. On behalf of District 4-C5, we ask you, as clubs and individual Lions, to consider making donations in any amount, \$25, \$50, \$100 or more, to make sight accessible to everyone from childhood to the golden years.

Please contact any of the following Lions and lead club representatives, if you have any questions, would like to make a donation or would like to have a presentation at your club’s next meeting. Thank you all, in advance, for your support of what is really your project, as a Lion of District 4-C5.

Lion Dr. Ernie Takahashi, Senator Lions Club
District Grant Co-Coordinator
(916) 201-4972
ektakahashi@me.com

Lion PCC Derek Ledda, Maharlika Lions Club
District Grant Co-Coordinator
(916) 205-4185
lion_dll@yahoo.com

Lion 1st VDG Donna Prince, Higgins Diggins Lions Club

(530) 305-8077
liondprince@gmail.com

Help District 4-C5 Go to the Dogs

Forming a Club with More Paws to Serve

Although you may have received this message before, it is worth repeating because our future as clubs and as a District depends on it. We live at a time when there is so much suffering and uncertainty because of the pandemic which has resulted in devastating hardships in countless people's lives. It has created an overwhelming need for many more caring people to be there to help out. Our service as Lions is more important than ever.

I ask you to stay in touch with your fellow club members and continue to discuss and find more ways to make a positive difference in the community with your usual projects and new ones. I also ask you to focus on doing that extra something more to keep the club members you have and even adding new members so we have that many more hands to serve.

Another very important way for us to have significantly more Lion members is to form new clubs. I have organized a District New Club Development Committee, chaired by Lion PCC Derek Ledda, which is developing and carrying out plans to hopefully form 2 to 3 clubs or branch clubs every year for at least the next 3 years.

Because we have had to invest so much of our time meeting the challenges posed by Covid, we are only focused on forming one new club in my Governor's year, a specialty club whose members have a common interest in dogs because they want to support service dogs like canine companions, therapy dogs and puppy raisers, help organizations that serve dogs like the SPCA and foster programs or because they benefit from dogs like veterinarians and pet stores or simply because they love dogs. We need

your help to succeed. Please try to help us to form the new club in any of the following ways:

1. Be on the look out for people who are not Lions and have an interest in dogs and helping their community, share with them a copy of the attached flyer and follow up with them or have us follow with them to encourage them to join the new club
2. As a club project or as individual Lions, identify places, maybe from among the target groups we've described above that might be a source of potential members that you or our outreach team can approach to recruit members.



3. Help us to post or drop off copies of the Pooch Lovers recruitment flyer that accompanies this message at locations where people interested in dogs may congregate or on line on websites or Facebook pages that appeal to animal lovers, dogs in particular.

4. Let us know if you have any other ideas for forming the pooch club.

5. Consider joining our new club outreach team for the pooch lovers and possibly for other clubs planned for the

future.

Please let Lion Derek know what you are interested in doing to support forming the new club at lion_dll@yahoo.com or at (916) 205-4185. I am asking my zone chairs to follow up with the clubs to encourage all of you to help in whatever way you can.

Thanks for your help in recruiting new Lions so we can more confidently say that "Where there's a need, there's a Lion."

Governor Cat Gon
District 4-C5

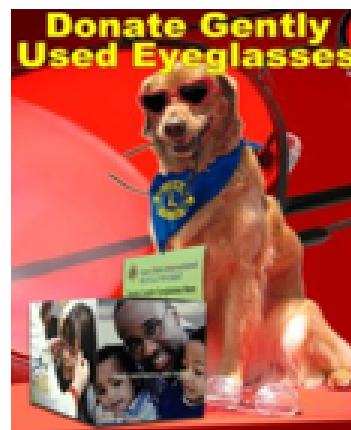


LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 4-C5

PRESENTS

Dogs and Lions *A Match Made in Lion Service Heaven*

This a Lion Dog.... and...This is a Lion Dog



If you love dogs and want to do your part to make your community better, combine the two and become a “Lion Dog” as a member of the worldwide humanitarian service organization, Lions Clubs International. Consider joining the newest Lions Club that is being formed locally to bring together service minded people who also care about everyone’s best canine friend. This is the club for you, if you spend a lot of quality time on long relaxing walks with your favorite pooch or appreciate programs for service dogs like Canine Companions for Independence, Guide Dogs for the Blind and puppy raisers, support programs that help dogs like the SPCA and dog foster care, disaster pet rescue groups and assistance to pets of homeless folks or maybe you provide services to dogs as a veterinarian, pet store owner or you run a dog kennel. If dogs and your community are important to you, find out more about Lion service and the soon to be “Pooch Lovers Lions Club”, by contacting:

**Lion Derek Ledda: Lions District 4-C5 New Club Coordinator
at (916) 205-4185 or lion_dll@yahoo.com**

Global Membership Team Report

As of April 30, 2021, we have added 103 new, reinstated and transferred members to 29 clubs of our District for a 58% and lost 140 members. Our net progress for this year is -37.

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

7/0 Total members – 1320	Total Females – 566 (42.88%)	Total Males – 754 (57.12%)
3/1 Current members – 1279	Total Females – 555 (43.4%)	Total Males – 724 (56.6%)

DG Cat's first membership goal was to have every club increase their membership by either 1 new/reinstated/transfer member during each quarter or add 4 new members during the year. The clubs that have added 4 or more new/reinstated/transfer members during the year to meet DG Cat's goals during the year are:

Galt Lions (22)	Mother Lode Lions (5)	Roseville Host Lions (13)
Sac Embarcadero Lions (5)	Sac Maharlika Lions (6)	Sac Malaya Lions (11)
Sac Nepalese Lions (7)		

The clubs that have added 2 - 3 new/reinstated/transfer members during the year to meet DG Cat's goals of adding 1 new members to their clubs during each quarter are:

Elk Grove Lions	Esparto Lions	Grass Valley Foothill
Higgins Diggins Lions	Meadow Vista Lions	Roseville Sunrise Lions
Sac Antelope Lions	Sac Camellia Lions	Sac Mabuhay Lions
Woodland Host Lions		

DG Cat's second membership goal is to have every club who started the year with under 20 in membership increase to over 20 in membership. Since the starting of the year 3 clubs has increased to 20 or more.

Esparto	19 members (+1)	Penn Valley	19 members (+1)
Roseville Host	15 members (+10)	Sacramento Nepalese	13 members (+5)

PDG Andy Anderson
District 4-C5 GMT Coordinator/NAMI Champion

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) Report

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

Total donations reported on LCIF Report for this year 2021-2020 is \$34,411.47. This is 98.3% of goal of \$35,000. **BUT**, we have seven donations that have been sent to LCIF that would put us over DG Cat's goal. Waiting for LCIF to process the donations.

Clubs and its members who have donated \$1,000 or more to LCIF:

Folsom City Host	Galt	Higgins Diggins
Mother Lode	Penn Valley Hi-Graders	Placerville
Sacramento Capitol	Sacramento Embarcadero	Sacramento Maharlika
Sacramento Malaya	Sacramento Valley Hi	Woodland Host

Currently, we have requested 25 Melvin Jones Fellowships and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowships so far this year.

We have two months remaining on this year's LCIF donations. Several clubs have not matched my \$20 donation to LCIF and a few clubs are talking about presenting a Melvin Jones Fellowship to one or more of its members, but have not completed the request form. **Remember that it takes 4 to 6 week to process your request by LCIF staff.**

Also we have several members who are listed on the LCIF Campaign 100 Donor Awards list. If you would like to know if you are on this list, please ask! The areas are Lion Donors (\$100-\$299), Lions of Service (\$300-\$599), Lions of Kindness (\$600-\$899), Lions of Action (\$900-\$1,499), Lions of Dedication (\$1,500-\$2,999) and Lions of Commitment (\$3,000-\$14,999).

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District 4-C5 LCIF Coordinator



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Gone, But Not Forgotten



Lion Ronald Jones

Loomis Lions

The **Newcastle Golden Spike Lions Club** will be holding a Celebration of Life ceremony to honor four of their members that passed during 2020.

Lion Alex Blanca, owned Al's Metal Spinning Company, was an inductee into the Placer Athletic Hall of Fame, was the 2006 Lion of the Year for Lions District 4C-5, a member of the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce, and heavily involved in his community.

Lion Kathy Blanca was married to Alex for 54 years belonged to the Daughters of the Revolution, worked for the County of Placer. Alex and Kathy would attend car shows together.

Lion Ed Sander was a founding and lifetime member of the Newcastle Golden Spike Lions Club since 1995 and a valued member of the Newcastle United Methodist Church.

Lion Nianne Fisch was the appreciated club treasurer for many years and was retired from the County of Placer. Nianne was heavily involved in the California Auto Museum in Sacramento.

A meal will be available from Carol's Market for \$10.00.

Celebration of Life
Saturday, May 22, 2021
 1:00 p.m.
 Carol's Market
 235 Taylor Road, Newcastle



Welcome New Club Members—Reported Feb/March/April



Name	Club Name	Zone	Region
Crumm, Nancy	Sac Maharlika	Sutter	Sacramento
Crumm, Stephen	Sac Maharlika	Sutter	Sacramento
Gleed III, Carlton	Woodland Yolo	Gordon	Dos Rios
Giuseponi, Bonnie Jean	Mother Lode	Marshall	Washoe
Haddix, Tonya	Rio Linda	Wolfskill	Dos Rios
McCLean, Gretchen	Mother Lode	Marshall	Washoe
Rogers, Robert	Mother Lode	Marshall	Washoe
Solorio, Jennifer	Sac Maharlika	Suter	Sacramento
Taylor, Maria	Sac Antelope	Wolfskill	Dos Rios

Where there is a Need...



On April 22, Care Car President Dave, Board Member **Reveille Lion** Don Pixton, 2021-22 Reveille President Jon Durst, and 2020-21 Reveille President Carol Nicholson were on hand for photos with the new van donated by the Reveille Lions and will begin serving the community of May 17th.



The Pinewood Derby track was all set for Cub Pack 1932 sponsored by the **Woodland Host Lions** to run their annual derby. The event was moved from the Scout Cabin to the new Regional Park due to COVID restrictions. It was a nice day at the races although a bit chilly and a light breeze. On Saturday April 24th, Woodland Host Lions President Tim Leathers, RC David Stoermer, Wes Nelson, and Larry Vogelesang, and Woodland **Reveille Lions** PDG Frank Dunn and President Jon Durst assisted in setting up the derby track, judging the race cars, starting the cars and determining the winner of each heat.



This a fun activity for the cub scouts, the parents and the Lions alike.



The Nevada City Fair will occur this year as reported in The Union. The Nevada County Fair will take place from August 11 through August 15, 2021.

“**Nevada City Lions Club** Secretary Doug Wight, who is a former District Governor with the organization, said he was thrilled to see the announcement alongside nearly 30 other local organizations—and is a regular participant in the fair’s Treat Street.”

“We’re looking forward to opening the taco booth again and serving our famous tacos,” said Wight.

“It’s very important for us to be able to maintain our proceeds to put back into the community,” said Wight. He said the club typically brings in around \$30,000 in taco sales.

“It’s important for all of the nonprofits out there,” said Wight. “We love going up and down the Treat Street and ... we purchase their foods as well as they purchase ours, so it’s a win-win.”

Where there is a Need...

Folsom Lake Lions last meeting was held on April 22, 2021, and were permitted to hold our meeting in the Folsom Veterans Hall for the first time since the pandemic restrictions were put into place. The majority of the members have had their vaccinations and continue to practice social distancing.



President Evelyn with 2VDG Tim

The meeting was very special in that this was our first in-person meeting for this fiscal year, and President Evelyn Butler was installed. Since the pandemic shut them down before the end of our fiscal year, they had not installed any of our officers. A surprise installation ceremony was held for President Evelyn, planned by PDG Carol Ring and 1st VP Gail O'Brien. The installation was conducted by 2VDG Tim Luckinbill. They enjoyed his visit a lot, and thanked 2VDG Tim for coming from such a long distance to do preside over the ceremony.

Evelyn received some gorgeous purple flowers from Carol and Gail, who also surprised her with an adorable "Bernie mittens" amigurumi (crocheted mini)!! It was made by one of the experts from the Folsom Prison Hooks & Needles program that the club supports. And he made it

without a pattern! A-MAZ-ING! Evelyn was then presented with an awesome cake that had a picture of her face on the cake.



They also participated in the annual Folsom Eggstravaganza. In the past they not only made a financial donation, but members also participated with the community in stuffing the plastic eggs with candy, small toys, tattoos, etc. This year the City did not hold the "egg stuffing" due to the covid restrictions, so a financial donation was made. The city prepared 500 baskets, families pre-registered and paid \$5 per basket. The baskets were picked up by the families by means of a "walk-through" at Cal Fitness and the Palladio shopping center.



The Folsom State Prison members of the Hooks & Needles crochet group from has recently been able to resume meeting and making items. Folsom Lake Lions will also work with the Prison on a new project - the prison received a gift of 10 sewing machines. Folsom Lake Lions will be providing fabric to them, as well as to the Placer County jail facility.



On Saturday, April 24, 2021, the **Auburn 49er Lions Club** collected food and donations for the Auburn Interfaith Food Closet. Unfortunately, they were unable to host a food drive in March because the Auburn Interfaith Food Closet's move into its new facility was delayed. Their Food Drive started at 8:30 am at the Save Mart in Auburn and continued until 4:30 pm.

The Food Closet provided a flyer listing of urgent needs foods, such as canned fruit, canned chicken and tuna, canned spinach, canned vegetables and peanut butter that they gave to shoppers as the entered the store. The flyer also stated that the other way to help is a cash donation and ended with a thank you for the generosity.

Save Mart was a great host for this project. Lions Val Bounincontri, Steve Smith, Tony Ferrari, Chuck Parcher, Tom Brenner, Gary Raine, Dave and Dana Johnson and Jack Haugen (Chairman) participated in this successful event. The shoppers filled their trailer with over 1,000 cans of food and with \$1,250 in cash donations that will help the Auburn Interfaith Food Closet feed those folks in Auburn that they serve.



Dr. Tom and Chuck

Where There is a Need...

Showing up to all of the **Colfax Lions Club** meetings is a task for any of the members. If you are Lion Paul Petrul and closing in on 102 years young, the task difficulty increases a bit. To address that challenge, the Colfax Lions Club brought their regular April meeting to Paul's back yard so that he could kibitz with members and contribute to Club business as he has for 57 years.

While this meeting was special to all, what else could make the event memorable? How about Paul "pulls the winning Joker playing card" in the drawing that is held at each meeting. After noting that his jackpot was \$330, Paul indicated that if meetings are to be this profitable, then he will make a bigger effort to be at all future Lions events.



Lion Paul Petrul will be 102 this July! He is seated with Colfax Lions Club members and Donner Region Chair Helene Smith (Higgins Diggins Lions member)



four age groups got prizes with the longest in each group measuring over 15.5 inches. All young anglers left proud and happy with their catch for the day.

The Placerville Lions Club members are so relieved to be getting back to the projects serving our youth and community. As you know, this is possible in part by the Lions members having funds available for both community projects and administrative work. In May, the club is having a second Zoom Bingo. If you want to be part of a fun bingo using zoom, please join us on May 28!

On April 17, you could find the **Placerville Lions Club** members at the Spring Fishing Derby held annually – except for last year. The club joined the City of Placerville Parks and Recreation department, the El Dorado County Fish and Game, and Kiwanis Club in a friendly and fun competition for their local youth. The pond was ready, having just been stocked with 500 pounds of rainbow trout and youth aged from pre-school through 8th grade were eager to put experience and luck for a winning catch. The top three winners in each of

PLACERVILLE LIONS CLUB \$20 per person/
per card

zoom bingo night ADMIN FUND FUNDRAISER

BINGO

MAY 18TH @ 630PM

\$5 High/Low per chance to play
(3 possible rounds per chance)

RSVP to Lauren Bellnap By 5/17
Facebook Event "Going"
labellnap24@gmail.com
530-409-8589 (Text)

Where There is a Need...

On Saturday, April 24, the **Embarcadero Lions** had their first Annual Tri-Tip Take Out Dinner Fundraiser! This event was co-chaired by President Mark Steffens and one of the newest Lion member Joyce Eng. The event was held at Plates at Depot Park on Florin Perkins Road in Sacramento. Over 85 Dinners for 4 were sold for a net gross of \$4,581.

A team of 21 Embarcadero Lions came together and volunteered for this event. Success is as good as the team that works together to make it happen!

Thanks to everyone who volunteered in the kitchen!

Lions Dave Alltucker, Joe Bowers, Steve Quist, Alex Eng and Erv Gon for trimming and tenderizing the



Lions Joe Bowers and Alex Eng, the Grill Masters

meat; Joe Bowers and PDG Rich DeCuir for grilling the meat to perfection and Steve Quist and Alex Eng packed the meat and delivered to the kitchen to be placed in warming

trays; Mark and Jan Kraut, Joyce Eng, Maryrose Barnhurst and Pam Archuleta for preparing and baking the potatoes - they were delicious! Ernie Boone for cooking the beans - Mmmm Mmmm Good! Darren for helping with the meat, packing the cookies, etc. etc.;



Lion Alex Eng

Susan Boone and Alex Eng for tossing and packing the salad, PDG Carl Burson, Jim Berdan, Stan Steeves, Susan and Ernie Boone and Frank Adams for quality control, checkout and distribution, Louis Pritchett for taking the photographs and Michelle Pritchett helping us pack the rest of the meat and potatoes, and lastly President Mark Steffens, Brent Showalter and Alex Eng for directing traffic into plates. This event could not have happened without all of Embarcadero Lions efforts and team work.

After this was over, many compliments were received and request "When's the next one?" Congratulations Embarcadero Lions - this was a Roaring Success!

The **Union Mine High School Leos** used Mother Lode Lions parking lot on April 17th for a set-up as drive-in movie. Even with the severe winds, they got the screen set up and had a good family movie. It was their first fundraiser since the pandemic and was socially distant and everyone had a good time. When they have their next drive-in movie event, hopefully more people will attend and there will be less wind!



Where There is a Need...

Penn Valley Lions held their first in person meeting in over a year on Thursday, April 22nd. Everyone was excited to finally see each other, but it was a bittersweet gathering. Guests included District Governor Elect Donna Prince and Donner Region Chair Helene Smith.

DGE Donna Prince complimented the club for their ongoing dedication to the Penn Valley community. She also encouraged the members to step up into leadership positions at the club and district level as new leaders bring fresh ideas and enthusiasm into our organization. She also reminded all to pay to pay their dues.



Lions Carol and Bruce Puphal

service and fundraising to the club. They also tag-teamed as Club President and Secretary for the past several years. President Roy Roberts presented Lions Bruce and Carol with a special going away gift on behalf of the club members as some Lions were seen dabbing away tears.

Penn Valley Lions and all of District 4-C5 will miss this dynamic couple, but wish them all the best in their new home and know they will be welcomed in whatever Nevada Lions Club is lucky enough to gain two new members!



RC Helene Smith with Lion Larry Martin Following dinner, a special cake was presented to Lions Bruce and Carol Puphal honoring them for their 14 years of service as Penn Valley Lions. The Puphal's brought energy and new ideas for

The members of **Newcastle Golden Spike Lions Club** held an in-person meeting on April 27th where President Lorene Euerle and Secretary Kathleen Daugherty were presented with several prestigious awards.

Lion Lorene received two District Governor appreciation awards and Lion Kathleen received the Student Speaker Foundation's Harry J. Aslan Award.

The long-awaited presentations (due to COVID) were made on behalf of Immediate Past District Governor Sarah Enloe.

Guests at the meeting included Cabinet Officers 1st VDG Donna Prince, 2nd VDG Tim Luckinbill and Donner Region Chair Helene Smith.

Newcastle Lions are very busy planning upcoming events for their club and community.



Lions Lorene and Kathleen

Where There is a Need...



DG Cat Gon with 63 days remaining during her year was finally able to hold a "safe" in person meeting with her Executive Cabinet at the Roseville Host Lions Clubhouse --- everyone said "It feels good!"

Antelope Lion President Brian Raffaelli coined a AFAAB phrase at our March 10th meeting, and it stuck! Once again, the Antelope Lions hosted their award winning "Antelope Feeding Antelope and Beyond" or AFAAB, a program focused on providing people in need with nutritious food, no questions asked. Beginning on March 3, the event was hosted every Wednesday morning at 9:30 through April 14. Like last year, food products included a wide variety of fresh fruits and vegetables, dry beans, pasta, rice, marinara sauce, eggs, pork sausage, chicken quarters and bread. The Antelope Lions initially allocated \$1,500 for the event and were able to secure a matching grant for \$1,500 from the California Lions Foundation.

Generosity from the community and other Lions Clubs resulted in approximately \$1,500 more, and then the Antelope Lions voted an additional \$1,300 in support of feeding those in need.

As of April 14, 2,375 people (564 families) from 30 zip codes have received \$5,470 worth of food. Volunteers from Maharlika, Roseville Host and Woodland Host Lions Club, along with young men from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and the community have donated over 385 hours of service! Seven events were

held in Suite C, down from the Taste of Tuscany. It truly made a difference being able to host the event inside instead of on the patio. It was much easier to prep Tuesday evening prior to food distribution on Wednesday mornings, and our guests had a cool covered sidewalk to wait in safety.

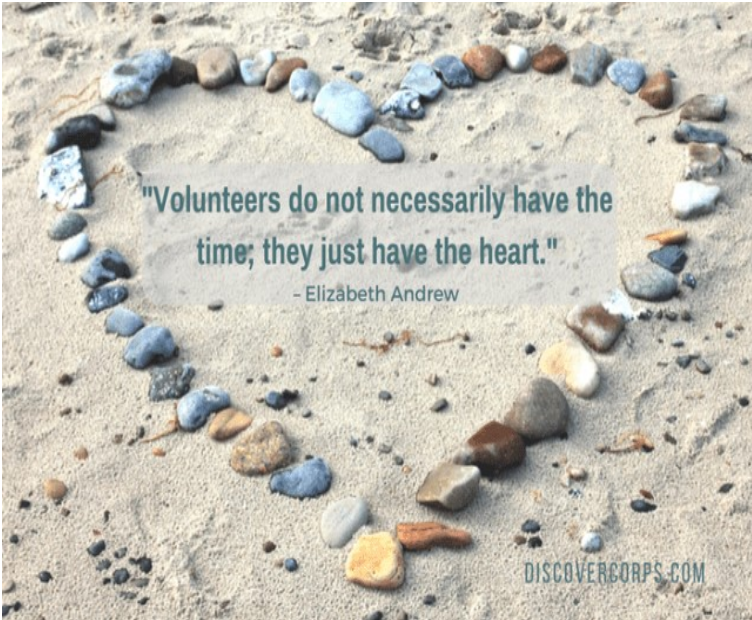
With March 31 being right before Easter, of course the Antelope Lions had fun creating 150 Easter bags to be given to families with children! Can you think of a better way to spend \$420? We had a fair amount of fresh produce, chicken, and dry goods left over following our April 14th event. No problem! Thanks to PCC Derek Ledda, the rice, pasta, dry beans and marinara sauce were distributed on Friday at the South Sacramento Asian Community Center. Lion Jeri Wartena took the produce and chicken to Our Sisters House, where the food was shared with families in need.

This event is one that is easy for other clubs to host. For more information, please call Lion Jeri Wartena at (916) 217-9486 or send an e-mail to antelopelions@yahoo.com. By the way, DG Cat Gon attended the Antelope Lions in person meeting on April 28 and presented the "Kindness Matters Service Award" from Lions Clubs International to the members.

UPCOMING EVENTS



<p>May 4, 2021 Lions Education Foundation Taco Tuesday Hosted by Nevada City & Higgins Diggins Lions Clubs Higgins Diggins Lions Center 22490 E. Hacienda Dr., Grass Valley</p>	<p>Orders are pre-sale only! Checks received by 4/30/21 5 pm—7 pm \$10—2 beef tacos, refried beans, chips, cookie \$1 for soda or water To place your order, contact 1VDG Donna Prince at liondprince@gmail.com or (530) 268-3782.</p>
<p>May 7, 2021 Embarcadero Lions Club Biggest Little Golf Tournament Teal Bend Golf Club 7200 Garden Hwy., Sacramento</p>	<p>Registration 7:30 am, Shotgun Start 8:30 am \$89 if paid by 4/9/21 or \$95 if paid later Contact Lion Steve Quist @ (916) 541-1144 For registration form and other info</p>
<p>May 21, 2021 Auburn Host Lions Golf Tournament Turkey Creek Golf Club 1525 State Hwy. 193, Lincoln</p>	<p>Shotgun Start: 8:30 am, 4-player scramble \$125 per player, Hole Sponsor: \$175 Register online @ www.dixongives.com/auburnhost Contact Kevin Casey @ (530) 305-6446, email sierraforester@gmail.com</p>
<p>June 6, 2021 Maharlika Lions Golf Tournament Blue Rock Springs Golf Course Vallejo, CA</p>	<p>8 am Shotgun start \$105 per player Contact Mark Bamba (916) 872-3477, Tony Bush (916) 254-2122, or Bobby Felix (209) 993-9542</p>
<p>September 24, 2021 Lions Education Foundation & CA Lions Foundation Golf Tournament Morgan Creek Golf Course, Roseville</p>	<p>SAVE THE DATE For Flag or Tee-Box Sponsorships, contact PDG Andy Anderson</p>



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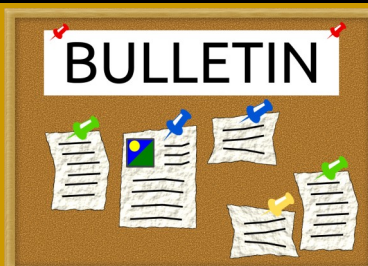
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Please forward all articles and photos

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