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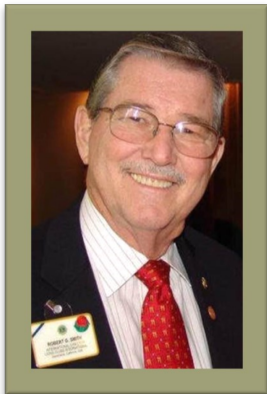


“SERVICE, LIONS LENDING A HELPING HAND”

CANCEL OUT PARKINSON’S WALK

The weather cooperated in making the 6th Annual Robert G. Smith to Cancel Out Parkinson’s (COP) Walk a success. On April 1, 2023, Lions, supporters of Parkinson’s Association of Northern California (“PANC”) and members of the community came out in force to honor Past International Director and Embarcadero Lion Robert G. Smith and raise funds for PANC. There were also a health fair, information and organization booths, entertainment and lunch. Embarcadero Lions Club has led the way in organizing this event, which has garnered support from many Lions in the District and beyond.

PANC is an organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of people with Parkinson’s their families, and care partners.



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On Saturday, April 1, 2023
 Sacramento Embarcadero Lions Club presents the
6th Annual Robert G Smith Walk to
Cancel Out Parkinson’s
 Main Regional Park 1550 Main Drive, Roseville, CA
 Benefiting the Parkinson Association of Northern California (PANC)

Please join us and support your local community in the fight against Parkinson’s disease by registering to walk with us. Invite family, friends and co-workers to participate by registering or joining your team. If you cannot attend in person, please consider making a donation or a pledge to a team or individual.

Register Online at www.rgsmith.org (Date & prices below for online only)
 Register by 3/23/23 \$45 Free t-shirt of your selected size provided at check-in.
 3/31/23 to 3/31/23 \$45 Free t-shirt if available at check-in while supplies last.
 Register Day of Event \$50 *Cash exclusively limited when registering on day of event.

From 9 am to 1:00 pm Sponsor Booths and a Resource Fair will be open. There will also be a DJ, entertainment, food and games. Remember to get your passport cards validated for the drawing.

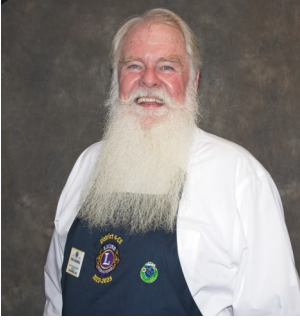
Event Check-in (Subject to Change)	7:00 AM
Sponsorship & Resource Fair Open	9:00 AM
Walk Check-in & Registration Starts	9:30 AM
DJ & Entertainment Starts	10:30 AM
Lunch Available	11:00 AM
Walk Winners & Prizes Announcement	12:00 PM
Sponsorship & Fair Passport Drawing	12:30 PM
Event Closure	1:00 PM

Donations, Pledges and Registrations with a transaction total of \$100 or more will receive a commemorative event patch at the event or by mail.

The patch will be mailed to you in the mail or you may pick it up at the event. There are no cash prizes. All proceeds from the event will go to PANC. For Current Event info see website, for Sponsorship/Donation/Pledge send an email to: www@rgsmith.org. For questions on the website, registration, donations/pledges send an email to: www@rgsmith.org

Go to our webpage for registration and donation/pledge forms and more info on registering, donations, pledges and sponsorships:
www.rgsmith.org

The Parkinson Association of Northern California (PANC) is a 501(c)(3) organization. All donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. The COP #45372023



DG TIM LUCKINBILL

“SERVICE, LIONS LENDING A HELPING HAND”

Happy May Day Lions,

Yes, only 2 months left of my position as Governor. It isn't long enough. I have so much more to do in the District that I need another year. I truly have loved serving these past several months, meeting new Lions, visiting all the clubs in the District, making new friends in the Multiple District (MD4) California and getting things back to some order in the Multiple District Office. MD4 will start showing some normalcy again. We had several problems to solve and it wasn't easy, but it is back on a good path with new office staff, a balanced budget and bank accounts ready to pay bills and keep things current. Be patient, both employees are new, but are fast learners. The office is clean and freshened up. There were many dump runs to get rid of the trash and broken down office furniture. I'm very proud of being a part of cleaning up the office in Santa Barbara. The Governors of 2022-23 had a tough job and had to make some tough decisions. Thank you for your understanding and patience while the office got restaffed.

One new club received their charter this year. They are the Beauvita Lions Club - 110 new Lions in our District because of the new club. Their Charter Night will be May 20th so plan to attend if you can. Details will follow very soon. It wasn't easy to find a place to hold that many members and their families and visiting Lions. Yes, it will be a full house and a big celebration 🎉. Welcome BeauVita Lions Club! Special THANKS go to PDG James and CS Josephine Fong, PDG Andy Anderson, the Senator Lions Club for sponsorship of the new club, and ZC Eva Zhou for bringing all this to the leaders of 4C5 to start a new club. A new club is a plus for the year.

Congratulations to the Convention Committee for a very successful convention this past month. Many Lions put a well-orchestrated plan together and made it one of the best conventions we have had in years. The convention was well attended, great Food Fair with a Custom Car Show to go with the theme, good programs, great visiting guests from Lions International and District 4C3 and lots of FUN 😄 had by all. If you didn't attend you missed a GREAT CELEBRATION. MANY THANKS TO ALL that had a piece of the action at the convention. The page isn't big enough to mention everyone by name and position, but you know who you are. Many thanks from DG Tim and Mary Ann Luckinbill.

Stay tuned as things are happening with Lions International MyLion. New club officers training will be held in July so we can post all the trainings on the new system that is coming in June and July. Zone and Region training will probably be later. Again be patient and let the new system work for you not against you.

Have a fun and safe Spring. My next duties are to work as many projects as I can. So call me, email me, and let me know what you are doing. I would love to attend your work projects and help my clubs be successful. Thank you!

DG Tim

“SERVICE- Lions Lending a Helping Hand”



DGE ZENNY YAGEN

INSIGHTS ALONG THE JOURNEY TO DG



Hello Fellow Lions!

I hope you and your families are doing well.

First, I want to say Thank You to those who voted for me at the District election at the Convention to serve as your District Governor for 2023-2024. I am truly excited to begin the journey as District Governor. For the past two years, I have been training, learning, listening, and meeting Lions in our District so that I can begin this new journey. I want to let you all know, I feel confident to being an effective District Governor because of your support, and the support and help from the members of the incoming Cabinet and Committee Chairs. I am sincerely looking forward to working with all of you, and not just Lions in our District, but as well as with other Lions in MD4.

On a different note, for those who attended the Convention, wasn't it a fun filled event? I enjoyed it immensely, and from the comments I heard and received, I believe everyone had a great time. This just shows how we do things in this District! And it's due to the leadership of Convention Chair PDG Cat Gon and Co-Chair IPDG Donna Prince, and of course all the rest of the Convention Committee members who worked just as tirelessly to ensure our Convention was grandiose. As the saying goes, United we Stand, Divided we Fall, and we surely stood together to bring an unforgettable Convention.

Thank you everyone for all you do to SERVE.

DG-E/IPDG Zenny





1VDGE VICKY BRADY

LEADERSHIP ON THE HORIZON

Happy Spring, MD4C5 Lions!

I can tell it's spring because yesterday was over 80 degrees and sunny, and today is overcast, cold and it looks like it might rain. So, for me, it's sleeveless tops and fluffy sweaters for a while!

Last month, I talked to you about the USA/Canada Leadership Forum coming up September 21-23 in Reno. Our multiple district, MD-4 (all of California), is hosting this Leadership Forum and this is the closest USA/Canada Leadership Forum that we will be seeing for quite a while.

The next ones will be in Louisville (2024), Atlantic City (2025) and Memphis (2026), so if you're thinking about attending, the upcoming forum in Reno is definitely the closest. In addition, we still need lots of volunteers to meet and greet our Lions visitors attending from our other states and Canada! Please sign up at www.lionsforum.org.

This month, I'd like to introduce you to the Leadership Forums and show you how they can help you to become a more knowledgeable Lion and how to really make the most of the great opportunities they provide.

To begin with, Leadership Forums are presented yearly to help members learn about the global organization and develop leadership skills within Lions Clubs International.

There are eight Forums worldwide- USA/Canada, FORAC (Foro Leonistico de Americana Latina y el Caribe- South American and Caribbean Latin Lions), Europa (European Lions), Mediterranean (European Mediterranean Lions), OSEAL (Orient and Southeast Asian Lions), ISAME (India, South Asia, and the Middle East), ANZI-Pacific (Australia, New Zealand, and Pacific Islands), and Africa.

Lions Clubs International has eleven official languages: Chinese, English, Finnish, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish and Swedish. As you can see, each of these Leadership Forums is designed around a large geographical area and serves the language needs of the Lions members attending.





At the USA/Canada Leadership Forum, in addition to the over 90 seminars that you can attend, there will be a celebration ceremony for Lions University graduates.

There are three levels of accomplishment in Lions University- bachelors, masters, and doctorate. Lions University is an online program developed and administered by the USA/Canada Leadership Forum.

Each level of accomplishment has its own program and goals. This month, I'll talk about the first level, the bachelor's Program.

The bachelor's Program is intended to introduce the history of Lions and develop the skills necessary to lead a Lions Club. Courses are directed to the skills needed to be a great club leader. Of course, even if you have already been a great club leader, there are always new things to learn and reminders to refresh your knowledge and help your club.

The requirements to fulfill the bachelor's Program are 10 required courses and 5 elective courses. Each of these courses takes approximately 1 hour and consists mostly of watching YouTube videos presented by the faculty. To sign up for Lions University, go to www.Lionsuniversity.org.

Once you complete the 10 required courses and your 5 electives, you can apply for your bachelor's on the website, and when you attend the USA/Canada Leadership Forum in Reno, you will receive your bachelor's from our incoming Lions Clubs International President, Dr. Patti Hill!

I am currently taking the courses and am learning a lot! I encourage you to join me in signing up for Lions University and the USA/Canada Forum! Happy Spring!

JUDGE Vicky Brady



Lions University

Year-Round Training Provided by the
USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum



Publishing deadlines for The Pride for service year 2022-2023 and 2023-2024!

The Pride will now be published every other month, as approved at the 2022 District Convention. Please continue to submit your articles to: 4c5bulletin@gmail.com by the following dates:

2023: June 20, August 20, October 20, December 20

2024: February 20, April 20, June 20

GMT NEWS

GMT COORDINATOR PDG ANDY ANDERSON



As of April 30, 2023, we have added 213 new members to 31 clubs of our District for a 60.8% increase. We lost a total of 122, giving us a net growth of +90 so far for this year. We are over 1,400 in membership. Loses for this year are for Death – 16, Moved – 20, Non-Payment of Dues – 23, Non-Payment or attendance – 3, Good Standing – 49, Transfers – 7, Other - 4.

The District would like to welcome our newest club Sacramento BeauVita Lions Club under the Charter President Lion Ling Jin with 111 in membership.

DG Tim's first goal is to have every club increase by 4 members. The clubs that have added 2 or more new members during the four months are: Sac Camellia +11, Sac Capitol and Sac Malaya + 10, Elk Grove +7, Davis Aggies, Foresthill and Rio Linda +6, Galt and Rio Linda Elverta Country +5, Penn Valley and Winters + 4; Grass Valley Foothill and Roseville Sunrise +3 and Downieville, Higgins Diggins, Placerville, Pride of Laguna Creek, Sac Antelope and Sac Maharlika +2.



DG Tim's second membership goal is to have every club who has under 20 in membership increase to over 20 in membership. The following clubs started the year under 20 in membership and the information blue/red shows their increase or decrease in membership for this year.

Downieville	21 members (+2)	Esparto	19 members
Sac Fort Sutter	19 members	Country Club	18 members
Davis Aggies	12 members (-6)	Lincoln Host	18 members
Folsom Lake	18 members (+1)	Gold Country	17 members
Rocklin	17 members	Placerville	14 members (-2)
Sac Midtown	15 members	Sac Nepalese	13 members (-2)
Nevada City	15 members (+1)	Winters	13 members (-1)
Woodland Reveille	14 members	Grass Valley Host	13 members
Woodland Yolo	13 members	Newcastle GS	12 members
GV Foothill	13 members (+1)	Sac Metropolitan	9 members
Delta	7 members		

38 of 51 (74.5%) Clubs have been visited about Membership
30 of 51 (58.8%) Clubs have inducted a new, reinstated or transfer member
7 of 8 (87.5%) Zones have been visited about the Membership

PDG Andy Anderson

District GMT/GMA Coordinator

District 4-C5 Newest Members for April 2023

Welcome New Members!

Name	Club Name	Zone	Region
Atchinson, James	GV Foothill	Sierra	Donner
Bond, Craig	Galt	Sutter	Sacramento
Cross, Jessica	Sac Maharlika	Sutter	Sacramento
Lenciodi, JoAnn	Downieville	Sierra	Donner
Sameit, Kathi	Penn Valley Hi-Graders	Sierra	Donner
Sameit, Paul	Penn Valley Hi-Graders	Sierra	Donner
Seabolt, Dustin	Galt	Sutter	Sacramento
Sivilia, Karen	Galt	Sutter	Sacramento



Welcome New Members!

District 4-C5 Newest Members for March 2023

Name	Club Name	Zone	Region
Gagliasso, Laura	Foothill	Sierra	Donner
Locke, Stephen	Sac Mabuhay	Crocker	Sacramento
Mason, Kristina	RL Elverta Country	Gordon	Dos Rios
Mason, Richard	RL Elverta Country	Gordon	Dos Rios
Roux, Margaret	Rio Linda	Wolfskill	Dos Rios
Roux, Ricardo	Rio Linda	Wolfskill	Dos Rios
Swartz, Jacob	Meadow Vista	Foothill	Donner
Tackett, Amy	RL Elverta Country	Gordon	Dos Rios
Wyatt, Martin	Foresthill	Foothill	Donner

District 4-C5 Reinstated or Transferred Members for March 2023

Name	Club Name	Zone	Region
Zhou, Eva	Elk Grove	Sutter	Sacramento

MD-4 PROUD LION AWARD



The following goals of the Proud Lion program must be successfully attained by the Protege Lion under the guidance of the mentoring Lion (sponsor) and qualify for the Proud Lion award.

Protege Lion

- Attend a club board meeting
- Participate in a club service or fund-raising activity — virtual meetings apply.
- Introduce a new prospective member to the club.
- Make a visit to another club and secure a visitation slip.
- Attend a zone, region, district or multiple district meeting and report back to the club.

The goals listed above must be attained with the specified six (6) month's period and the sponsor must accompany the Protege Lion to each of the five activities.

To apply, please visit md4lions.org and complete the fillable form for the award.

District 4-C5 Newest Members for April 2023
 Sacramento BeauVita Lions Club
 Crocker Zone/Sacramento Region

Name	Name	Name	Name
Busalacchi, Mark	Busalacchi, Renee	Chan, Berry	Chan, Betty
Chen, Changye "Nick"	Chen, Dillon	Chen, Hongxiao	Chen, Ke Jesse
Chen, Sophie	Chew, Brandon	Chew, Kenneth	Cho, Andy
Chow, Bonnie	Choy, Janet Chui Wan	Chow, William Chung How	Fang, Angela
Fong, Charles	Fu, Rong	He, Mei	He, Taobo
Ho, Yi Hsuan	Horrillo, Scott	Huang, Jeff	Huang, Tim
Jia, Huaishen	Jiang, Vicky	Jin, Lingxia	Jin, Qusheng
Jin, Shuai	Kim, Jian	Kong, Garheng	Kong, Garyun
Kong, Kim	Kong, Melissa	Kong, Patrick	Laplante, Catherine
Laplante, Jaci	Laplante, Tony	Lee, Caleb	Lee, Patricia
Lee, Rene	Li, Bonnie	Li, Tracy	Li, Dalei
Li, Junjie	Li, Wen	Li, Yueli	Li, Yuning
Lang, Junjun	Liao, Wei	Liao, Yue	Lin, Guang
Lin, Karise	Liu, Can	Liu, Primus	Liu, Wenjing
Lo-Ly, Cua	Looney, Richard	Lu, Qing	Ly, Leeson
Ly, Leland	Ly, Steven	Mai, Jingzhen	Ng, Yip Nung
Niu, Jiazuan	Pan, Hui Lung	Qian, Li	Schuacher, Jie Amy
Sefton, Angelina	Song, Jerome	Song, Zuohe	Su, Mei
Sullivan, Eric	Sun, Yan	Tang, Shanahan Sara	Tang, Zhaohong
Tong, Anna Wan Lam	Tong, Michelle Wan Ying	Tong, Shun Wing	Tran, Jenny
Trinh, Austin	Tu-Chen, Bill Cho	Wang, Annie	Wang, Eric
Wang, Rachel	Wang, Yi Chieh Rick	Wong, Margaret	Wu, Dawson
Wu, Silvia Rose	Wu, Wei	Wu, Xuyang	Wu, Yuzhu
Ya-Wen, Wendy Cho	Yee, Agnes Fong	You, Yatian	Yuhu, Jade
Zhang, Chris	Zhang, Jerry	Zhong, Xiangmin	Hernandez, Javier
Kwong, Eric	Kwong, Eva	Kwong, Lauree	Kwong, Lawra
Kwong, Peter			
	Transfer Members		
Chan, Julia	Hsu, Magdalene	Wong, Michelle	Yin, Kelly

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) Report

PDG Andy Anderson



As of April 30, 2023, I submit the following report on the District actions for Lions Clubs International Foundation ("LCIF").

Total donations reported on LCIF Report for this year 2022-2023 is \$45,063.09. This is 115.6% of Governor Tim's goal of \$39,000.

Total number of clubs donated to LCIF: 43 of 51 (84.3%)

Total number of Zones visited: 7 of 8 (87.5%)

Total number of clubs visited: 38 of 51 (74.5%)

Total number of clubs with a Club LCIF Coordinator: 50 of 51 (98%)

Total number of 100% Clubs for this year: 2 -

Sacramento Camellia Lions Club and Woodland Yolo Sunrise Lions Club.

Higgins Diggins Lions Club is working on its 100% status.

I have sent each Region and Zone Chair a donation report on how their Regions and Zones are doing. We have surpassed DG Tim's LCIF goal of \$39,000.

I am challenging the remaining 8 clubs to match my \$20 donation to LCIF. This will make us a 100% District for the fifth year in a row. The following clubs have not match my challenge:

Country Club	Davis Aggies	Lincoln Host	Loomis
Rocklin	Sac Metro	Sac Nepalese	Winters

Lincoln Hills Lions Clubs has donated to LCIF, but LCIF is still processing its donations

PDG Andy Anderson
District LCIF Coordinator



Lion Portal Important Dates!

7/15/23-7/24/23: Target Conversion Date

Before 6/15/23: Enter all club officers for 2023-2024

Before 6/15/23: Enter service activity for events prior to 6/1/23. Reporting for 6/1/23 going forward will be in the new system after conversion

Before 6/15/23: Record any club or donations to LCIF are in the bank with the appropriate supporting documentation for recognition.

Before 6/15/23: Make sure club data is accurate for this year (2022-2023). For Example, new members, sponsors, new clubs formed, transfers and other end of year activities specific to clubs are correct and recorded in MyLion/MyLCI

- Make sure every member has an email listed and no shared emails can be used in the new LIONS PORTAL
- Make sure member birthdays are entered since birth dates in MyLCI will be converted - even the old conversion 1/1/1900 date! Hint: in MyLCI under reports run "Member Information Update Report" and have your members update their info!
- Training is slated to begin in late April 2023 - Stay tuned!



DISTRICT NEWS

BeauVita Lions Club

By Cabinet Secretary Lion Josephine Fong

There is a new Lions club in town! It is called the Sacramento BeauVita Lions Club. The name, according to Club President Dr. Lingxia Jin and Honorary President Kim-ming Kong, is a combination of the French word for "beautiful" and the Latin word for "life."

The club was recently chartered by Lions Clubs International on April 4, 2023 and is the largest club in District 4-C5 with 111 charter members. "The uniqueness of our club," says Club President Dr. Lingxia Jin, "is that we are not only multicultural, multiethnic and include people from all walks of life,

but we are also multigenerational. Our most senior member is a nonagenarian and we like to include our children as young as seven years old in the mix. Ours is a family club of grandparents, parents, and children. We feel it is important to instill in our children the noble idea of the Lions motto, 'We serve,' service to the community. We choose the core values of 'Love, Serve, and Achieve' to guide us in our goal to support the community in the areas of youth, disaster relief and the environment."



Lions Clubs International was founded in 1916 by William Perry Woods. It started out as a local business club to address the betterment of the community and later evolved as an international service organization under the skillful guidance and supervision of its secretary, Melvin Jones. Now, Lions Clubs International is the largest non-profit service organization in the world with over 1.3 million mem-

bers in 47,000 clubs in over 200 countries. In California, known as Multiple District Four, there are currently 18,000 Lions in over 750 clubs throughout the state.

DISTRICT NEWS

The LIONS acronym stands for Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety. The Lions logo, created in 1920, is a two-headed lion looking in opposite directions. According to Melvin Jones, the emblem "represents a lion facing the past with pride and the future with confidence, looking in all directions to render service." The focus of Lions clubs is the banding together of like-minded people serving their community without personal financial reward. They willingly give of their time, energy, and resources in helping others.



Leo clubs for youths were formed in 1957 and currently exist in 140 countries with 200,000 clubs. The term, LEO, stands for Leadership, Experience, Opportunity. Being a Leo empowers young people to build confidence, gain leadership skills, experience and develop teamwork.

In the short time that it has been chartered, the BeauVita Lions Club members have already been very busy.

They were recently at the Rocklin and Roseville Police Stations and the Roseville Fire Station bringing food to the community workers and thanking them for the work they do in keeping the community safe. Expect more service projects to come from the BeauVita Lions! They also attended the recent District Convention.

The BeauVita Lions Club's Charter Night will be held on Saturday, May 20, 2023 at Yue Huang Restaurant at 6:00 PM. Join them for a big celebration, the newest and largest club in 4-C5!



Photos courtesy of Dr. Lingxia Jin, Charter President of BeauVita Lions Club.

Sacramento BeauVita Lions Club



Cordially invites you to their
Charter Night Banquet



Induction of New Members and Installation of Officers

Saturday, May 20, 2023 at 6:00 PM

Yue Huang Seafood Restaurant

2020 & 2021 Michelin Recognition and Bib Gourmand Award Recipient
Serving Authentic Cantonese Cuisine
3860 Truxel Road, Sacramento, CA 95834

Keynote Speaker: Mrs. Margaret Y. Wong

President & CEO of McWong International, Inc.

★ Charter Member ★

Live Band Entertainment and Guest Performances

Tickets: \$65 per person (same price for adult or child)

Please RSVP by May 5, 2023

Space is limited. No tickets will be sold at the door.

To purchase tickets: Please contact **Charter President: Dr. Ling Jin**

Tel: (831) 236-6326 or Email: jinlingxia@gmail.com

Please make check payable to: Yue Huang Restaurant

Mail to: Charter Treasurer: Steven Jin, CPA for BeauVita

9245 Laguna Springs Drive, Ste. 175; Elk Grove, CA 95758

Attire

Men - suits; Ladies - cocktail dresses, semi-formal or traditional Chinese outfits.



**A CELEBRATION OF LIFE
OF
PAST COUNCIL CHAIR SUE OLIN
FIRST WOMAN COUNCIL CHAIR
OF MULTIPLE DISTRICT FOUR**

WILL BE HELD ON

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2023

**KILAGA SPRINGS LODGE
SUN CITY LINCOLN HILLS
LINCOLN, CA 95648**

**RECEPTION 2:00 PM
PROGRAM 2:30 PM**

**SHARING OF MEMORIES DURING THE PROGRAM
SOCIAL GATHERING and LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
FOLLOWING THE PROGRAM**



PCC Sue Breakearidge Olin

PCC Sue was a pioneer by being the first woman Council Chair in MD-4 which at that time included California and Nevada. PCC Sue and PDG Bob were the first husband and wife team of Governor and Vice Governor in District 4-C3 and the second in MD-4. Throughout their time together they were a team in business and in Lions.

A California Native she was brought up in the tradition of the Golden Bears of UC California where she attended many of the collegiate games, especially football. Her father Harold "Brecky" Breakearidge played for Cal as a quarterback and kicker, was part of the famous Rose Bowl game of 1929 when Roy Riegels ran the wrong way after picking up a fumble. She grew up knowing many of the players of that era. Being a Cal Bears Fan PDG Bob proposed to PCC Sue by having a plane fly over Stanford Stadium during a BIG Game with a banner that read "Sue I Love You Will You Marry Me". She did say yes.

After graduating high school, she was fortunate to be appointed a Congressional Aide for Congressman John J. Allen Jr. and spent two years in Washington, D.C. PCC Sue attended Business College and worked in the real estate field. In her early marriage years, she raised two wonderful children Beth Sloan of Nebraska and Greg Griffin of California. .

Later in life she acquired a company that provided and maintained live plants for a variety of commercial businesses including personal homes. Being very creative, PCC Sue decorated Christmas trees and provided other decorations for their facilities. She named her company Sue-z-Bee's.

At the same time, she met PDG Bob, and they both ran the company together. They were partners in Lions and business.

One of the first members she brought into the Walnut Creek Host Lions Club was PDG Bob.

Among her many contributions during her Lions years, Sue was extremely proud of three:

1. When PDG Bob was Vice District Governor, they chaired the first committee to begin working on Mateo's Dream, a Park for Children of All Abilities in District 4-C3, Concord, CA. It was the first wheelchair accessible park in California. She continued with support off Mateo's Dream while s Vice Governor, Governor and Council Chair.
2. Chairing the committee with PDG Bob for Lions Special Kids Day in District 4-C3 and growing the attendance to 1000 participants. Lions Special Kids Day is a free day of fun, food, fellowship and family for special needs children. Following later in District 4-C5 with PDG Bob they established and co-chaired a committee to establish Lions Special Kids Day in their new district. The day grew to over 1000 participants in Lions District 4-C5.
3. Establishing the Lincoln Hills Lions Club in Lincoln California in 2010 with 45 charter members.

PCC Sue has received a number of International Presidential Certificates of Appreciation, was awarded the International President's Award Medal, International Presidents Leadership Medal the MD-4 Excellence Award and a number of District Governor Appreciation Awards.

She will be missed by many Lions.

PCC Sue was proud to be a Melvin Jones fellow, a Harry J. Aslan Fellow of the Student Speakers Foundation, has a Lions Project for Canine Companions for Independence Abdul Award, and Is a Life Member of the Lions Eye Foundation,

Some additional recognitions were the following: Outstanding Lions Couple of the Year District 4-C3, Tom and Annamae Galligan Youth Award District 4C5, Mateo's Dream Golden Shovel Award District 4-C3, Lion of the Year District 4-C3

PCC Sue will be missed by many Lions.



ATTENTION: Lions and Clubs!
PLACE YOUR AD FOR THE 2023-2024
DISTRICT 4-C5 DIRECTORY
AND WE ARE GOING DIGITAL!

Get your Directory Ads in Today!

Deadline Date: June 30, 2023

Advertise Your Upcoming Events!

Advertise Your Club Fundraisers

Celebrate Your Club Successes

Honor Your Club Officers

Recognize Your New Members

The opportunities are endless!

Full page (8.5 x 5.5") - \$100

Half page (4.25 x 5.5") - \$50

Business Card (2 x 3.5") - \$25

(Printed in Black and White only)



Submit Ads in jpeg, png, gif (*Preferred*), Microsoft Word or Publisher, PDF format to:

Lion Jeri Retzlaff jeri.retzlaff8331@gmail.com

Any questions-Call Jeri at: 916-206-3678



Payment (**Checks payable to District 4-C5**)
and a hard copy of your ad should also be mailed to:

Incoming Cabinet Treasurer:

CT Carle Enloe, 730 Crow Creek Circle, Galt, CA 95632

Access to be Password protected on Website, Hard copies will be available.

SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND EXPANDS ITS SERVICES BY OFFERING BRAILLE PRODUCTION SERVICES

On April 27, 2023, Society for the Blind held an open house and reception at Sierra 2 Center in Curtis Park to celebrate its acquisition of Braille production services, which were formerly operated by the Sacramento Braille Transcribers.

Executive Director and Senator Lion Shari Roeseler was interviewed by Channel 3 reporter, Lee Anne Denyer. Lion Shari expressed the hope that the technology would bring more Braille content to the Sacramento region. This is perhaps the only production center in Northern California, and the need for Braille material is huge.



At the open house, attendees were able to view the machinery and finished products: shapes such as an apple and butterfly in a picture book and programs for Broadway musicals. Unfortunately, there was no demonstration of how the machinery works. The machinery is too noisy and would drown out most other sounds in the room.

The Braille production equipment opens up opportunities for those who are blind and have low vision. Braille is how children and adults learn to read, spell, communicate and connect with others. Society for the Blind plans to train people with blindness and vision loss to operate the machinery, creating employment and volunteer opportunities. Organizations, government agencies, schools and individuals can request materials be printed in Braille.

Society for the Blind is a full-service nonprofit agency providing services and programs for people who are blind or have low vision. Serving 27 counties in Northern California, Society for the Blind is located in Midtown Sacramento and has been serving the community for more than 60 years. District 4-C5, Lions Clubs and NCLSA have been long-time supporters of this organization.





The Area Student Speakers Contest is going to be hosted by District 4-C1 at the

LOMA RICA FOOTHILL LIONS CLUB's CLUBHOUSE
5667 Fruitland Road
Marysville, CA 95901

The contest will start at exactly 1:00pm on Saturday, May 13, 2023.

PLEASE PLAN ON GETTING THERE EARLY as the doors will be CLOSED at 1:00!

Our District Winner will be competing against the District 4-C1 and 4-A1's Winners with the winner of this contest earning a \$6500.00 scholarship to go along with the \$4500.00 Scholarship for winning their District Contest.

See you there.

PCC Dave Johnson
District Student Speakers Contest Chair
Auburn 49er Lions Club
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CLUB NEWS

Breakfast with the Bunny

Pride of Laguna Creek Lions Club served up pancakes, sausages and other treats at Elk Grove Community Service District's Breakfast with the Bunny on April 8, 2023. There were many happy children (and adults), who enjoyed spending time with the Easter Bunny. *Shabash* for making this family event extra special!



Photos Courtesy of Pride of Laguna Creek Facebook page.

LEO CLUB ADVISORS

Please consider nominating LEOS for the LEO Awards and encouraging them to apply for the 100% awards and LEO Awards as well. The deadline to submit the forms is June 5, 2023.

Contact AA Lion Gayle Kono at gayle_kono@yahoo.com for information!



GALT LIONS CLUBS CELEBRATES 60 YEARS OF SERVICE TO ITS COMMUNITY

Galt Lions Club has been serving its community for over 60 years. Rain or shine, you can find Galt Lions providing free eye screenings at the community health fair, cooking breakfast to support Galt High School student-athletes, packaging dinners for the Silvey Memorial Fund to benefit Galt High School seniors, among numerous other projects. Galt Lions Club also offers scholarships to high school seniors for college, trade or vocational schools and supports the Galt Teen Center.

Recently, Galt Lions Club celebrated its 60th Anniversary. Congratulations on many jobs well done!



Photos courtesy of Galt Lions Club Facebook page.



GOLD COUNTRY LIONS

In early March of this year Gold Country Lions donated an industrial metal cutting band saw to the Ag Mechanics department at Nevada Union High School. The club had acquired the saw from one of its members who allowed the club to determine where it might be most useful in the community. Although used the saw was in good working order and a new saw similar to that one would have cost about \$5,200. The club had already determined they would like to support trade schools for our local students and this was a fitting start to that end. The club will be looking at scholarships in the future for those wishing to expand on their trade's education.

Vice President of the club Michael Straight arranged for the donation and delivery with Kassidy DeAndrade of the Ag Mechanics department where he learned that this particular piece of equipment was the one thing they were missing. Coincidentally, Kassidy had been exploring options as to how to raise the money to purchase one. President Tom Parilo, VP Michael Straight, Lion Craig McGovern and Lion John Hart were there to make the delivery. Numerous students from the Ag Mechanics department lent a hand in offloading the saw. The Lions were then given a tour of the shop by Kassidy to see the students in action and were impressed with the level of equipment available to the students and the cleanliness and organization of the shop.



Names: Gold Country Lions Michael Straight, FFA members left to right are Tyler Scott, Esteban Plasencia, Rowdy Crowder, Jessica Mason, and Shaun Chilton, Gold Country Lion's President Tom Parilo, and Gold Country Lions member Craig McGovern.

NEWS FROM MOTHER LODE LIONS CLUB

SUBMITTED BY PRESIDENT CHRISTINE DIDLOT

Very Fun and Successful Events at Mother Lode Lions Club

On April 29, 2023, we joined forces with Diamond Springs Fire Safe Council to have a community information event at our clubhouse. Representatives from U.S Forestry, including Smokey Bear, CalFire, Civilian Conservation Corps, Sierra Wildlife Rescue, South County Large Animal Rescue (SCLAR), California Insurance Commissioner and Insurance representatives were on hand to assist and provide information to residents as we head into fire season. We learned about plants that are safer for fire danger, home hardening information, and more. It was a very well attended event and gave



On May 6, 2023, Mother Lode Lions supported and worked with our Union Mine High School LEOs in their fund raising Taco Fiesta event to benefit the Union Mine High School Drama Program. What an event! The Drama students worked very hard too and provided entertainment, clean-up and extra hands. LEOs secured donations of food, raffle items and food service. It was very well attended with great food, entertainment and fun for all! So proud of our LEOs and Drama students.



Where There's a Need, There's a LEO.



3rd Annual Galt Lions Club Golf Tournament



**\$150/golfer
\$600/foursome**

**Includes Golf,
goodie bag and
lunch!**

**Check-in—7:00 am
Shotgun Start—8:00am**

**Closest-to-the-pin, longest
drive, putting contest avail-
able to win additional prizes!**



**Castle Oaks Golf
Club**

Ione, CA

May 13th, 2023

**To reserve your
spots, please contact Lion Dan
Bitondo @ (209) 251-8837. Pay-
ments via cash, credit card via
square and Venmo accepted.
Sponsorship packages are
available.**

Auburn Host Lions



Join us for our 28th annual charity golf tournament at Turkey Creek Golf Course, Friday, May 19, 2023. All proceeds benefit LOCAL charities. Fun for all!



Shotgun/Scramble Format, T-time is 9 am. 4 person teams.

Includes: Green Fees, Tee Prizes, Golf Carts, Breakfast, Lunch. Prizes for lowest Team score, Men and Women, Closest to Pin on Par 3's, Accuracy Drive, Long Drive (Men and Women). Raffle, Silent Auction.

Register on-line:

<http://charitygolftoday.com/auburnhostlions>

Cost: \$150 per player.

Early Bird rate: \$125

Register before 4/19

Auburn Host Lions Club

P.O. Box 4724

Auburn, CA 95604

Make checks payable to:

Player Name	Phone Number	Email Address

Questions? Contact Kevin Casey 530-305-6446 or email: sierraforester@gmail.com



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www.lionswildcamp.org

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Main Street

2023



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SACRAMENTO EMBARCADERO LIONS CLUB

Celebrating 50 Years of Community Service



Saturday, November 18, 2023

DOUBLE TREE HOTEL

2001 Point West Way, Sacramento, CA

5:00 pm Social; 6:00 pm Dinner

As we proudly roast

Past District Governor Carl E. Burson Jr.

Entrée Choices:

- Chicken w/ Peach Bourbon Reduction
 - Grilled Salmon
 - Vegetarian Penne Pasta
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Tickets: \$70 /per person -- Table of 10: \$650

Please prepay by October 18, 2023 and provide
the names of guests and entrée selections

*Make checks payable to Embarcadero Lions Club c/o Joyce Eng,
6880 Waterview Way, Sacramento, CA 95831*

NO payments at the door

All RSVPs & Payments must be received by Nov. 1st

Persons wishing to participate in Roasting PDG Carl:
please notify Lion Ernie Boone
at (916) 548-0329, or email to ernieboone@comcast.net)

Avalon Hearing Aid Centers Present:

THE HOPE & HEARING PROGRAMS

LOCAL LIONS CLUBS AND AVALON HEARING RESTORING HOPE AND HEARING

*Nobody really wants to wear hearing aids AND
Nobody knows what to do with hearing aids, no longer in use.*

Nobody with hearing loss should be left behind in a quiet and muffled world. That's why Avalon Hearing Aid Centers in Sacramento and local Lions Clubs have **partnered to create the Hope and Hearing Programs**. Could you either benefit from OR contribute to one of these Programs?

Hearing Aid Recycle Program

If you have hearing aids that are no longer in use, consider donating them to Avalon. If possible, we'll have them refurbished and make them available to people who simply cannot afford hearing aids. What is sitting in your drawer, may provide someone with the gift of better hearing. It may even restore hope.



Monthly Hope and Hearing Programs

If financial hardship is keeping you from getting the hearing help you need, contact your local Lions Club. Ask to be nominated for the Monthly Hope & Hearing Program. Lions members have already donated dozens of quality hearing aids. In turn, Avalon staff will donate their expertise and time for the test, fitting, and follow-up care needed to get you hearing and connected to life.

\$250 GIFT for you & \$250 GIFT for your Club

If you are experiencing hearing loss, schedule a Free EDUCATIONAL Hearing Test & Consultation with Avalon. Be sure to mention that the Lions sent you. You'll receive a \$250 Gift towards your purchase of hearing instruments PLUS \$250 will be donated to the Lions Club of your choice.



Need a Speaker for your Club?

If you're ready for a fun and informative talk, book Betty Vosters Kemp to do a presentation for your club, in person or via Zoom. Betty can even talk about how the Lions and Avalon, together, can make an even greater difference in our community!

For more information on the **HOPE & HEARING Programs**,
go to AvalonHearing.com/Lions-club or call (916) 483-9064

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