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DISTRICT

4 A-2

4th Quarter

2009 - 2010



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TODAY!**

**DISTRICT
CONVENTION**

**Ventura
May 7-9**



**REGISTER
FOR GOLF**

Friday

**May 7th
Ventura**

District 4 A-2 "ROAR OF THE LION"

District 4-A2 convention 2010

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May 7-9, 2010

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This Issue Enjoy Lion Memories in Pictures...



NEW VISITATION CONTEST!

The District Visitation Contest for the 2010-2011 year actually began on April 1st, immediately after the previous contest closed. You don't have to miss one single day of good weather to go find out what your neighboring Lions Clubs are up to.

Remember, projects count like meetings, so if you have enough Lions for an Official Visitation helping another club's project, you can count that in the Contest.

Here are the numbers:

- Clubs under 20 members need 3 Lions for an official visitation
- Clubs with 20-35 members need 4 Lions for an official visitation
- Clubs over 35 members need 5 Lions for an official visitation

Lion David Beeman, District 4-A2 Visitation Contest Chair again for 2010-2011



**Gov Jim Bartleson
says, "Register Today"**



- REGISTER NOW for the Convention in Ventura - May 7-9
- Golf on May 7
- REMINDER: Don't forget to register early for the District 4 A-2 Convention in Ventura. This will be a fun time in a beautiful place.
- REMINDER: The District's speech contest is May 1st at the Veteran's Memorial Hall in Lemoore at 2:00 P.M.





REGISTER EARLY - EXTENSION - GROW - HISTORY

Message from the Cabinet Secretary

My dear fellow Lions, Lioness and Leo's, it has been a true pleasure serving you as your cabinet secretary for the last two terms. It's been a learning experience for me to observe and participate in projects throughout this wonderful district.

Thank you for your act of kindness, that with devotion and dedication you all have further the cause of Lions Clubs International's objectives and humanitarian service to those who need it the most. It's great to see the pride in Lions spreading the good news to the world of what we are doing to building a better tomorrow, and this is how we will continue to grow.



We have journeyed together and we have accomplished much, with our heads held up high as Lion, Lioness and Leo's. You are that person (Lion, Lioness or Leo) who will make a difference even if it's in a small way, because it will make a huge impact in the lives that you touch. I also want to thank you for your contribution, dedication, sacrifices, commitment and financial support that you have given to your club and this district of 4-A2. There is no doubt that you are heroes.

53rd Annual District 4-A2 Convention

Just want to remind you that the Lions District 4-A2 Convention will be taking place in Ventura, CA, May 7 - 9, 2010, so REGISTER NOW and don't miss out on a fun filled event, where we can spend time together in showing our appreciation to our District Governor Lion

Jim Bartleson.

You can obtain the registration forms on our web site (www.4a2lions.com) and see the events that will take place during our convention. Remember that each and every one of you makes a difference.

2010-2011 (PU101) Lions Club's Officer Reporting.

Now as we are getting prepared to begin a new chapter of another new Lions year, it's important to remember that all clubs should be holding their election of officers in the month of March, or no later than April. Once your elections have been completed be sure to complete the 2010-2011 Lions Club's Officer Reporting Form (PU101).

Final deadline to submit this report is May 15, 2010. If you fail to return this form, your new officers will not be able to receive the information and materials they will need during their year.

Forms should be completed on line or mailed right away!!

If you complete the Monthly Membership Report (MMR) on line with Lions Clubs International, they will not mail you a printed paper copy of the PU101. You will need to complete the PU101 on line, or you can request one from Lions Clubs International, or you can contact me (I have a very limited supply of printed paper copies PU101s).

If you complete your Monthly Membership Report (MMR) by mail with Lions Clubs International, they should have mailed your club Secretary a printed paper copy of the PU101 to be completed. For a printed paper copy of the PU101s, you will need to mail a copy to Lions Clubs International and a copy to me.

Club Officer Training

Officer training is very important for you to attend and the district is in the planning stages right now. Dates will be posted on our district web page (www.4a2lions.com) and your clubs should be hearing from your zone chairs soon. The officers who should attend should be: the newly elected Presidents, all Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, & Club Directors. All other Lions are welcome to attend for a general session that will include various topics for the clubs Tail Twister & Public Relations, among other things.

Sincerely Yours in Lionism –

Lion Ben Fregoso – Cabinet Secretary





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Message from Lion Jan Beatty-Taylor, Cabinet Treasurer

For the past two years it has been such a pleasure for me to serve as your District Treasurer. I have enjoyed working with the different club treasurers and helping where needed. 4A2 is comprised of such a wonderful, dedicated Lions and I am proud to be part of this great organization. I know that everyone of you will give the incoming District Treasurer a warm welcome.

My best wishes to Lion Vicki Beeman and her Cabinet for a successful year.

Thank you, DG Jim Bartleson, for allowing me to serve on your Cabinet this past year.

It has been very rewarding for me. I truly enjoyed working with such a great group of Lions.

Now for the Club Treasurers, as we wind down this year, it is important that you have your books "audited" by someone within your club that has an eye for detail. Be sure that you have receipts for all the bills paid and that your bank accounts are reconciled. The "auditors" will need to give a report to your board stating that they found everything to be in order and funds were spent appropriately and from the correct account.



If your club brought in more than \$25,000 in gross receipts from all activities, you will need to file a form 990 with the IRS before November 15, 2010. If your gross income (all money received from any source – admin and project) you can do an e-file postcard and meet the filing requirements. This, too, must be done by November 15th. The website for the e postcard is <http://epostcard.form990.org>.

Let me know if you need additional information.



*Yours in Lionism, Jan Beatty-Taylor
Cabinet Treasurer*





LION VICKI BEEMAN, 1st Vice District Governor

DISTRICT 4-A2 1ST VICE-DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2009/10



I hope by now clubs have begun, if not finished your nominations and maybe even your elections for your club officers for 2010/11. Remember, the lists have to be read three times at a club meeting before voting. The sooner this is done, the sooner the information will be able to get to myself and to International. We need your club officers

list as soon as we can get it. We want to have the District Directory all finished and printed to hand out at the first District Meeting (which will be July 30th and 31st. The meeting itself is on the 31st, the 30th will be the Installation). So, please get your PU -101s filled out. I need this information, as well as Lion Jim Copner who is putting it all together for the Directory. Thank you very much.

On the subject of the Installation (Friday, July 30) and the first District Meeting (Saturday, July 31), I hope a lot of you will attend. It is being planned to be held in Lemoore, with the Lemoore and Hanford Breakfast Lions preparing dinner and lunch. The Installing Officer will be PIP Bill Biggs (we may even be able to have PID Dana attending also).

I know we always go over the subject of two days vs. one day for the District Meetings. With the economy as tough as it is for a lot of people, DG Jim has scheduled just Saturday meetings this year. The other districts do it both ways. There is no easy or perfect answer. In talking with most of the Cabinet for this year, a lot of them preferred having something "official" on Friday night since some have to get a motel room anyway because of the distance to come. I am kind of leaning towards going back to that system. I know for those that work a full day on Fridays, arriving in time for a dinner can be close to impossible. If we do have a Friday night dinner, I will do my best to keep the price as low as possible. It will also be very informal, but give us time for a "fun" evening together. We will see how the first District meeting goes, and what people have to share about the subject of two days vs. one day. I would really appreciate your feedback on the subject.

Thank you to all who have already said they would serve on the Cabinet next year. There is still places for more of you.

See you in Ventura.....Vicki Beeman, 1st VDG.



LIONS DISTRICT 4-A2 CONVENTION



Ventura Beach Marriott - 2055 E. Harbor Blvd. - Ventura, CA 93001 - May 7-9, 2010

Celebrate 53 years of District 4-A2

You are invited to join District Governor Lion Jim Bartleson
and his cabinet at our annual Lions District 4-A2 Convention,
to be held in Ventura, California.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Lion, Lioness, Leo Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip Code: _____

Phone () _____ Email: _____

Club / District Office: _____

Guest or Lion: _____

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

Note: EVERYONE ATTENDING MUST PAY REGISTRATION FEE - Registration includes trading pin

	LIONS & GUESTS	LEO's	
Registration	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$
Package: Registration, Pin, Friday's Dinner, Saturday's Lunch, Saturday's Dinner, Sunday's Breakfast	Before 04/16/10	After 04/16/10	\$
	\$144.00	\$160.00	
Friday: First Nighters Dinner: <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Beef	\$41.00	\$45.00	\$
Saturday: Lunch: <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Caesar Salad <input type="checkbox"/> Tri-	\$28.00	\$32.00	\$
Saturday: Dinner: <input type="checkbox"/> Grilled Salmon <input type="checkbox"/> Filet Mi-	\$45.00	\$49.00	\$
Sunday: <input type="checkbox"/> Brunch	\$20.00	\$24.00	\$

Convention Trading Pin @ \$3 ea. _____ How Many: _____ \$

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$

Make checks payable & Mail to: "District 4 A-2 Convention 2010"

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Open to all Lions and Guests - Invite a Prospective Member

LIONS GOLF DISTRICT 4A-2 CONVENTION VENTURA, CALIFORNIA

Where: Buena Ventura Golf Course

5882 Olivas Park Drive, Ventura, CA

Direction: Ventura Freeway 101 to Victoria Ave. south to Olivas Park Drive. Left to Golf Course.

When: 9:00 AM Friday, May 7, 2010

Fee: Only \$50 & includes golf cart

Deadline: Reg. Deadline By April 28, 2010

Format: Four Person Scramble - Men & Women

**Team Prizes for
Long Drive and Closes to the Pin**

Registration Form

Name: _____ **Address:** _____

City: _____ **State and Zip Code:** _____

Phone: _____

NAME

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PEACE POSTER CONTEST "MOVE TO GROW IN 2009-2010"



Convention - Ventura Marriott at the Surf!

Join in the fun this year at Convention!

Lions please bring your **Banners**, **Scrap Books**, **Club Bulletin** to convention.

Don't forget the **Top Club Award** will be given on Sunday.

Friday night is casual. Melvin Jones Luncheon on Friday we will honor all Melvin Jones members. **Thank that special club member with a Melvin Jones.**

Formal dress on Saturday in honoring our Governor Jim with dancing and awards.

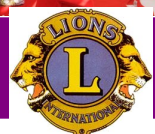
Sunday is our memorial service, then our Mothers Day Breakfast, (Don't forget to wear you crazy hats. Win a Prize for just having fun. A gift for the mothers that is present.

Congratulate our new Governor and meet her cabinet.

Let's play golf on Friday put a team together and be the big winner.

Make sure your club is in good standing in order to win the contests.

See You There!





Honor Our New Members!







LIONS HAVING FUNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNN!





SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT, NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL

International Convention Dates &

Locations:

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

MD 4 Convention Dates & Locations:

2011 - Feb 4-6 Primm NV

District 4 A-2 Meetings Dates & Locations:

2010 — May 7-9 4 A-2 Convention Ventura

Council of Governors (COG) Dates & Locations:

2010 — June 4-6 4 A-1 Stockton
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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