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“SERVE WITH PASSION”

LIONS OF DISTRICT 4-C5



Delta Lions Club held its 22nd Annual Celtic Irish Tea on March 9, 2024 at the Grand Island Mansion in Walnut Grove. The Tea honors outstanding women in the community. Proceeds benefit the Delta High School Scholarship Fund. Delta Lions Club also used this event to collect eyeglasses and hearing aids.



District Governor Zenny Yagen and Lions of District 4-C5 attended Delta Lions Club's Celtic Irish Tea.

Photo credits: PDG James Fong



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DG ZENNY YAGEN

“SERVE WITH PASSION”

Hello Fellow Lions!

I hope every one of you is doing well.

Have you been “Flocked”? I was one of the first to be flocked, and what a pleasant surprise it was when I drove up to my home to see those cute pink flamingos all over my front yard. While I knew what Lion LCIF Coordinator Natalee Price had in mind, I was still very much surprised to see them in my yard – so unexpected – which made it so much better. The element of surprise. The credit of this ingenious LCIF fundraiser goes to Lion Natalee. From the positive comments from those who have already been Flocked, it is already an enormous success.

So, Lions, beware, you could be the next to be “Flocked.” There is now a team of Flockers out there just waiting to do their job. I want to thank the Lion Flockers Team for being so dedicated and enthusiastic in getting up early, driving to various locations throughout our District, and being so discrete in who is going to be next to be Flocked all in the name of LCIF. To the Lions who have been Flocked – thank you for the generous donations. We are doing great! Many homes have had their yards decorated with those cute pink flamingos. We truly are a unique District!



Photo credit: Lion Jan Windsor

I also want to share that I attended 4-C1’s Convention last weekend and I witnessed District Governor Elisa Coyle’s hair being shaved as she met her LCIF goal of \$10,000. PDG Bill Ridle and 1st VDG Darlene were guests as well, and PDG Bill decided to join DG Elisa’s cause by adding another \$1,000. He would have his hair shaved as well. I’m happy to report their goals were met with over \$11,000 raised for LCIF. Both DG Elisa and PDG Bill are now trending their new hairless look.

I am no longer surprised that when we Lions get together, we are not only able to work in harmony, but we come together cohesively when there is a great cause to support.

On a different note, the countdown has started – two months to go and there are still many things I want to do. I don’t want to be misunderstood, I love serving as your District Governor. As the saying goes, “*Time flies when you’re having fun,*” and this year has gone by quickly because I have enjoyed this position immensely. When one is bored, the time goes so slow, and my DG schedule has been in the fast lane, thus time flies.



DG ZENNY YAGEN

“SERVE WITH PASSION”

When I was in elementary school, I remember how I couldn't wait until Christmas or when school lets out for summer vacation. And even as an adult, I couldn't wait for the weekend, and I had a very full workload that I enjoyed. I think we all felt that way.

There are still things coming up, such as the Convention. I am truly looking forward to our Convention. Convention Chair PDG Donna Prince, Vice Chair IPDG Tim Luckinbill and the committee members have worked hard to ensure we have a successful, fun, and memorable convention as only our District has known. I know it will be a very memorable event for me. The convention is the time we celebrate our successes, all our efforts to Serve, and time for fellowship and camaraderie among the Lions and guests.

Thank you District 4-C5 Lions for your support, friendship, and kindness that you have given me. It's all of you that have made my service as a District Governor so enjoyable and fulfilling.

I want to close with this quote by Fred Rogers (Mr. Rogers Neighborhood):

“We live in a world in which we need to share responsibility. It's easy to say, It's not my child, not my community, not world, not my problem. Then there are those who see the need and respond. I consider those people my heroes.”

Lions, You. Are. My. Heroes.

DG Zenny Yagen

DG Zenny Yagen



***Want to promote your club activities
and fundraisers in the Pride?
Submission are most welcome.***

*Deadlines: June 20, August 20, October 20,
December 20, 2024*





1VDG VICKY BRADY

INSIGHTS ALONG THE JOURNEY TO DG

Happy Spring, District 4C5 Lions! I have been enjoying the all of the visitations and fun Lions events that I attended these past few months and am looking forward to two of the biggest events of the year coming up - the District Convention in May and the Council of Governors meeting in June!

I hope you all can attend one or both. The District Convention will be celebrating District Governor Zenny's successful year, and it will be a fun event! Her theme is "Hollywood" and I am sure there will be a lot of amazing sights, sounds and tastes for all of the conventioners to enjoy.

District Governor Zenny has also brought the Council of Governors June meeting to Sacramento. It will be held June 14, 15 and 16 at the Hilton Sacramento Arden West. All the current District Governors, Vice District Governors and the incoming 2nd Vice District Governors will be attending from all 14 Districts across California. All Lions are invited to attend and there is no cost. There will be an agenda published on the Lions MD4 website (md4lions.org) so you can see what will be happening and can decide what you want to attend. This is the end of the fiscal year quarterly meeting and all the MD4 committees will give their final reports.

In addition, there is the final Student Speaker contest on Saturday. The finalist from each of the 4 California areas will compete to determine which one wins the grand prize, which will be awarded after they give their final presentations. It is so inspirational hearing the students' speeches, and they really give their all for the contest. If you can only make one event at the Council of Governors meeting, this would be the one to catch!

We have not had a Council of Governors meeting in Sacramento for a very long time, so it is a wonderful opportunity to sit in on the meetings and find out what other Lions in our Multiple District 4 are doing.

I hope to see you at one or both of the meetings! Happy Spring!

1VDG Vicky Brady

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2VDG BRENT SHOWALTER

LEADERSHIP ON THE HORIZON



IS IT NOT GREAT TO BE ALIVE AND BE PART OF DISTRICT 4-C5 LIONS?

I know your answer must be “YES” or you wouldn’t be reading this!

What an amazing year under the leadership of Governor Zenny Yagen and the momentum is building for 2024-2025 so buckle up for another amazing ride!

As usual I will start with a favorite quote.

“An entire sea of water can’t sink a ship unless it gets inside the ship. Similarly, the negativity of the world can’t put you down unless you allow it to get inside you.” ~ Goi Nasu

I could write on and on about all the District 4-C5 happenings and events, but I will keep it short. We have our District 4-C5 convention, food fair, bowling event, a Multiple District-4 statewide Student Speakers Contest, Council of Governors event, numerous club projects, and so much more before July 1st, 2024, so jump in, join and help or you might get FLOCKED! No one is safe unless you buy Flocking Insurance.

(Lion Jeri Wartena and Lion Natalie Price are on the loose so warn your neighbors that your lawn might turn into a Flock of Pink Flamingos in the middle of the night!)

I always say that I like to keep these messages short and end with a video so here we go.

CLICK PICTURE OR LINK BELOW TO WATCH.



Fred Rogers: Look for the Helpers.

https://youtu.be/-LGHtc_D328?si=fk7I2_GSV5_EqIFM

Remember that you can call, text, or email me anytime.

Brent Showalter, 2nd Vice District Governor

“Born to Be Wild” M: 916-228-9129 / Email: Bshowalrh@yaho.com



GMT NEWS

GMT COORDINATOR DAVE PEVNY



As of March 31, 2024, we have added 115 new, transferred and reinstated members to 31 clubs for a 63.3% increase; we lost a total of 86, giving us a net growth of +29 so far this year. Total membership is 1397.

Losses for this year are for Death – 17, Moved – 5, Non-Payment of Dues – 11, Non-Payment or attendance – 6, Non-attendance – 13, Good Standing – 24, Transfers – 3, Other - 7

Our District is 47% female and 53% male.

Clubs on the move: Sacramento BeauVita Lions Club has added 14 new members.
Sacramento Valley-Hi Lions Club has added 13 new members.
Sacramento Mabuhay Lions Club has added 9 new members.
Higgins Diggins Lions Club has added 6 new members.

Clubs under 20 in membership (Delta Lions, Folsom Lake Lions, Placerville Lions and Valley Hi Lions) have all increased in membership.

16 of 49 (32.7%) Clubs have been visited about Membership either by the GMT
31 of 49 (63.3%) Clubs have inducted a new, reinstated or transfer member
8 of 8 (100%) Zones have been visited about the Membership

GMT Dave Pevny

GMT Dave Pevny



PDG Andy Anderson

PDG Andy Anderson
Assistant to District GMT

GST NEWS

GST COORDINATOR JERI WARTENA



The 3rd Quarter CA Cares initiative continued through March with service focused on Youth and Vision. Any club participating in the Student Speaker Contest will automatically be able to enter a Youth activity in MyLion for CA Cares. It can be difficult determining via MyLion if a project or donation has something to do with Vision or Youth. Numerous hours have been spent in an attempt to be accurate. It would definitely help if club secretaries entered information using the phrases “vision” or “youth.” Our final quarter focus will be “Environment”.

Most of our clubs continue to enter Monthly Membership Reports in MyLCI. Thank you to Lion Jeri Retzlaff for assisting in entering club reports. Lions Clubs International is transitioning to the new member portal. Secretaries have been encouraged to enter MMR’s, new officers, and MyLion information by April 11, 2024.

25 clubs entered information regarding 248 service activities in March, improving the lives of almost 17,000 people in their communities. Activities included feeding, literacy, environment via cleanups, vision via glasses collections and eye screening, Easter events, preparation for High School graduation, and more. Numerous clubs have completed their Student Speaker contests, and have gone on to zone contests.

Year to date through March 2024 statistics are:

Clubs reporting: 100%	People Served: 238,200+
Service Activities Completed: 2,628	Volunteer Hours: 64,000
Funds Donated: \$253,000+	Funds Raised: \$712,600+

A large amount of money has been raised from our communities – hopefully we will all be “broke” by June 2024!

Take care, and Together, We Serve!

Lion Jeri A. Wartena

District 4-C5 Global Service Team Coordinator

LCIF NEWS



To: Club Presidents and Club Board of Directors

From: Lions Clubs International Foundation and DG Lion Zenny Yagen

Club Presidents, it is now that time of the year where you start thinking about presenting a Melvin Jones Fellowship to a member of your Club or Community. Each club has its own way of selecting a member to receive this honor.

Some clubs present the Melvin Jones Fellowship to their outgoing Club President for outstanding leadership and direction for the club. Some clubs present this honor to their oldest tenured member. Some clubs present this honor to a member for their outstanding service as a chair of an event: service project or a fundraiser for LCIF. There are many reasons why a club would select a member to receive this honor.

The donation for this honor is \$1,000 in support of all of the projects and programs that LCIF supports. Your support enables LCIF and Lions around the world to continue their humanitarian service in the areas of blindness prevention, youth education and development, help to the disabled and disaster relief. The clubs' generosity and donation to LCIF may help provide sight-saving cataract surgeries, teach children life skills through the Reading program or re-build homes following a natural disaster.

Several of the clubs already have funds in the Club's Unnamed Account. To find out if your club has any funds, please contact your District LCIF Coordinators PDG Andy Anderson or Lion Natalee Price. If you have any funds in this account, all you would need to do is to donate the remaining amount in order to present a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

Club Presidents and Club Board of Directors this is the highest honor that you can give one of your members. It can take the LCIF department up to four to six weeks to process a Melvin Jones Fellowship request and have it sent to you.

So please put this on your Club's Board of Director's Meeting Agenda and discuss this with your members. Again if you have any questions please contact your District LCIF Coordinators PDG Andy Anderson or Lion Natalee Price.

Lion Natalee Price
District LCJF Coordinator

PDG Andy Anderson
District LCJF Coordinator

LCIF NEWS

As of April 8, 2024:



LCIF GOALS:

We have surpassed the \$37,179 LCIF Goal set for us and are at 111%!

We have donated on record \$41,436.14 and still have over \$6000 in the pipeline.

DG Zenny's 10% increase goal is \$60,207.52, even with our current district fundraiser, projections fall about \$7,000 shy of this goal. The LCIF Team will send notices to club presidents reminding them of the importance of Melvin Jones Fellowship recognitions.

OTHER DATA:

Total number of clubs donated to LCIF: 40 of 49 (81.6%)

Total number of Zones visited: 8 of 8 (100%)

Total number of clubs visited: 27 of 49 (55%)

Total number of 100% Clubs: 5 – Elk Grove, Grass Valley Foothill, Sacramento Antelope, Sacramento Capitol and Woodland Yolo Sunset.

Total number of clubs with a Club LCIF Coordinator: 49 of 49 (100%)

FUNDRAISING:

Two district LCIF boards have completed; the third one in progress (70 spaces remain)

5 clubs have held LCIF fundraisers raising \$14,316.69

10 clubs still need to meet Andy's \$20 challenge

Flock a Friend Fundraiser

Flock Agents: Antelope (3), Rio Linda (1), Pride of Laguna Creek (1), Senator (1)

Flock Clients: Malaya (1), Elk Grove (1), Pride of Laguna Creek (2), Antelope (1), Senator (1), Embarcadero (4), Folsom Lake (1)



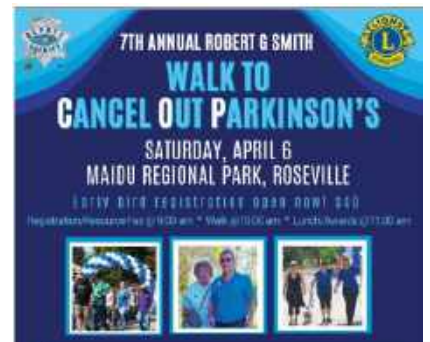
Lion Natalee Price
District LCIF Coordinator

PDG Andy Anderson
District Co-LCIF Coordinator

DISTRICT NEWS

We could not have asked for nicer weather than on April 6, 2024 for the 7th Annual Robert G. Smith Cancel Out Parkinson's Walk at Maidu Regional Park in Roseville. The walk featured an ADA-friendly route through a beautiful natural setting, a resource fair, musical entertainment and lunch. It was a day for Lions and the community to come together to celebrate and support those with Parkinson's disease and their care providers.

Thank you to those who organized, supported and participated in making this a successful event. Special thanks to Lion Antonio Santos for taking photographs and making them available and to Lions who posted their photos on Facebook.



Vickie and Jenn Smith attended the COP Walk honoring Past International Director Robert G.



Photos by
Antonio Santos



THE LOUISVILLE PACESETTER

Louisville 2024
SEPTEMBER 5-7, 2024

The Latest News & Information for the 2024 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

STEVE SHERER, GENERAL FORUM CHAIR

As we anticipate the spring weather and the changes it brings, plans continue to move forward on Louisville. One of things highlighted in this newsletter is the Lions Speed Learning. This was a new idea implemented by last year's General Chair Jama Wahl. When it was added to the agenda, we had no idea how it would be received. It was a great success and we had standing room only for last year's event. We anticipate this year's turnout will be just as great, but don't worry. We will be in a larger space and be able to accommodate all who want to attend.



The education committee is working hard and as of my last conversation with them, there are 100 seminars on the tentative schedule. Now becomes the process of recruiting moderators and facilitators for each of those sessions.

We are also working hard to recruit as many exhibitors as possible for the event. Exhibitor Chair Yves Léveillé is talking to Lions and vendors from all over and he is trying to hit a lofty goal.

If you know of a vendor or an individual who might be interested in becoming an exhibitor the exhibitor contract is located on the Forum website.

We are also planning for the auxiliary events that take place during the Forum, including several delegation breakfasts. More details will be released as they are available for each of these events.

We have an outstanding group of keynote speakers. We will begin to highlight each of them in the upcoming newsletters.

REGISTRATION RATE TO INCREASE

One key thing to take note of is the change in registration cost as of March 31. The early bird rate of \$295 runs through March 31. After that date, the registration cost increases to \$325. That will be in effect from April 1-May 31, 2024. If your plans include a trip to Louisville for the Forum, take advantage of the lower rate and register by the end of March.

Registration Rate Through March 31, 2024, \$295.00

Registration Rate April 1, to May 31, 2024, \$325.00

For more information, please visit lionsforum.org.

California Lions Pin Traders Association (“CLPTA”)

Submitted by PDG Andy Anderson

The pin traders of the California Lions Pin Traders Association would like to invite you to be members of the Association. We need your help. Every year District Governors are developing new pins: possibly personal pins and possibly Convention Pins. Your District Clubs periodically design new pins and/or anniversary pins.

The CLPTA website (clpta.org) tries to keep up with all the changes, but without photos of all these new pins (or photos of missing pins), we cannot have a comprehensive and up-to-date website for pin traders to use and reference.



Our webmaster is currently rearranging the layout of PDG pins in every District and is noticing there are pins missing. This is where a member can be helpful. We can show you how to scan a missing or new pin that can be sent as an attachment on an email to the webmaster for insertion onto the website. This will keep your District's list of pins up to date.



Membership is only \$10.00 a year and we can help you with obtaining pins for your collections. See the C.L.P.T.A. website for an application (clpta.org).

If you would like information about becoming a Pin Trader or joining our Association, please contact PDG Lion Andy Anderson, andersj@frontiernet.net or 916-687-8133 for more information.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER:

Nominations for the awards presented at the District Governor’s Appreciation Event are due by June 5, 2024. They include:

100% Club, 100% President, 100% Secretary, 100% Treasurer; Visitation Awards;
LEO Club President Achievement Award; LEO Club Project of the Year Award;
LEO Club Advisor Outstanding Service Award

Please see the District Website for the forms and criteria or contact 4c5contests@gmail.com.

GOVERNOR APPRECIATION AWARDS
LIONS CLUB & INDIVIDUAL VISITATION CONTESTS

2023-2024

Contest Period July 1, 2023 – May 31, 2024
Submission Deadline June 5, 2024
Contest Chair Lion Mitzi Stockel
 Email: mastockel@gmail.com
 Phone: (530) 626-5102

Purpose: To encourage friendship and the exchange of ideas among Lion and LEO Clubs.

Visitation Protocol:

- Contact the club president or secretary well in advance of planning a club visit to verify if the visit is convenient for them. After coordinating with your club members, contact the same club officer at least three (3) days in advance of the visit, advising them of the number attending.
- Verify the meeting time and location, as changes do occur.

In-person or Zoom visits count.

- The stealing of the bell or gavel is symbolic; no items may be taken from the premises by the visiting club. If a club has their bell or gavel “stolen” they may not use it until they visit the other club.
- Awards will be given for both Club and Individual visitation. Awards for 1st and 2nd place will be presented at the District Governor’s Appreciation Event to the clubs with the greatest number of Official Visits to other Lion and LEO Clubs during the contest period.
- Definition of an Official Club Visit: The greater number of three (3) club members or 10% of the total membership reported on the June Monthly Membership Report must be present for the majority of the Club visit.

Only one visit to any club in the same month may be counted. All visits must be reported on MyLion.

- Club meetings, fundraisers or service projects qualify as an Official Visit. In addition, participating clubs may count their attendance at ONE Zone OR Region Meeting. However, any of the clubs present must have the greater of 3 members or 10% of membership at the Zone or Region Meeting to be counted for contest purposes.
- The club visitation chair, secretary, president, or other assigned administrator of the club must submit the completed list of clubs visited, dates of visits, and the names of Lions attending each visit to the contest chair by June 5, 2024.
- Individual visitation records must include the club visited, date of visit and be verified with the signature of the Club Visitation Chair, Secretary or other Club Administrator. Submissions must be in the hands of the Contest Chair by June 5, 2024

ROUND TAIL AWARD – Nine (9) visits to Lions or LEO clubs in the Zone or Region, with no club visited more than twice.

SHORT TAIL AWARD – Thirteen (13) visits to any Lions or LEO clubs in the District. Only one visit to any club is allowed.

LONG TAIL AWARD – Forty (40) visits to different Lions or LEO clubs in the District; however, every club in the Region must be visited. Up to ten (10) visits to other Districts may be counted.

ROAMIN’ LION AWARD – Fifteen (15) visits to different Lions or LEO clubs outside of District 4-C5 within a three-year period.



**Contest Dates for the 2024 District, Area 1 and
Final Student Speakers Contest are:**

District 4C5 Contest will be: **April 24, 2024**

**Roseville Host Lions Club
107 Sutter Avenue, Roseville, CA
Doors open at 5:30PM**

AREA 1 CONTEST WILL BE in District 4-A1

May 11, 2024

Location & Time to be announced soon.

Final Contest – **June 15, 2024 at the Council of
Governors Meeting at the Sacramento Hilton Arden
West Hotel (time to be determined).**

**PCC Dave Johnson
Student Speaker Chairman**

Questions? Give me a call (916-207-5466)

Or email (pccliondave@gmail.com)

CLUB NEWS

CAMELLIA LIONS CLUB

Camellia Lions Club held its Camellia Night on Saturday, March 9, 2024 at Lucky Jade Restaurant, located at 7007 South Land Park in Sacramento. Attendees enjoyed a deluxe Chinese dinner and dance performances. The Club honored NCLSA with a check for \$2000.



Golden State Lions Mila Ines, Eddie Aducaen and Christine Aducaen supported Camellia Lions Club's fundraiser dinner.

Photo credit: Mila Ines



(From left to right) Maharlika Lion Kendra Bamba, Camellia Lion Jenny Fong, Maharlika Lions Vickie DeBord and Myrna Agbunag mix and mingle.

Photo credit: Maharlika Lions Club Facebook page

CAPITOL LIONS CLUB BLOOD DRIVE

From Capitol Lions Club Newsletter

Capitol Lions Club held a successful Blood Drive on Friday, April 26, 2004 at Vitalant Headquarters at Mather Business Park. Three Capitol Lions Club members attended and donated blood: Dr. Don Fong, Jonathan Lam, and Dave Pevny. Embarcadero Lions PDG Erv Gon and PDG Cat Gon also donated blood and the snacks for other donors.

The next Blood Drive is scheduled for Friday, August 23, 2024, 1:00 PM, at Vitalant Headquarters. Please save the date on your calendars.



NEXT BLOOD DRIVE:

AUGUST 23, 2024

AT 1 PM

VITALANT HEADQUARTERS



MOTHER LODE CITY LIONS CLUB

SUBMITTED BY LION ANNIE SCHMIDT

On March 7, 2024, the Mother Lode Lions Club hosted our annual Diamond Springs/El Dorado Fire and El Dorado County Sheriff recognition event. This is an event that our past President Mark Schmidt started back in 2007 to show our appreciation for our local first responders. This year the coordinators of this event were Lions Roger Royal and Annie Schmidt.

Each year we reach out and ask the Fire Chief and the Sheriff along with their staff to select two staff members that have gone above and beyond during the last year. At our event we invite both departments and the families to join us for a dinner. Both the Chief and Sheriff talk about their honorees, and we then present each honoree with a certificate. This year they were given a special See's candy valentine treat as well.

This event is a way to express our deepest gratitude to these first responders for what they do to keep our community safe. We also thank their families for the sacrifices they make each day. It seems especially important to express this to them considering many community first responders are not met with much support.

We had a very good turnout and always enjoy this event. It gives us a chance to meet face to face with these selfless individuals and thank them from the bottom of our hearts.

In addition, our Lions all brought new stuffed animals that were donated to both the Fire and Sheriff departments. They are given to children at certain situations when the child may need a little extra comfort.



Lots of stuffies!



Sheriff Department Honorees:
Deputy Jeff Whitlock, Deputy Kyle Emmitt.

Sheriff Jeff Leikauf



Fire Department Honorees:
Captain Spencer Morgan, Engineer Beau Mollet, Firefighter Alex Vretzos.

Chief Matt Gallagher

LEF is Part of Big Day of Giving!



This year, you can support the Lions Education Foundation through
The Big Day of Giving!

The Big Day of Giving is a 24-hour online giving challenge that takes place annually in May, primarily in the Sacramento region of California. It is a day where people come together to support the nonprofit organizations that make our community a better place to live, work, and play.

When you hurry up and use your Golden 1 credit card when donating Golden 1 will match every donation up to the first \$100,000.00.

It is easy to donate AND when you use your Golden 1 credit/debit card when donating, Golden 1 will match your donation up to the first \$100,000.00.



Use the QR Code or Donate at:

<https://www.bigdayofgiving.org/organization/District-4-C-5-Lions-Clubs-Educational-Fund>

For more Info contact Jeff Walton at waltonjh@gmail.com



Lions Education Foundation

District 4-C5, Sacramento, CA

"Molding the Future with Action Today"



As this Lion Year 2023-2024 nears an end, acknowledge and honor the contributions of Your Lions Members' hard work by purchasing any of our very prestigious Lions Education Foundation recognition plaques.



Kay K. Fukushima Life Membership Award

Any person, club, firm, business corporation or organization donating \$500 to the Foundation is recognized with the Life Member clock appropriately engraved and a label pin. This award is named for 2002-2003 Past International President Kay K. Fukushima whose philosophy helped create the Foundation and continues to stimulate leadership and community service.



Carl E. Burson, Jr. Legacy Award

Any individual donation of \$250 to the Foundation is recognized may be recognized with a handsome plaque appropriately engraved. This award honors PDG Carl Burson for his tireless efforts in youth and Lion programs.



Gordon Daniels Foundation's Award

Any person, club, firm, business corporation or organization donating \$150 to the Foundation may be recognized with a handsome plaque appropriately engraved and a gold metallic lapel pin. Club donations include a LEF banner patch. This award is named after PDG Gordon Daniels whose inspiration and foresight created the Foundation.



Paul Shimada Leadership Award

An individual donation of \$125 to the Foundation is recognized with a handsome gavel set appropriately engraved. This is an excellent incoming officer gift handmade from local hardwoods by PDG Nick Nichol. This award honors Lion Paul Shimada for his tireless efforts in youth programs.



Handmade Wooden Collapsible Podium

Any individual donation of \$100 to the Foundation is recognized with a collapsible wooden podium. This is an excellent gift for speakers and presenters handmade by PDG Frank Dunn.

The Foundation: District 4-C5 Lions Education Foundation, Inc. is a local 501(c)3 non-profit organization established in 1989 by the Lions of District 4-C5 Lions Clubs International.

Our Mission: The Foundation's primary purpose is to encourage and further positive youth development by helping young people deal with the challenges of our changing world.

The Foundation: The Foundation is fully supported by the Lions Clubs, individual open donations, corporate sponsorships and your support at our annual fundraising events. The entire Foundation budget is allocated to youth activities. With action today, we can mold the future for the betterment of our communities and the world.

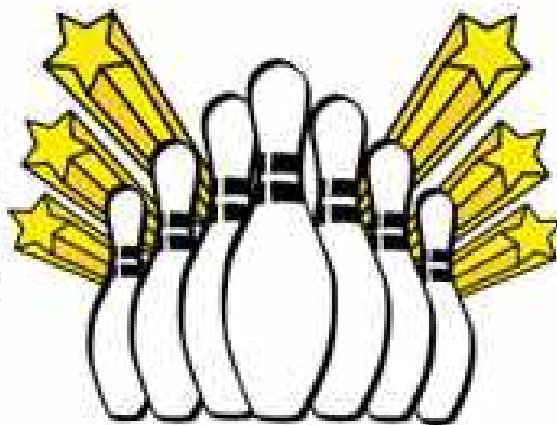
For more information contact:

PCC Richard Wilmot (916) 527-4408, Email: 4c5lionrawsr1@comcast.net

**DISTRICT 4-C5
PRE-CONVENTION
BOWLING TOURNAMENT
May 2, 2024 10am - 12pm**

Cost: \$25 per bowler

Includes shoe rental, ball & 3 games



Calling all bowlers & non-bowlers!

Join us at our Annual 3-Game No Tap Bowling Tournament to start the Convention fun. Ball Rental, Shoes and lots of fun are included! If you've never bowled before this is the place for you!

We will be bowling at:

Country Club Lanes

3600 Watt Ave.

Sacramento, CA 95821

Fill out the registration below. Mail your registration and check in the amount of \$25 (payable to District 4-C5) to :

PDG Andy Anderson

12695 Apricot Lane, Wilton, CA 95693

QUESTIONS??? CALL ANDY AT (916) 687-8133

Pre-Convention Bowling Tournament Registration Form

NAME _____ CLUB _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Check # _____

RETURN FORM TO PDG ANDY ANDERSON, 12695 APRICOT LANE, WILTON, CA 95683



DISTRICT 4-C5 CONVENTION



MAY 3 - 5, 2024

CONVENTION SCHEDULE & DRESS CODE

FRIDAY

TIME	EVENT	SUGGESTED ATTIRE
12:00 PM	Food Fair (Hilton Terrace)	Casual/ Lions Club shirts/ Convention Theme
5:00 PM	First Timer's Reception (Governor Suite)	Casual/ Lions Club shirts/ Convention Theme
6:00 PM	Dinner & Costume Event (Hilton Ballroom)	Casual/ Lions Club shirts/ Convention Theme

SATURDAY

TIME	EVENT	SUGGESTED ATTIRE
7:15 AM	Breakfast - Club Banner & Presidents' March (Hilton Ballroom)	Business attire/ Lions Club vest or shirt
9:00 AM	Celebration of Life (Location TBD)	Business attire/ Lions Club vest or shirt
TBD	ID Spouse Reception (Governor Suite)	Business attire/ Lions Club vest or shirt
12:00 PM	Lunch with a PDG (Hilton Ballroom)	Business attire/ Lions Club vest or shirt
TBD	District Cabinet Meeting (Location TBD)	Business attire/ Lions Club vest or shirt
5:30 PM	VIP Reception (Governor's Suite)	Gents: Black or White Dinner Jacket Ladies: Black or white formal/ cocktail dress
6:00 PM	Dinner (Hilton Ballroom)	Gents: Black or White Dinner Jacket Ladies: Black or white formal/ cocktail dress

SUNDAY

TIME	EVENT	SUGGESTED ATTIRE
8:00 AM	Voting Begins (Location TBD)	Casual/ Lions Club shirts
8:30 AM	Breakfast Buffet (Hilton Ballroom)	Casual/ Lions Club shirts

Schedule is subject to change

2026 CONVENTION SITE SELECTION CHOICES

Pertinent information for "Finalist" Hotel Sites competing for the 2026 District 4-C5 Convention Bid.
The information provided here is to assist delegates in voting for the Hotel Site of their preference.

Please be sure to vote for **ONLY ONE** Hotel Sunday morning, May 5, 2024

HOTEL NAME AND LOCATION	DISTANCE FROM CAPITOL	2026 DATES	1 NIGHT ROOM OCCUPANCY RATE	AVAILABLE SUITES PARLORS	BREAKOUT ROOMS	COMP ROOM NIGHTS	FOOD FAIR SPACE	AUDIO VISUAL	C5 Convention FOOD GUARANTEE	ALL INCLUSIVE MEAL PACKAGE	PARKING	MISC
DOUBLETREE HOTEL	12 MIN DRIVE TIME 10 MI	4/10-4/12 4/24-4/26	\$175.00	PRESIDENTIAL, PARLOR SUITES IN OTHER WINGS	ADEQUATE	1 COMP FOR EVERY 50 PAID	NONE	AVAILABLE TBD or USE OWN EQUIPMENT	\$18,514.00 PLUS 25% SERVICE AND 8.75% TAX	Unable to Verify Final Pricing Available 3 Months prior to event date	REDUCED RATE	Centrally Located
HILTON ARDEN WEST HOTEL	12 MIN DRIVE TIME 10 MI	4/17-4/20	194.00 Plus 13.5% and 2.5% Tourism Taxes	PRESIDENTIAL, GOVERNOR, DIPLOMAT, CAPITAL SUITES	ADEQUATE	1 PER 40 BOOKED	TERRACE	AVAILABLE TBD or USE OWN EQUIPMENT	\$15,000.00 Plus 25% Gratuity and 8.75% Tax	Unable to Verify Final Pricing Available in Late 2025 or 3 Months prior to event date	REDUCED RATE \$6 With IN/OUT PRIVILEGES	Centrally Located
MARRIOTT SAN RAMON	1 HR-43 MIN DRIVE TIME 94 MI	4/10-4/12	\$145.00 Plus 7.25% and \$2.50 Tourism Taxes	PRESIDENTIAL, MINI SUITES on other Floors \$155 ++	ADEQUATE	1 COMP FOR EVERY 40 PAID	OUTDOOR UMBRELLA COVERED PATIO	AVAILABLE TBD or USE OWN EQUIPMENT	\$26,000.00 PLUS 26% SERVICE, 8% EVENT FEE, AND 8.75% TAX	Unable to Verify Final Entries All-Inclusive 5 Meal Package for \$295.00	COMP	Destination Hotel
WYNHAM HOTEL AND RESORT SACRAMENTO	20 MIN DRIVE TIME 17 MI	4/10-4/12 4/24-4/26	\$145.00 Plus 15.25% Tourism Taxes	PRESIDENTIAL, MINI SUITES	ADEQUATE	1 COMP FOR EVERY 50 PAID	INDOOR TERRACE	AVAILABLE TBD or USE OWN EQUIPMENT	\$17,000. Plus 24% Gratuity and 8.75% Tax	Unable to Verify Final Entries All-Inclusive 5 Meal Package @ \$345.00	COMP	\$2,000 DAILY SETUP AND LINEN FEE
MARRIOTT CAL EXPO	10 MIN DRIVE TIME 15 MI	4/10-4/12 4/24-4/26	\$189.00 Plus 15.5% and .19% Tourism Taxes	3 King Suites 6 Queen Suites \$225.00 Plus 15.5% and .19% Taxes	Challenging	1 COMP FOR EVERY 50 PAID	POOLSIDE OR PARKING LOT TBD	AVAILABLE TBD or USE OWN EQUIPMENT	\$15,000 Plus 25% Gratuity and 8.75% Tax	Unable to Verify Final Pricing Available in Late 2025 or 3 Months prior to event date	Limited Space	Centrally Located

Respectfully submitted,
2024 District 4-C5 Future Convention Site Selection Chair
Cat Gon





9th Annual Folsom City Host Lions Golf Tournament

(proceeds support Folsom's Scout programs, other community service projects and local youth scholarships)

Join Us For
4 Person - 18 Hole Scramble

Monday, May 6, 2024 Empire Ranch Golf Club

Tournament Fee \$110 per player (non-refundable)

Includes reception range balls, cart, raffle prizes



**Opportunity to Win
Hawaii Golf Trip for 2
on Our Hole in One!**

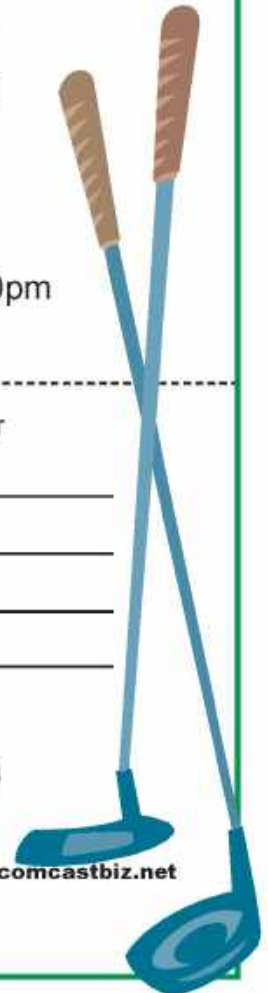
Tee Time: 8:30am - Reception & Raffle: 1:30 -2:30pm
Location: 1620 E. Natoma Street, Folsom, CA 95630
Please return entry form by May 6, 2024

Player Names	Email Address	Phone Number
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____



Payment For 8th Annual Golf Tournament
Make Check Payable to: Folsom City Host Lions Club
mail to: Folsom City Host Lions Club, P.O. Box 385 Folsom, CA 95763

**More Info: Contact Bill Bonham at 916-747-3952 billbonham@mylaw.comcastbiz.net
or Scote Mathis 916 467-6143 dWSCOTE@gmail.com**
Lions is a non-profit charitable organization.



EMBARCADERO LIONS CLUB

20th Annual Charity

BIGGEST LITTLE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thursday • May 9, 2024 • Shotgun start 8:00 a.m.

TEAL BEND GOLF CLUB
7200 Garden Hwy., Sacramento 95837

(\$94 PLUS free mulligan
if payment received
By April 20, 2024)*

- Lunch
- Free range balls
- 5 Closest to the pin
- Longest Drive
- \$98* per player

And more...

- Mulligan's
- Raffles
- Snacks & Drinks



- Great Prizes for the top four foursomes
- Goodie bags for everyone
- Registration 7:30 a.m.
- Shotgun start 8:00 a.m.
- Lunch and awards to follow

Sacramentoembarcaderolionsclub.org

LIMITED TO 80 PLAYERS • FIRST COME FIRST SERVE

Please make checks payable to:*
Embarcadero Lions Club

For information on sponsorships call:
Steve Quist 916-541-1144

Mail check and entry form to:
Frank Adams 916-213-5400
9665 Bullion Way
Orangevale, CA 95662
franktadams@mac.com

-----EMBARCADERO LIONS GOLF TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM – SIGN UP NOW!-----

Name 1: _____ Phone _____

Name 2: _____ Phone _____

Name 3: _____ Phone _____

Name 4: _____ Phone _____

Contact Person Address: _____

EMAIL: _____

Name of Business or Club _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Lions Special Kids Day

Save the Date: May 18, 2024



We're back!!

Families with a special needs child can participate in a free Lions Special Kids Day event on Saturday, May 18, 2024. We have lots of fun activities including: arts & crafts, motorcycle rides, games, entertainment, Canine Companion dogs & puppies, demonstrations, bounce house, & more.

We are in process of updating our website,

www.lionsspecialkidsday.com, so stay tuned for more information.

NEW LOCATION: Depot Park, 16 Business Park Way, Sacramento





ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA FACULTY DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE



8:00 AM Tuesday, May 28th thru 3:00 PM Thursday, May 30th

Focuses on Training Delivery and Techniques to Facilitate In-Person Training!

Training Techniques for Success!

This 3-day Institute focuses on:

**Introduction to Effective Training, Training Delivery Skills, Techniques to Motivate
Adult Learners, Training Preparation and Delivery Skills,
Performance Demonstrations, and so much more...**

This three-day Institute is designed to develop and expand the number of skilled Lions faculty available for use in training primarily at the club and district levels. Lions who desire to lead and train others at the local level will benefit from attending FDI, where they will learn fundamental training delivery skills and practice facilitating in a classroom environment. This Institute provides foundational knowledge and skills needed to become a more effective trainer. You will also be evaluated as a trainer by the faculty who will identify areas for improvement. Inexperienced and experienced trainers who would like to improve their training and delivery skills are encouraged to apply. A crucial component of this Institute is a post-FDI assignment for graduation. In a nutshell, this Institute focuses on enhancing your current training and delivery skills, while providing you additional knowledge and expanding your skills to be a more effective trainer.

Lodging and Meals

The fee of \$400.00 (**no refunds after May 20, 2024**) covers the Institute, food, and lodging from **8 AM Tuesday, May 28th through 3 PM Thursday, May 30th**. If you plan on arriving on Monday, May 27th, you will be required to pay for that night's lodging at the rate of \$159.00 plus fees and taxes when you check-in at the hotel. A credit card will be required by **"ALL"** at check in. All meals during the Institute are provided at the Institute location. Breakfast on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Lunch on, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Dinner on Tuesday and Wednesday. Beverages provided at each meal.

DAMAGE, SMOKING & CLEANING FEE

If you cause damage to your hotel room or smoke in your hotel room, whether found during your stay or found after check-out, YOU shall be responsible for all fees associated with repairing said damage. The hotel is a non-smoking hotel, and a fee will be incurred by YOU if smoking takes place in your room or in the hotel, along with any excessive cleaning needed.

Location of Institute and Lodging

The Institute and Lodging will be held at "The Anaheim Hotel" 1700 S. Harbor Blvd, Anaheim, CA 92802

TO APPLY FOR THE INSTITUTE - CLICK ANYWHERE ON THIS DOCUMENT

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Is Anyone up for a Visit to Disneyland?

Yes, we have arranged for anyone attending the Institute and their family to purchase tickets (limited to 6) to Disneyland and California Adventure at a special rate. For those who wish to arrive early, or stay for a longer period of time and purchase tickets to enjoy "The Happiest Place On Earth, " please contact PDG Norm McDaniel at 805-340-4849 (mobile) or email lionnormthegovernator@gmail.com for a link to purchase tickets.

Any questions can be directed to PDG Norm McDaniel

805-340-4849 (mobile)

lionnormthegovernator@gmail.com



LCI CONVENTION

ORDERING THE MD4 UNIFORM, PIN, AND CAUCUS BREAKFAST



MD4 Lions!

If you are planning to attend the LCICON in Melbourne, Australia in 2024, get your uniform and pins ordered now!

Pins will be distributed to your District Governor at the Mid-winter Council of Governors meeting in Riverside, CA February 2024.



<https://bit.ly/48mcdWt>

1

ORDER UNIFORM

Get your approved uniform order in now and parade in style

2

ORDER PIN

Get your official MD4 LCICON pin early

3

RESERVE A SEAT

Save your seats at the MD4 Breakfast in Melbourne

Order your uniform hoodie



Starts from \$45

Order your uniform shirt
(Not required)



Starts from \$85

Order official convention pin



Reserve your seat Breakfast at MD4 event in Melbourne
Sat, June 22, 2024

6:45-8:00am

SACRAMENTO MAHARLIKA LIONS FOUNDATION



Annual Memorial GOLF TOURNAMENT



Win Amazing Prizes
Scotty M Putter,
Titleist Driver,
Prov1 Golf Balls and More

Breakfast, Goody Bags,
Luncheon and
Much More !!

AUGUST 24, 2024

Cypress Lakes Golf Course

5601 Meridian Rd, Vacaville, CA 95687

STARTS 8AM / REGISTRATION \$150

MODIFIED STABLEFORD POINT SYSTEM

We will have 4-some competition and we can assign
single player to a 4-some if needed

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SACRAMENTO MAHARLIKA LIONS
FOUNDATION C/O MYRNA AGBUNAG

1572 CHADBURY DRIVE, ROSEVILLE, CA 95678

OR ZELLE TO 916-335-1877

CONTACT: MARK BAMBA (916) 872-3477 TONY BUSH (916) 217-5546

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TAX-EXEMPT CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION

ALL OF THE PROCEEDS BENEFIT LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND
INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN PROJECTS



DISTRICT 4-C5 Environmental Project

Collection and recycling of CLEAN poly-film, from such as store-bought plastic bags, beverage case wrappers like those around water, soda, etc., packing material such as air pillows, and other plastic wraps, will be our district environment project to qualify for a free TREX-manufactured bench.

Here's how you can participate:

1. Collect the above materials and estimate the weight of your clean, collected, plastic film and wraps and make a note of it.
2. Your club can select one person to collect all the amounts from each club member. That coordinator can then E-mail or call your zone chair with the total amount of weight of the collected plastic film for that month. Your zone chair will collect and combine all the weights from all the clubs within their zone to provide to the region chair and then the environment project chair. All weights will be combined under the District Governor Zenny's account with TREX for credit towards the bench. Note that after confirmation with TREX, we are only eligible for one bench.
3. When ready to turn them in, visit one of the following retail stores:
 - a. Home Depot or Lowe's
 - b. Target or Walmart
 - c. Your local grocery store, such as Safeway, Raley's, Bel Air, or Nugget
4. Deposit your bags in the storefront recycling container or if you have a lot, make sure to call ahead of time so that someone can assist you with bringing your recyclable plastic film to their larger collection container typically in the back of the store.
5. **Thank you for supporting the district and the environment!** If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the district environment chair, Washoe Region Chair Evelyn Butler, by email at lionevalyn916@gmail.com or by text or phone at 916-990-4826.

This cart full of plastic film and bags collected by DG Zenny weighed about 13 pounds and was brought to her local Home Depot after verifying that they accepted them.





CALIFORNIA
LIONS
FOUNDATION



WE'RE
HERE
FOR YOU

Matching CLF Grant Applications *are now being approved by CLF for up to \$5,000. in support of projects up to \$10,000.00*

CLF is a California, non-profit, tax-exempt, corporation with the sole purpose to provide matching financial grants to California Lions Clubs. CLF matching grants are provided to **enable California Lions clubs to provide even greater service to their local communities.**

100% grants up to \$ 1,000.

Member and Club Opportunities are available:

- *Kay K. Fukushima Fellowship for a donation of \$1,000.*
- *Reginald C. Harris Fellowship for a donation of \$2,500.*

Grant Requests and Donations may be sent to:

Name James Fong MD4-C5 District Chair

Cell 916-531-5050 - Email: JFong1944@gmail.com

www.CaliforniaLionsFoundation.org/grants

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

DISTRICT 4-C5 HEARING SERVICES COORDINATOR
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