

District 4 C5

Lions Pride



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District Governor Cat Gon served as a visiting District Governor at District 4-C3's recent convention

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District Governor Cat Gon's Message



SALUTATIONS District 4-C5 Lions!

Many of you (27 Lions) were able to attend the Council of Governors (COG) Meeting and the Multiple District 4 (MD4) Convention in Reno, Nevada on May 19th – 22nd. As anticipated, our Lions were well represented and won several prestigious awards: The Kay K. and Denise Fukushima Couple of the Year Award as well as other acknowledgements. Plans are to allow the local clubs the pleasure of announcing to their clubs and the District of these outstanding achievements. Restatement of these wonderful accomplishments will be announced at the district convention this coming June.

I want to thank all the C5 Lions who attended the COG and MD4 Annual Lions Convention. The COG met May 19th–20th to finish up the years' business. It was a nice change to be able to get together while socially distancing to discuss what is happening in our Multiple and Lions Clubs International (LCI).

One of the major areas of concern is the belatedness of dues payments by some of the clubs. As the pandemic has put a strain on many of our Lions and Districts, the LCI increase in dues has been postponed for another year. Also, Lions have been asked to register for the Virtual International Convention and submit their credentials for delegates to vote for the incoming slate of LCI Officers and our own endorsed candidate for International Director, Ken Ibarra.

This year's MD4 ballot had a great many amendments and the budget to consider. Upon completion of the Saturday morning's business sessions, it was announced that the voting in regard to the amendments was deemed invalid due to inconsistency in the assemblage of the ballot pages. These amendments will be deliberated and reintroduced to the Council for motions at the Organizational and Fall sessions. The proposed budget passed.

4-C5's District Convention "*Masquerade*" will be held at the Arden Hilton Hotel on June 4th and 5th. What a special event to celebrate the accomplishments of our Lions during the 2020-2021 year under the restrictions of the Corona Virus. It is incredible to witness the determi-

nation utilized to accomplish our service projects and institute innovation in that execution. This spirit has been instrumental in the growth and synergy of our clubs. In an environment of mandatory social distancing, our Lions have persevered and emerged passionately successful.

The Arden West Hilton and the convention committee will employ extraordinary measurements to safeguard our attendees, keeping all safe and secure with social distancing with reserved table settings for couples and groups. Our International Guest is ID Mark Lyon and his wife Lion Carolyn from District 23A, Connecticut, who looks forward to sharing ideas from LCI with our Lions.

Acknowledgment of Top Clubs, Membership Growth, Bulletin Awards, Club Scrapbooks, District Partner in Service, Leo, and Lion of the Year Awards will be presented. Past District Governor Andy Anderson will assist in the presentation of many of these prestigious awards.

Our Celebration of Life presentation will be a comfort to those Lions who have lost a loved one. Although a somber service, the gathering brings each of us a sense of reassurance of family and esteem for those Lions who have been called home to serve in a higher capacity.

Plan to kick-off the convention with a round of Miniature Golf and our world- famous Food Fair and Games. Afternoon activities include a Candidate-Elects Fun & Games in the atrium; New Member/First Timer social. Evening candidate acceptance speeches, awards, and costume parade. Saturday begins with banner & President march, Memorial service, Keynote Luncheon, Cabinet and Town Hall Meeting followed by the District social, PDG Grand Promenade, dinner, and Awards. Many honors and certificates of appreciation for service rendered during the past year will be conferred upon our deserving Lions. The evening will end with dancing to the stylings of PDG Mike and Sheri Retzlaff.

You will not want to miss out on all the fun, food, and fellowship. Please join us for the last hurrah of 2020-2021.

Please remember our fallen heroes who gave the utmost to safeguard our country this Memorial Day. Keep the faith and remember that Kindness Matters!

Respectfully Yours,
DG Cat & PDG Erv Gon
and Family

*Be the change
you wish
to see in the world.*
—Gandhi

District Governor Elect Donna Prince's Message



Dear 4-C5 Lions,

The past six weeks have been very busy for this Lion with District Governor training sessions every Saturday by zoom with my counterparts from all over the U.S., Australia and New Zealand. The training includes

break out sessions of small groups where we are assigned various situations and issues we may encounter when we serve as District Governors. Using the materials presented in class the groups brainstorm on how to address and handle the issues. We then present out thoughts to the rest of the class.

It is interesting that with our varied backgrounds and coming from different parts of the world we often come up with similar action plans.

I feel lucky to have been assigned to Group #18 with Past International Director Anne Smarsh as our instructor. She is very knowledgeable and has a knack for making learning FUN! Our final session is this Saturday and I will miss interacting and problem solving with my peers.

We have 24 in our group and I am excited that some are attending the upcoming USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Des Moines, Iowa September 9-11, 2021. Hopefully we can finally meet in person during the three days of seminars. If you have never attended this forum, I encourage you to do so. Over 70 seminars are offered covering a wide range of topics; the hardest part of the weekend is trying to decide which classes to attend.

Many Lions in our own district have been presenters in the past. Past District Governor Mike Retzlaff is the Dean of the Bachelor's Program for Lions University, so if you have any questions I suggest you contact him. There is still time to register, so act fast and join your fellow C5 Lions in Des Moines – we learn a lot and oh do we have fun too!

COVID pushed many in person conventions late into our 2020-2021 Lion year. My fellow 1st Vice District Governor Allen King invited me to attend his

convention in San Jose May 14th-16th. Allen hails from District 4-C6. I enjoyed meeting the Lions from C6 (many were already my Facebook friends) and seeing how they put on a convention. I came home with some new ideas and I am sure Allen and 1st VDG Trudy Nodohara will do the same when they attend our Convention June 4 & 5 in Sacramento.

The Multiple District 4 Convention was held in Reno May 21st and 22nd. Our district was well represented with 28 Lions in attendance! Look for exciting announcements about awards presented in Reno at our June 4 & 5 Convention - all I will say is CONGRATULATIONS to the deserving winners!

Our District Administrative Assistant Jeri Retzlaff is busy getting our new directory together. I hope all the club secretaries have submitted their new officers (PU101) online at LCI and made sure all contact info is correct. If anyone is unsure please contact Jeri for verification: jeri.retzlaff8331@gmail.com

The time is here to submit ads for the new directory. Please contact 1st Vice District Governor Elect Tim Luckinbill or 2nd Vice District Governor Elect Zenny Yagen if your club, you or a business you know would like to purchase a full page (\$100), a half page (\$50) or business card (\$25). **The deadline is June 30th.**

In closing, I want to express my admiration to District Governor Cat Gon, the 2020-2021 Cabinet, Committee Chairs and Members and to YOU for persevering through a difficult year. We, the Lions of 4-C5 are resilient, inventive, and resourceful and did not let a global pandemic keep us from serving the needs of our community!

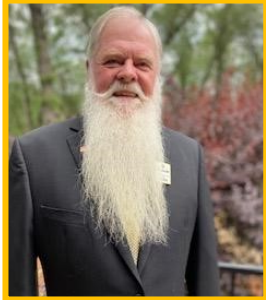
Our motto is "WE SERVE" and we do so with great pride each and every day.

Happy Father's Day to all you Dads!

1st Vice District Governor
Donna and Lion Brad Prince



1st Vice District Governor Elect Tim Luckinbill's Message



Good Morning Lions,

Some of the best news I can share with you today is that COVID restrictions are starting to lift. I just returned from the Multiple District 4 (MD4) Convention in Reno, and if you

had your COVID shots, you wore your face mask only if you wanted to. In the casino, restaurants, or meeting rooms, it was your choice, not mandatory with some distancing still in place and the meals at the convention still had fewer Lions at each table. It was a nice time to visit with Lions in person that I haven't seen for over a year or haven't met in person, just on zoom meetings.

I encourage everyone to participate in the District 4-C5 Convention coming up on June 4th-5th in Sacramento. It is an easy drive, and it will only be a 2-day convention. You may ask, why have a convention at all? It is to celebrate our District Governor's accomplishments and to show case the hard work that 4-C5 Lions have done under these tough times.

It is also in the Constitution and Bylaws that the District has a convention before the Lions International Convention at the end of June which will be virtual this year because of the different COVID restrictions worldwide. This is also a great opportunity to attend an International Convention, get credit for attending and not have to fly around the world. Enjoy the convention from the conveniences of your own Lazy Boy and see firsthand how things are done at the International level without a large investment. It is a great learning opportunity.

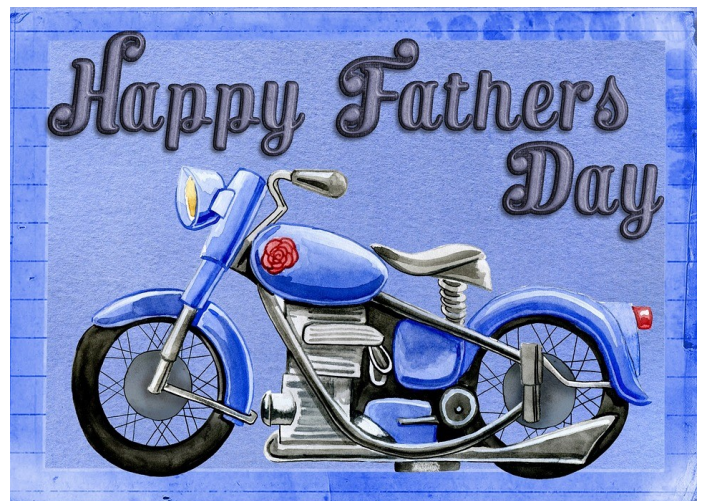
I wanted to thank all the Lions Club Delegates that voted last month to elect me to the next step of leadership as the 1st Vice District Governor. It is a real learning process and I'm enjoying the opportunity to meet many Lions throughout MD4 (California). When a person takes on these leadership roles, it isn't all work and no play. The play part is getting to travel

and meet some genuinely nice people with the same passion that you have. Serving your community, your District, your State, and yes even worldwide. Just stop and think for a moment beyond your own club. If you never leave the comforts of your community, you don't get a chance to see what the big picture is in the next county, the next district, or even in the next state. Leadership gives you this great opportunity to do just that. It is extremely rewarding to hear and see the progress that all Lions are doing. Thank you and keep up the hard work that you all do.

In closing I want to wish all the Mothers a late Happy Mother's Day, and all the Fathers a Happy Father's Day, and of course Happy Graduation to the hardworking students in everyone's life. I was able to attend my Granddaughter's graduation virtually. Not the best way, but better than nothing. She lives in Virginia, so we were up at 5:00 am to see her get her diploma at the ceremony around 9:00 back there. They were able to send us some great pictures of the ceremony and the activities of the day. What a great feeling!

Hope to see you at the convention and or upcoming club visitations. Be safe and stay healthy.

1 VDGE 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 PORKLOIN** ~ 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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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. _____



- "SAVE THE DATE" -

MD-4 LIONS LEADERSHIP SUMMIT JUNE 12, 2021 8:30AM-12:30PM (PST) ONLINE EVENT

Hello California Lions and Beyond! The Multiple District 4 Global Leadership Team is proud to present this, the *fourth* in our series of the "MD-4 Lions Leadership Summits" to all Lions. It is the goal of the Global Leadership Team to provide Lions with the leadership tools they need to succeed in the current world climate. To Pre-Register for this event simply click on the link below.

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlpceqqj4vGdl0tWBnGRZO_yLtTgebQF6

TOPICS:

"Passing of the Baton - Together Everyone Achieves More" Presented by 2nd VP Brian Sheehan

"Leadership and Mentoring" Presented by PID Jenny Ware

"Staying in Your Right Mind as a Leader" Presented by PID Tom Gordon



For more information and to be placed on the mailing list for this Summit and future Leadership Events and Programs in MD-4 email: norm@lionsleadershipforum.com or visit our FB page <https://www.facebook.com/MD4LLS>



Thank you for your time...

Hello Fellow Lions,

What an **Awesome** way to close the 2020-2021 Lions year! Attend this "Online" Summit, the fourth in our series! Get the inspiration, motivation, and **"New Ideas"** needed to put that **"spark"** back in you or your club to serve the community in 2021-2022 Lions Year! The best part - **It's Free!** All from the comfort of your office or home sipping hot cocoa, coffee, or your favorite beverage.

Back by popular demand is VP Brian Sheehan with great ideas on "Succession Planning."

If you are interested in being a part of this incredible event, simply click on the registration link here:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlpceqqj4vGdl0tWBnGRZO_yLtTgebQF6 ;

Looking forward to seeing you at the Multiple District 4 Lions Leadership Summit on June 12th.

Thanks for listening,

Lion Norm McDaniel
Past District Governor - District 4A-3
Multiple District 4 - Global Leadership Team Coordinator
norm@lionsleadershipforum.com



**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

Antelope Lions Club—Kindness Matters Award

This prestigious award is given annually to a handful of Lions and Leo clubs for performing an outstanding service project in one of our global cause areas. Nominated at the club level, the Kindness Matters Service Award is a challenge for Lions and Leos to develop exceptionally innovative and creative service projects with the aim of leaving a positive impact in their communities.

Award criteria

For clubs to be eligible, they must be in active status, have completed a service project within a global cause area in the previous fiscal year and have reported it in MyLion® or their official regional reporting system.

Use the following criteria to determine if a service project could be considered for this award.

Did the project:

- Benefit one of our five global causes (diabetes, the environment, vision, childhood cancer or hunger)?
- Demonstrate innovation?
- Achieve impact of scale and long-term sustainability?
- Develop local partnerships?
- Use local Lions/Leo or Lions Clubs International resources?

How to be nominated

Nominations begin at the club level with Club Service

Chairpersons nominating their club for service projects that fulfill the above stated criteria. Clubs are encouraged to reach out to their District GST Coordinator and Multiple District GST Coordinator to inform them about the details of the project which they would like to be considered for the award.

For clubs to be considered for the award, please adhere to the following timeline:

- **July 1:** Nominations are open
- **August 15:** Deadline for club service chairpersons and Leo club presidents to electronically send one nomination to the District GST coordinator
- **September 15:** Deadline for District GST coordinator to electronically send one nomination to the Multiple District GST coordinator
- **October 31:** Deadline for Multiple District GST coordinator to electronically send one nomination to Lions Clubs International
- **January:** Winners are selected by the LCI Board of Directors Service Activities Committee
- **January 15:** Winning clubs notified
- **March 1:** Winning clubs to receive their award from Lions Clubs International

To view the guide and nomination form, visit <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/kindness-matters-service-award#>



DG Cat visiting the Antelope Lions Club to present LCI's "Kindness Matters" awarded to only 20 Lions Club globally!



Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) Report

As of May 31, 2021, 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 \$41,256.47. **We have surpassed DG Cats goal of \$35,000 by 118%!!** Congratulations to everyone who has donated this year, especially during the Covid-19 pandemic!

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 Mabuhay
Sacramento Maharlika	Sacramento Malaya	Sacramento Senator
Sacramento Valley	Woodland Host	

Currently, we have requested 27 Melvin Jones Fellowships and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowships so far this year and counting.

We have one month remaining on this year's LCIF donations. Fifteen clubs have not matched my \$20 donation to LCIF. This can still be done for this year! Remember that it takes 4 to 6 week to process your request by LCIF staff.

From LCIF Headquarters, District 4-C5 has added a new LCIF Model Club to our ranks. The new Model Club is Nevada City Lions Club. For a club to become a Model Club, a club/member would have to donate \$500. This donation can be covered over several years starting with 2017 and going through 2022.

So far this year we have two LCIF 100% Clubs and they are Woodland Host Lions Club and Woodland Yolo Sunset Lions Club.

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).

PDG Andy Anderson
District 4-C5 LCIF Coordinator



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

Global Membership Team Report

As of May 31, 2021, we have added 108 new, reinstated and transferred members to 31 clubs of our District for a 62% and lost 153 members. Our net progress for this year is -45.

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

7/1 Total members – 1,320	Total Females – 566 (42.88%)	Total Males – 754 (57.12%)
4/1 Current members – 1,282	Total Females – 557 (43.5%)	Total Males – 725 (56.5%)

DG Cat’s first membership goal was to have every club increase their membership by either one new/reinstated/transfer member during each quarter or add four new members during the year.

The clubs that have added four or more new/reinstated/transfer members during the year to meet DG Cat’s goals during the year are:

Galt Lions (23)	Mother Lode Lions (6)	Roseville Host Lions (13)
Sac Embarcadero Lions (5)	Sac Maharlika Lions (6)	Sac Malaya Lions (11)
Sac Nepalese Lions (7)	Woodland Host (4)	

The clubs that have added two-three new/reinstated/transfer members during the year to meet DG Cat’s goals of adding one 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

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, three clubs have 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 GMT Coordinator/NAMI Champion



Gone, But Not Forgotten



Lion Pau K. Fong, Capitol Lions
Lion Fabian Q. Generao, Midtown Lions
Lion Tom Messier, Roseville Host Lions

*The world changes
 from year to year,
 our lives from day to day,
 but the love and memory of
 you shall never pass away.*



Just a gentle reminder to bring your collections of "Pop Tabs" to District Governor Cat's Finale' at the Hilton Hotel Sacramento on June 4th and 5th.

It will be such an honor to gather with you to celebrate all that you continue to do to Serve wherever there's a need.

Welcome New Club Members—Reported in Msy

HELLO



Name	Club Name	Zone	Region
Blake, Steven	Woodland Host	Gordon	Dos Rios
Hollyfield, Craig	Auburn Host	Foothill	Donner
McDavid, Sharon	Mother Lode	Marshall	Washoe
Smith, Valerie	Galt	Sutter	Sacramento

Where there is a Need...

Reprinted from The Union

The Chicago Park School has conducted a Reading Incentive Program for many years. In more recent times, the school's PTA organization has stepped up the pace and has supported a "Readathon" with a series of student awards as well as sponsoring a concurrent fundraising effort.

For the 2020-21 academic year, students in grades K through 8 read over 48,000 minutes. Donations raised along with minutes read totaled over \$8,000 and contributed to "Readathon" awards and other student services and learning materials.

Students who participated in the "Readathon," earned a coupon, which was placed in a drawing for PTA sponsored awards as well as Kindle Electronic Readers from the Colfax Lions Club. Recognized by the Colfax Lions for their reading achievement were

Kodi Mayfield, kindergarten; Brooklyn Johnson, grade 3; Claire DePew, grade 4; Lyla Deacon, grade 5 and Mason Nies, grade 7.



From left, back row, are Katie Kohler, Superintendent/Principal of Chicago Park School and Alan Shuttleworth, Literacy Chair of the Colfax Lions Club.

Front row, from left, are Kindle winners Lyla Deacon, grade 6; Claire DePew, grade 4; Brooklynn Johnson, grade 3; and Kodi Mayfield, grade 1. Absent from the photo is Mason Nies, grade 7.

"I am so proud of our school," said PTA President Michelle Strand. "Throughout these tough times, we are still able to help our students enjoy reading."

Colfax Lions Literacy Chair, Alan Shuttleworth, applauded the commitment of the entire Chicago Park School staff and community for their focus on — and commitment to — their students' reading skills.

When asked for a quote, faculty Readathon advisor Ashley Price quoted award-

winning writer Vera Nazarian: "Whenever you read a good book, somewhere in the world a door opens to allow in more light."



Sacramento Embarcadero Lions Club sold out annual golf fundraiser at Teal Bend Golf Club. Club member's PDG Rich DeCuir and Lion Rich Frank talk strategies before heading

PDG Erv Gon at the spouse's tour of the Reno Auto Museum prior to the start of the MD-4 Convention



Where there is a Need...

On Tuesday, May 4, 2021, several members from the **Donner Region Lions** held Taco Tuesday, Cinco Da Mayo Eve at the Higgins Lions Center with the net proceeds going to *Lions Education Foundation*. It was a pleasant spring day that enabled the host Higgins Diggins Lions to set up tables on the turf just north of the Higgins Lions Center for those that wanted to eat at their center in addition to those that picked up their dinners as To Go orders.



The kitchen crew making tacos

District Governor Elect Donna and her team of Lion members from the Donner Region put the idea of the fundraiser into place a few weeks ago as an event that could be held in the northern Sierra Foothills with the proceeds going to Lions Education Foundation. She approached the Nevada City Lions to prepare and serve their famous tacos that they sell during the annual Nevada County Fair at the Taco Booth on Treat Street. We all agreed that this would



The Barhydt family enjoying their taco dinners

be one of several region fundraisers benefitting Lions Education Foundation.

The taco dinners included two ground beef tacos, refried beans, tortilla chips, salsa and a large cookie for the bargain price of \$10 per meal. It was obviously a hit with those who attended and enjoyed their taco plate meals.

We sold close to 160 taco meals during the evening as well as holding a bake sale and a yard sale. We especially thank Jackie Dickey who personally sold over 70 of the meals.



L-R Nevada City Lions Associate member Helene Smith, Julie Meyer, Partner in Service Marilyn Taylor, Verne Taylor, PDG Doug Wight and Dora Hermansen in the kitchen ahead of the event.

The end result was a net profit of \$1,500 for a few hours of easy work.

This fun event was attended by members of the public and numerous Lion members from the Donner Region and even Lions from Senator Lions and Rio Linda Lions who drove the distance to enjoy their taco dinners. We also donated nine meals to the firemen of Higgins Fire District.

We thank all of the volunteers and the public who attended to either take home their meals or for many who ate at the Higgins Lions Center.

Thanks go out to DGE Donna for suggesting this great fundraiser.

Watch for announcements from Lions Education Foundation of other region fundraisers!



Where There is a Need...

On May 22, 2021, **Sacramento Senator Lions Club** members went to Fairytale Town and spent more than three hours there!



Left to right: Lions Lori Namba-Oto, ZC Josephine Fong, Ann Brady, Jennie Allen, Ron Sanui, Denise Fukushima-Sanui, Gary Allen, Karen Owyong, Karen (guest), Jenny Takahashi, Shirley Kato, Dr. Ernie Takahashi, Keith Kato

Fairytale Town is located in the city of Sacramento across from the Sacramento Zoo. Children love going to Fairytale Town because it is a kid-friendly place where fairy tale and nursery rhyme characters come alive. Everyone is greeted by Humpty Dumpty sitting on the wall at the main entrance and once inside, children can slide down the shoe where the Lady lived in her Shoe, pet Little Bo-Peep's sheep, ride the carriage that took Cinderella to the ball where she met her prince, pilot the Little Train that Could and many more attractions. In the midst of these colorful play sets is the Japanese Garden built by the Sacramento Senator Lions Club back in 1989 at a cost of \$75,000. It was one of two signature projects of the club. Besides, what better place than Fairytale Town to introduce children to the diversity of cultures?

One enters the Japanese Garden through a red gate. In Japanese culture, the gate symbolically marks the transition from the mundane to the sacred. Upon entering, one sees to the left a slightly arched red

bridge. This type of bridge is often built over still water. The reason is that the arch and its reflection in the water form a circle, symbolizing the moon, hence its name, a moon bridge. (Unfortunately, water under the bridge had been drained.) Notice both the gate and bridge are painted red. Red is an important color in Japanese culture because it is often associated with wisdom, transformation and all that is sacred.

In front of one's gaze is a garden island planted with a variety of plants. To the right is a grove of bamboo and more plants. Following the path on the right leads one to the koi pond where in its midst sits the statue of Urashima Taro atop a turtle. Urashima Taro is a popular folktale well-known to Japanese children through generations since the 8th century. The story is about a kind fisherman who befriended a turtle and as a reward was invited to the Palace under the Sea by riding atop the turtle he had befriended. There, he was entertained by the Princess Otohime. What seemed to Urashima Taro a few days spent with the princess in her undersea realm was actually more time than he realized. When he took leave of the princess and returned to his village, he found to his astonishment that he had been away a very, very long time.

Beyond the koi pond are raised planters with more plants. These plants are different herbs planted specifically for the visually impaired for their olfactory experience.

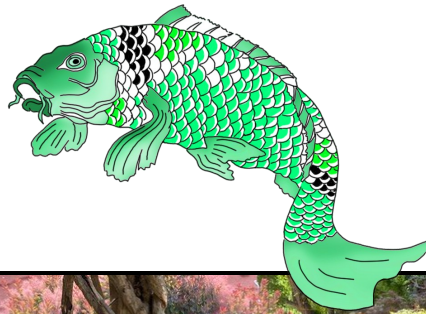
Since the design of a Japanese garden is guided by Japanese aesthetics and philosophical ideas, the garden highlights the natural landscape. As a result, there is much foliage in the Japanese Garden in Fairytale Town. Once a year, the Sacramento Senator Lions Club members, organized this year by Lions Jennie and Gary Allen, volunteer to go paint, trim to maintain the garden's beauty and make it accessible and enticing for children to learn and appreciate another culture.

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Where There is a Need...



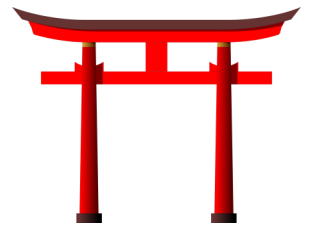
L to R: Keith Kato, Jennie Allen, Ron



L-R: Lions Ann Brady, Karen Owyong,
ZC Josephine Fong



L to R:
Denise Fuku-
shima-Sanui, Lion Gayle



On May 15, 2021, the **Folsom Lake Lions** and the **We are also preparing to take part in the annual El Dorado Hills Legacy Leos** participated in a yard sale fundraiser. It was held at the annual neighborhood sale in the Serrano neighborhood of El Dorado Hills. Setup started about 6:30 a.m. and ended late in the day after all the picking up and packing. It was a very long day, and we were able to add some money to our project fund. We were not able to hold our annual crab feed in January so have been exploring ways to raise funds for our projects.



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Two of our members attended the MD4 Convention in Reno. And we just learned that our Club won the award for Best Scrapbook - Hooray!

And we are all looking forward to the District Masquerade Ball and Gala on June 4.

Where There is a Need...

Thankfulness Project – Desserts Done Right!

How do you say “Thank you” to school staff for the



Lions Natalee Price and Jeri Wartena

extraordinary efforts they have shown in meeting the needs of their students for the past year? The **Antelope Lions** decided to share dessert with the staff members – teachers, administrators, aides, lunch servers, custodians, etc. – at eleven schools in their area of influence.

Lion Jeremy Price ordered and picked up five different kinds of cakes from Restaurant Depot early Monday morning. Lions Jeremy Price, Jennifer Daniels, Maria Sorber, Natalee Price, David Huber and Jeri Wartena met at Taste of Tuscany at 7:30 Monday, May 24, to pack 500 individual slices of cake to deliver to seven different schools.



Everyone had a wonderful time, as is evidenced by the smiling faces. Deliveries started at 10:20, and we were all done by 11:05. Currently we have spent \$935 on this Thankfulness Project. Next week we will be delivering to our four schools in the Dry Creek School District – Antelope Meadows, Barrett Ranch and Olive Grove Elementary Schools as well as Antelope Crossing Middle School. Since Monday is Memorial Day, our delivery date is Wednesday, June 2, with an additional 400 desserts.

Lion Jennifer is shown with a car full of desserts, all individually boxed and ready for delivery. Lion Jennifer

delivered desserts to Center High School and Oak Hill Elementary School staffs. Lion Natalee dropped off desserts at Spinelli, with Lion Maria doing the honors for McClellan High School. Lion David took desserts to Dudley Elementary School, with Lion Jeri finishing the task by taking desserts to North Country Elementary School and Wilson Riles Middle School.

As you can see, the Principal at Wilson Riles and other administrative staff were delighted to accept the delivery! This was an easy project to organize and complete. The recipients at the different schools were elated to receive the desserts, and quite appreciative of the gesture, and we had the opportunity to say a very sweet “thank you”!



All smiles (despite the face masks) from the staff at Wilson Riles Middle School

Where There is a Need...

May is the time many high school seniors are focused on their future and dreams. The **Placerville Lions Club** enjoys sharing the dreams of some. Despite the pandemic and upside-down school programs, our Club again awarded \$1,500 scholarships to three outstanding seniors graduating from El Dorado High School in Placerville.

A committee of Club members review applications consisting of letters of recommendation, their GPA and plans after graduation to attend either college or trade school, and an essay. The primary criteria the committee considers is their

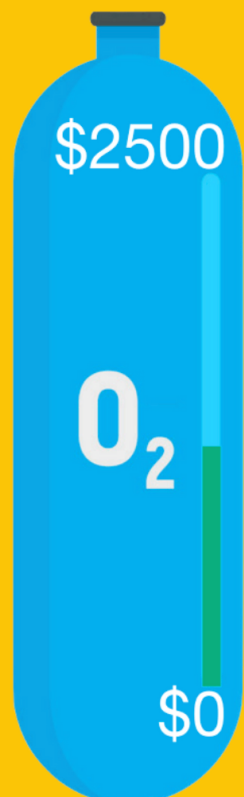


service to the community and their financial needs. Scholarship money can be used for books, tuition or room and board. Scholarships were awarded on May 5, along with scholarships by multiple other organizations and clubs.

Because of the pandemic our Club could only send one member, but the event was well attended by the multiple organizations, recipients, and families. These young people with such positive hopes and dreams will continue to be an asset to our communities. Our Club is proud to help them achieve these dreams.

COVID 19 Relief

Help Nepal to Breathe



Sacramento Nepalese Lions Club (SNLC) is collaborating with Greater Sacramento Nepalese Community Centre (SNCC) to support America Nepal Medical Foundation (ANMF) to contribute to the alleviation of suffering caused by the COVID-19 pandemic in Nepal.

Please donate and save lives!

Donate to
Zelle: treasurer.snlc@gmail.com
Venmo: treasurer.snlc@gmail.com
PayPal: treasurer.snlc@gmail.com



Where There is a Need...

Fundraiser for Lions Education Foundation

Woodland Host, Reville, Yolo Sunset, Esparto



LEF FUNDRAISER DINNER
MAY 20, 2021,
WOODLAND SCOUT CABIN

HURRY UP AND WAIT!

Woodland Host Lion Treasurer Barbara Larson reported 130 tickets were sold to this event.

Above Reville President Jon Durst and Sunset President Ernie Roncoroni await the line of patrons who received their meals of Barbecued Ribs and Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Green Salad, a roll and a cookie. Proceeds = \$2400 (About) Our thanks to all who served to make this fundraiser a success.



Esparto President Gabe and our Region Chair Dave Stoermer are grilling masters. Another angle of the BBQ equipment on the right.



It was the calm before the storm for Host Lions President Tim Leathers, Faye DiDio, Dennis Puccetti, (and not pictured are about 11 WH Lions who also helped.)

Also not pictured is PDG Frank whose task was to place the six pork ribs on the plates for ticket holders.

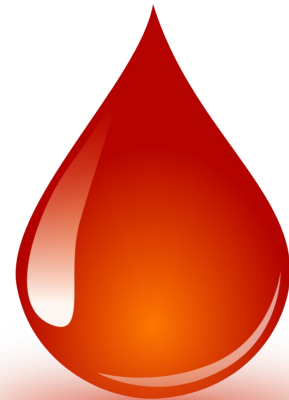


Vitalant Blood Bank Info Needed

We received a list of all blood donors to our Lions Account #80 from Vitalant Blood Bank. The following name **DO NOT** appear to be affiliated with any of our Lions Clubs.

- 1.Adam Batterbee
- 2.Steven Fielder
- 3.Diane Grenz
- 4.Joseph Grosskopt
- 5.Kray Lambert
- 6.Casandra Markland

If any of these individuals can be "connected" to any of our District Lions Clubs, please let Lion Dave Pevny know as soon as possible, at dpevny@gmail.com!



UPCOMING EVENTS



<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>June 6, 2021 Japanese American WWII Internment Memorial/Legacy Flag Signing Nisei VFW post 8985 1515 4th St., Sacramento</p>	<p>1 pm to 3 pm Survivors of the incarceration camps can sign a 48 star flag which will be donated to the San Jose Japanese American Museum to be part of a Memorial/Legacy Project. Contact: JGogo@scscourt.org or FlorinJACLSV@gmail.com</p>
<p>June 10, 2021 Sacramento Camellia Lions 5th Annual Officer Installation Hong Kong Islander 5675 Freeport Blvd., Sacramento</p>	<p>6 pm social, 7 pm dinner (semi-formal) \$30 per person or table of 8 for \$240 RSVP by 6/2/2021 Contact Jenny Fong (916) 832-6688 or Diana Lee (916) 718-0398 or email camellialions@gmail.com</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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Dear District 4-C5 Lions,

It's been a real pleasure serving as your Pride Bulletin Editor over the past years. It's time for me to step away from this position to focus on other projects I would like to do. I've gotten to know many of you and your clubs through this effort. You all work hard, I just wish many more clubs would submit articles and photos. You or your club can inspire other clubs in the process!

DGE Donna is looking a new Bulletin Editor, so if you or someone you know of would like to take this task on, please let her know as soon as possible! I would be happy to offer advice.

Take care and best wishes always!

Lion Kitty Kramer



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

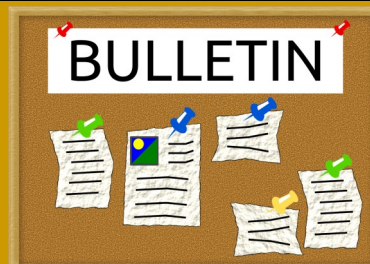
1. Email blast messages—sarahte@comcast.net (NEW)
2. Webmaster—webmaster@district4c5.org
3. Facebook—pr@district4c5.net
4. Pride Bulletin—denandkitk@aol.com



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Please forward all articles and photos

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



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2. DG Cat Gon, dg@district4c5.org
3. Cabinet Secretary Dave Evans, cs@district4c5.org