



"ROAR OF THE LION"

DISTRICT 4 A-2 DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2010-2011

Isn't it GREAT to be a Lion? Did You Know Lions HAVE A HEART!

It is hard to believe that our Lions year is half over already. It has been a fantastic experience. I have really enjoyed getting to visit the clubs in our District (and look forward to getting to the ones I haven't been to yet). It has also been great getting to know some of the other Lions in our Multiple District.

Our 2nd District meeting went fairly well, November 6th in Visalia, in spite of the fact that I was taking pain pills for having broken my wrist the day before (had a nasty run-in with a concrete sidewalk). I do want to thank all the Lions who helped with our Friday night dinner and Saturday meeting. Lion Susan Rogers even volunteered to drive from Selma to Hanford to get me, then take me to Squaw Valley Mountain Lions for my visitation there. Unfortunately, I had to cancel that visitation plus two others that week, but it was still a most generous offer.

Speaking of my visitations to clubs. Those are going very well (okay, except for 1st VDG George and myself being "arrested" in Taft. I still say it was false and trumped up charges. Not even a legitimate warrant, with my name being misspelled). I had only scheduled visitations into November, so am over halfway, with the rest to be scheduled. It is great getting to the clubs in our District, getting to hear first hand some of their projects and fund raisers, and getting to meet a lot of the Lions in those clubs.

I had the opportunity to go to Pasadena with most of the other MD-4 District Governors for the Rose Parade. We got to see our Lions float up close and to spend some great time with our International President Sid Scruggs and his wife, Judy. They are definitely super people to be around. It was also great to see two of our District Lions (PDG Judy Arribere and Lion Kent Woolley) hard at work decorating the Lions float. Didn't they do a fantastic job? (I know and want to thank all the Lions from A-2 that did go down at some time and help work on the float).

We are very close to getting a club going again in Sanger. Plus, there could be another club in Bakersfield, but that may not be until next year. While it is great getting new clubs going, it may be even more important to keep the members we have. Let's all work a little harder on that. Adding new members is still a good thing to do, too.

Some of the rest of our events are: The MD-4 Convention, February 4th to 6th in Pimm, Nevada (I know several of our Lions will have attended that with myself and our Vice-District Governors). The 3rd District/Cabinet meeting on February 25th and 26th in Dinuba. The Operation Friendship Visitation to Ensenada, Mexico, March 17-20th. Lions Day at the City of Hope, March 27th. The District Convention, May 13th to 15th, at the Radisson in Fresno.

At our February District Meeting in Dinuba, I would like to show a dvd from a seminar I attended at a USA/Canada Forum, called, "Dr. Love's Traveling Sponsorship Show." An outstanding seminar on being a good sponsor. It was put on by PID Doc Myers, from Alaska. I mention that because PID Doc will be our International Dignitary for our District Convention. (Which is why the theme for our February District Meeting is "North to Alaska", kind of a commercial for Doc Myers coming to our Convention).

Thank you again for being such a great District to be a District Governor for.

"Be A Bee-liever in Service" - Governor Vicki



**DISTRICT
4 A-2**

**3rd Quarter
2010 - 2011**

**THIRD CABINET MEETING
Feb. 25-26
Dinuba**

**Hotel
Registration
&
Meeting
Registration
Forms are
Enclosed
and on
Website**

**REGISTER
FOR GOLF
Friday
Feb. 25**





*From the District 4-A2
Cabinet Secretary*



Again, greetings to all the Lions of District 4-A2! I hope everyone had an enjoyable Holiday Season and is ready to get back to doing what Lions do best—serving others in our communities. It is hard to believe that we are upon a New Year---however, we are already halfway through our Lion Year 2010-2011. Before I get into a discussion about the rest of our Lion Year, I would like to relate an experience I had last month.

During December I had the opportunity to travel to Lyon, France on business. Prior to my arrival, I had been invited to dinner by Mr. Vincent Lauvergnel and Mr. Benoit Frachon, the Sales Director and President, respectively, of a company that provides computer services to one of our divisional companies in France. After we had arrived at a really nice restaurant on a hill overlooking the city of Lyon, we were seated and began discussing various items of interest. Luckily for me, Mr. Lauvergnel spoke excellent English as my French is non-existent. As we were talking, I noticed an emblem pinned on his coat lapel. I soon realized that it was a Lions Emblem pin and asked him if he was a Lion. His face lit up and he began to talk about his Lions Club in Lyon. He was past president and was looking next to be a zone chair for his District. You could sense Lion Vincent's enthusiasm and pride in being a Lion. He recounted many of the projects the Lions in Lyon (around 11 clubs) are involved with. It is amazing that one small pin could make an enjoyable evening even more enjoyable because of the bond recognized between fellow Lions. It is an experience like this that truly brings home the fact that Lions are the same the world over with the same motto---WE SERVE.

As we enter this New Year, we need to pause and reflect on our accomplishments for the first half of our District's 2010-2011 year. How has your club performed? Have you achieved the goals you set out to achieve last July at the beginning of the year? Is membership lagging? Are you active in service projects to the community? If not, what adjustments do you need to make to achieve the goals still remaining to be met? What steps can you take to re-energize your club for growth and service? Opportunities still abound for our District 4-A2 Lions Clubs to truly make a difference in our communities, our valley, and our nation and yes, around the world. Let's focus our efforts to making a DIFFERENCE in the last half of our Lion Year.

Our third Cabinet Meeting will be held in Dinuba, Ca. on February 25-26. Please make every effort to have your club represented. Your participation is what makes our District Meetings great. Check the district website for information at 4a2lions.com

Yours in Lionism,

Lion John Burns

Cabinet Secretary



"BE A BEE - LIEVER IN SERVICE THROUGH LIONS"

Fellow Lions, Lioness" and Leos of District 4-A2



I offer my sincere thanks to the members who attended DG Lion Vicki Beeman's second Cabinet Meeting held on November 6th. Prior to the meeting, our Governor tripped and fell to the ground which resulted in a severely broken arm. That did not deter our governor. She remained focused on her responsibilities, staying to the end of the meeting, then had the damage to her arm repaired the following week.

It is difficult for me to understand why so many of our 4-A2 District members fail to attend our district meetings. Less than 1% (one percent) of the district's members attended the November meeting. There are decisions made at these meetings that affect every club i.e., governor elections, vice governor elections, increasing district dues, by-law changes, etc. District 4-A2 belongs to its members and it's projects will succeed or fail based on what we do or don't do. I ask that each of you give due consideration to attending the next Cabinet Meeting and bringing a friend with you. Share your best practices, pick up some new ideas, promote your upcoming events, and have some fun in the process.

I have had the opportunity to visit a lot of our clubs with DG Lion Vicki and I am impressed with how involved our clubs are within their respective communities. The many things that you have accom-

plished are remarkable and it makes me proud to call myself a Lion.

A notable event that I had the pleasure to attend recently was the dedication of the new Visalia Lions Park. The City of Visalia named the park honoring the 6 Visalia Lions Clubs for their continuing support of their community. The Lion that now stands guard over the park is truly awesome, Great Job!



Our biggest challenge continues to be declining membership within our district. I have found it interesting that the clubs that are very active (i.e., the Selma Central Valley Lioness Club) are the leaders in membership development. Club activity creates interest. Therefore, we should all be prepared to have our best recruiters given the opportunity to talk to the individuals who express an interest in Lionism. Keep them on the front line at our various events to assure that all membership prospects are given the best opportunity to make the right decision. Multiple District 4 has a team devoted to membership development. This team offers assistance to any District that is interested in membership growth.

Our District under DG Lion Vicki's lead also offers membership

recruitment leaders who are willing to assist clubs with their recruitment endeavors. All you need to do is ask. Let's grow our District with new, progressive members that will carry our clubs and our "We Serve" philosophy into the future.

The economic conditions throughout the State of California continue to worsen because of the State's budgetary issues. The majority of the non-profit entities in our area of influence are experiencing less success at fundraising. Further, the Federal, State and County grant monies normally available for our Senior projects are shrinking. Our local schools are also experiencing serious budgetary issues. Students are developing fundraising projects to fund some of the school programs that are currently on the chopping block.

Giving consideration to that bit of "doom and gloom," our communities have a greater need for our club's involvement. When we don't have the cash to offer our financial support, we may still be able to make a difference with our physical or technical support.

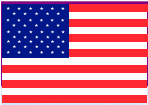
We all need to thank the Lion who keeps us all informed and that is none other than **Lion Jim Copner**. He is the District's Webmaster, he prepares the District Directory and Newsletter, and is the District Technology Chairperson.

Thanks Lion Jim, for all that you do. Outstanding job.

Let's have a fun and exciting year.

Lion Dean Church 2nd VDG





“VISALIA LIONS CLUBS & CITY OF VISALIA DEDICATE LIONS PARK”



"BE A BEE - LIEVER IN SERVICE THROUGH LIONS"



4-A2 Past District Governors

**Proudly Presents Melvin Jones
Fellow Banquet**

Saturday, April 2, 2011

**For all Lions, their Families and
Friends of District 4-A2 honoring
past and new Melvin Jones Fellows**



**Hosted by Central Region, Zone 1 Lions
Visalia Convention Center**

Stay at the Comfort Suites Hotel Special Rate \$89.00

Black Tie Optional (Suit & Evening Attire)

\$50.00 per person (no tickets available at the door)

Tables of eight can be reserved

6:00 P.M. No Host Cocktails

7:00 P.M. Catered Dinner (Chicken & Beef) Veggie plate upon request

Dessert Bar

8: 00 P.M. Program & Special Guest Speaker

9:00 P.M. to Midnight Dance to the 50's & 60's Rock & Roll music by

"Front and Center"

Door Prizes, Raffle Prizes & 50/50 Drawing

Proceeds go to LCIF

For tickets

Mail your check or payment to PDG Betty Morris, 804 W. Myrtle Ave. Visalia Ca. 93277

Telephone: (559) 733-1317

Payments must be received no later than Monday, March 28, 2011

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone# _____

Club _____ Badge Name/Title _____

E-mail Address _____ Melvin Jones Fellow: Yes - No (Circle One)



LIONS 4-A2 DISTRICT MEETING

District 4-A2 3rd District Meeting

Dinuba Memorial Building - 249 S. Alta Ave, Dinuba, CA

Friday & Saturday, February 25-26, 2011

Theme: North to Alaska



NO REFUNDS AFTER 2/11/11	LIONS & GUESTS	LEO's	
Registration & Pin (no meals)	\$5.00 ea	\$5.00 ea	
Extra 3rd Cabinet Pin \$3ea.		Postmark Before Feb 11, 2011	Postmark After Feb. 11, 2011 to Feb. 18, 2011
3rd District Meeting Total Package Includes: Registration, Pin, Friday's Dinner, Saturday's Breakfast and Saturday's Lunch		\$50.00 ea	\$70.00 ea
Friday 2/25: First Nighters Dinner: BBQ New York Steak		\$25.00 ea	\$35.00 ea
Saturday 2/26: Breakfast- Pancakes, Sausage & Eggs		\$10.00 ea	\$15.00 ea
Saturday 2/26: Lunch- BBQ Chicken Sandwich		\$12.00 ea	\$17.00 ea
Golf: Friday at 9 AM (Separate Registration)			TOTAL

Friday: Hospitality & Fellowship.....: 5:30 - 6:30 pm
 Friday: PDG Meeting: 6:00 pm
 Friday: District 4-A2 Dinner "North to Alaska": 7:00 pm
 Sat. : Breakfast: 7:00 - 8:30 am
 Sat. : Board Meeting & MERLO Meeting: 8:00 - 9:00 am
 Registration: 8:30 am
 Cabinet Meeting (Uniform Dress): 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
 Sat. : Lunch Will Be Served At: 11:30 am



NOTICE: Meal Pre-Registration MUST be postmarked NO LATER THAN, February 11, 2011

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**

Hotel: Holiday Inn Express at a special rate for those Lions that want to stay on Friday night

375 S. Alta Avenue • Dinuba, CA • 559-595-1500

Mention: "Lions District 4-A2 ": for special rate of \$65.00 plus tax available only until February 11, 2011

**Make checks payable to "Lions District 4 A-2" & mail with this registration form to:
 1055 West Northstar Drive, Hanford • CA 93230**

PHOTO COPY THIS FORM AND MAIL IN THE ENTIRE REGISTRATION



We Serve

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: _____

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

Email Address: _____

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

- ☐ Central Region
- ☐ Northern Region
- ☐ Southern Region
- ☐ Western Region

Zone: _____

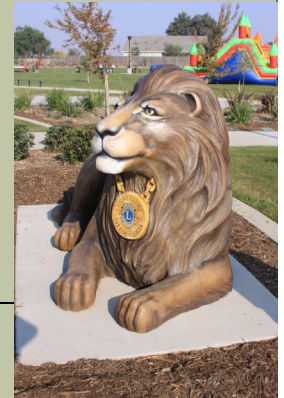
3018 Ridge Creek Drive, Dinuba CA 93618 SUN

Open to all Lions and Guests
“Invite a Prospective Member”

Where: Ridge Creek Dinuba Golf Club
When: 10:00 AM Friday, February 25, 2011
Fee: Only \$45 & includes golf cart
Deadline: Reg. Deadline By February. 22, 2011



Format: 2 Person Best Ball - Men & Women
Team Prizes for: 1st, 2nd 3rd Place
Closest to the Hole Contest - Front & Back Nine



Registration Form

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

NO	NAME	ADDRESS	TOWN	ZIP	TELEPHONE
1					
2					
3					
4					

“ENTRANTS: MAKE UP YOUR OWN FOUR-SOME OR WE CAN ASSIST”

MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO “LIONS DISTRICT 4 A-2”
MAIL “CHECK” & “REGISTRATION” TO CHAIRMAN LION DON CORNET
5609 CYPRESS POINT DRIVE • BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309 • 661-398-0506

"BE A BEE - LIEVER IN SERVICE THROUGH LIONS"

Multiple District 4 2010-11 Final Results

ESTHER (HYO JIN) KIM

**WINS CALIFORNIA STATE WIDE COMPETITION IN ANNUAL LIONS INTERNATIONAL
PEACE POSTER CONTEST**



December 8, 2010 – Esther (Hyo Jin) Kim, an 8TH grade student at Parks Jr. High School in Fullerton, CA, sponsored by District 4L-4, won the California State contest held at Multiple District Four headquarters in Santa Barbara on Wednesday, December 8, 2010. Her poster was judged best of 15 first place posters from each of the Lions Districts in California. "No fight, no sorrow, no hatred, just a quiet happiness..." the 13-year-old from Fullerton quoted for her poster.

The Lions of California are appreciative to four judges from the Santa Barbara area who selected the winning poster. They were Helene Schneider, mayor of Santa Barbara; Tina Villadolid, artist and lead teacher and coordinator of community art programs for the Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Peter Omoregie, vice region leader of the SGI-USA (Soka Gaki International, world-wide peace movement.) as well as technical director at Cyber & Network Information Integrity and Michael Todd, editor of the online magazine Miller-McCune.com. They judged the posters based upon the criteria of originality, artistic merit and portrayal of the contest theme, "Vision of Peace."

Multiple District Four's Council Chairperson Larry Dicus said he was impressed by the expression and creativity of the students of California. "It is obvious that these young peo-

ple have strong ideas about what peace means to them. I'm so proud that we were able to provide them with the opportunity to share their visions." Ms. Kim's poster first won the local competition of 35 entries, sponsored by the Fullerton Lions Breakfast Club, President Walter Rountree. Her poster was then submitted to District Governor Norm MacKenzie of District 4-L4 where it again placed first out of the club level winning posters.

Esther Kim's poster will now be submitted to Lions Clubs International Headquarters in Chicago to be entered into the international competition where her poster will be among more than an expected 350,000 entries submitted worldwide to compete for the grand prize.

District 4-A2 PEACE POSTER CONTEST 2010-11 Final Results

BRITTANY ELSOME

WINS FIRST PRIZE IN DISTRICT 4-A2 CONTEST



The judging was held in Armona on November 20th and conducted by a Lion who is a professional artist (graphic design) and a youth art specialist recommended by the Kings Art Center in Hanford.

The judges commended all entries on good originality and the top two on strong symbolism. They picked a winner as requested, but also recommended recognition for a second place poster they thought noteworthy. The district received six posters from three clubs this year.

The District 4-A2 winner for 2010-11 is Brittany Elsome, a 7th grader at Pioneer Middle School in Hanford. Her teacher is Mrs. Heather Barrentine, and hers was one of 21 posters from that school. The contest at Pioneer was sponsored by the Hanford Breakfast Lions Club, which also sponsored the Peace Poster contest at JFK Middle School and Kings River-Hardwick School in the Hanford area.

The second place poster was created by Joe De Los Santos, a 7th grader at Cuyama Elementary, sponsored by the Midway-Sunset Lions Club of Taft. The Midway-Sunset Lions also sponsored contests at Maricopa Elementary and Lincoln Elementary.

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Lion Keith Hargrave Honored at Fresno Host Lions 90th

Lion Keith Hargrave became a Lion on October 27, 1959, as a Charter Member of the Fresno Breakfast Lions. His Father, Herbert Hargrave, who was a Charter Member of the Fresno Lions Club (October 9, 1920) introduced Keith to Lionism and because they worked for the same company it was decided that Keith should join the Fresno Breakfast Lions Club which his Father, Keith Hargrave, helped establish and charter. Lion Keith faithfully served the Fresno Breakfast Lions Club for the next 20 years, serving as Club Secretary, Board Member, numerous committee chairs.

In 1979, Herbert Hargrave, who was the only Club Secretary that the Fresno Lions Club ever had, became very ill and on April 1 of that year, Lion Keith transferred from the Fresno Breakfast Lions Club to the Fresno Lions Club to replace his Father as Club Secretary. Lion Keith served the Fresno Lions Club, later renamed the Fresno Host Lions Club from, April 1, 1979 until June 30, 2008 another 29 years as Club Secretary for a total of 49 years as a Club Secretary with the two Clubs.

Lion Keith chaired many projects and events for both Clubs from the beginning and remains an active member of the Fresno Host Lions Club today. He was a member of each Club's Board of Directors for a continuous 49 years and continued as a Board Member of the Fresno Host Lions Club until June 30, 2009. In addition, Lion Keith was very active in District 4-A2 affairs and religiously attended every District, Cabinet and Zone meeting conducted. Lion Keith also maintained a 100% attendance record as a member of the Fresno Host Lions Club, an amazing accomplishment because the Club has met weekly since its inception and continues to do so today.

Lion Keith helped the Fresno Host Lions Club sponsor several new Lions Club into existence over the years. He also assisted, supported and taught 29 Fresno Host Presidents as Club Secretary and he guided many new members to become more involved in Club/District projects and events. He is a Leader who not only talks the talk, but walks the walk.

By Bob Thomas, Secretary-Fresno Host Lions

*Please keep the following
Lame Lions in your Heart with*



"Your Thoughts and Prayers"

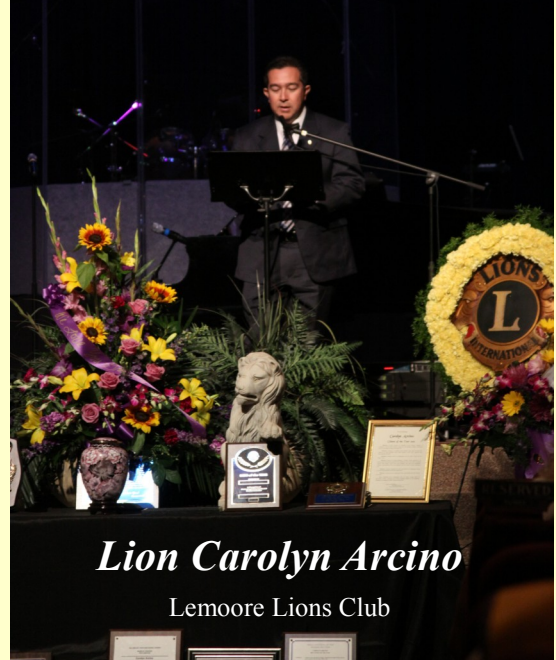
**Lion Anna Clark
Lion Joe Giuffre
Lion David Longbottom
Lion Happy Vancaster
Lion Jan Beatty-Taylor**



Guess Who they are?

Our Faithful & Beloved Tail Twister

Remembered!



Lion Carolyn Arcino

Lemoore Lions Club





"BE A BEE - LIEVER IN SERVICE THROUGH LIONS"

ARE YOU READY?

By El Leon Limpio
(aka Lion Anthony Martinez)

Hello everyone, as promised in the last newsletter, I am back with the final details for the 49th Annual Operation Friendship Visitation to Ensenada Mexico. The trip is scheduled for March 17-20, 2011. The good news...the registration prices and hotel costs will remain THE SAME AS LAST YEAR. The registration is \$75 and the room costs depend on guest and bed selection, and are broken down in the registration form found in this newsletter, but all remain the same. The registration is also available online at the MD-4 website. There was one increase, for those that ride the bus, the fee will be \$150. That is a slight increase, but still a fair price, considering the excellent service we have received from the current bus company.

The Visitation Committee returned to Ensenada in November and sealed all the deals and signed all the contracts. We were concerned about prices, especially since there hasn't been a major change in quite some time. The Ensenada Lions were just as concerned with the cost of the visitation as our Committee and we did our best to reach 'no change' status.

So what is on the agenda this year? Sign up and you will see when you get there.....just kidding.

We will be visiting a school within Ensenada city limits this year, the Primary School -Mariano Sanchez Carrera-Jesus Olvera Gonzalez, it is a school who's Lion ties go back more than 25 years, as it was Lion assistance that first helped build the site. Along with financial support for some of the school's needs, one of the goals is to provide many children with both eye and dental services. For those that have been there before, you know that Lion Dr. Jeff Garcia (Lemoore Lions) and Lion Sophia Aguilar (Lemoore Lions) will need your help to get things done. For those that have never been there before, Lion Jeff performs eye exams and Lion Sophia performs dental cleanings. As part of the school site visitation, hundreds of children, along with adults, will receive these services. For some, it will be the first time in their life. If you get asked for help by either of them, please say yes. Trust me, it can be very humbling to those of us who have always been blessed with so much.

Friday night's theme is Costume Night. What does that mean? I really don't know, this one was Lion Ben Ferguson's (Parlier Lions) idea. Be warned, if Lion Ben plans it, I know it will be a good time. In years past, we have had things like Mardi Gras and Western theme and we have gotten great participation from everyone. When I asked Lion Ben what we should wear, he laughed and said, "anything you want!" So I expect to see costumes of all kinds at the dinner dance.

There will be another excursion on the topless bus, weather permitting. This was a big hit last year. Before you panic, the BUS is topless. In essence, you pack a bunch of Lions and Lionesses on an open-air bus and we take a ride around

scenic parts of the City of Ensenada. Last year, along the way, we even picked up a mariachi group who played music for the remainder of the trip to dinner.

In November, we visited The Blowhole or La Bufadora. There are only three natural blowholes in the world, Ensenada, Hawaii and Australia (I have seen two out of three). I hadn't been there in a few years and it was very nice. The area was paved, developed and much cleaner than I remembered. If you have never been or it's been at least 5 years since your last visit, I recommend you work this into your free time.

Have I peaked your interest yet? Ok, there was one special thing that happened in November that I had never done before. I was almost attacked by a real Lion! Well, maybe attacked is the wrong word, and maybe it wasn't a Lion, but rather a Lion cub. They say a picture is worth a thousand words, please see the attached photos, there is one that actually caught our confrontation on camera.

These are only a few of the things that our guests can do. There will be plenty to see, plenty of great food to eat, plenty of fellow Lions to visit and, most importantly, plenty of children whose lives will be impacted by our efforts forever. Between the eye exams, dental exams and all of the individual supplies and cash donations that are presented, it can be overwhelming.

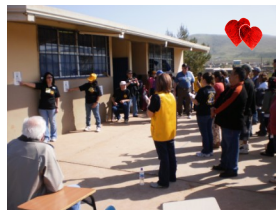
For anyone with a specific question or if your club would like some more information, please contact one of the committee members. Everyone's name and contact numbers/email is listed in the registration form. We can talk on the phone, if it's a quick question or we can meet with your club and provide a more formal presentation.

Soon, each of your clubs will be receiving fundraiser raffle tickets for the visitation in the mail. Please purchase what you can, some clubs automatically purchase all tickets they receive (A BIG THANK YOU), others purchase a few. Please find it in your heart to purchase some, every ticket sold helps the cause. In February, we will also have raffle tickets available at the cabinet meeting in Dinuba.

I asked you in the last newsletter...have you started packing? Have you gotten your passport? Have you invited and encouraged some of your fellow club members to join you? Have you invited a guest/prospective Lion (this trip has facilitated many Lion memberships over the years). You have two months left to get started. I have never met a single Lion, Lioness or guest that regretted making the trip. I know you will have a great time and the sight of the kids benefitting from our efforts will be more than reward itself.

Eye exams:

Here is step one in the eye exam process at last year's school site. Pictured here are some of our Lions giving the initial screening prior to Lion Jeff's exam. As you can see, there are both children and



adults being examined and the line was endless for a few hours.



Topless:

Here is a picture of some of your fellow Lions/Lionesses as they ride down main street Ensenada aboard the topless bus. Accompanying them is a

full mariachi group, who performed our requests for the entire ride and even stayed with us through dinner and provided an additional hour of beautiful music at the restaurant.

Lion with a Lion: Lion Anthony holds a Lion at La Bufadora. There

were two Lions there as their charity collected money to help fund their natural reserve for Lion cubs abandoned by their mother. The costs were minimal, \$5 for a picture with their camera of you holding the cub or \$10 to hold the cub and take as many pictures as you wanted with your own camera.



La Bufadora:

I tried multiple times to catch the actual spray effect



of the water at the Blowhole, but kept missing it. Here is one of the other magnificent views

from the same lookout point.

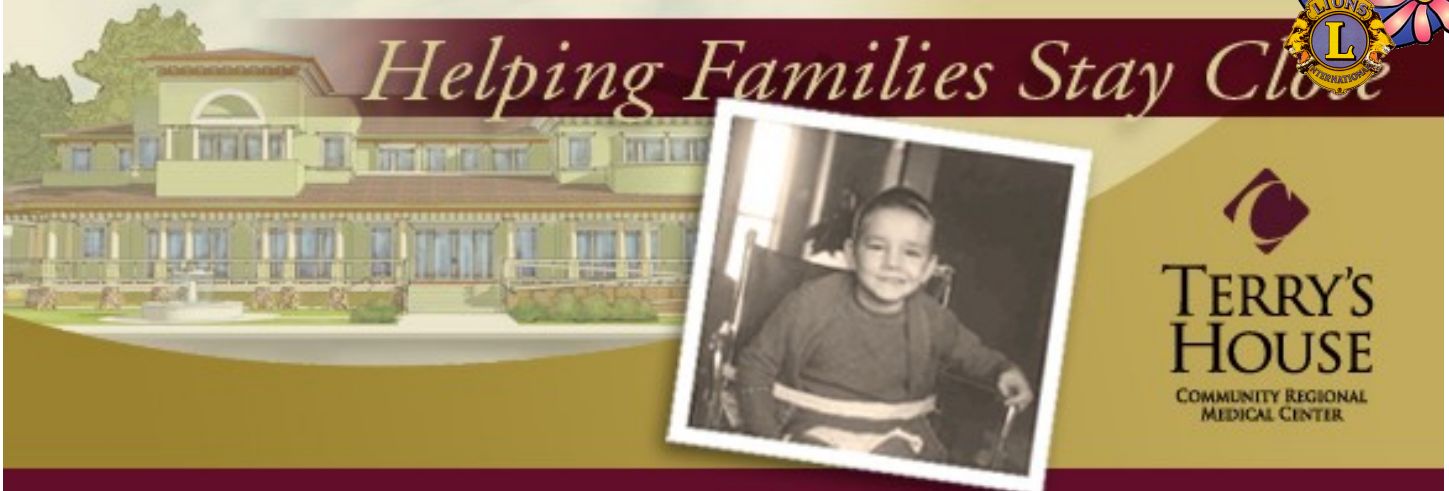
Tacos for dinner:



Believe it or not, there is some excellent Mexican food in Ensenada. The Committee and a few of the Ensenada Lions met for dinner at this taco restaurant. It is located walking distance from our host hotel and the food and service was excellent.



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-\$1551 (Second Donation)
- ▶ 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
- ▶ Squaw Valley Mountain Lions - \$150
- ▶ Fresno Unlimited Lions-\$200
- ▶ Visalia Sunset Lions-\$250
- ▶ Dinuba Lions-\$100
- ▶ Easton Lions-\$600
- ▶ North Fresno-\$200

Won't You Get Your
Club on this List?



(ADD YOUR CLUB NAME HERE...NOW!!!)

MEMBERS! GO VISIT...TERRY'S HOUSE HAS OPENED!

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 support this DISTRICT LIONS PROJECT

***It is a WIN for EVERYONE! LIONS "DO HAVE A HEART"
For others. It is "Time to Act" as
"WE SERVE"***

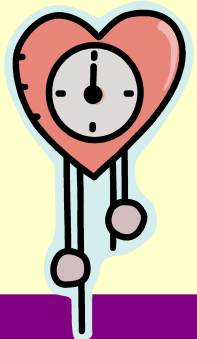
I'm excited!!
I think we
should do it!

I am going to
get my club to
send a check
today!



**Terry's House District
Representatives**

*Happy Van Caster, PDG
Van Van Caster, PDG*



SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT, NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

2010-2011 District Cabinet Meetings & Convention

2011 — Feb 25-26	District Cabinet Meeting - Dinuba
2011 — May 13-15	4 A-2 Convention - Fresno

MD - 4 Conventions

2011 — February 4 - 6	Primm Nevada
2012 — February 3 - 5	Ontario California
2013 — February 8 - 10	Sacramento California

International Conventions

2011 — July 4 - 8	Seattle Washington USA
2012 — June 22 - 26	Busan Korea
2013 — July 5 - 9	Hamburg Germany
2014 — July 4 - 8	Toronto Canada
2015 — June 22 - 30	Honolulu Hawaii

Council of Governors (COG)

2010 — October 28 - 31	Ontario California	4-L5
2011 — February 2 - 3	Primm Nevada	4-L5
2011 — June 2 - 5	San Jose California	4-C6
2011 — August 4 - 7	Agoura Hills CA	4-L1

2010-2011 Student Speaker Contest Dates

Club Level Contest	On or before February 22, 2011
Zone Level Contest	On or before March 14,, 2011
Region Level Contest	On or before April 11, 2011
District Level Contest	On or before May 2, 2011
Area Level Contest	On or before May 23, 2011
MD - 4 Final Contest	June 4, 2011 - San Jose CA

USA/CANADA Forums

2010 September 23—25	Milwaukee Wisconsin
2011 September 22—24	Anchorage Alaska
2012 September 14—16	Tampa Bay Florida
2013 September (TBA)	Overland Park Kansas

Special Activities

October 2 - 3, 2010	White Can Days
February 18 - 20, 2011	Lions Flag Days
March __, 2011 (TBA)	Hearing Days
March 27, 2011	Lions City of Hope Day

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