



DISTRICT

4 A-2

1st Quarter

2010 - 2011

FIRST CABINET MEETING Lemoore July 30-31

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**REGISTER
FOR GOLF
Friday July
30th**



"ROAR OF THE LION"

DISTRICT 4 A-2 DISTRICT GOVERNOR

2010—2011



To the great Lions of District 4-A2. As I write this, I am off to the International Convention in Sydney, Australia. I am still finding it hard to believe that I am where I am today, a person who not only said they would never be a club president, but also said they would never be a District Governor. And, yet, both those things have happened. I guess it just goes to show you what can happen when you get involved and excited about Lions Clubs. I am truly honored to be your District Governor for this coming Lions year, you are the greatest district. I am excited about working with the Cabinet we will have this year, and

am very glad that we have some new Lions moving up into leadership positions. I thank each and every one for serving in the capacity you have volunteered for (or maybe was cajoled a little to do).

I know our first District/Cabinet meeting is early, but I think it will be a really good one. We will meet July 30 and 31 in Lemoore at the Days Inn. PIP Bill Biggs is going to do the Installation of the Cabinet on the 30th. We will be having some special speakers (my visiting DG and her husband) on Saturday the 31st. Thanks to the outstanding Lions in the Lemoore club and the Hanford Breakfast club, we have some great prices for the meals. Check the District web-site for the reservation form, or contact the new Cabinet Secretary, John Burns or the immediate past Cabinet Secretary, Ben Fregoso for the form. I hope to have the Saturday events finished by 2:00 PM.

The rest of our events are: New Members Night on October 21st in Caruthers; the 2nd District/Cabinet meeting on November 5th & 6th in Visalia at the Lampliter; the 3rd District/Cabinet meeting on February 25th and 26th in Dinuba. The District Convention will be May 13th to 15th, location to be determined. More details will be coming as those dates get a little closer.

Thank you for being such a great district that even a shy, reserved Lion would want to be your District Governor. "Be A Bee-liever in Service."

"Be a Bee-liever in Service Through Lions"

"BE A BEE - LIEVER IN SERVICE THROUGHT LIONS"



From the District 4-A2 Cabinet Secretary:

First of all, it is a distinct privilege to serve as your District 4-A2 Cabinet Secretary. I want to thank District Governor Vicki Beeman for giving me this opportunity to serve the district and also for her confidence in me for this importance role in her Cabinet.

As we move into the new Lion Year of 2010-2011, it is a good time to reflect on the great accomplishments our clubs and our district have accomplished this past year. Under the superb leadership of IPDG Jim Bartelson and his Cabinet, the District has seen positive growth in our membership overall and continue to live up to the Lion's Motto "We Serve" through our annual Operation Friendship to Ensenada and the adoption of Terry's House as a project for the district. Initial response to Terry's House project has been good with \$2400 raised thus far by six clubs in the district. I have no doubt in the coming year that we, as a district, will continue to step up and support these important projects that provide so much to so many. I would also encourage our clubs to stay active with their service and fund raising projects throughout the year. There is no better advertisement for Lionism than to see dedicated, hard-working Lions performing community service projects for their local towns and schools.

However, we can't rest on our past accomplishments. Status quo will eventually erode a club's initiative, membership, and effectiveness as a service organization. If your club is struggling, seek assistance from another club, your Zone or Region Chair or anyone on the Cabinet. There are a lot of great Lions in our district with a lot of great ideas and a true willingness to help. I can attest from personal experience how rewarding it is to see a club go from the brink of closure to one that is a growing, effective Lions Club with a strong presence in the community. That particular club has recognized that they need to keep the fire going strong to continue to grow and expand their reach, and not rest on the laurels of past success.

District 4-A2 has some very good clubs and some very great clubs. Have you ever thought what separates a good club from a great club? As I have become more involved in Lions, both at the club and district level, I have noticed that good clubs are active, growing, and do an extremely good job in supporting their local community. The truly great clubs not only do these things well, but they also become great supporters of the district, Lions Club International, and LCIF. These are the clubs who are well represented at the District functions, are very consistent with the various LCI and District reporting requirements, and quite often provide the lion's share of leadership and support for the District Cabinet. It is very easy for a club to adopt an "our community only" approach to their service, and fund raising efforts, and to take a blasé view toward supporting activities that are outside the purview of the local club. I would submit to you that you are short-changing your club, and by expanding your horizons beyond the local community and club, you gain a completely new insight to what Lionism is all about and the greater impact your local club can achieve. I would challenge each club in District 4-A2 to be a great club and become active partners in our quest to better serve our communities, our state, our nation, and the world. It will open your eyes to new opportunities and great friendships that last a lifetime. Our first Cabinet Meeting will be held in Lemoore, Ca. on July 30-31 and this is a perfect opportunity for your club to take its first step in becoming a great club in this new Lion Year 2010-2011.



Yours in Lionism,
Lion John Burns
Cabinet Secretary





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Hello Lions of District 4-A2!

It was so many months ago that Lion DG Vicki asked me if I would consider being her and your District Treasurer. And now the new year is upon us! I'm sure it will be busy, full of learning and serving opportunities for all of us.

We had a great turnout at the School of Instruction on June 12 in Visalia. I'm sure many of us walked away from there with a renewed commitment to Lionism and the community and world we serve. It was good to know that even club officers who have held their positions for years walked away having learned something. That should make those of us new to a duty feel good; learning means we are growing.

July will be a busy month. My home club, the Hanford Breakfast Lions, will be operating a fireworks booth from the 1st-4th. Then after a two day break we will be out at the Kings County Fairgrounds from July 7-11 at our food booth. Lots of fun hours together with fun Lions raising needed funds for a successful year. I'm sure many other clubs will be just as busy (or even busier!). But don't let that stop you from making plans to attend our 1st District Meeting of the year. It will be held in Lemoore on Friday and Saturday, July 30 and 31. Come to hear plans for the year, to visit with other Lions (new and old friends), to get involved, to see Lion Vicki for the first time as DG, bring your pull tabs, and to enjoy great outdoor cooking. Yes, the Lemoore Lions are cooking on Friday night, and on Saturday morning and afternoon you will be fed by the Hanford Breakfast Lions. These guys and gals love to cook. Please get your reservations in to me as soon as possible. It not only makes it easier for everyone from the money taker to the grocery shoppers, it saves you big \$.

And now, just a couple items of housekeeping:

It's not too late for your club to make a donation to Terry's House. Remember, this is a District project and many clubs have not made a contribution. You never know when you, a family member or friend might need the services of a facility like this. Please talk it up among your fellow club members and help make this dream a reality.

In order for 4-A2 to run efficiently and be up-to-date on reporting, don't forget to submit your e-mail address to your club secretary. And club secretaries, please submit your PU-101.

I'm looking forward to a great Lion year. If I can help you with anything, I can be reached at lion.barb.4a2@comcast.net.

See you in Lemoore!

Lion DT Barb





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MEET YOUR NEW INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT ELECT



Sid Scruggs, of Vass, North Carolina, USA, was elected as first vice president of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 92nd International Convention, held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA July 6-10, 2009.

Vice President Scruggs is a retired commercial airline pilot.

A member of the Vass Lions Club, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, multiple district extension chairperson and district governor. In addition Vice President Scruggs has been a presenter at the USA/ Canada and Europa Leadership forums and an instructor for the Lions Clubs International Leadership Institute and the District Governors-elect School.

He is actively involved with dog guides for the blind.

In recognition of his service to the association, Vice President Scruggs has received four Lion of the Year awards, the 100% Club President Award, eight New Club Extension Awards, the Governor of Excellence Award, the Key of Nations Award, an International President's Leadership Award, eight International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association gives to its members. He is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Vice President Scruggs is chairperson of the board of directors of the Governor Morehead School, a member of the board of the Raleigh Lions Clinic For the Blind, Inc., and a life member of the American Airlines Grey Eagles Association and the Naval Academy Alumni Association. He was presented with the Order of the Long Leaf Pine, the highest award given by the State of North Carolina. He has also received an Honorary Doctorate of Humanities from World University.

Vice President Scruggs and his wife, Judy, also a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have four children and 15 grandchildren.

Vision Statement

To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service.

Mission Statement

To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.



LIONS DISTRICT 4-A2 CELEBRATION

District 4-A2 Cabinet Installation/President Recognition and 1st District Meeting

Days Inn - Lemoore, CA - Friday & Saturday, July 30 - 31, 2010

Theme: Western Dress



We Serve

NO REFUNDS AFTER 7/23/10	LIONS & GUESTS	LEO's	
Registration	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$
1st District Meeting Total Package: Registration, Pin, Friday's Dinner, Saturday's Breakfast & Lunch		Before 07/15/10	After 07/15/10
		\$35.00	\$55.00
Friday: First Nighters Dinner: shredded pork, turkey, coleslaw, green beans, rolls & ice cream sundaes.		\$15.00	\$25.00
Saturday: Breakfast (Pancakes and Sausages) 8-10am		\$5.00	\$10.00
Saturday: Lunch (Hamburgers, salad...etc.) Noon Time		\$10.00	\$15.00
Golf: Friday at 9 AM (Separate Registration)			TOTAL

Friday: Hospitality & Fellowship.....: 6:00 - 7:00 pm
 Friday: Cabinet Installation & Presidents recognition (Uniform Dress) Time: 7:00 pm
 Sat. Cabinet Meeting: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
 PDG Meeting: 9:00 am - 10:00 am
 Board Meeting & MERLO Meeting: 9:00 am - 10:00 am
 Sat. Breakfast Served by the Hanford Breakfast Lions..: 8:00 - 10:00 am



NOTICE: Meal Pre-Registration MUST be postmarked NO LATER THAN, July 15, 2010

Make checks payable to "Lions District 4 A-2" and mail with this registration form to:

District Treasurer: Barb Barry • 1055 West Northstar Drive, Hanford • CA 93230
 Cell (970) 381-8102 • lion.barb.4a2@comcast.net

Rooms are available at the Days Inn at a special rate for those Lions that want to stay on Friday night

877 E "D" Street • Lemoore, CA 93245 • 559-924-1261 • daysinnlemoore@yahoo.com

Hotel Manager – Kevin Patel • Mention: "Lions District 4-A2"

for special rate of \$57.00 - \$65.00 plus tax available only until July 15, 2010.

Make checks payable to "Lions District 4 A-2" & mail with this registration form to:

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PHOTO COPY THIS FORM AND MAIL IN THE ENTIRE REGISTRATION

President & Secretary, please make as many **ADDITIONAL COPIES** for members of your club.

EACH MEMBER ATTENDING, Lion, Lioness, Leo or Guest **MUST** fill out an individual registration form

PLEASE PRINT AND FILL OUT ALL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Club Name: _____ Region: _____

Address _____ City: _____ State/Zip Code: _____ Phone () _____

OFFICE IN LIONISM: Please check your highest position and First Timer or Melvin Jones Fellow

____ International Officer (Past or Present) ____ District Governor ____ Past Council Chairman ____ Vice District Governor
 ____ Past District Governor ____ Cabinet Member ____ 10-11 Club President ____ Lion ____ Lioness ____ Leo ____ Guest
 ____ First Timer ____ Melvin Jones Fellow



LIONS GOLF



350 IONA AVE.
LEMOORE, CA 93245
(559) 924-9658

Open to all Lions and Guests - Invite a Prospective Member

Where: Lemoore Golf Course

When: 9:00 AM Friday, July 30, 2010

Fee: Only \$37 & includes golf cart

Deadline: Reg. Deadline By July 20, 2010

Format: Four Person Scramble - Men & Women

Team Prizes for

***Long Drive and *Closest to the Pin**

Registration Form

Name: _____ Address: _____
City: _____ State and Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____

NAME	DDRESS	TOWN	ZIP	TELEPHONE
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“ENTRANTS: MAKE UP YOUR OWN FOUR-SOME OR WE CAN ASSIST”

MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO THE CHAIRMAN

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TERRY'S HOUSE—DISTRICT 4 A-2 PROJECT!!!



The following **Lions Clubs** have supported the **TERRY'S HOUSE** project across the street from Community Regional Medical Center

Caruthers Lions Club-\$500
Central Valley Lioness Lions Club-\$200
Fresno Host Lions Club-\$750
Kings River Ambassadors Lions Club-\$250
Ponderosa Lions Club-\$200
Riverdale Lions Club-\$500

ATTENTION MEMBERS

DRIVE BY COMMUNITY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER and take note of the building progress that is already happening. Get your club's name on this list and you will FEEL GOOD!

The district voted to make this a project and so far we have had a nominal start which is a good start. Won't you talk to your officers and other members and consider supporting this wonderful humanitarian project.

This is an exciting project which will benefit the RESIDENTS OF THE ENTIRE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY. This is a "REGIONAL CENTER" for all in need.

Let's make this a DISTRICT LIONS PROJECT! Won't you help us get the ball rolling. This is a WIN for EVERYONE! EVERYONE WINS!

Terry's House District Representative

Happy Van Caster, PDG

Van Van Caster, PDG



SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT, NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

International Convention Dates & Locations:

2010 - June 28 July 2 - Sydney, Australia
 2011 - July 4-8 Seattle, Washington, USA
 2012 - June 22-26 Busan, Korea
 2013 - July 5-9 Hamburg, Germany

MD 4 Convention Dates & Locations:

2011 - Feb 4-6 Primm NV

District 4 A-2 Meetings Dates & Locations:

2010 — Jul 30-31 1st District Cabinet Meeting Lemoore
 2011 — May 13-15 4 A-2 Convention Fresno

Council of Governors (COG) Dates & Locations:

2010 — August 6-8 4 A-3 Santa Maria

Student Speaker Contest Dates

Region Contest	By Apr 12, 2010
District Contest	By May 3, 2010
Area Contest	By May 24, 2010
MD 4 Final Contest	June 5, 2010

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