



June 5, 2022

District 4-C5 Welcomes Its Newest Club

Rio Linda Elverta Country Lions Club!

Congratulations to the members of Rio Linda Elverta Country Lions Club, which was chartered on June 28, 2022! The club currently has 31 members and continues to grow. District New Club Development Chair Past Council Chair Derek Ledda and Stacey Bastian were instrumental in forming this new club.



Lion Stacey Bastian will serve as the Charter President. The Sponsoring Club is Woodland Host Lions Club. Dos Rios Region Chair Jim Fuller and PDG Nick McNicholas are the Club's Guiding Lions. The Club is in the Gordon Zone in the Dos Rios Region. Stay tuned for more details about the Charter Night of this new club.

District 4-C5 Says Goodbye to CT TDG Doug Wight



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The Heart of a Lion



Lions of District 4-C5 mourn the passing of Douglas McSwain Wight, who passed away at home on May 27, 2022 at the age of 78. PDG Doug, a Nevada City Lion, served as District Governor from 2018-2019 ("Ride the Gold Road of Lionism") and as Cabinet Treasurer this past Lion's Year. He will be remembered for his exceptional kindness and dedication to helping others.



DG DONNA PRINCE

"SERVING TOGETHER FOR THE GREATER GOOD"

Dear Lions and Leos,

Congratulations to each one of you in District 4-C5 for your dedication to serve the needs of others during our past Lion's year!

Once again, our District was a model in Multiple District 4 and beyond for stepping up in areas of Leadership, Membership, Service and donations to Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF).

Our District remains strong with a strong succession of leaders in our Clubs and District. District Governor Tim Luckinbill and Partner in Service Mary Ann along with the 2022-2023 Cabinet, including 1VDG Zenny Yagen and 2VDG Vicky Brady, will bring new energy and ideas to continue with the legacy of service in 4-C5. We will continue to provide goods and services to thousands of people in need of help just as we have done for over 50 years.

Some highlights of our past year include meeting food insecurities of the hungry, scholarships to high school graduates, improving literacy rates through District-wide reading contests, meeting vision needs through collection of eyeglasses for the Folsom Project for the Visually Impaired, cataract surgeries through Northern California Lions Sight Association, and providing eye exams and glasses. Our clubs and members supported Camp Ross Relles by sponsoring cabins, Deaf Campers and meals at the annual August camp. Additionally, the matching grant program from Lions Education Foundation provided clubs with funds to support our youth and educational programs.

Many clubs continued with and adopted new community service projects to help protect our environment, including planting trees,



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cleaning roadways and parks, recycling materials, and our first year-long District wide environmental project sponsored by Maharlika Lions: the safe collection and disposal of expired and unused medications. These are just a few examples of the great community service our Lions initiated and performed this year.

Because of us, people in our District benefited from the generous grants from LCIF and the California Lions Foundation (CLF) this year. Three grants from LCIF were approved this year; one was completed and two are still in the process of completion.

The first approved was the \$200,000 matching grant (started in PDG Cat Gon's year) to purchase medical devices for early screening of diabetic retinopathy and amblyopia at UC Davis satellite areas. The second grant was the \$10,000 Emergency Grant to help purchase supplies for the evacuees of the Caldor Fire. Nearly all 49 clubs in our district pitched in to help with this project and donated additional funds and supplies. Our District Chair, Cabinet Secretary Evelyn Butler, assisted by our District Lion of the Year Jeri Retzlaff, did an amazing job of organizing the donations and distribution of goods in less than three weeks. The last grant for \$12,000 was approved in late June and we are still in the process of donating the funds. This Community Impact grant will help fund food banks in all four of our District Regions that have been hard hit during COVID.

While our District was the beneficiary of three LCIF grants, we collectively supported LCIF by donating nearly \$70,000 from our clubs and individuals! This is an amazing accomplishment and our LCIF Coordinator PDG Andy Anderson played an integral part in reaching this milestone.

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Several clubs received CLF grants for their projects including Back to School supplies, hunger and environmental projects. Watch for more opportunities in the new year for your club to submit grant request for projects.

Congratulations! Our District grew in membership this year! In June 2021 we had 1254 members. We ended the year with 1318, a net increase of 64 members! This

is the first time in many years that we ended in the positive. Many clubs accepted my challenge to add 4 new members this year, and they did that and more. Special recognition goes to Golden State Lions with a net increase of 18 and Davis Aggies and Sacramento Camelia both with a net increase of 10.

At the end of June, we welcomed our newest Lions Club, the Rio Linda Elverta Country Lions Club, which chartered with 31 and is still adding members! PCC Derek Ledda and Lion Stacey Bastian were instrumental in forming this new club and Stacey will serve as the Charter President. Be sure to attend the Charter Night for this new club when it is announced soon.

For the third year in a row all 49 of our Clubs reported Service Activities on MyLion. Kudos to Lion Jeri Wartena, our District Global Service Chair, for helping Club Officers achieve this goal!

Looking back on the past year we are so grateful for having the opportunity to serve as leaders for the best District in MD-4 and beyond. We enjoyed our club visits where we made new friends and had the opportunity to catch up with long-time friends. It was so inspiring to hear the excitement from Lions when they shared their legacy projects and their new ideas on ways to serve.

As District Governor, I had the best Cabinet of Officers, Committee Chairs and members, and worked with the most dedicated Foundation Officers any Governor could ever hope to serve with. I thank each of you for your willingness to serve and work along with me this year. You are all amazing and I am forever grateful for you and our friendship.

To our members, you went above and beyond, and the success of our District reflects your commitment to serve and make this a better world.

Congratulations to our new DG Team, led by District Governor Tim Luckinbill. Another great year is ahead for District 4-C5. We will continue to grow in membership, expand our services to help more people and raise funds to support our endeavors.

Thank you for a memorable year, Lions and Leos of 4-C5, you are forever in our hearts!

DG Donna Prince and Lion Brad





Project Care 2022-2023 Youth

August 2022 Youth Day Youth focus including Leos in Service Activities Leo participating at COG





GREETINGS FROM DGE TIM LUCKINBILL

LEADERSHIP ON THE HORIZON

Dear Lions:

It's a great day to be a Lion. After working for the past couple of years climbing the ladder of Lionism, the top rung is in sight. In a matter of days you will have a new Governor. DG Donna is counting down the days she is still in office and I'm counting the days when I'll be leading 4-C5 Lions. Our District will still be the best District in MD-4. Other than taking care of District business with my Cabinet, Lionism is going to be very busy and on the road to many successful projects.

One of my goals is to work a project with my 4-C5 Lions Clubs. I want to get to know you like a good neighbor so don't leave me out because I'm a busy Governor. I want to be busy with YOUR Lions Club. I'm only a phone call away; put me to work.

I would like to THANK a small group of Lions that I have worked with and taken some good advice from as I get closer to the start of my Year as Governor. Good Lions as they are; they don't want to be named, but I can't say enough about the help they have given me this past year. Hats off to this hard working staff that have volunteered their free time to help me. If you see a cabinet member in a cabinet uniform, thank them for their service to you and District 4-C5.

One other person I can't say enough about is my lovely wife Mary Ann. She has been by my side helping me through the studies, the travels, the meetings and all the busy work that it takes to get where I am now.

miss the date scheduled there will be a make up class for you.

A BIG THANK YOU TO MARY ANN, I truly couldn't do it without her by my side.

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Photo credit: Antonio Santos

Club leaders - please plan to attend the new Club Officers Training that GLT Lion of the Year Jeri Retzlaff is putting together in the coming month. It is very important that new officers attend. In the past few months there have been so many changes in State Tax Laws, Constitution & By Laws, Policy and Procedures that it isn't just a social club anymore. We have to run the club like a business. For a few hours of your time you will learn what to expect as a club officer. Even for the Lions that have held the office for many years, it is time to refresh your knowledge of your duties so please plan to attend. If you

Have some fun working as a Lion this Summer. Our paths will cross hopefully at a work project. Thank you for your service.

DGE TIM

"SERVICE - Lions Lending a Helping Hand"





1VDGE ZENNY YAGEN

INSIGHTS ALONG THE JOURNEY TO DG



Hello Fellow Lions,

I cannot believe this Lions year is almost over. I have genuinely enjoyed serving as your 2nd Vice District Governor. I have not only learned so much about Lionism, but also have met so many great Lions in our District and throughout the Multiple. I will always treasure this past year – the support many of you have given me has given me the confidence to continue – it is very empowering.

I want to thank District Governor (DG) Donna Prince. She served as my mentor. I will always be grateful for her trust and appreciated our candid discussions. This is what helped me as a 2nd Vice District Governor. I am sure you will agree that DG Donna served as a great leader for our District; she was always looking for ways to ensure our District maintains its outstanding reputation.

As I mentioned above, I have learned much about Lionism, but I have learned just as much about leadership. I find that observing and talking with our District leaders (not just the PDGs or PCCs but also Club Presidents) serve as my aspiration to be an effective leader.

While we have so much to be thankful for – all the things we accomplished, we must also remember the legacy of Past District Governor Doug Wight. He was a big part of the District.

I am looking forward to our next Lion's year, serving under the leadership of District Governor Tim Luckinbill and with his Cabinet. It is going to be another exciting year.

1st Vice District Governor Elect Zenny Yagen



Project Care 2022-2023 Vision

- October 2022
- World Vision Day
- Sight focus including glasses collection and eye screening

New publishing timing for The Pride for service year 2022-2023!!

The Pride will now be published every other month, as approved at the 2022 district convention. Please continue to submit your stories to:

4c5bulletin@gmail.com

Articles and stories must be submitted by the following dates:

2022: August 25; Oct. 25, Dec. 25 2023: Feb. 25, April 25, June 25

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) Report

PDG Andy Anderson



As of May 31, 2022, I submit the following report on the District actions in reference to the LCIF.

Total funds donated to LCIF - \$63,439.85 – DG Donna's goal was \$39,000. **100**% completed

The following is how we stand as a District in completing DG Donna's LCIF goals that she has set for her year:

To be a 100% District in donations – We are at 100%

To be a 100% District in Club-LCIF Coordinators – We have 100% compliance

To have six clubs become a 100% Club - We are 100%

To have one club become a 100/100 Club – We are 100%

To have one club become a Model Club – We are 100%.

To conduct two District wide fundraising events for LCIF – We are at 100%

This year we had several District, club and individual fundraisers:

- 1. All donations from the LCIF boards have been turned in
- 2. So far, our District has donated \$14,528.36 to the LCIF Ukraine Relief Fund.

If a club would like to have more information about LCIF 100% Club, 100/100 Club or Model Club, **please ask**.

Club Presidents the end of the Lions year is almost here. You can still send in a donation to LCIF and be given credit for this year. Likewise, your club can still be a LCIF 100% Club but you must send in the donations now.

PDG Andy Anderson
District LCIF Coordinator



Welcome New Members!

District 4-C5 Newest Members for May 2022

Name	Club Name	Zone	Region
Bokides, Syble	Folsom Lake	Marshall	Washoe
Fahey, Maria	Penn Valley	Sierra	Donner
Fuhs, Lorene	Elk Grove	Sutter	Sacramento
Gabbart, Ron	Penn Valley	Sierra	Donner
King, David	Elk Grove	Sutter	Sacramento
Ma, Jennifer	Davis Aggies	Gordon	Dos Rios
Richardson, Sandy	Woodland Host	Gordon	Dos Rios
Xiong, Simon	Davis Aggies	Gordon	Dos Rios

District 4-C5 Support for the LCIF Ukraine Relief Project

Auburn 49ers Lions - \$500 Colfax Lions - \$2,750

Elk Grove Lions - \$1,040 Esparto Lions - \$20

Folsom Lake Lions - \$40 Grass Valley Gold Country Lions - \$1,550

Grass Valley Foothill Lions - \$500 Higgins Diggins Lions - \$1,304.03

Nevada City Lions - \$1,000 Penn Valley Hi-Graders Lions - \$250

Pride of Laguna Creek Lions - \$1,020 Roseville Sunrise Lions - \$1,000

Sacramento Embarcadero Lions - \$220 Sacramento Fort Sutter Lions - \$434.33

Sacramento Maharlika Lions - \$1,000 Sacramento Malaya Lions - \$100

Sacramento Senator Lions - \$500 Sacramento Valley Hi Lions - \$1,000

Woodland Host Lions - \$200 Woodland Reveille Lions - \$20

Woodland Yolo Sunset Lions - \$80

Total donations - \$14,528.36 as of May 31, 2022

GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM NEWS

GMT Coordinator

DISTRICT 4-C5 PDG Andy Anderson

As of May 31, 2022, we have added 157 new, reinstated and transferred members to 42 clubs and we lost a total of 115, giving us a net growth of **42** for this year.

Our District's current make up of members as of May 2022 is:

Total members – 1297 Total Females – 603 (46.4%) Total Males – 695 (53.6%)

DG Donna's first goal is to have every club bring in 4 members. The club that have added 4 or more new members are:

Rio Linda LC (12) Davis Aggies Campus LC (9) Sacramento Camellia LC (11)

Loomis LC (7) Roseville Host LC (7) Foresthill LC (6)

Higgins Diggins LC (6)

Sacramento Mabuhay LC (6)

Sacramento Valley Hi LC (6)

Folsom Lake LC (5)

Penn Valley Hi-Graders LC (5)

Sacramento Antelope LC (5)

Sacramento Golden State LC (5)

Colfax LC (4)

Downieville LC (4)

Sacramento Maharlika LC (4)

The following clubs have added 3 members:

Country Club LC (3) Mother Lode LC (3) Sacramento Nepalese LC (3) Woodland Host LC (3)

DG Donna's second membership goal is to have every club who has under 20 in membership increase to over 20 in membership. Out of 24 clubs starting under 20, 11 clubs have added at least one new member:

Sac Mabuhay LC	19/23 members (+4)	Lincoln Hills LC	18/20 members (+2)
Sac Fort Sutter LC	18/19 members (+1)	Sac Nepalese LC	17/20 members (+3)
Penn Valley LC	16/21 members (+5)	Country Club LC	15/18 members (+3)
Sac Golden State LC	13/17 members (+4)	Sac Midtown LC	13/14 members (+1)
Folsom Lake LC	11/17 members (+6)	Newcastle LC	10/11 members (+1)
Davis Aggies LC	8/17 members (+9)		

To all Club Presidents and Club Membership Chairs, remember the NO NEW MEMBER FEES are still Zero until June 30, 2022.

Lion Sheri Retzlaff is working on another Member Orientation. Please keep your eyes and ears open for more information to be sent out by Lion Sheri.

If your club is going to have a membership drive, please let me know so that I can give you LCI brochures and pamphlets.

PDG Andy Anderson
District GMT/GMA Coordinator



DISTRICT 4-C5 TRAINING 2022 - 2023 UPDATE 6/5/22

It's time for Club Officer Training. Check out the schedule below, and contact GLT Jeri Retzlaff to Reserve your space. All training will be by zoom - so you can complete it in the comfort of your own home. Zoom Link will be sent out as reservations are received. All club officers are expected to attend training each year. If you are repeating a position, a 'Refresher Training' will be held at the August Cabinet Meeting.

Club Secretary & Club Administrator Training - Presenter - GST Jeri Wartena

Saturday, July 9, 2022 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Saturday, August 13, 2022 9:00 am - 10:30 am - NEW DATE & TIME

Club President & Vice President Training - Presenter PDG Nick McNicholas

Saturday, July 9, 2022 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Saturday, August 13, 2022 11:00 am - 12:30 pm - NEW DATE & TIME

Club Treasurer Training - Presenter - PCT Sheri Retzlaff

Saturday, July 9, 2022 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm NEW DATE & TIME

Saturday, August 13, 2022 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm NEW DATE & TIME

<u>Membership Chair - Presenter GLT Jeri Retzlaff</u>

Saturday, July 30. 2022 9:00am - 10:00am NEW DATE & TIME

Marketing Chair - Presenter GLT Jeri Retzlaff

Saturday, July 30. 2022 10:30 - 11:30 am NEW DATE & TIME

Service Chair- Presenter GLT Jeri Retzlaff

Saturday, July 30, 2022 1:>00pm - 2:00pm

Region & Zone Chair Training - Presenters - GLT Jeri Retzlaff, CS Josephine Fong, PDG Nick McNicholas

Saturday, June 18, 2022 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Guiding Lion Training - Presenters - GLT Jeri Retzlaff, PDG Nick McNicholas

Saturday, September 24, 2022 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

For more information please contact GLT Jeri Retzlaff by phone (916) 206-3678 or by email (jeri.retzlaff8331@gmail.com). Club officers that are identified on PU101 lists will be forwarded the ebook for each position. Please take a few minutes to review this material prior to the training. Call GLT Jeri Retzlaff for other training opportunities if you are unable to attend any of these training sessions.

COUNTRY CLUB LIONS CLUB



LION TOM BONNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Submitted by Lion John Boss

Lion Tom Bonner Memorial Scholarship Issued by Country Club Lions Club

On Thursday May 19, 2022, the Country Club Lions issued two \$1,000 scholarships to Kathleen Huynh and Leah Adams, graduating Seniors at Bella Vista High School. There were six applications reviewed by the Country Club Lions Club Scholarship Committee based on the following Criteria:

- * Outstanding Citizenship;
- Active in Community Service during High School at a level above and beyond minimum needed for graduation;
- * GPA of 3.0;
- * Short essay describing past and current community service activities, how community service adds to community values, and personal aspirations for continued community service.

Leah and Kathleen both had outstanding academic records and had participated in numerous Community Service activities, including "Feed the Hungry," "Neighborhood Cleanup," "Blood Drive," and a \$1,500 fundraiser for cancer treatment payments for a local citizen.



Country Club Lion John Boss Announcing the Lion Tom Bonner Memorial Scholarship Recipients



Country Club Scholarship Chair Lion John Boss with 2022 Lion Tom Bonner Scholarship Recipients Kathleen Huynh and Leah Adams

Lion Tom Bonner was a Fair Oaks Businessman and was a member of the Fair Oaks Host Lions Club for over 50 years. During that time, he provided leadership to keep the Club active in providing community service to the Fair Oaks Region. He single-handedly resurrected the Club by sponsoring dozens of new members during the last 15 years. He was known as "Father Tom" to these new recruits. One of his favorite activities was organizing the annual "White Cane Days" fundraiser to allow the Club to provide financial assistance to those needing eye exams and new glasses. In 2020 the Fair Oaks Host Lions Club consolidated with the Country Club Lions Club, who are committed to continuing the scholarship.

Esparto Lions Club Contributes to Esparto High School Scholarships for Graduates in 2022

Submitted by Lion Diana Rowland



On Monday, May 16, the Esparto Lions Club contributed scholarships in the amount of \$4,500.00 to seven Esparto High School graduates. Each year the Esparto Lions Club awards scholarships to college-bound students. This year's recipients are as follows: Maria Aguirre (\$500.00), Vanessa Anaya (\$750.00), Gian Fernandez (\$750.00), Rayahna Fraijo (\$500.00), Karina Hernandez (\$500.00), and Mia Trujillo (\$500.00).

The Esparto Lions Club also awarded graduating senior Bianca Kruup with a sponsorship in the amount of \$1,000.00 towards her studies abroad in Spain over the next year.

The Esparto Lions Club is part of one of the world's most well-known volunteer organizations in the world, Lions Clubs International, which has over 1.4 million members across the globe. The organization started over 100 years ago and continues to embrace the ideas of Kindness Matters and Service to Communities. Through commitment to help meet the needs of others, the Lions Club comes together to support community members in times of need. If anyone is interested in more information about the Esparto Lions Club and on how to volunteer, please contact Esparto Lions Club President Gabe Galvan at gabrielchristophergalvan@gmail.com.

District 4-C5 **Governor's Roast**

Featuring the Roasting of Past District Governor Donna Prince



Opportunity Drawing

Grilled Steak Dinner Friday, August 5, 2022

Roseville Host Lions Clubhouse 107 Sutter Avenue, Roseville 95678

\$35.00 per person

Social: 6:00-6:45 pm

Limited seating

Dinner: 6:45 pm

No tickets at door! Roast: 7:30 pm

—Hosted by Roseville Host Lions and Folsom Lake Lions—

Make checks payable to: Roseville Host Lions Club Send reservation and payment to: PDG Carol Ring, 10291 Davis Road, Wilton, CA 95693. For more information contact PDG Carol Ring, 916.955.4531 or caroljring1@frontiernet.net



in memory of Lions Dr. Bing Ventura
Rey DeJesus, Bert Melliza and Dr. Dionisio Tonel

Saturday, September. 3, 2022

Blue Rock Golf Course







Benefiting the Sacramento Community and Beyond

SATURDAY, SEPT. 3, 2022 - SHOTGUN START** - 8:00 AM BLUE ROCK SPRINGS GOLF COURSE - VALLEJO

\$120 per Player

Breakfast Goody Bags, Luncheon and Much More!!

PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL US BELOW

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PLEASE VENMO OR MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SACRAMENTO MAHARLIKA LIONS FOUNDATION 6933 RADIANCE CIRCLE CITRUS HTS. CA 95621

Sacramento Maharlika Lions Foundation is a 501(c)(3) tax- exempt charitable organization



2022 DISTRICT 4-C5 LIONS EDUCATION FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT



WHEN: Friday, September 30, 2022

WHERE: Lake of the Pines Golf Course, 11665 Lakeshore N., Auburn, CA 95602

TIME: REGISTRATION 12:00 pm

SHOT GUN START 1:00 pm

COST: \$125

TICKET INCLUDES:

Dinner, green fees, range balls, and carts. Closest to the Pin and Longest Drive Contests are also included.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

\$5000	Eagle Sponsor
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\$750	Silver Sponsor
\$500	Bronze Sponsor
\$250	Green Sponsor
\$125	Tee Box Sponsor

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT PDG ANDY ANDERSON @ 916.687.8133

Proceeds of this event will benefit the Lion's Education Foundation (LEF) District 4-C5 Lions Education Fund, Inc. is a local 501(c)3 non-profit organization, incorporated in 1989 by Lions of District 4-C5. The Foundation's primary mission is to encourage and further positive youth development by helping young people deal with the challenges of our changing world.

REGISTRATION FORM					
TEAM NAME					
CONTACT PERSON	PHONE				
GOLFER'S NAMES					
1	4				
Cost per golfer \$125 x	Golfers = Total Enclosed				
Make check payable to LEF (Lion Mail check & registration form to: District 4-C5 c/o PDG Andy 12695 Apricot Lane Wilton, CA 95693					



JOIN OUR TEAM! District 4C5 Lions





MAKE A DIFFERENCE, MAKE HISTORY.

MAKE STRIDES.



More than \$76 Million are currently invested in breast cancer research grants.



We respond to more than
1.4 million requests for
cancer information through
our helpline and chat
services, and more than 134
million visitors looked to
our website for cancer
information.



Through a secure mobile app, we connect those facing breast cancer with trained breast cancer survivors to support them during their journey – anywhere in the country.

Join our <u>District 4C5 Lions</u> (Team Name) at 2022 Making Strides Against Breast Cancer-Sacramento and start fundraising now!

The Walk is at the State Capitol on <u>Sunday, October 16th, 2022</u>, at 9:00 am or if you can't make it downtown, start your own 5K walk in your area!

The District 4C5 Lions goal is \$5,000 to become a Top Team!

You or your club can also donate online (look for District 4C5 Team) or mail a check made payable to the American Cancer Society (ACS) to:

Lion Kitty Kramer 560 Pajaro Ct. Sacramento, CA 95864

Contact: Lion Kitty Kramer, Team Captain at (530) 312-3898 or denandkitk@aol.com