

# Roar of the Lion



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## Governor Judy...

“Gives thanks to all of the many Lions who are “there!”  
“It’s Great to be a Lion!”



Hello Lions:

Lions, I hope your Holidays were all you expected and more. With our Cabinet meeting coming up, there are a few items I hope you will all look at. The date change for this cabinet meeting is a week later. 3<sup>rd</sup> Cabinet meeting will be on Feb 15, 16<sup>th</sup> at the Radisson in Fresno. We will have Golf Friday morning with a challenge out to all of you. What club in our District has the best Golf team and can you handle the challenge?

Friday night is our “Sweet Heart Dinner-Dance”. This is a great time to sponsor a new member (couple) into Lions. Let’s dress up and have a wonderful time. Hospitality will be in my room from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday at 8:00 a.m. there will be PDG meeting, 9:00 a.m. Cabinet and Merlo meeting, 8:30 to 9:30 new member orientation, and from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. we will have our Cabinet meeting.

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Lunch with the *Fresno Falcons* will be at noon. The following Friday, Feb 22, we will go to the game together as a fund raiser for the “**City of Hope**”.

Have you set your Student Speaker contest with your club? Are you aware of the changes for this year? And, if your student wins, will your club travel with them to the Zone and Region Level? If your club makes the commitment to have a student speaker, please remember to support them all the way.

I want to say “*Thank You*” to the following clubs who chose to support the Fire Relief for the San Diego Area:  
**Rosedale Highway Lions, Fresno Host Lions, Visalia Sunset Lions, McFarland Lions, Bakersfield Sports Lions, Firebaugh Lions, Central Valley Lioness**

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**Lions, Delano Lions, Hanford Lions and Parlier Lions. It’s so great to be a Lion”.**

As the new year comes our way, let us continue to grow in Lionism and become good friends to one another.

Keep in mind that we will be placing ads in our directory for next year, so bring your information to the cabinet meeting in Fresno so we can get a good running start for our next year.

“I have been so proud of all of our clubs and their many projects that you all have been working on”. Many devoted hours have been donated by all of you. When I read your reports it is hard to believe that we can accomplish so much. We have a great district and I’m proud to be a part of it.

Your friendship is a special gift and I can’t thank you enough for that. Remember, friends are always there to pray for you, to comfort you, to share your sorrow, and to celebrate your successes.

I want to thank you for being a part of my life.

Your District Governor

*Lion Judy Arribere*

## District Website:



Web Address is:

**4a2lions.com**





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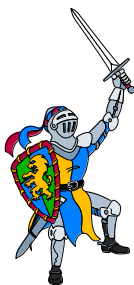
## From Your Vice District Governor . . .

This is the season for joy, quality family time and reflection on the ending of this year and the possibilities of the approaching new year. I want to send my best wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to each of you.

I have enjoyed visiting with some of the clubs with Governor Judy. I am very proud of the many clubs and dedicated Lions we have in our district. Keep up the good work and remember that giving of one's self is the best gift you can give to others. Lions, through their work of being volunteers give so much to their communities. The Lions of 4A2 are some of the most giving, loving and caring people I know.

There will be a table set up at the next Cabinet Meeting for Registration and we will obtain all pertinent club information for next year's directory. Please bring any new information such as officers, changes, major fundraiser dates, etc.

Happy Holidays and God Bless You All.



**Lion Betty Morris**  
Vice District Governor

## Congratulations to this year's District 4 A-2

### Peace Poster Contest Winner "Ashley Charlet"

Ashley is 12 years old and a 7th grade student at *Pioneer Middle School* in Hanford. Good job!

It was a shame that only 7 clubs participated in the contest with 67 clubs listed in our District. It is a great contest for the students and teaches them a bit about Peace.

The participating clubs and number of posters submitted were:

- Selma Central Valley Lioness Lions Club (1)
- Hanford Breakfast (2)
- Bakersfield Sports Club (2)
- East Bakersfield (3)
- Taft (3)
- Delano (1)
- South Bakersfield (1)

My special Thanks to the Participants and look forward to a greater contest in coming years.

Joe Giuffre, PDG



## REMEMBER...

Tell a Lion how much you appreciate him or her next time you see one...

## From Your District Secretary/Treasurer.....

I have been pleased to have been serving as your Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer since July. We have such a great district. The turnout at the Cabinet meetings so far have been outstanding. Governor Judy has been working very hard at making the cabinet meetings worth the time for those who are able to come.

For those who have not yet made it to a Cabinet meeting this year, you have missed some great gatherings. You still have the opportunity to attend one last Cabinet meeting before the District Convention. I do hope those of you who have attended the first two Cabinet meetings will also join us in February. For those who have missed the ones so far, I hope you will be able to join us for the third one.

Please be sure to pay close attention to all the information on the registration form for the Cabinet meeting, there are different prices depending on when payment is submitted, as well as important deadlines. Also, please remember, we have to give the hotel a meal count ahead of time so it is very important to register before the deadline. Thanks head of time for your cooperation.

To the club secretaries, I say thank you to all who have submitted their activity reports, either mailing a hard copy or e-mailing [lion90vicki@yahoo.com](mailto:lion90vicki@yahoo.com). Please do remember, they are to be postmarked by the 2<sup>nd</sup> of the month.

The timeliness of the reports contributes a lot to points for the Top Club. There will be one Top Club per region, and one overall. You can not include too much information in your report.

Lion Vicki Beeman  
Your Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer





*Reminder! Please plan to join us at the  
89<sup>th</sup> Annual MD 4 Convention in Modesto  
Double Tree Hotel - February 1, 2 & 3, 2008*



Go to [www.md4lions.org](http://www.md4lions.org)  
For Convention Registration

Call the hotel directly at 209-526-6000 and ask for the Lions rate or go to  
[www.modesto.doubletree.com](http://www.modesto.doubletree.com)

Rooms are being held until January 7, 2008.

There will be Great Leadership Training, update on Sight First II, Cabinet Secretary Training, many of our projects will be on display, and there will be seminars and many other things to do at the convention.

**Hope to see you there!**

Additional Info: [tognetti49@msn.com](mailto:tognetti49@msn.com)

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## A MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT 4 C-2 STUDENT SPEAKERS CONTEST CHAIRPERSON BOB GREEN, PDG



The entire delivery system for MD4 Club, Zone, and Regions has been very SLOW. I received the Zone and Region kits at my home on Friday, November 30! They were mailed to Zone and Region Chairs Monday, December 3.

**There are 3 changes in the "Book" that require immediate attention:**

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Contest Policy:

The MD4 Student Speaker Committee is solely in charge of the RULES and OPERATION of the MD4 Student Speaker Contest. The (15) fifteen District Contest Chairs abide by the rules and operate the District contest for the Committee. **"NO OTHER LION SHOULD PROVIDE INFORMATION OR RULE ON ANY STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST MATTERS."**

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"Zone, Region, District, Area, and MD4 contest dates MUST be SET and ANNOUNCED by the CLUB level contest. FAILURE to complete the contest BY THE REQUIRED DATE shall DISQUALIFY the winners from further competition that year." **"NO contest dates and times, once announced, shall be changed unless ALL CONTESTANTS ARE GIVEN A WEEKS NOTICE."**

The District 4C2 Contest will be held at the Windsor Community Center (directions will be available at the February Cabinet Meeting) Saturday, April 12, 2008, at 1:45 p.m. Doors locked at 2 p.m.

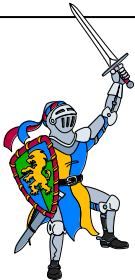
For further information, please contact our district care person, Susan Boyd – 559-582-8199

## SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT EVENTS

**Attention Lions!  
DATES TO  
REMEMBER . . .**

- February 1 – 3, 2008.....
- February 15 - 16, 2008.....
- February 22, 2008.....
- March 8, 2008.....
- March 27 – 30, 2008.....
- March 30, 2008.....
- April 10 – 12, 2008.....

- 89<sup>th</sup> MD-4 Annual Convention - Modesto
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Cabinet Meeting – Radisson Hotel - Fresno
- Fresno Falcons Fund Raiser for City of Hope
- Mountain Lions of Squaw Valley – Charter Night
- Ensenada Trip
- Lions Day at City of Hope
- 4 A-2 Convention – Holiday Inn - Visalia



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