



# Lions Pride

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## DISTRICT 4-C5 *DG Donna Prince*



**With 2VDG Zenny Yagen and 1VDG Tim Luckinbill**



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# DG DONNA PRINCE

“SERVING TOGETHER FOR THE GREATER GOOD”

The first month of being your District Governor has been a whirlwind of opportunities to meet with clubs, Lions, and Leos. The diversity of projects and people that our district members support is truly amazing. I started July with my first official DG visit with several members of my



***“Please keep sharing the joy of service that being a Lion brings to you by inviting others into our family!”***

"I learned very early on about the importance and power of community. In Brooklyn, we work together and support each other to make life better for everyone. And that's why Lions has always felt like a family to me—like my home. Because for Lions, helping others is more than what we do. It's who we are. And we give our "Service from the Heart." That is the message I want us to share with the world."

Douglas Alexander,  
International President



cabinet by enjoying the hospitality of the Mabuhay Lions over breakfast. We had a very lively visitation as I had the opportunity to install their club officers and to award a Melvin Jones Fellowship to their long-time secretary Lion Cheryl Hutchins. Many thanks to IPP Emma Burns and current Club President Nora Ross for inviting us for my very first visitation as District Governor.

Your district executive cabinet held its first in-person meeting at the Roseville Sunrise Clubhouse where we were able to meet greet each other, take photos for the directory, cover district business, plan our first Cabinet Meeting coming next month, and enjoy a potluck dinner. All of cabinet officers were excited and looking forward to a great year of service.

As you all know, July is also busy with officer installations and new member inductions. I had the pleasure of conducting many of these with my cabinet officers as well as being a guest at many as well. I was happy to install the new club officers at Antelope, Folsom Lake, and Nevada City and the boards of Malaya and NCLSA. I also attended the officer installation of Malaya, and the induction of the 20+ new Lions into the Colfax club. What a fantastic month to welcome new members into our Lions family.

Definitely, the event of the month was our Executive Cabinet Installation at the Hilton Arden West in Sacramento. We were all treated to a lovely lunch and a morning and early afternoon of celebration. PDG Mike conducted a very well-orchestrated installation that depicted all the necessary steps of baking an apple pie as an analogy to how our executive cabinets needs and deploys the excellent skills and attributes of the cabinet officers. With me as the master chef, I can say, that the analogy is spot on! We need all

the talents of those who have kindly volunteered to lead our district in service this term.

We were also pleasantly and wonderfully entertained by the ukulele and Hawaiian dance troupe of Metta Mele, a local performance troupe booked by AA Gayle Kono. We were treated by some enchanting Hawaiian music and dancing! Please take a look at some of the fun photos we've included in the Pride this month for how great this installation was!

Thank you to all the Lions who helped to plan the Cabinet Officer Installation, it was a fantastically memorable event and I appreciate all your efforts to motivate our district as they begin their year of service!

“Please keep sharing the joy of service that being a Lion brings to you by inviting others into our family!”

## *District Governor Donna and Lion Brad Prince*



1st Executive Cabinet Meeting



1st DG visitation at Mabuhay Lions: CT PDG Doug Wight, 2VDG Zenny Yagen, DG Donna Prince, CS Evelyn Butler, and 1VDG Tim Luckinbill



RC Josie in educator mode reviewing the cabinet meeting site for the August Cabinet meeting

## **District Governor Donna's Focal Foundations**



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**

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California Lions Foundation: California Lions Foundation (CLF) is a California, non-profit, tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) corporation with the sole purpose of providing designated and matching grants to California Lions Clubs and California Lions Districts. <https://californialionsfoundation.org/>

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LIONS FOUNDATION



## GREETINGS FROM 1VDG TIM

LEADERSHIP ON THE HORIZON

### Happy Dog Days of August to all the Lions in 4C5.

Talk about a fired up month, it would be July. I LOVE IT. Nothing but hard work and positive reactions from all. There are so many things going on this summer, I don't have the space to mention them all. So some will be brief and others will get a paragraph.

First I would like to thank the leaders of 4C5 for coming to Colfax to be part of the new 26 member induction to the club. A month ago we were a small club. Now we have graduated to a large club. More work, but more Lions to work with.

IPDG Cat did a super job getting me organized and did the induction of that many members all at the same time. Most Cabinet Officers have done one to three members at any one time, and that is great. But to do 22 out of the 26, that takes some skill. Thank you IPDG Cat for doing just that.

We also had PDG Erv taking pictures, PDG Andy sharing his Governors pin, PCC Derek making an appearance of support, and our very own Governor Donna also in support, as she started her Lions life as a Lioness. Governor Donna and I started working with the Colfax Lioness Club almost two years ago to join Colfax Lions or make a new club. Then when COVID hit, the thought of making a new club was overwhelming. The Lionesses decided not long ago they just want to work in the community so they joined the Colfax Lions. What a great addition they will be to the community and the club.

Special thanks goes out to GLT Lion Jeri Retzlaff for putting on the new officers club training. Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers got some great info in the classes. I'm sure there are many people behind the scenes helping Lion Jeri so thanks to your whole staff.

As I visit clubs in the district it is a good feeling to see the clubs really getting back into the work that Lions do best. As a visiting 1VDG, it is great to see all the planning of new projects, and old projects that were put away for almost two years because of COVID, get back on the list of to-do's. Keep up the good work Lions.

GST (Global Service Team) has planned four MD-4 quarterly projects throughout the year. Each quarterly project will address a Global Initiative. We are about to enter the first project: Childhood Cancers. August 1st to the 30th is BLOOD DONATIONS for Childhood Cancer. Many blood donations are used in the fight against Cancer. Report to MyLion and to an MD-Team member no later than Sept. 15th. Track all blood donations in the month of August. More to come out later.

Please stay healthy and do the best you can!

What day is a good day to be a Lion?

**EVERY DAY!**

See you at the Club Visitations and the Cabinet Meeting!



# 2VDG ZENNY YAGEN

INSIGHTS ALONG THE JOURNEY TO DG



This month has just flown by, and summer is nearly gone. My grandchildren have started school and it used to be that once the State Fair was over, Fall is coming and it's time to start planning an outing to Apple Hill. This is one of my family's favorite Fall outings. Just thinking about this is making me want to eat an apple pie or an apple fritter – all the delicious food fare at Apple Hill. But enough of that I'm getting hungry.

I feel that we are very fortunate in this District as we have great and effective trainers. They are very knowledgeable with their subjects, and they make their sessions interesting and fun.

During the last two years because of the Pandemic, the District Officers Trainings were conducted via Zoom, it seemed more club officers had taken advantage of the Zoom trainings. While I'm a huge proponent of having Zoom meetings

and trainings because you can be an active participant without leaving the comfort of your home; conversely, in-person training provides opportunities such as team building exercises, one-on-one discussions, camaraderie, developing friendships and going out to lunch afterwards. Zoom and in-person trainings are both effective and fits the needs when appropriate. Our District is fortunate to have leaders and trainers that are in the know.

*Lion Jenny Yagen*

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor





## District 4-C5

### 2021 - 2022 Installation of Officers



The new Lions Year got off to a great start with the Installation of District Governor Donna Prince and her Cabinet on July 17, 2021 at the Hilton Arden. All went smoothly thanks to Master of Ceremonies Dennis Kramer. Keynote Speaker Lion Judge Dee Brown inspired us to renew our commitment to help others. PDG Mike Retzlaff and Lion Sheri Retzlaff creatively and memorably installed District Governor Donna Prince and District Officers. Everyone got into the aloha spirit. We honored the past and now look towards the bright future of District 4-C5.





District Governor Donna Prince and her family, Lion Janet Proctor and Lions Daniel and Nicole Craven.

Lion Brad Prince and Lion Janet.

Immediate Past District Governor Cat Gon transfers the District Bell to District Governor Donna.

*Photos courtesy of CS Evelyn Butler, Maharlika Lion Aleli De Asis.*



Lion Judge Dee Brown delivers an inspirational message.

MC Lion Dennis Kramer kept everything on track.

District Governor Donna poses with Metta Mele.



**Aloha!**

# 2021-2022 Summary of District Governor's Goals

The goals of District Governor Donna are focused on strengthening our Clubs and District by increasing membership, encouraging Lions to step up in positions of leadership and continuing with the legacy of providing service to those in need locally and worldwide. She hopes to re-energize clubs and make serving as a Lion gratifying and FUN!

The Global Action Team and LCIF Chair will assist by giving presentations to individual Clubs at Zone meetings or at District Cabinet Meetings.

DG Donna hopes to increase awareness of environmental issues affecting our world and what Lions can do to help make a difference.

## Membership Goals

1. Encourage each club to add one new member per quarter
2. Charter two new Lions Clubs
3. Assist clubs under 20 members to reach charter strength
4. Net growth of 40 members for the year



## Leadership Goals

1. Encourage Lions to participate in online and in person Leadership trainings and seminars including USA/Canada Forum, Regional Lions Leadership Institute, District forums, Lions University, etc.
2. Offer four Zoom trainings for Club Officers with 70% participation by October 1<sup>st</sup>.
3. Zone and Region Chair training with 100% attendance
4. District GLT host forums in person or by Zoom on various topics; Serving as a Club or District Officer, Succession planning, Mentorship, etc.

## Service Goals

1. Reach 100% reporting of service activities by Clubs on MyLion
2. Report net of fundraising events and donations made by clubs on MyLion.

## LCIF Goals

1. District wide goal of \$39,000 donated to LCIF with every club participating
2. Every club has an LCIF Chair
3. Host two District fundraisers for LCIF
4. Have one Model Club and five 100% Clubs





# GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP NEWS

*by GMT PDG Andy Anderson*

## Where and How to Recruit New Members

Where do we find and recruit new members for our clubs? This is the question of the day.

Where we find new members is very easy. Some Lions are not comfortable asking others to consider becoming a Lions club member even if they wholeheartedly believe in the benefits of membership and want to share the

experience with others. By using the recruiting wheel, all club members can participate in generating leads for the club to follow up on.

The following is the recruiting wheel that was developed by Lions Clubs International several years ago.

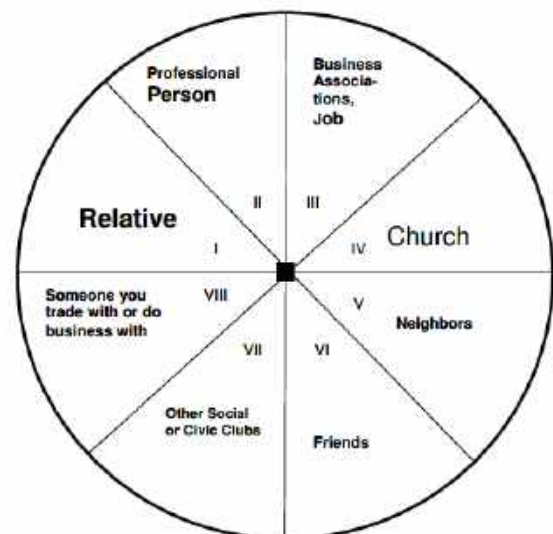
This wheel

has eight ways to find new prospective members.

Any one of these areas could be a gold mine for your club in which to gain membership.



1. Relatives
2. Professional person
3. Job – co-workers
4. Church
5. Neighbors
6. Friends
7. Other Civic or Social Organizations
8. Someone you do business with



## How Do We Identify These Individuals?

Here are a few ways to help with the process of identifying potential members:

1. Create a list at your club's general meeting by asking each member to identify a person in each one of the eight categories of the wheel.
2. The Club Membership Chair or Club's Secretary can develop a complete listing of all possible individuals that you can talk with about becoming a Lion.
3. Hold an informational meeting for all these individuals and ask each one to attend. At this meeting talk about your club's goals and events that you do. By doing this, you can build enthusiasm for joining the club. Keep the meeting interesting, lively and informative.
4. Lastly invite these individuals to join you in one of your service projects. This will show these individuals how you work with and support the local community.



# Welcome



## District 4-C5 Newest Members for July 2021

Name	Club Name	Zone	Region	Month
Chan, Julia	Sac Camellia	Crocker	Sacramento	Jul 21
Chen, Meiling	Sac Camellia	Crocker	Sacramento	Jul 21
Gillen, Guy	Country Club	Wolfskill	Dos Rios	Jul 21
Henne, Richard	Mother Lode	Marshall	Washoe	Jul 21
Leung, Eileen	Sac Camellia	Crocker	Sacramento	Jul 21
Molaro, Sarah	Grass Valley Host	Sierra	Donner	Jul 21
Ray, Judy	Nevada City	Sierra	Donner	Jul 21
Webb, Staci	Colfax	Foothill	Donner	Jul 21
Weir, Evan	Country Club	Wolfskill	Dos Rios	Jul 21
Zhou, Yuhua	Sac Camellia	Crocker	Sacramento	Jul 21

## District 4-C5 Reinstated or Transfer Members for July 2021

Name	R/T	Club Name	Zone	Region	Month
Bell, Becky	T	Folsom Lake	Marshall	Washoe	Jul 21
Boykin, John	R	Higgins Diggins	Sierra	Donner	Jul 21
Fallai, Bill	R	Citrus Heights	Wolfskill	Dos Rios	Jul 21
Newlin, John	T	Woodland Host	Gordon	Dos Rios	Jul 21
Throne, Kathi	R	Citrus Heights	Wolfskill	Dos Rios	Jul 21

# How Clubs Can Empower Lions Service



Club support of Campaign 100 and Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) – *your* foundation – increases our ability to change the world. How will your club help?

## Encourage 100% Member Participation

Participation is key to our success! Inviting fellow members to make personal donations is one of the simplest and quickest ways you can raise significant funds for LCIF and Campaign 100.

## Become a 100|100 Club – 100% Member Participation of at Least US\$100

Clubs in which 100% of members donate US\$100 per year or more receive special recognition as 100|100 Clubs.

## Host a Fundraising Event

Fundraising events are a great way to bring many members of a club together – and have some fun! In addition, they're a wonderful opportunity to invite non-Lion members of the community to learn more about the great work of Lions and join clubs in supporting LCIF and Campaign 100.

## Make a Gift from the Club Treasury

Many clubs reserve funds in their treasuries for charitable donations and contribute from those funds to LCIF. These contributions are a great way for club leadership to support LCIF on behalf of their members.

## Invite Support from Local Businesses and Non-Lions

Many clubs already have good relationships with businesses and non-Lion individuals in their local communities. Inviting support from community members and groups outside of your club through an event or direct request is important to achieving our goals.

## Become a Model Club – Raise the Equivalent of US\$500 per Member

Model Clubs are leading the way for Campaign 100. Encourage clubs in your area to set their sights higher and become examples for others. All funds raised from all sources between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2022, count toward Model Club status. Access more information on Model Clubs by visiting the Resource Center on [lionsclubs.org](http://lionsclubs.org) and then clicking on Campaign 100.



Be  
Recognized!

Donations to Campaign 100 are eligible for Melvin Jones Fellow (MJF), Progressive MJF (PMJF), and Lions Share credits. Donations also count toward limited-edition Campaign 100 recognition and ongoing LCIF recognition such as 100% MJF, 100% PMJF, 100% Lions Share Participation, and per-member-average banner patches.

## Thank You!

Many say the needs of the world are too great. More than 1.4 million Lions worldwide say, "We Serve." To each Lions club going boldly into a new era of service – an era where serving 100% is accomplished only when clubs both *do and* donate – thank you! The success of our campaign, association, foundation, and future starts at the club level, *today*. Together, we can.

Email [campaign100@lionsclubs.org](mailto:campaign100@lionsclubs.org) for campaign resources, additional information on recognition, or to be connected to your LCIF district coordinator.

[lionsclubs.org/campaign100](http://lionsclubs.org/campaign100)

# FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Submitted by Lions Mark and Kendra Bamba

The newly formed District 4-C5 Families with Special Needs Committee looks forward to seeing you all at the District 4- C5 Cabinet Meeting to be held in beautiful William Land Park. We will have a presentation by two fabulous causes that fall into our new committee of Special Needs. The first of these two is from GiGi's Playhouse, a wonderful all volunteer facility for families of Down Syndrome. They offer foundational support, therapy, education, career development and acceptance.

The second speaker just as fabulous and noble is from Autism Speaks who is having a fundraising walk on 10/10/21 @ 10:30 AM at Sutter Health Park. Autism Speaks is dedicated to advancing research into causes and better treatments for autism spectrum disorders and related conditions both through direct funding and collaboration. Our hope is by collaborating with these to organizations, we are able to give, kids and adults with special needs the tools to make real change in their lives.

## SAVE THE DATE:

**October 10, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.**

Sutter Health Park (formerly Raley Field)

## Autism Speaks Walk

**Join the District 4-C5 Lions  
Walk Team!**



[https://act.autismspeaks.org/  
site/TR/Events/General?  
team\\_id=117927&pg=team&f  
r\\_id=6214](https://act.autismspeaks.org/site/TR/Events/General?team_id=117927&pg=team&f_r_id=6214)

***Together, there's no limit to what we can do.***

With every step you take and every dollar you raise, you help enhance lives today and accelerate a spectrum of solutions for tomorrow.



## CRISIS NURSERIES

The El Dorado Hills Legacy Leos, which are sponsored by the Folsom Lake Lions, will be collecting items for the Crisis Nurseries. More information will be provided as to what items are most needed. Collection of items will also be at the November 21 Cabinet meeting.



## Lions Education Foundation

District 4-C5, Sacramento, CA

*"Molding the Future with Action Today"*



District 4-C5 Lions Clubs Educational Fund, Inc. (commonly referred as Lions Education Foundation (LEF)), is a local 501 (c)3 non-profit organization, incorporated in 1989, by Lions of District 4-C5. LEF's primary mission is to encourage and further positive youth development by helping young people deal with the challenges of our changing world. Due to COVID-19, LEF continues to hold its monthly meetings via Zoom on the third Tuesday of each month at noon. The meetings are open to all Lions interested in promoting youth activities.

LEF is fully supported by District 4-C5 Lions Clubs; individual open donations; corporate sponsorships; and your support at LEF's annual fundraising events. It receives no governmental or Lions Clubs International funds. LEF's budget is allocated to youth activities. With action today, we can mold the future for the betterment of our communities and the world.

There are currently five major fundraisers that fund LEF, along with the sale of recognition plaques and the generous donations from the District 4-C5 Lions Clubs and their Lions Members, make it possible for the ongoing operation of LEF.

The first of the three fundraisers – the **LEF Annual Scramble Golf Tournament**, which will be held on Friday, September 24, 2021, at the Morgan Creek Golf Club, 8791 Morgan Creek Lane, Roseville, CA 95747, benefitting

LEF and the California Lions Foundation, is just around the corner. The individual Registration fee of \$135 includes Green fee; Cart fee; Dinner; Range Balls; and chances to win Great prizes! This year's tournament is going to be a first-class event and a load of fun. So, we encourage all Golfers that love a great challenge and want to contribute to a great cause to come out and participate in the Tournament. To register for the golf tournament, please visit our website [www.lef4c5.com](http://www.lef4c5.com) or contact Lion April Marskell, LEF Golf Tournament Coordinator at (714) 598-6145 and/or email [Aprilmarskell@gmail.com](mailto:Aprilmarskell@gmail.com) for further information.

The second of the fundraisers – **the Annual Soup-N-Salad Fundraiser** will be held on January 28, 2022, at the Roseville Host Clubhouse, 107 Sutter Avenue, Roseville, CA benefitting District 4-C5 Lions Clubs Matching Grant Program and Youth Programs. For tickets, please contact IPDG Cat Gon at [catgon@att.net](mailto:catgon@att.net) and/or (916) 427-5747; Lion Cathy Messier @ [cmg@mmproperties.com](mailto:cmg@mmproperties.com); and/or (916) 698-7100; or any LEF Board Member.

The third fundraiser - **the Annual Mel Oneto Memorial Pasta Feud** will be held at the Mother Lode Lions Hall, 4701 Missouri Flat Road, Diamond Springs, CA in March/April 2022, an exact date to be determined in the near future. The net proceeds from this event help to fund the various "Matching Grant" requests from the various Clubs in District 4-C5.

Two additional future fundraisers, the **Regional Dinners** are underway while the **Bingo Game** date will be determined in the near future.

Any Club or person can also purchase one of the four very prestigious recognition plaques to honor various members of their Club's or a person who has made a significant difference to achieve a Lionism goal. As an example, for a donation of the listed amounts below the following plaques and awards are available:

- Kay K. Fukushima Life Membership Award: \$500
- Gordon Daniels Foundation's Award: \$150
- Paul Shimada Leadership Award: \$75

These recognition awards can be ordered and purchased by contacting PCC Richard Wilmot at (916) 527-4408 and/or email [4c5lionrawsr1@comcast.net](mailto:4c5lionrawsr1@comcast.net) or any of the Foundation Board Members and they will help you with your request. Also available for purchase is a beautiful handmade, wooden, collapsible LECTERN for only \$50.00, handmade by PDG Frank Dunn. From time to time, other interesting for sale items have been made available by the Foundation with such offerings as coffee cup coasters, plastic document holders, a 5-year pocket calendar, and other novelettes and items donated and then either auctioned and/or used as a opportunity drawing prize to help raise the necessary funds to support the matching grant funds.

LEF Board Members are also eager to come to your club and make a presentation on LEF. All you must do is contact any Board Member to schedule a visit to your Club. For contact information, visit [www.lef4c5.com](http://www.lef4c5.com).

Any Club within District 4-C5 can apply for a matching grant request to help them fund a Youth Activity of their Club. A simple guideline has been set up to qualify for the matching

grant program. The Club must be current with their dues PAID to the District, MD-4, and LCI. Your MMR reports must be current. Upon completion of each project, a Final Grant Report is required and must be submitted to the Foundation. You can obtain a matching grant request form from LEF Secretary Lion Cathy Messier or visit our website at [www.lef4c5.com](http://www.lef4c5.com). Complete the form and attach your Club's check for half of the total request and submit the request to either the LEF Treasurer PDG Sarah Enloe and/or Secretary Lion Cathy Messier. They will present the request to the Board at the next Board of Directors Meeting for review and appropriate action. Our mailing address is: Lions Education Foundation, P.O. Box 13523, Sacramento, CA 95853.

To date, the Foundation has donated over **\$600,000** To Youth: Scholarships; Wilderness Camp for the Deaf; Literacy Projects; Lions Special Kids Day; Field Trips; Shopping for Needy Children; VIP (Very Inspirational People); Floor Hockey; Bocce Ball; Soccer; Youth Exchange; Science Camp; Vision Center; UCD Trauma Center; Peace/Culture Education; FFA Projects; and much more. Please encourage your club members to come out to support our various LEF fundraisers. You can, not only have a good time, but also financially support this very worthy organization.

On behalf of the LEF President Past Council Chair Richard Wilmot and Board Members, we thank you for your continued support of LEF efforts.

Sincerely in Lionism,

Lion Carle Enloe, Public Relations



2020-2021 Grand Prize  
Winner Yue Zheng, 13  
years old, China



2020-2021 Merit Winner  
Kate Hunkins, 13 years  
old, Minnesota, USA

### Questions about the Peace Poster & Essay Contest?

Contact the committee  
chair: Lion Robert Stoermer,  
Yolo Sunset Lions,  
rastorner72@gmail.com

## Student Speaker Contest

The theme for this year's Student Speaker  
Contest is:

### "How Can Kindness Reunite Our Country?"

The deadline for CLUBS to order their contest  
packet and to AVOID A LATE FEE is OCTOBER 1,  
2021. Only participating clubs need to order a  
packet. Zone and Region Chairs, District  
representatives and Area coordinators will  
automatically be mailed a contest packet.

[https://www.md4lions.org/student-speakers-  
contest](https://www.md4lions.org/student-speakers-contest)

Lion Zenny Yagen  
2nd Vice District Governor  
District 4-C5 Student Speaker  
Contest Coordinator



## Peace Poster & Essay Contest

**This year's theme is "We Are All Connected".**

We are doing something new this year. We would like to see  
the student your club sponsors do either an essay or the  
poster.

Rules are simple: Only Lions Club can sponsor the contest in a  
local school or organized youth group, such as YMCA  
programs, Boys & Girls Clubs, Scouts, ECT. The contest  
CANNOT be held in Youth groups that a Lions club sponsors,  
such as a Leo Club or Scout unit. However, individual members  
of those groups (such as Leos or Scouts) may participate if the  
contest is held at their schools or other organized youth groups.

The contest is open to students who will be 11,12 or 13 years  
of age by November 2021. Artwork will be no smaller than  
13x20 inches and no larger than 20bx24 inches. For a  
complete list of rules see the lion's website for peace poster  
contest, supplies can be ordered from LCI store website.





**Executive Cabinet  
2021-2022**

**Donna Prince, District Governor**

**Tim Luckinbill**

*First Vice District Governor*

**Zenny Yagen**

*Second Vice District Governor*

**Evelyn M. Butler**

*Cabinet Secretary*

**PDG Doug Wight**

*Cabinet Treasurer*

**Jeri "JT" Retzlaff**

*Global Leadership*

**PDG Andy Anderson**

*Global Membership, LCIF, GMA*

**Jeri Wartena**

*Global Service*

**Gayle Kono**

*Administrative Assistant*

**Dave Pevny**

*District Statistician*

**Susan Giles**

*District Chaplain*

**Region Chairs:**

**Laura Barhydt, Donner**

**Jim Fuller, Dos Rios**

**Josephine Fong, Sacramento**

**Tony Santos, Washoe**

**Zone Chairs:**

**Helene Smith, Foothill**

**Tom Parilo, Sierra**

**Tim Leathers, Gordon**

**Jeremy Price, Wolfskill**

**Brent Showalter, Crocker**

**Jack Edwards, Sutter**

**Suzi Mortensen, Eureka**

**Jill Santos, Marshall**

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## CABINET PROFILES

### Getting to know your Cabinet Officers



#### Dos Rios Region Chair Jim Fuller

RC Jim has been a Lion since 2006. He and his wife, Lion Joanne, belong to the Woodland Host Lions Club and have five children.

Jim went to high school in Colorado and began his career in retail in Greeley, Colorado, working for JCPenney. During his career, he worked in various positions including as west regional staff and store manager. He retired after 37 years.

Jim is a graduate of Colorado State University with a degree in Technical Journalism. He served as a Specialist Five in the Army Reserve.

His favorite project is the Reading Action Program originated by DG Donna Prince. This program is now in 14 elementary schools in Woodland. Each year, 126 Amazon Fires are given away in these schools.

RC Jim would like to see all clubs increase membership by 10%, increase local visibility, whether through news media, electronic media, or public relations. Get the word out on "Lionism" in all our communities. Care for our environment should be foremost in all of our club's minds.

RC Jim has held all club positions except Secretary. He has been club Lion of the Year twice, has received the International Presidents Award for Leadership and is a progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

He enjoys gardening, reading, and 50's & 60's music.

# Cabinet Officer Profiles



## Global Leadership Team Coordinator Jeri "JT" Retzlaff

Jeri is a member of the Pride of Laguna Creek Lions. Lion Jeri joined the Lions in 2007. She has served as Secretary, Vice President and President of her club. She is a Melvin Fellow. She was awarded the Club Lion's Club of the Year award in 2009.

At the district level, Lion Jeri has served as Sacramento Region Chair, Sutter Zone Chair, and Cabinet Secretary. She served as the District Administrator for both DG Sarah Enloe & DG Cat Gon. Jeri has created the District Directory for the past two years and has served as Housing & Registration Chair for several years. She currently is serving as the District 4-C5 Global Leadership Team Coordinator.

In 2016, Lion Jeri took on the exciting and rewarding challenge of being a puppy raiser for Canine Companion and is currently raising her third puppy. You can see Lion Jeri and her puppy Topaz at several events around the district. In 2021, she expanded her involvement with Canine Companions by becoming a Breeder Caretaker with Rumor. In May 2021, Rumor had her first litter of eight beautiful miracles in the making. Jeri loved watching the puppies grow and can't wait for Rumor's next litter.

## Sutter Zone Chair Jack Edwards

Jack has been a member of the Elk Grove Lions Club since 2003. He has served every office in his club except for treasurer. He is currently the club's secretary. Additionally, he is the club's webmaster, newsletter publisher and public affairs officer. He is also the webmaster for the District 4c5 website.

He created the website for the Pride of Laguna Lions Club as well as websites for the American Legion Post 233, Soroptimist of Elk Grove and about two dozen websites for non-profits in the Elk Grove area.

He retired in 2003 as the Deputy Chief of Patrol with the California Department of Fish and Game with 30 years of service. For the past 19 years he has been a real estate agent with Coldwell Banker in Elk Grove.



Jack's greatest accomplishment was being selected, along with his wife Tracey, as the Elk Grove Citizens of the Year for 2020.

***YES! Let us pick up the Tab for you ...  
“Pop Tabs” that is!***



It takes about 1128 Pop Tabs to equal one pound. At the current recycle rate of 50 Cents per pound, the District has collectively been a major contributor of the \$6,200 generated to support Ronald McDonald House Sacramento (RMHS) last year from Pop Tab donations.

Pop Tabs, those unique pull tabs you snap off of beverages, soups, even Spam and food cans are making a difference in keeping families together staying at one of RMHS's 38 fully equipped apartments while their children are going through various medical procedures at local hospitals. Studies have shown that children knowing their families are nearby, tend to recover at a faster and more positive rate while offering their parents refuge from the hospital.

Annually, usually around Halloween, our “District 4-C5 Pull Tab Committee” takes your Pop Tab collections to RMHS. What this means is it's that time again to gather up those collected Pop Tabs for our October 2021 journey to RMHS. Bring them to our August 21 Cabinet Meeting or arrange for a pick-up if you live up in the hills by contacting Colfax Lions Club 1VDG Tim Luckinbill at (530) 272-7131 or for those residing in the flatlands, contact Sacramento Embarcadero Lions Club, Alex Eng at (916) 424-1374 or PDG Erv Gon at (916) 427-5747 by September 30, 2021.



**No tricks - All treats! Thanks to All of you for making a difference in continuing to Serve wherever there's a need!**



# Lions Pride throughout the District

## ~Inductions, Visitations and Installations ~

June and July are always busy months when many clubs are inducting new members and installing their new slate of officers for the new service year. These celebrations always vary in style and formality; however, one thing is always consistent—the pride in serving our communities! Welcome to all the new club officers, we wish you well in your service year of leadership!



Sacramento Camellia Lions Installation



Antelope Lions Installation and Awards—DG Donna presented Lions Lori and Robert Bullis with Proud Lion Awards.



PCC Derek Ledda, DG Donna and Lion Judge Dee Brown at the Executive Cabinet Installation



Folsom Lake Lions Officer and Board Installation



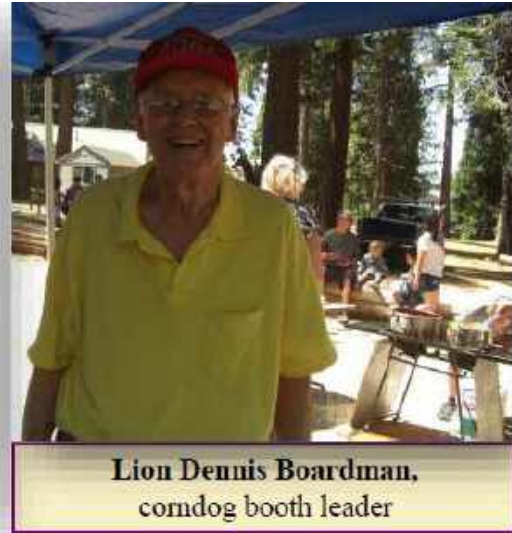
NCLSA Board Installation



Nevada City Lion Jackie Wapp sworn in as Club President by DG Donna



Foresthill Lions Club held their annual corn dog booth at the town faire.



Lion Dennis Boardman, comdog booth leader



Fun gift for DG Donna from the District commemorating her installation.



Embarcadero Lions Installation



Maharlika Installation



Roseville Host Installation

# Penn Valley Hi-Graders

Hello Fellow Lions ~

Well, true to our Penn Valley Hi-Graders Lions Club nature, we had a BLAST of an evening for the installation of our 2021-2022 Club Officers! Here are pictures to prove it!

Lion PCC Dave Johnson did an outstanding job as "Chief Lions Club Officer Installer" while our honorable guests, District Governor-elect Donna Prince, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor-elect Tim Luckinbill, CT PDG Doug Wight, Nevada City Lion Past President Diana Beer, and Lion Dana Johnson, along with our beloved Partners-in-Service (PnS) and partners proudly looked on.

It was also awesome to shower Lion Past President Carol with love & admiration as President Roy bestowed upon her the prestigious Melvin Jones Fellow award. Lion Carol's response was super touching and sweet ... very true to her beautiful nature! A special certificate of appreciation was also given to Lion Past President Bruce by 1VDGE Tim as everyone we all showed him our love and gratitude too.

Dinner was excellent, what with the delicious Tack Room pork chops (thanks so much to Lions Barbara & Al Martinez), along with the scrumptious buffet potluck spread we all shared and enjoyed!

Last, but definitely not least, THANK YOU to Immediate Past President Roy and his bride Theresa "T" for your leadership, service to the community and generous contributions to our Penn Valley Hi-Graders Lions through the years. You will certainly be missed, but always welcome when you come to visit!

Without further adieu, check out the photos of our Installation night. ENJOY!

In Lionism and with gratitude & peace,

Past President Lion Amor Traceski  
Vice President & Secretary



*Club President JB Becker with PCC Dave Johnson*



*Club Treasurer Rhonda Becker & PCC Dave Johnson*





# COLFAX LIONS CLUB INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS



IPDG Cat Gon inducts new members of Colfax Lions Club.



DG Donna welcomes a new Lion.



# Sacramento Nepalese Lions Club

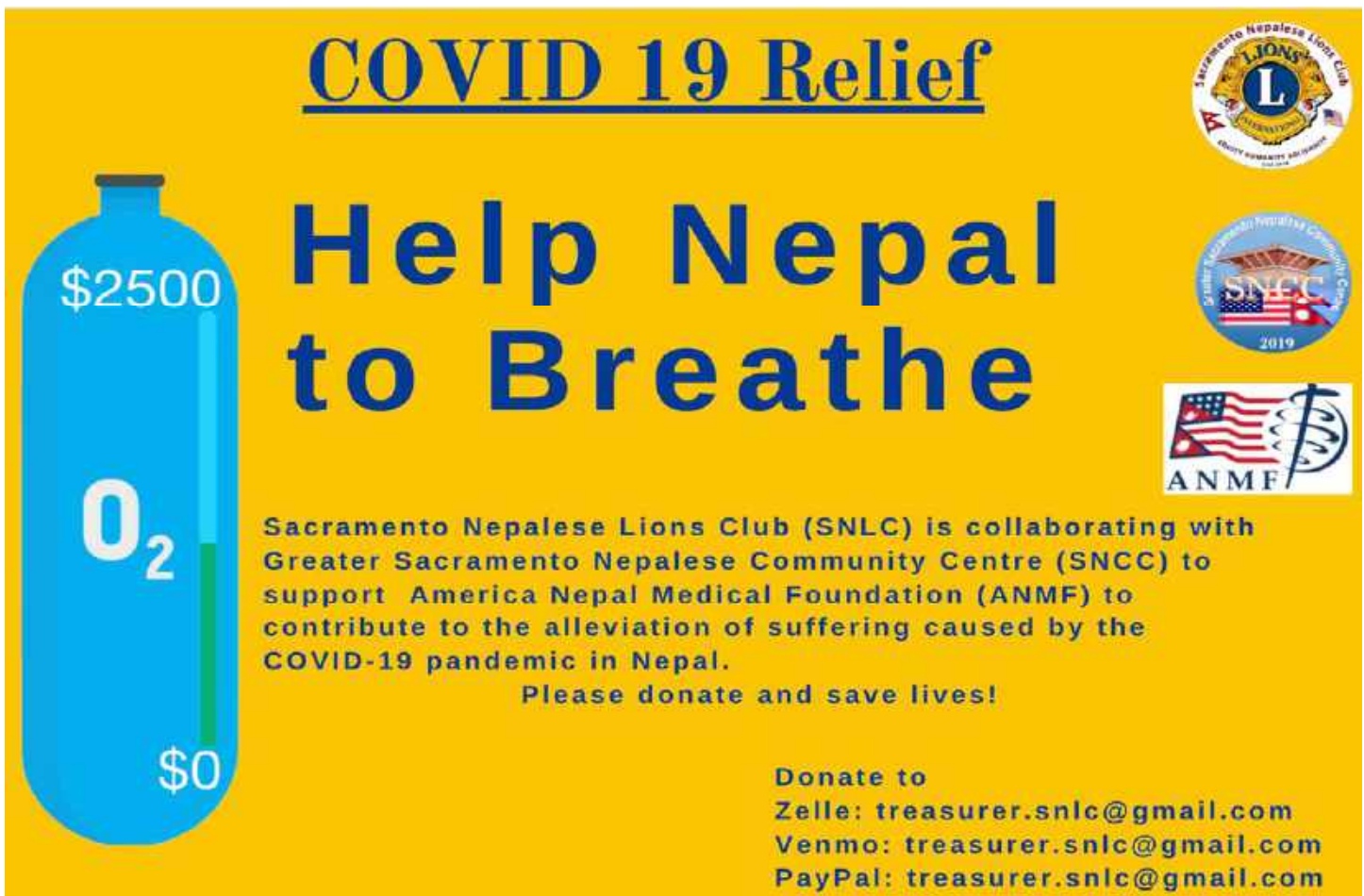
Submitted by Lion Anup Dahal

As COVID-19 and multiple variants have impacted our economy and communities, multiple organizations have taken the initiative to fundraise to help at local, state and global levels.

Recently when the Delta variant impacted our home country of Nepal, Sacramento Nepalese Community Center partnered with Sacramento Nepalese Lions Club ("SNLC") and helped fundraise \$2,788.92 for American Nepalese Medical Foundation ("ANMF"). The donation

made by SNLC to ANMF will be used to provide medical supplies and equipment such as hospital beds and oxygen concentrators in regions severely impacted by COVID-19.

The donation made to ANMF will have a significant, direct impact to the region and the community. This would not have been possible without the support of Dr. Dinesh Pokharel coordinating the fundraiser plan between Sacramento Nepalese Community Center and Sacramento Nepalese Lions Club.



The poster features a yellow background with a blue oxygen tank on the left. The tank has a scale from \$0 at the bottom to \$2500 at the top, with a green level indicator. The text 'O<sub>2</sub>' is written on the tank. To the right of the tank, the text 'COVID 19 Relief' is underlined in blue, followed by 'Help Nepal to Breathe' in large blue letters. Below this, a paragraph explains the collaboration between SNLC, SNCC, and ANMF. Three logos are on the right: Sacramento Nepalese Lions Club, Greater Sacramento Nepalese Community Centre (SNCC) 2019, and ANMF. At the bottom right, donation information is provided.

## 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](mailto:treasurer.snlc@gmail.com)  
Venmo: [treasurer.snlc@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.snlc@gmail.com)  
PayPal: [treasurer.snlc@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.snlc@gmail.com)



Club President Gail O'Brien



# Folsom Lake Lions Club



Submitted by Lion Dee Farmer

Our first meeting of the new service year was on July 8 led by our new President Gail O'Brien. One of the first things she did was to introduce three new members: Lion Becky Bell, who transferred from Mother Lode; Lion Dolores Palmero; and Leo/Lion Calvin Butler. We are all very happy to have them as Club members.

Several of our members attended the Cabinet Installation as two members were installed as officers - Evelyn Butler as Cabinet Secretary and Jill Santos as Marshall Zone Chair. We congratulate District Governor Donna Prince, and her Cabinet.

On July 22, DG Donna Prince installed our club officers assisted by 1VDG Tim Luckinbill. Along with Gail O'Brien as President, Dee Farmer is Secretary, and Rita Withers is Treasurer. In attendance

were PDG Rich DeCuir, PDG Don Ring, PDG Carol Ring, and PDG Andy Anderson.

Everybody enjoyed a very delicious dinner buffet and a great time was had by all. The installation festivities were held at our normal meeting venue, the main room of the beautifully

**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**JANUARY 15, 2022**  
**FOLSOM LAKE**  
**LIONS 20th Annual**  
**CRAB FEED**



## FUNDRAISER

Folsom Lake Lions will sell opportunity tickets for a beautiful Christmas quilt, handcrafted by Lion Bernadette DeCuir. Tickets will be \$5 each or five for \$20, with the drawing at the Washoe Region hosted, November 21 Cabinet Meeting. Ask a club member for tickets!



District Governor Donna Price and 1VDG Tim Luckinbill enjoy the Club Installation festivities.

## Visitation to Mabuhay Lions Club



DG Donna and members of her Cabinet enjoyed visiting with Mabuhay Lions.



## ~ CROCKER ZONE NEWS ~



Crocker Zone Chair and Embarcadero Lions Club President Brent Showalter held his first Crocker Zone Meeting on July 27, 2021. The hybrid (live/Zoom) meeting was well attended with 27 leaders participating, including District Governor Donna Prince, Lion Brad Prince and 2VDG Zenny Yagen. 'Global Leadership Team ("GLT") Coordinator Jeri Retzlaff spoke about Officer Training and Leadership Training at forums, conventions and online. LCIF and Global

Membership Team ("GMT") Coordinator PDG Andy Anderson gave his report on LCIF fundraisers and membership in the District. PCC Derek Ledda spoke about environmental issues and new club formation.

There were breakout group discussions on ways clubs could attract new members. Each group reported its findings. Special thanks to IPDG Cat Gon for setting up the potluck dinner, providing many dishes and decorations and to PDG Erv Gon for providing the photographs of the meeting.

*Photos courtesy of PDG Erv Gon.*



## Events and Fundraisers

To reduce the overall file size of the District Bulletin, we have bundled all flyers, events notices, meeting announcements, and other club-specific flyers into a separate packet.

Please continue to send your flyers to:

PDG Sarah Enloe

sarahte@comcast.net

The flyers will be shared via Constant Contact, our district-wide email distribution system. We will gather them from there to include in the new packet.



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***Lions Pride Bulletin co-editors,  
CS Evelyn Butler and  
AA Gayle Kono***



## California Lions Foundation Back-to-School Grant guidelines

Simply describe the proposed use of funds and how it will benefit student educational needs, pre-school through university, especially lower income family related.

### GUIDELINES:

- Grant application is on website [California Lions Foundation](http://CaliforniaLionsFoundation.org)
- Limited to \$2500 per California Lions District
- Limited to up to \$1000 per Lions Club
- No matching club funds required

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