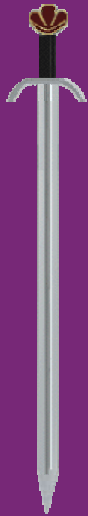


Roar of the Lion



4A-2 Lions Highlights:

- Governor 1
- Vice Gov 2
- Secretary 2



From Governor Judy... As "WE SERVE" - I take my hat off to all of you & I Thank You !



Knights of the Blind

Convention time is here and this will be my last meeting with all of you, how very sad this is for me. I wish we were just starting, not ending. If you think I have done a good job as your District Governor please attend Saturday night at the Governor's Banquet and tell me so. I would love to have a complete sellout and the same on Saturday for the Cabinet meeting. You are the best our district has ever had.

My wish is to have someone from every club be represented at this meeting. That means at least 67 Lions would be there and if they bring their club presidents, there would be 137 in attendance, and if both of them and a spouse came, we would have 268 in attendance. Then, if we have the knights of the round, cabinet members, and the running candidates in attendance, do you see what I do... 400 plus. Now that is a district convention.

We have over 2,000 members in our district consisting of many very fine Lions, of all ages and persuasion.

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And, as I traveled throughout the district, I was able to meet so many young and exciting Lions with great ideas for their clubs and the future.

Lions In Action

Turkey Shoot, Collection Eye Glasses, Golf Tournaments, building a park, sending Lions to members of the military who are in the hospital, Wilderness Camp and a trip to Mexico. Also, we have traveled to the Blind Centers, Eye Foundations, City of Hope and even to a Fresno Falcon's Game. You put smoke detectors in homes and saved lives; gathered pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House, you did White Cane day and Fair Ag Booths from Bakersfield to Fresno. You also have opened new clubs and increased membership, what else can I say? It has been an honor to be the District Governor of so many fine Lions, young and

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old, male and female, so thank you for letting me serve you as your Governor. I am so honored and my heart is heavy with the Love for each and every one of you. Thank you for putting your trust in me and now I ask you just this one more time, come to convention, fill the room with laughter, vote for your new District Governor and give them the support you gave me.

Take on your new leadership positions and participate in the district. This is your district and it is nothing but a name but it is the members and their fellowship that make it what we have today... District 4 A 2, the Greatest District of all, in California.

When we mention 4 A-2, say it with pride because each and every one of you are my Knights of The Blind and my leaders in the community.

I take my hat off to every one of you. I Love you All!

Governor Judy Arribere
2007-2008 District 4 A-2 Governor



District Website:

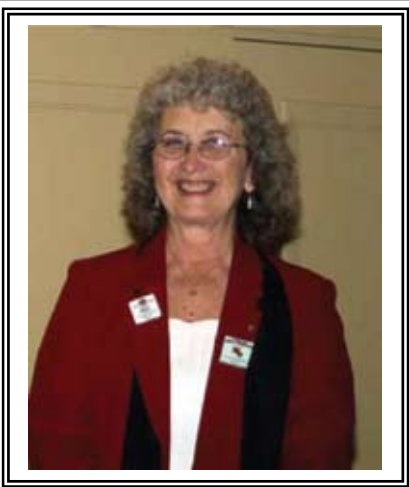


Web Address is:
4a2lions.com





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From Your Vice District Governor . . .

It is hard to believe but spring is right around the corner. I want to thank everyone in our great district for the wonderful projects and monies given to help our communities. Lions are GRRRRreat. I am having a great time being your Vice District Governor and even though I am not ready yet, I will be when it my time to take the reins from District Governor Judy. Our district is blessed to have been under DG Judy's direction this year and I have learned so much from being around her. She is always there to answer my numerous questions and takes the time to listen.

I want to encourage all Lions to attend the 4A2 Convention on April 11th, 12th and 13th. It will be in my great city, Visalia at the Holiday Inn. It is going to be a super weekend and if you come you will not be disappointed. Check our awesome web page to get more details and to down load a reservation form. Lion Jim Copner is doing a superb job of keeping our web page up to date and each Lion in our district should be utilizing the information it has to offer.

There is still room for you to serve our district as a zone chair next year. I am still looking for a few great lions that want to get more involved. Also if you have or want to serve on committees let me know, you don't have to wait to be asked, just give me a call or email me at morris_bl@yahoo.com and I will get right back to you.

This has been a very rewarding year so far and there are lots more great things in store. Thank each of you Lions of 4A2 for the opportunity to serve you as your Vice District Governor.

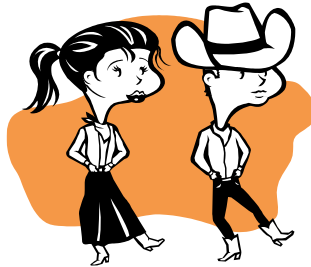


Lion Betty Morris
Vice District Governor

REMINDERS

- Support the "Squaw Valley Mountain Lions Club" **CHARTER NIGHT** April 26, 2008
- Bring your Scrap Books to the convention for judging
- Bring your newsletter to the convention for judging
- BRING YOUR BANNERS and stands so your club can be recognized!

LET'S DRESS WESTERN STYLE FOR THE GOVERNOR'S BANQUET



- Saturday Evening, April 12, 2008
- No Host Bar - 6:00 P.M.
- Dinner - 7:00 P.M.
- Program to Follow
- Dancing to Follow

Strap on your "6-Gun" (No don't) and let's have fun!

Music by the "Jim Holly and his Country Western Band"



From Your District Secretary/Treasurer.....

Thank you to all the Lions of District 4-A2 for letting me serve as your Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer for 2008/09. It has been a learning, fun, and intimidating process all at the same time.

I would like to encourage all the clubs to attend all or part of the District Convention in Visalia on April 11th through the 13th. Information and reservation forms are available from the District web site, and no doubt, also in this newsletter. Governor Judy has worked hard at having our cabinet meetings be enjoyable to all who attend.

I would also remind clubs that if you haven't already had your club elections for your 2008/09 officers, to do so very soon. Be sure to submit your PU-101's to International, MD-4, and the District Governor. It is also a good idea to submit the information to the Vice-District Governor, as she is the one working on the next directory.

Another reminder, when submitting your Activity Reports, please remember to include your service and fund raising projects information (number of Lions, money spent, money earned, number of hours). You can't submit too much information, but you can easily submit too little information.

Thank you again for allowing me a great year in Lions.

Lion Vicki Beeman
Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer



Humanitarian Award "Citizen of the Year Award"



- Get your nominations into Governor Judy Arribere now!
- Your nominee may be any citizen that your club chooses for this prestigious award.
- It can be any community member or it can be a Lion
- It can be regular people doing outstanding things. "WE SERVE"

Use this opportunity to honor your choice of an "Outstanding Member of Your Community". There are many good people out there doing a lot of good deeds, so let's get those nominations in NOW!

REMEMBER: "WE SERVE"

OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM
District 4-A2 Convention
 Visalia California - April 11-13, 2008

President & Secretary, please make as many **ADDITIONAL COPIES** for members of your club
Each Convention Attendee, Lion, Lioness, Leo or Guest **MUST** fill out an individual registration form

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Name _____ Club Name _____ District: _____

Address _____ Phone () _____

OFFICE IN LIONISM: Please check your highest position and First Timer or Melvin Jones Fellow if applicable
 ___ International Officer (Past or Present) ___ District Governor ___ Past Council Chairman ___ Vice District Governor
 ___ PDG ___ 07-08 Club President ___ Lion ___ Lioness ___ Leo ___ Guest ___ First Timer ___ Melvin Jones Fellow

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL PDG RON WALDROP (661) 763-1210

EVENT MUST be registered attend	Received By 4-1-2008	Received After 4-1-2008	Amount Enclosed
Package (Registration, 1 Pin, General Session, Friday Dinner, Saturday Food Fair & Dinner, Sunday Breakfast)	\$98.00	\$118.00	
Lion / Lioness / Guest Registratoin & 1 Pin	\$ 7.00	\$ 9.00	
Leo Registration & 1 Pin	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	
FRIDAY, April 11, 2008 No Host Bar 6:00 PM Dinner (Buffet) 7:00 PM Entertainment	\$36.00	\$42.00	
SATURDAY, April 12, 2008 Meeting Starts at 8:00 AM Food Fair-Plaza Park 12:00 Noon Meeting 1:00 PM	\$ NC	\$ NC	
SATURDAY, April 12, 2008 (Food-Buffer) No Host Bar 6:00 PM Governor's Banquet 7:00 PM Entertainment	\$38.00	\$44.00	
SUNDAY, April 13, 2008 Breakfast 8:00 AM Awards & Voting Results	\$17.00	\$23.00	
MAKE CHECKS TO: District 4-A2 Mail To: Ron Waldrop 601 Kern Street Taft, Ca 93268			

4A-2 CONVENTION

April 11-13, 2008

Visalia, Ca

Thursday, April 10, 2008

Early Birds.....Dinner on your own

Friday, April 11, 2008

Candidates Hospitality 4-6:00 pm

Holiday Inn

Golf Tournament-10:00 am

Entertainment-7:00 pm

First Nighter-7:00 pm

Laurel+Birch Room

Saturday, April 12, 2008

Breakfast on your own

8:00 am First Business Session

Sequoia Room

Flag Ceremony 8:10 Sharp

(BRING YOUR CLUB BANNER and **STANDS**)

12:00 Noon Saturday Food Fair

Plaza Park

Voting 4-5:00 pm

(Cypress Room)

Governors & Candidates Hospitality 4-6:00 pm

Governor's Banquet 7:00 pm

(Plaza Room)

Sunday, April 13, 2008

Voting 8-10:00 am

(Cypress Room)

Memorial Services 9:15 am

(Laurel Room)

Second Business Session 9:00 am-Laurel Room

Awards 9:45 am

Final Reports 10:45 am

Presentation of VDG & DG Elect



DISTRICT 4-A2

WHERE: VALLEY OAKS GOLF COURSE
WHEN: FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2008
FEE: ONLY \$45.00 WHICH INCLUDES GOLF CART.

1st Place 2nd Place 3rd Place

DEADLINE: April 1, 2008

FORMAT: BEST BALL. Men & Women 10:00 am
Entry also includes Closest To The Hole Contest
Entry also includes Longest & Straightest Drive

CHAIRMAN: LION DON CORNETT
5609 CYPRESS POINT DR
BAKERSFIELD CA 93309
(661) 398-0506

ENTRIES: MAKE UP YOUR OWN FOUR-SOME OR WE CAN ASSIST
(MAKE CHECK TO DISTRICT 4-A2 & SEND TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS)

Check Must Accompany Entry Form

Name	Address	Town	Zip	Phone
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District 4A-2 Lions International

Request For Credentials



DATE _____

District 4A-2 Annual Convention to be held.

Date April 11-13, 2008 Place Visalia, Ca

Each club is allowed one (1) voting delegate for each ten (10) members or major fraction thereof, **provided they are in good standing**. Please fill in necessary information and list delegates and alternates in space below.

Name of Club _____ Region _____

Number of members in Club _____

NAME OF DELEGATE	NAME OF ALTERNATE
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____
8. _____	_____
9. _____	_____
10. _____	_____

Please return promptly by April 2, 2008
After April 2, 2008 bring papers with you.

Mail to Ron Waldrop, PDG
208 East Lucard Street
Taft, Ca 93628

Club President _____

Club Secretary _____



What will the next “Vice District Governor” look like?



STATEMENT BY JIM BARTLESON

I am a candidate for Vice District Governor of District 4 A-2 for 2008-2009.

I joined the Delano Lions Club in 1966 and have served in all the offices of the Delano Lions Club, and I served as the President for 3 full terms. I have also served as District the 4 A-2 Zone Chair twice, as Region Chair and as District Newsletter Editor.

During my tenure as a teacher, I have worked with youth & staff at the comprehensive high school, alternative high school, adult education, and as Director of the Student Body. I wrote the computer program for the attendance office and, with the assistance of my students, was in charge of attendance reporting and then the computer student data for 10 years while teaching a full load. I retired and helped rebuild Delano Lions Club.

I have a daughter and three grandchildren all of whom are stars in athletics and in class room.

The Delano Lions Club has unanimously supported my candidacy for Vice District Governor. I will continue to serve Lions in any capacity I am requested.

Lion Jim Bartleson

STATEMENT BY VICKI BEEMAN

I am a candidate for the office of Vice District Governor of District 4 A-2 for 2008-2009.

I have been a Lion since July 1990 and I am member of the Hanford Breakfast Lions Club with perfect attendance. I have served as club secretary from July 1991 to June 1997 and again in July 2000 to June 2007. I have served as club president in 1999-2000, twice as a Region Chair, Twice as a Zone Chair and twice as the Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer in 1997-1998 and most recently in 2007-2008. I have been honored to receive an MD-4 Excellence Award medal and an International President’s Certificate of Appreciation.

I would be honored to serve as your next Vice District Governor and then as your District Governor.

When elected, I guarantee you that I will perhaps not have all of the answers but I will promise you that I will do all that I can for the members of our district to the best of my ability.

My motto as District Governor will be “Be a Bee-liever” in service to our community and the world.

Lion Vicki Beeman

Cous Cous has a Night Out!

“Cous Cous” lives at Cat Haven which is located in Squaw Valley, just east of Fresno on SR 180. Lion’s District 4 A-2 has adopted this Lion and has made it a project to provide for him, a permanent new home at this preserve.. Lions from afar will be able to visit this endangered animal as well as many others now housed at Cat Haven.

“Cous Cous” dropped the ceremonial puck on the ice at the “Lion’s Night with the Fresno Falcon’s Hockey Team at the SaveMart Center recently. Cous Cous made a grand entrance after first stopping to relieve himself.....The public loved him, Lions loved him, kids loved him and he will be remembered for many years and so will Lions.

“Cous Cous” and the first annual “Lions Night with the Fresno Falcon” was a great public relations tool for Lions This is a worthwhile project to make a new home for this cub...soon to be a 700 lb. Lion.



Meet “Cous Cous”
A 16 month old Barbary Coast Lion Cub now a 4A-2 project!





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PEACE POSTER CONTEST 2008

Lion's,

IT IS NOT TOO EARLY TO GET THE PEACE POSTER KITS FROM INTERNATIONAL. PLEASE ORDER THEM TODAY. THE CONTEST IS EASY AND REALLY LOVED BY THE SCHOOLS THAT PARTICIPATE. LAST YEAR OUT OF OUR 67 CLUBS, ONLY SEVEN PARTICIPATED. LET'S SEE IF WE CAN GET THE INFORMATION TO THE SCHOOLS TODAY SO THEY CAN HAVE AN EARLY START. THE TOPIC IS "PEACE BEGINS WITH ME". LETS GET TOGETHER AND GET AS CLOSE TO 100% AS WE CAN THIS YEAR AND LET OUR YOUTH HAVE THEIR CHANCE TO WIN.

JOE GIUFFRE, PDG

2008 – 2009 DISTRICT OFFICER TRAINING

Attention Lion's:

Watch the Website for Date

BETTY MORRIS, VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

ATTENTION: PU-101

Roster of Club's Newly Elected or To Be Elected Officers

- Enter "TO BE" Officer Names NOW!!!
- Bring a COPY of your PU-101 to the Convention
- Be sure to transmit this form to LCIF

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT EVENTS

Attention Lions!
DATES TO REMEMBER . . .

March 27 – 30, 2008.....
 March 30, 2008.....
 April 10 – 13, 2008.....
 April 11, 2008.....
 April 19, 2008.....

Ensenada Trip
 Lions Day at City of Hope
 4 A-2 Convention – Holiday Inn – Visalia
 Golf Day! Get your golfers out there and win this fun Tournament
District Student Speaker Contest, Parlier Unified School District Building, 900 Newmark, Parlier, Door open 12:30. Contest starts at 1:00PM

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 DISTRICT WEBSITE

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