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**DISTRICT 4-A2
DISTRICT GOVERNOR – 2010 - 2011**



Isn't it GREAT to be a Lion?

It is hard to believe that our Lions year is almost over. It has been a fantastic experience. As of the day I am writing this, I still have a few clubs to visit. I have great respect for those District Governors who were able to get their visits scheduled and done before their year was half over. In fact, I was at the Reedley Lions club today (April 5th), I was very honored to have three Past District Governors there to hear me give my talk (PDG Bob Howell, PDG Fred Dupras, and PDG Walt Russell, who was visiting from Maryland). It has been so great visiting the clubs in our District, and I do look forward to the ones I still have to get to.

I think we have had three outstanding District Meetings this year, two of which were hosted by clubs, thanks again to Lemoore, Hanford Breakfast, Dinuba and Caruthers who hosted "New Member Recognition Night". It has been a fun year getting to visit other Districts, as well as have other District Governors visit our District Meetings. You either have read, or will, Lion Anthony Martinez' article about the Operation Friendship trip to Ensenada. It was a fantastic trip, even though we were small in numbers, we were huge on spirit and fellowship. When asked by the principal at the school we visited, what the Lions could do to help the school, the response was that they could use a library. That is something we take for granted at our schools here in California. If you would like to know more about helping with this very

worthwhile fundraiser, just ask any of the Operation Friendship Committee members.

As always, we do need to keep working on not only getting new members, but keeping the ones we have. The more Lions we have in our District, the more service we can do.

As we get near the end of this year, now is the time to have had club elections. I hope by the time you read this, you have all had them. Please be sure to report your incoming officers, by May 15th (but before that is even better). This is real important to get done as 1st VDG George needs this information to put into the District Directory. One more request, please be sure to pay any dues that are owed, to International and to MD-4. Most of our District's budget comes from the dues the clubs pay to MD-4.

On Saturday, April 30th you can spend your afternoon and evening in Visalia. PDG Betty has our Dis-



Pictured above, the governor of Lions District B-1, C.L. Mtro. Mario Ortiz Villacorta Lacave and his lovely wife Profa. Ana Luisa Ramirez de Ortiz Villacorta came to the meeting. Here they pose with Lions District 4-A2 governor Vicki Beeman and her husband C.L. David Beeman.

trict Speech Contest scheduled for 2:00 PM. As many as possible, please attend to show support to our high school students who have worked very hard on their speeches. Then you can spend the rest of the day in Visalia. We have a Lions Night scheduled at the Visalia Rawhide minor league baseball game. That starts at 7:00 PM. Lion Jim Copner has put a flier on the District web page. We have seats in the "Cowbell" Section (\$10) and a new outfield section (\$6). Please contact me for information and tickets. Watch for more information on there being a dinner put on by one of the Visalia Lions clubs in between the speech contest and the baseball game. The deadline for the baseball game tickets is April 22nd.

Our District Convention is May 13th to 15th, in Fresno at the Radisson Hotel. PDG Happy has mailed each club some reservation forms, plus you should be able to download them from the District website, as well as the

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*Lion John
Burns*

*From the Cabinet
Secretary*

Again, greetings to all the Lions of District 4-A2! It is hard to believe that I am writing my 4th and last newsletter article as your Cabinet Secretary, as we are rapidly ap-

proaching the new Lion Year of 2011-2012.

As we are closing in on the current Lion Year of 2010-2011, we need to redouble our efforts to close out this year on a positive and successful note. If your club has not met all of its goals for the year, there is still time to focus on the programs or areas that need attention. There are two that I would like to focus on. The first is the growth of your club. New members are vital to the survival and success of any club—small, medium, or large—it makes no difference. Without new members clubs tend to stagnate and become complacent in their role in the community. Over time, these clubs continue a downward spiral of reduced activity and community presence. New members bring excitement, vitality, and new energy to their clubs. They inject new ideas and provide much needed support to revitalizing service and fund raising projects in the community. Don't rely on your Membership Chairperson to fulfill this need. Every Lion in every club should feel an acute responsibility to actively seek out new members for their club. The Membership Chairperson should be used as a resource, not as the primary means for recruitment of new members.

The second area is our support of the Lions Clubs International Foundation or LCIF. This is such an important area for all of our clubs to be in-

involved in. I have heard many arguments about keeping the fund raising revenue for the local community and I agree that we are here to serve our local communities in their needs. However, we should not endeavor to do that to the exclusion of our fellow Lions and citizens of our nation and of the world as a whole. Who can predict when Central California will experience a major disaster like New Zealand and Japan have recently experienced. When we give to LCIF, 100% of these funds are used to provide relief where ever the need arises, including California, when LCIF supported relief efforts in the Southern California fires of a couple of years ago. We are members of Lions Clubs International---our response and compassion for those in need should not have any boundaries. As I have stated in my previous newsletters, 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 world. Let's refocus our efforts to making a DIFFERENCE in this Lion Year of 2010-2011. If your club has not made a donation to the Japan relief effort, I encourage you to get your club involved.



Our District Convention will be held in Fresno, Ca. on May 13-15. Please make every effort to have your club represented. Your participation is what makes our District Conventions great.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion John Burns - Cabinet Secretary



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Fellow "Lions, Lioness & Leos" of District 4 A-2



Those of you that attended Governor Vicki's third Cabinet Meeting heard a mighty Lion roar, the roar was from the Dinuba Club who put together a tremendous event. The food was to die for all prepared and served by the club members. They took DG Vicki's February 25-26 Meeting, theme "North to Alaska" and decorated the facility in a



fashion that suggested you were already bad there. Although the weather was really bad with heavy rain fall in the valley and snow in our local Sierra Nevada Mountains that could only be measured in feet, the attendance was much better than the November meeting. More than 120 Lions attended the event, thanks Lion President Alton Schlag, Dinuba Lions Club Members, and the Club Members' wives who assisted with the decorations. Great Job by all!

Further, it was great that meeting offered the opportunity to spend some quality time with our visiting District Governor, Lion Ray Maglalang and is First Lady, Lion Francis from District 4-C6. Governor Ray shared many great ideas, best practices, and suggestions that might improve our member development and retention endeavors.

Let's keep the attendance momentum moving in a positive direction. Make plans to join us at Governor Vicki's last official meeting, the 4-A2 District Convention, to be held at the Radisson Hotel in Fresno on May 13-15, 2011. Remember we do the voting for our District Governor, Vice Governors, Bye Law revisions, Budgets, etc. we would



appreciate your input. Also, Conventions normally offer the opportunity to have some great fun with our lion friends or make new friends. For additional information and an application go to our website www.4a2lions.com.

During the Last few months we have held Student Speaker Contests all over the district, I have attended several and I continue to be amazed at the quality of the speeches these students bring to us given the difficult subject that we give them. Our appreciation is offered to the clubs that participate, you are demonstrating the Lion "We Serve" philosophy.



It is time to print the 2011-2012 District Directory, Let's make sure that we have reviewed last year's information, prepared the applicable corrections, identified the new club officers including the applicable contact information, and delivered it to Your District Governor or Jim Copner if have not already done so.

My wife, Evelyn and I were the guest of 2nd VDG Lion Bob Wilson and his wife, Lion Allison, at their 4-C4 Cabinet meeting. Their District is smaller and compact but they have some of the same difficulties and success that we do. Membership development and retention is a challenge, which they are addressing with some innovative ideals. The Governor 4-C4 Mike Lion Simonini inducted three new members during the Cabinet meeting which demonstrates the positive results of the efforts. An interesting practice they shared: the interest clubs in the district will compete for the honor of being the best "hospitality suite" during their convention complete with theme decoration, food, drinks, etc. I can only hope that they pick up all the keys before they begin the judging of the various hospitality sites. We also attended one of their club fundraisers, the Brisbane Clubs Crab Feed. We were well feed and the club raised a significant amount of money on their live auction. The visit was great fun, great fellowship and a learning experience.



They have a big turnout at the Black Tie event honoring the District's Melvin Jones Fellows. The event developed planned and arranged by PDG's and the Visalia clubs, with proceeds being donated to Lions Clubs International to be used for the Japan relief effort. It was well done well, worth the price of the ticket and fun; you don't want to miss the next one.

A sad note, we still have clubs that have MD4/4-A2 dues that 60, 90, 90 days delinquent and some that have payments that are more than 180 past due. Please, when you receive your billings do the appropriate due diligence and address these matters and put the issues behind us. Thanks for your support

Lion Dean Church, 2nd, VDG 4-A2



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(Continued)

one that is included in this newsletter. I am hoping we have a lot of people attending our Convention. This will be the time we elect our new District Governor (Lion George Finley), plus the Vice-District Governors (Lion Dean Church, and Lion Walt Juarez), and approve the new budget. PDG Don Cornett is scheduling the golfing for Friday. On Saturday afternoon, we will have the Guiding Lion Certification class (re-scheduled from the original date of April 16th). PDG Judy Arribere and I felt we might get a larger turnout at the Convention. Remember, the Certifications now need to be renewed every 3 years. Also, look for some other seminars that might also happen on Saturday afternoon. Lion David Beeman wants to talk about the Peace Poster Contest. I know you will really enjoy our visiting International guest, PID Doc Myers from Alaska. PID Doc is a fantastic musician and singer, plus a great speaker. Please do try to attend at least part of the District Convention.

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

*Be A Bee-liever in Service."
Gov. Vicki Beeman*



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PARLIER LIONS CLUB

By Lion Anthony Martinez, President

The Parlier Lions Club turns 60 years old later this week, April 14, 2011. On Saturday, April 16, we will be celebrating 60 years of Lionism. Lions and guests will meet at the Skyroom of the Holiday Inn in downtown Fresno for the event. There will be food, fun, dancing and plenty of Lion fellowship. Consider this an invitation to join us, the cost is \$35 and includes dinner and a commemorative trading pin.

I was asked to write an article about my club, but wasn't sure what I was going to say. Do I write about the anniversary celebration, maybe talk about some of our recent fundraisers or should I simply say why I think I am a part of one of the greatest Lions clubs around.

The Parlier Lions Club has been serving the community of Parlier since April 14, 1951. Over the years, the club has given hundreds of thousands of dollars to local projects and events. In the years that I have been with the club, I would estimate our club's annual donations and operating expenditures average approximately \$12,000 per year. Some of our more standard donations are projects with the local Boys and Girls Club, Wilderness Camp, Operation Friendship and local athletic teams at both Parlier High School and community programs. One of our longest ongoing projects is providing vision exams and glasses for students in need of assistance within the Parlier Unified School District. Additionally, the club has made some significant one-time monetary donations, including a \$7,500 pole barn for the Future Farmers of America, built at the Parlier High School, for their farm animals.

So how does our club afford this, how have we been able to consistently provide for others in need? Our club has three significant fundraisers that provide the majority of our yearly operating budget. We have an annual pancake breakfast, an annual Spring Run and the agricultural display for the City of Parlier at the Big Fresno Fair. Over the years, the club has also done various smaller projects, but these three are our foundation.

This year, I pushed club visitations, something our club used to do when I first joined, approximately 15 years ago. Our club drifted away from this practice over the years. One of the significant things I experienced during these visitations this year is the information sharing of how each club survives year-to-year. I am proud to say our club has been fortunate over the years and we have never been forced into considering our club's financial account balance as the primary factor on deciding whether a project will be funded.

Does this make our club perfect? No, we are far from it. As with any organization, we have our differences of opinion and feeling about which direction the club should be moving. But one thing any visitor can consistently experience when you visit a Parlier Lions meeting, is you will have fun and you will laugh. That is the motto we have lived by during my terms as President. I strive to keep my fellow Lions laughing and having fun. Why? Because I believe, and so do many of my fellow members, that if we are having fun, than nothing ever feels like work. For example, picking grapes in mid-July, sweaty and dirty, doesn't sound like fun; it is normally back-breaking hard work for the less-fortunate. But when my fellow Lions do it together in preparation for our agriculture display at the

Fresno Fair, there is always more laughing and good times than one would ever expect.

And that's probably the best advice I can give

to any other club, some of what has made the Parlier Lions Club successful over the years. Be generous, you never know how far or whom, your contribution will impact. At the same time, be financially prudent, never over-spend, work within a budget and strive to keep your club in good standing, never 'in the red'. Respect the opinion of your membership, never let your club be run by 3-4 individuals, everyone's voice is independent and equally important. Work hard together, encourage all of your membership to participate in club activities. Most importantly (my favorite), have fun together, the work, the projects, the fundraisers, your regular meetings, will all go better and run smoother, if your Lions are happy.

So that's the Parlier Lions Club in a brief synopsis. We've been around for 60 years and plan on being around for years to come. We meet in Parlier on the first and third Wednesday of the month for our Regular meetings and the second Wednesday of the month for our Board meeting. Our club is still rooted in an agricultural community, so we still go 'dark' during the summer and only meet for Board meetings June-September. Our incoming President this next Lion year is Lydia Martinez. She asked me to invite you to stop by and visit us sometime for some good Lion fellowship. Come watch our club, maybe some of our habits and fundraisers will work for you. We will do the same from your club; I am always willing to 'borrow' a good idea. That's the key, when Lions help one another, they all grow stronger together. And the stronger we are, the more we can help others and that's what the Parlier Lions are all about.

New Member Night:

Members of the Parlier Lions Club have attended New Members Night for years, always supporting the new Lions of the District. Here are Lions Jim Goishi, Ana Clark, Frank Andrade, Ben Fregoso (top row) and Lions Lydia Martinez, Anthony Martinez, John Macias and his daughter, new member Jennifer Macias (seated).



Visiting Calwa:

Here is a picture of one of our visitations, with the Calwa Lions Club. Pictured here are both Parlier Lions and Calwa Lions sharing laughs and fellowship in Calwa.



Calwa Parade Time:

Lions Frank Andrade and John Macias proudly holding the Parlier Lions Club banner. The Club participated in the City of Parlier's annual Round-Up Parade.



Lets Go:

Pictured here are Parlier Lions getting ready for the parade. It an annual parade done in conjunction with





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District 4-A2 Convention to be held in Fresno, CA on May 13-15, 2011*

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Package	Registration, Pin, Friday Dinner, Saturday Lunch, Saturday Dinner, Sunday Breakfast	Before 04/15/11	After 04/15/11	\$
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When: 10:00 AM Friday, May 13, 2011

Fee: Only \$30.00 & Includes Golf Cart

Deadline: Registration Deadline By May 4, 2011

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

Registration

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WE'RE BACK!

By El Leon Limpio
(aka Lion Anthony Martinez)



Hello everyone, the 49th Annual Operation Friendship Visitation to Ensenada Mexico has officially come and gone. The trip was held on March 17-20, 2011. It was a great time. It was a successful visitation and fundraiser. According to both Lion Jeff Garcia (Lemoore Lions) and Lion Sophia Aguilar (Lemoore Lions), they saw more children for eye exams and dental cleanings than in any previous years. I will talk more about those results in a little bit. Additionally, the actual fundraiser portion of the trip earned just under \$2,800 (\$1,400 in cash donations and \$1,400 in raffle proceeds), making this year another huge success.

Speaking of money...I want to thank so many clubs for their quick response and generosity to our raffle ticket sales. Clubs like the Central Valley Lioness Lions, who turned in their raffle ticket money, along with a note from their President. The note said, "here is the money for the tickets Anthony and if we win the cash prize, just donate it back." That same Lion generosity came from individual Lions like Lion Herluf Hansen (Caruthers Lions) and Lioness Terry Molezzo (Selma Lioness Club); they were individual cash winners of the raffle. As soon as their names were drawn, they simply said, "give it back."

So what are the Ensenada Lions and the Operation Friendship Committee doing with the monies raised this year? The benefactors will be the students at the Primary School-Mariano Sanchez Carrera-

Jesus Olvera Gonzalez, a school that was actually built by fellow

Lions more than 25 years ago. At the time, the school was on the outskirts of town, but now sits within Ensenada proper, as the City has grown around it. Over the years, it had fallen into pretty poor condition. When we began to focus our efforts on this location early last year, the Mexican government responded in-kind and quickly completed repair of some of the immediate needs. We will be working with the Ensenada Lions to decide whether our funds will begin the construction of a permanent shade fixture at the school or an actual student library. I will keep you posted on which way this on-going project proceeds.

Back to the vision results. Dr. Jeff Garcia saw more than 400 students and adults. Lion Jeff, along with his many Lion assistants, screened more people than he had ever done in previous visitations. 203 students and adults were issued a pair of eyeglasses, some were seeing clearly for the first time in their life.

Lion Sophia Aguilar, along with her assistants, provided dental exams, cleanings and sealants to more than 125 students. I helped manage the line of students in this area for a little while and witnessed Lion Sophia and her staff of Lions working non-stop. I was later told the dental crew worked for more than four hours straight, no breaks. Some of the kids got nervous while waiting, you know it was their first trip to the dentist. Lions Lydia Martinez and Jim Goishi (Parlier Lions) helped keep them calm and reassured them it wasn't going to hurt. And a huge thanks to Marty Perez, who began the cleaning process for each child, prepping them for Lion Sophia to perform the treatment. Marty is not a Lion, she is only 17-years-old, and worked harder than any other assistant I saw that day.

Some of the other activities over the visit included: a first-nighter's party that kept everyone dancing and laughing for hours, trips to La Bufadora (The Blowhole), a costume party and some Lions even attended a local Brewfest. A few Lions joined me at the Mirador (The Viewpoint); their reaction was the same as mine...absolutely breathtaking. Some Lions did as real Lions do, they simply walked around downtown or sat and relaxed, enjoying the nice weather.

Needless to say, there was something for everyone. When the Lions weren't working hard, they were working on having a good time. Speaking of real Lions...we inducted a few new Lions into Lionism. Unfortunately (for them), the induction isn't quite the same south of the border. The new Lions were placed atop chairs, belts were snapped and whipped, they were made to roar and then....brace yourself....I can't say it. Check

with the Lemoore Lions, Central Valley Lioness Lions and the Orange Cove Lions; see what their new members had to do to complete the induction ceremony.

Many other things happened, many other laughs and fun took place, but I am going to wrap this up with a simple invitation to each of you. Please join us next year, March 15-18, 2012. It will be the 50th Anniversary of Operation Friendship.

Start setting aside a little money now, get your passport taken care of, I know it sounds far off, but March 2012 will be here before you know it. The Visitation Committee began making plans for the 50th a couple of months ago, everyone is looking forward to another great year of fellowship, fundraising, fun times and doing what Lions do best...helping others. Hasta el proximo año (until next year), alli nos vemos (I look forward to seeing you there).



Dental check:

Lion Sophia Aguilar examines a student while Lion Lydia Martinez shows another that this really won't hurt. Look in the background, Governor Vicki Beeman prepping equipment.



Registration:

Lioness Anita Lopez (Selma Lioness) helps register another student. Registration is the first step in the eye exam and dental cleaning process.

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School kids:

While the Lions were busy helping the students, the students were also busy entertaining the guests. Here, a group of students perform a dance routine.



King Queen:

The King and Queen of this year's Ensenada Carnival celebration made an appearance at our Friday night costume dance. The couple talked, danced and took pictures with the visiting Lions.



Lion induction:

New Lions from Orange Cove, Central Valley Lioness Lions and Lemoore Lions were inducted into Lionism during our Saturday official meeting. See someone you know in the picture? Give them a call and ask them what they had to do to become Lions. of the huge flag flying in the Port of Ensenada.



Porterville Breakfast Lions

Student Speaker
Winner

Dalton Rogers

is Congratulated
by

**Lion Dr. Jeremy
Powell**

Student Speaker
Chairman



Pictured here is Porterville Breakfast Lions service at the "Relay for Life" event.



Another Porterville Breakfast Lions project is "Packages for Afghanistan". In each of the past years the club has organized care packages for troops in Afghanistan which includes items like beef jerky, soap, socks, dental aids, cookies (specially made by local schools) and then mailed to units located in the more desolate areas.



Porterville Breakfast Lions put on their Annual St. Patrick's Day Beerfest and the crowds come!



Caruthers Lions put on a beautiful New Member Night! They know how to cook!

Send me pictures and an article about your club's events and celebrations. If we share ideas, it might work for other clubs! "We Serve" each other.

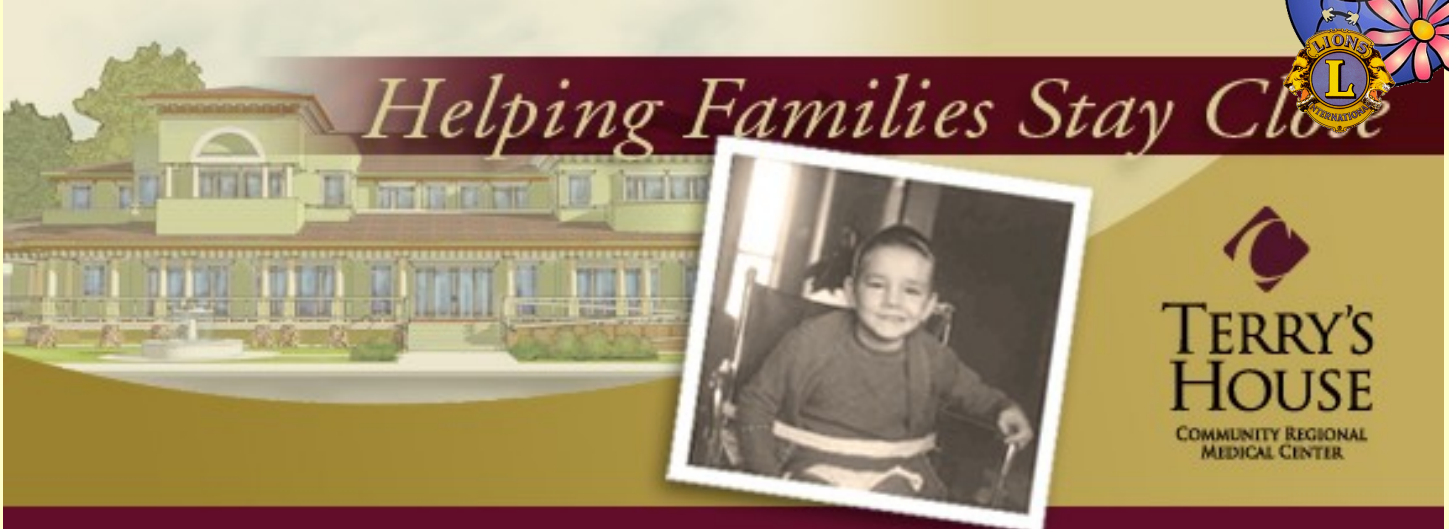
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- ▶ Central Valley Lioness Lions Club-\$200
- ▶ Fresno Host Lions Club-\$750
- ▶ Kings River Ambassadors Lions Club-\$250
- ▶ Ponderosa Lions Club-\$200
- ▶ Riverdale Lions Club-\$500
- ▶ Squaw Valley Mountain Lions - \$150
- ▶ Fresno Unlimited Lions-\$200
- ▶ 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"***

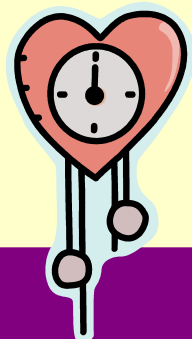
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*Happy Van Caster, PDG
Van Van Caster, PDG*



SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT, NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

2010-2011 District Cabinet Meetings & Convention

2011 — May 13-15	4 A-2 Convention - Fresno
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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 2011-2012 LIONS YEAR

2011 — July 22-23	1st Cabinet Meeting
2011 — August 26	New Members Night
2011 — October 21-22	2nd Cabinet Meeting
2011 — January 27-28	3rd Cabinet Meeting
2012 — April 27-28	4 A-2 Convention

MD - 4 Conventions

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)

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

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

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