

District 4 C5

Lions Pride



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DG Cat Gon's Convention

June 4 & 5, 2021



District Governor Cat Gon and PDG Erv Gon at Saturday Night's Gala Dinner
(All photos by Lion Tony Santos)

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Save the Date

Join us for fun, friends, and camaraderie

June 4th & 5th, 2021

at the

Sacramento

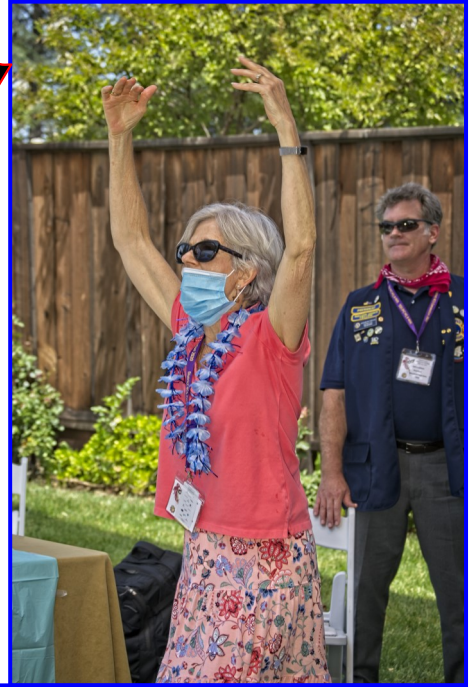
Arden West Hilton

More Information to Follow!

June 4th Food Faire



*Food
Fun*



&



Dancing



June 4th Food Faire



IPDG Sarah Enloe Food Fair and Fun & Games Chair



Best Food/Best Presentation

Maharlika Lions Club

Nevada City Lions Club

Antelope Lions Club

Best Food (Most Red Chips) & Best Presentation (Most White Chips)

Maharlika Lions Club

Malaya Lions Club

Higgins Diggins Lions Club

Overall Winner-Food Fair 2021

Maharlika Lions Club

Safety Pins and Rice Game

Lion Gayle O'Brien-Folsom Lake Lions

Lion Cecille Presley-Golden State Lions

PDG Nick McNicholas

Musical Chairs

Lion Helene Smith-Higgins Diggins Lions

Judge's Choice

1st Place

2nd Place

3rd Place

Lions Choice

1st Place

2nd Place

3rd Place

Trophy



Friday Night Costume Parade



Lion Jeri Wartena-Female 1st Place



Lion Eddy Aducayen, Gold State Lions-Male 1st Place



Lions Alex & Joyce Eng, Embarcadero Lions
Couples 1st Place



2VDG Zenny Yagen & CS Darlene Rule (District 4-C3)
Couples 2nd Place



Friday Night Costume Parade



Costume Contest Club / Group Award

Maharlika Lions Club-1st Place



Donner Region—2nd Place



Malaya Lions Club-3rd Place



Friday Night Costume Parade



Camellia Lions Club



Embarcadero Lions Club



Scrapbook Contest



Malaya Lions Club-1st Place
Hard Cover



Maharlika Lions Club-
1st Place Digital



Folsom Lake Lions Club-2nd Place
Hard Cover



Mini-Golf Tournament

Mini-Golf Tournament Awards



1st Place

District 4-C3 DG Bill Ridle and Lion Darlene Riddle, PDG Doug Wight with Mini-Golf Chair Mitzi Stockel and PDG Andy Anderson



2nd Place

RC Helene Smith, ID Mark Lyon with Lion Mitzi Stockel and PDG Andy Anderson



3rd Place

PCC Derek Ledda, Lion Lyn Lyon, Lion Robert Stoermer, Lion Jim Kirkpatrick with Lion Mitzi Stockel and PDG Andy Anderson



Bulletin Contest Awards



Nominations came from the following:

Embarcadero Lions Club, Auburn Host Lions Club, Foresthill Lions Club, Grass Valley Lions Club, Higgins Diggins Lions Club, Mother Lode Lions Club, and Nevada City Lions Club.

A Certificate of Appreciation and DG Friendship banner was presented to first place bulletin editor, PDG Doug Wight (pictured with DG Cat Gon).

This is a point based contest, so if you would like to enter for July 2021 through March 2022, contest period, contact CS Evelyn Butler and/or Lion Gayle Kono.

DG Cat also presented an **Outstanding Newspaper Award** to Lion Jack Morris, Loomis Lions, Editor of the Loomis Lions Newspaper.

Membership Awards-Percentage & Net Increase



- Small Club**—Roseville Host Lions Club
- Medium Club (20-29)**—Galt Lions Club
- Large Club (40+)**-Embarcadero Lions Club



DG Cat Gon, with Lion Mark Steffens (Embarcadero), Lion Jack Edwards (Galt), and RC Dusty Harrison (Roseville Host)

Multiple District 4-CA Lions Care Project-Hunger Participation

Clubs that donated toward this project:

Antelope	Meadow Vista	Woodland Host
Nepalese	Yolo Sunset	Citrus Hights
Mubuhay	Midtown	Camellia
Capitol	Embarcadero	Malaya
Senator	Elk Grove	Golden State
Pride of Laguna Creek	Lincoln Hills	Lincoln Host
Roseville Host	Folsom Lake	Mother Lode
Newcastle	Auburn Host	Colfax
Foresthill	Gold Country	Grass Valley Foothill
Higgins Diggins	Nevada City	Penn Valley Hi-Graders

SERVICE



Top Club Awards

The Top Club Awards are awarded to those clubs that have over the course of the year, provided crucial information in over 20 different categories. The Club remains in good standing; timely monthly reporting, completion of Top Club Contest forms, points based on Club Monthly Membership Report (MMR), summarizing activity pages and contest form. The contest chair makes the final determination.



Top Small Club Antelope Lions

DG Cat Gon presenting members of the Antelope Lions Club with their Small Top Club Certificate of Appreciation

You did it!
Congratulations

Top Large Club Higgins Diggins Lions



DG Cat Gon presenting members of the Higgins Diggins Lions Club with their Small Top Club Certificate of Appreciation

Saturday, June 5th-Club President's March



Not all Clubs shown—for additional photos, please see:
<https://www.photographybyantoniosantos.com/Events/2021-District-4-C5-Convention>

Celebration of Life

April 18, 2020—April 18, 2021

Donner Region

Lion L. A. Oliveira
Lion Bernis Stringer
Lion Bruce Emerson

Lions Club

Auburn Host
Downieville
Foresthill



Even though you are gone,
you are NEVER
Forgotten

Dos Rios Region

Lion Roy Kirkpatrick
Lion Guily Fontillas
Lion Dr. Durga Dahal
Lion Gordon Davis
Lion Jim Ocheltree

Lions Club

Country Club
Midtown
Nepalese
Woodland Host
Woodland Host

Sacramento Region Lions Club

Lion Dr. Pau Fong
Lion Frank Wong
Lion Joe Tallerico
Lion Don Veninga
PDG Bert Melliza
Lion Dr. Dionisio Tonel
Lion Kiyoshi Sanui

Capitol
Capitol
Elk Grove
Elk Grove
Maharlika
Maharlika
Senator



Washoe Region

Lion Ronald E. Jones
Lion James Makimoto
Lion Jay Pitcher
Lion Alex Blanca
Lion Nianne Fisch
Lion Edgar Sander
Lion Carlene Hosea
Lion Tom Messier
Lion Jerry Curtis
Lion Robert Sullivan

Lions Club

Loomis
Loomis
Mother Lode
Newcastle Golden Spike
Newcastle Golden Spike
Newcastle Golden Spike
Placerville
Roseville Host
Roseville Sunrise
Roseville Sunrise

Visitation Awards

Lion

PDG Andy Anderson
 ZC Eveyln Butler
 Lion Bernadette DeCuir
 Lion Mitzi Stockel
 Lion Deb Lusk
 Lion Neil Pfafman
 Lion Bill Schultz
 Lion John Giuseponi
 Lion Becky Bell
 Lion Christine Didlot
 Lion Jerry Didlot
 Lion Sharon Fraser

Award

Long Tail—40 Visitations
 Short Tail-25 Visitations
 Short Tail-17 Visitations
 Short Tail-18 Visitations
 Short Tail-17 Visitations
 Short Tail-15 Visitations
 Round Tail-11 Visitations
 Round Tail-10 Visitations
 Round Tail-9 Visitations
 Round Tail-9 Visitations
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Lions Club

Elk Grove
 Folsom Lake
 Folsom Lake
 Mother Lode
 Mother Lode
 Mother Lode
 Mother Lode
 Mother Lode
 Mother Lode
 Mother Lode
 Mother Lode



Blood Donor Awards



Lions Club

Embarcadero
 Capitol
 Nepalese

Award

1st Place-34 pints
 2nd Place-33 pints
 3rd Place-28 pints

Lion

Lion Mark Steffens
 Lion Ed Valencia
 Lion Debra Lusk
 Lion Max Dodge
 Lion Paul Dean
 DG Cat Gon
 Lion Dave Pevny
 PDG Erv Gon
 Lion Robert Burnley
 Lion Ann Alvarez
 Lion Bernie Milmo

Lions Club

Embarcadero
 Rio Linda
 Mother Lode
 Roseville Host
 Grass Valley Host
 Embarcadero
 Capitol
 Embarcadero
 Mother Lode
 Midtown
 Roseville Host

Pints

18
 17
 12
 11
 9
 6
 6
 5
 5
 4
 4

Presidential Appreciation & Awards

Certificates were awarded to recognize Lions for their outstanding accomplishments, especially in support of clubs, for their dedication to managing and growing their clubs and providing exceptional support in conducting meaningful humanitarian services, all while making themselves available to assist those in need.



ID Mark Lyon, Lion Jack Edwards, Elk Grove Lions Club
and DG Cat Gon
Media Man & District Webmaster



ID Mark Lyon, Lion Mark Steffens-Accepting on behalf
of Lion Ernie Boone, Embacardero Lions Club and
DG Cat Gon
"Whatever you need, I'll take care of it for you."



ID Mark Lyon, IPDG Sarah Enloe, Maharlika Lions Club
and DG Cat Gon
"I've got your back supporter & my voice of reason."



ID Mark Lyon, Lion Carle Enloe, Maharlika Lions Club and
DG Cat Gon
"Bulldog that gets anything done efficiently/compliance."



ID Mark Lyon, Lion Leila Pereira, Malaya Lions Club and DG
Cat Gon
"Charter Secretary and tenacious cheerleader/organizer."



Presidential Leadership Medals

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



ID Mark Lyon, Lion Dave Pevny, Capitol Lions Club and DG Cat Gon

“Universal



ID Mark Lyon, DG Elect Donna Prince, Higgins Diggins Lions Club and DG Cat Gon

“Voice of



ID Mark Lyon, PDG Mike Retzlaff, Pride of Laguna Creek Lions Club and DG Cat Gon

“You ask, I’ll come through for you!”

Lions Club International Presidential Medal

The International Presidential Medal is awarded to a Lion who exemplifies and demonstrates their leadership expertise, mentorship abilities, organizational skills and who is an efficient and strong leader and one who is a major contributor to service in District 4-C5 and without any thought or recognition. He/she is willing to step outside their zone and region to assist where needed and willing to take on leadership positions.



ID Mark Lyon, 2VDGE & Cabinet Treasurer, Zenny Yagen, Malaya Lions Club and DG Cat Gon

Melvin Jones Fellows Awards



Melvin Jones Fellow Plaque

Pictured (L to R): Lions Taka Blackburn, Maryrose Barnhurst, Myrna Agbunag, & Mark Bamba

Not pictured: Lions Conrad De Castro, Dora Hermansen, Dan Bitondo, Dr. Joe Villarica

Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow



Above (L to R): Lions Laura Barhydt, Janet Proctor, DG Cat Gon, Jack Edwards, Brent Showalter and ID Mark Lyon

Above (L to R): Lions Dr. Joe Villarica, Victoria Johnson, Renato Quineza, Sasha Eastly, and DG Cat Gon, Not pictured: Lion Anthony Luka

District Governor Appreciation Medals

The recipients share a commitment to excellence and who embody our motto: We serve! They have responsibility to guide and lead others, as well as support our strategic goals and values of District 4-C5. They are leaders and have been influential in overall success of this Lion year!

All Cabinet Executive Officers

Lion Dennis Kramer, Woodland Host Lions

Lion Robert Stoermer, Yolo Sunset Lions

Lion Lorene Euerle, Newcastle Golden Spike Lions

Lion Carle Enloe, Maharlika Lions

Constitution & ByLaws

Peace Poster Contest

District Top Club Contest

District Chaplain

Congratulations!

Community Service Project Award

This award goes to the club whose community service project involves its members, physically, in a project to benefit a wide spectrum of the community. This project involves time, planning, involvement in most of the Club's members, and some monetary consideration and on-going type of project.

Food for Veterans
& Senior
Community
Project—Malaya
Lions Club
members with DG
Cat Gon



District Project Award

This award goes to the club which initiated a new Governor-approved District Project and/or continued work on an existing approved project, which may improve or change the scope of what was originally approved to address other or additional needs.



Antelope Lions Club
Members with DG Cat Gon

Humanitarian Service Award

This award goes to the club that fulfills a humani-

Embarcadero Lions Club—Lion Mark Steffens with DG Cat Gon



Tom and Annamae Galligan Youth Award

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



Lions David and Linda Phelps-
Higgins Diggins Lions Club

ZC Laura Barhydt accepting on
behalf of the couple.



Community Leadership Award

This award is awarded to the club recognized by their own community as Community Leaders. The Club best exemplifies the Motto: Community Service and Community Leadership.



Elk Grove Lions Club

Lions Jack Edwards, Taka Blackburn, DG Cat Gon and PDG Andy Anderson



Partner in Service/Leo of Year Awards

These awards are to recognize and appreciate the partner/collaborator for their support and recognize a Leo Club member who exemplifies youth leadership and commitment to community service.

- ◆ PS Shirley Emmrich-Penn Valley Lions Club (no photo)
- ◆ Leo Sophia Hodgdon-EV Cain Leos (no photo)

District Region Lions of Year Award

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| Donner Region | Lion Steve Murphy-Auburn Host Lions |
| Dos Rios Region | ZC Jeri Wartena-Antelope Lions |
| Sacramento Region | Lion Brent Showalter-Embarcadero Lions |
| Washoe Region | RC Dusty Harrison-Roseville Host Lions (not pictured) |



Lion Jeri Wartena



RC Helene Smith accepting for Lion Steve Murphy



Lion Brent Showalter



District Lion of the Year Award

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



*Laura Barhydt
Higgins Diggins Lions*

Closing



Lion Lyn Lyon, ID Mark Lyon, DG Cat and CS Dave Evans presenting a resolution to the ID



DG Cat presented with bouquet of flowers



Lion Brad Prince and DGE Donna Prince

Guests-DGE Allen King, District 4-C6, DGE Trudy Nodohara, District 4-L1, DG Bill Ridle, District 4-C3 and CS Dave Evans





**Executive Cabinet
2020-2021**

Catherine Gon
District Governor

Donna Prince
1st Vice District Governor

Tim Luckinbill
2nd Vice District Governor

David Evans
Cabinet Secretary

Zenny Yagen
Cabinet Treasurer

Region Chairs

Donner - Helene Smith
Dos Rios - David Stoermer
Sacramento - Cecille Presley
Washoe - Dusty Harrison

Zone Chairs

Crocker - Josephine Fong
Eureka - Merita Sumovic
Foothill - Linda Lee Talso
Gordon - Carlos Carvajal
Marshall - Evelyn Butler
Sierra - Laura Barhydt
Sutter - Eddie Aducayen
Wolfskill - Ann Alvarez

PDG Nick McNicholas
Global Leadership Coordinator

PDG Andy Anderson
Global Membership Coordinator

Jeri Wartena
Global Service Coordinator

Jeri Retzlaff
Administrative Assistant

David Pevny
District Statistician

Sarah Enloe
Immediate Past District Governor

Carleton Enloe
District Chaplain

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INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS
District 4-C5
Catherine Gon
DISTRICT GOVERNOR
2020 - 2021

June 30, 2021

To the Lions, Leos, and Partners in Service of Lions District 4-C5

Dear Esteemed Leaders, Fellow Lions, and Friends,

I am amazed that one full Lions' year has expired so quickly. It seems like our adventure had just began with our incredible IPDG Sarah Enloe passing the baton to me. Her faithful communications and clarifications made the transition unobtrusively seamless.

Our year began at the pinnacle of the Corona Virus Pandemic with social interactions and gatherings fervently prohibited. Even these unprecedented restrictions were not enough to discourage or deter our Lions from membership growth and performing much needed service.

Lions Clubs International, Multiple District Four, and every District and Lions club were also compelled to find innovative means to meet, conduct Lions business, attract new members, and perform service by alternative methods. Each of us, from myself to the most junior Lion of our district made adjustments to stay connected and keep our meetings and projects exciting and interesting. Your willingness to make accommodations to meet our community's needs is nothing less than exemplary.

As it takes great communication to put events together and carry them out successfully, the District utilized alternative methods of communications, teaching techniques, and notification methodology. In-person meetings were prohibited by state mandate so our clubs found alternate methods of conferencing and keeping the lines of communication open. The results were overwhelmingly positive, service hours and projects increased, and membership remained stable despite the loss of many of our long time Lions. I thank everyone for your tremendous innovations and Herculean efforts demonstrated this past year. Each of you have reason to take pride in your accomplishments and I applaud your collective efforts. Thank You!

Until recently we have been in quarantine mode. Finally, we were able to step out to celebrate all the success stories from the past year with a convention with our Lions as the main attractions in Sacramento. This event showcased the amazing accomplishments of our Lions, who have and always will be the crème de la crème in Lionism. We continue to be envied by the other Districts within the Multiple and Lionism; and rightly so.

Now that we are able to emerge from quarantine, my tenure as your Governor is quickly coming to conclusion. Please join me in conferring a heartfelt congratulations and welcome to District Governor Donna Prince and her Cabinet for an outstanding and successful year.

I am and will forever be thankful for the legacy of our great leaders who had laid the groundwork before me, offering their knowledge; the unwavering support by Past District Governor (PDG) Erv Gon and my family; the members of my home club, the Sacramento Embarcadero Lions Club; encouragement from my amazing sisters, PDG Sarah Enloe and 2VDGE Zenny Yagen; and the inspiration to succeed from our innovative and resourceful District 4-C5 Lions family.

It has been a tremendous privilege and honor to have served with you as your District Governor. I will revel in all the wonderful friendships and memories that this past year has brought PDG Erv and me. I look forward to continuing to serve with you for the advancement of our Clubs, District 4-C5, and Lionism.

With Profound Appreciation,

Catherine Gon
Immediate Past District Governor
Lions District 4-C5

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