Zoom Meeting Room District 4-A2 2nd Quarterly Meeting

Theme: Diabetes Awareness November 6-7, 2020

District Meeting Recording: This is the District's Box account.

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Friday Night's Program

Time: Nov 6, 2020 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 839 9868 9164 Passcode: 139595

-30 Attendees for Friday night's program.

7:00 PM – Call to Order Southern Region Chair Rose Rodriguez

2nd VDG Falguni Patel Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation **District Chaplain Betty Morris**

District Song Leader Virginia Madden – Sang "Love One Another Right Song

Now"

1st VDG David Hamilton Introductions

DG David Beeman Opening Remarks

> -Echo that these are trying times and we are trying to get things done. -Did a club visitation of Three Rivers and they were so happy to get

together.

-When Lions do get together, amazing things happen.

-There is a history of things that happen when Lions get together. We

can support eye surgeries. Support for hearing aids.

-Lions are essential workers in our community. But we also need to take care of each other. Make sure we don't lose a member because of the

financial burden of paying dues.

7:30 PM

Diabetes Report PDG Tony Reyes / CS Lion Cheri Provancha

-Provided information on the City of Hope (See attached)

-Goal is to raise \$1 million over the next 5 years for the Lions Diabetes Innovation Fund.

-This fund will provide \$100,000 grants to researchers focused on finding

a cure for Diabetes

-District goal is \$31,000 for this year. We have raised \$5,680 as of the

end of September

-Visalia Pride Lions is hosting a virtual walk/run/ride/roll to raise funds for the innovation fund. It is not too late to join the race. We are looking for 1 team of 5 people for each club in the district. For every full team, the club will get a \$50 donation to the Lions Innovation Fund in their club's name. Remaining proceeds will be donated to the fund in the club's name based on the ranking at the end of the month. (see attached flyer)

Tail Twister / Prime Your Dimes

Lion Emily Romero

-Every club is challenged to save their dimes from now until March 26th.
-The club that collects the most will win a prize. Lion Emily is keeping this a secret, but says it will be really good and a benefit for the club

Socializing

- -Ponderosa Lions Annual Turkey Shoot on 21 NOV. Tickets \$10
- -Sunset Lions put together a joint service project with the clubs in Visalia that provided lunch and dinner to the nurses and the environmental staff at Kaweah Delta Hospital.
- -Hanford Breakfast hosted a virtual Halloween Costume party that was a lot of fun. This will become an annual event
- -Hanford Breakfast Lions is hosting a drive through spaghetti dinner on NOV $19^{\rm th}$ from 4-7 pm at the Salvation Army in Hanford. Meals are \$10

ea.

-McFarland Leos made pillows and towels for wildfire victims

8:30 PM – Closing Remarks

DG David Beeman

Saturday's Program

Time: Nov 7, 2020 08:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 847 7799 5233 Passcode: 811247

-41 Attendees for Saturday

8:00 AM

Call to Order/Ringing of Bell Lion Rose Rodriguez, Southern Region Chair

Invocation Chaplain PDG Betty Morris

Flag Salute Lion Roberta Mendoza, SR Z1 Chair

8:10 AM – Introductions Lion Rose Rodriguez, Southern Region Chair

Introduction of PDGs & 1VDG David Hamilton

District Guests

District 4-A2 Cabinet/GAT DG David Beeman

Introductions

Club Roll Call CS Lion Cheri Provancha

8:30 AM

Song

Lion Virginia Madden, District Song Leader

-Sang "American Soldier" by Toby Keith

LCIF

PDG Vicki Beeman, LCIF Coordinator – See attached report

Lions Eye Foundation

Lion Christy Kroell, LEF Coordinator

- -Looking for Advisors for LEF Board.
- -4-A2 is not represented on this board. Contact Lion Christy Kroell if you have anyone interested in serving.
- -Clubs can be an LEF supporting club with a \$9 per member donation. The \$100 membership fee is waived this year through 31 DEC 20.
- -The foundation provides recognition with the Helen Keller Fellow. Go to LionEyeCANV.org to see requirements.
- -District donations to date total \$60.
- -60th year anniversary is scheduled for 15-17 OCT 2021 at the Silver Legacy, Reno, NV.
- -The district will send our budgeted \$600 to LEF in celebration of their 2020 anniversary.

Nominations

PDG Anthony Martinez

- -Commitment from 1VDG David Hamilton and 2VDG Falguni Patel have committed to run for DG and 1VDG in 2021-2022 years
- We have 2 candidates for 2VDG for next year. They are qualified to run, but still need their standings checked.
- -Nominations remain open until the Friday evening of the next District meeting to get nominations in to PDG Anthony Martinez.

Constitution & Bylaws Committee

1VDG David Hamilton

- -Need to form a constitution committee. Committee members should be one from each region Contact Lion David Hamilton if interested
- -Youth Protection Policy needs to be added into bylaws and policy & procedures?
- -Need to add District Youth Protection "Officer" (name can be changed) as an official district position.
- -Draft a procedure to automatically update MD-4 and International Constitution updates to our district 4-A2 constitution.
- -PCC Logan drafted a new constitution and bylaws for MD-4. It will be reviewed by our committee for anything that might be helpful to our district.

Vision Screening
Certification / Eyeglasses
Collection Awards

Lion Tony Reyes Jr, Vision, Hearing Chair - No report

Global Membership

PDG Dean Church, District Coordinator – report given by 1VDG David Hamilton (See Attached)

- -District is working on connecting with law enforcement agencies to leverage and support their "Explorer" youth program
- -Meeting on 7 NOV to engage with 5 agencies to get things rolling

10:00 AM - Break

Global Service Team Report

Lion Marco Martinez, District Coordinator

- -22 clubs reporting out of 62. Gain of 12 clubs since AUG 1
- -Still need to work on the 39 other clubs.
- -CHA some clubs 0 out of membership report and service reporting.
- -GST will be setting up a Zoom meeting to get other clubs up to speed on reporting. We have 11 clubs that have never reported using the MyLion reporting system.
- -Congrats to Zone 1 SR have reported their service and membership. All clubs participated and resulted in 100% of the clubs reporting.

Bearskin Meadow Report

PDG Judy Woolley; Lion Manuel Andrade Presented by Lion Christy Kroell

- -Work on the Pavilion was not able to be completed due to the delays from COVID and the fires. As such, they could not purchase all the lumber needed. Now prices for lumber has increased and the grant cannot cover the total cost.
- -Donations are needed to cover the additional costs for the lumber so we can finish the project.
- -There will be no work at the camp now until next spring so we have time.
- -\$500 donations result in the VanCaster Fellow recognition. Apply through PDG Chiragkumar; checks will be made out to District 4-A2 and marked for our Bearskin Meadow account.

Visitation Report

CS Lion Cheri Provancha for Lion Mary Andrade

- -no report provided
- -we do have a visitation contest and virtual visitations count

Pull Tab Contest

Lion Yoli Mendez, Contest Chair – No report

Peace Poster Contest

DG David Beeman

- -Deadline is 15 NOV for submissions; Due to District Chair Joy Witherspoon, 559-679-7100
- -Shared one poster from Hanford
- -There are three entries so far, but they are all from the same club.

Student Speaker

PDG Betty Morris, Contest Chair

- -Topic Distance and Online Learning-Pros and Cons
- -OCT 1 was the deadline to order packets. Cost now is \$24.

- -Only 21 clubs ordered their packets out of the district
- -All the forms are going to be on the MD4 webpage. Some of the rules will change a bit
- -Dates for student speaker contest:

Club Level, on or before 3/15/21
Zone Level, on or before 3/29/2021
Region Level, on or before 4/19/2021
District Level, on or before 5/3/2021
Area Level, on or before 5/17/2021

Finial Sat of 2021 Joint COG

-No club contest can start before JAN 15th.

California Lions Foundation

2VDG Falguni Patel, CLF Director

-See attached

Treasurer's Report / Tax Returns

CT Lion Jan Beatty, Cabinet Treasurer

- -Presented the budget (see attached)
- -Presented status of the LCIF grant (see attached)
- -The Community Recovery Grant application was sent Sept 15th. The \$20,000 arrived Oct 5th. Anything we haven't spent by Dec 5th goes back to LCIF for other disasters. Proposals to consolidate our shopping and to add wheelbarrows were discussed.
- -No auditor report for 2019-2020 year as of yet. Tax return relief has delayed the tax season.

Dues Relief

DG David Beeman

- -In place due to COVID 19's impact on finances.
- -International board adopted a resolution that they would not suspend a club for not paying dues until DEC 31, 2020.
- -There are a record number of clubs who have not paid balances.
- -They will let us know who has not paid. Can check online at any time.
- -There will be a suspension warning in the online statement.
- -As of Jan 1st, clubs will be placed on financial suspension if they are \$100-1000 in arrears.
- -By MAR 1st, those clubs will be automatically cancelled if not paid.
- -In December, the next round of dues payments are due as well. So the amount due to stay in good standing, they club will have to pay the back payment and the new bill that is due in December
- -Let your Zone/Region Chair know if you have an issue in your club. As a district we can decide how we are going to deal with these clubs to assist them.

Leo Report

PDG Kevin Patel, District Leo Coordinator

- -We have had 2 Leo District meetings so far and will have a 3rd meeting in the next couple of weeks. NOV 21st
- -Difficult to get our youth together in this environment.

- -They have some virtual events planned that will be discussed this next meeting.
- -Lion Cheri asked if the Leo District can take a more active roll in fund raising planning for the USA/Canada Leo Leadership Forum. We need to get some committee members for fundraising to send our Leos to Canada for this form. Goal of 10 Leo's = \$3,500 for registration.

Youth Protection Officer Policy

Lion Bill Munoz

- -Presented training on the youth protection policy (see attached) -The clarification that clubs which sponsor campus-based LEO clubs must send the name of the faculty advisor and the name of that LEO Club to our District Youth Protection Officer Lion Bill Muñoz of Kings Lions, 559-707-9062 was important. Lion Bill also recommends that clubs which sponsor campus-based LEO clubs also name a Lion as a liaison to the LEOs.
- -Clubs with community-based LEO clubs must follow all the Youth Protection steps found in the MD-4 policy on the MD-4 website. This includes adopting the Youth Protection policy and appointing a club Youth Protection Officer. They may not need to use the exact MD-4 procedures if the ones the club uses are more stringent and include review by the district.
- -Lions Clubs sponsoring either kind of LEO Club must certify as "Lions Youth Volunteers" anybody who they expect to regularly drive LEOs to events. The steps are on the MD-4 website. There is a great FAQ section on the website, too.

Operation Friendship

PDG Anthony Martinez

- -Schools are still under restriction and visitations are closed
- -Working to determine when we can get down there for a coordination visit.

12:00 PM 12:45 PM

Lunch

Convention

PDG Kevin Patel, District Convention Chair

- -Joint convention with District 4-A3
- -April 23-25, Santa Maria
- -Hotel Santa Maria Airport Radisson (\$119+Tax)
- -DJ Dan will be there for our entertainment
- -Food fair is planned; Golf; Student Speaker Contest
- -Would like to have a project we can work at the convention
- -Next meeting is DEC 3rd by Zoom
- -Need a theme for the convention (might be "Bridging Together")

Southern Region Reports

Region and Zone Chairs

-Several food distribution projects

- -Raised funds for the wildfires (Creek Fire and SQF Fire)
- -Drive thru Halloween Haunted House
- -Many clubs are meeting in person
- -Made pillows, towels, and eyeglass covers for a ministry (Leo Projects)
- -McFarland has had over 90 activities this year!!!!!!
- -Donated for repairs at the Veteran's Hall
- -Sip and Paint event.
- -Buttonwillow did some paint and repair projects; donated \$9000 to Adventist Health.
- -Lamont received a grant from the county (\$10K) to distribute food for families along with scholarships for the kids
- -Bakersfield Sports got involved with making eyeglass cases.
- -DG Beeman will be visiting Fresno Host on 17 NOV at Yosemite Falls Café in Fresno.

Club Announcements

CS Lion Cheri Provancha (See attached flyers)

- -Ponderosa Lions Turkey Shoot NOV 21st
- -Hanford Breakfast Lions Drive Up Spaghetti Dinner; 4-7 pm at Salvation Army NOV $19^{\rm th}$
- -Visalia Pride Lions Challenge to fight Diabetes Month of November. Clubs can sign up teams of 5 and donations will be made to the Lions Diabetes Innovation Fund at City of Hope.
- -District Tail Twister Prime Your Dimes fundraiser Now until MAR 26th.
- -Kings Lions Winter needs assessment being done for winter coat drive. Also Fundraiser at the Birkstreet brewery, proceeds to Kings Lions.
- -Visalia Sunset Lions Wine trip on May 15th
- -Richgrove Lions Week of 1st Week of December Tamales-Pork, Chicken, Cheese \$15 pork; \$18 Cheese/Chicken per dozen
- -Fresno Host Car wash tickets will be available in December. \$8 and \$11 ticket. Red Carpet Car Wash.

1:15 PM – Guests Closing Remarks

Introduction by 2VDG Falguni Patel, 1VDG David Hamilton, DG David Beeman

District 4-A1 2VDG

2VDG Doug Campbell, District 4-A (Intro by 2VDG Falguni Patel)

- -Our districts do things very similarly
- -Recognized Lion Emily as a sparkplug Tail Twister
- -Favorite charity is Youth

District 4-C2 1VDG

1VDG Cindy Lemas-Gillespie, District 4-C2 (Intro by 1VDG David Hamilton)

- -They do a Halloween Haunted House. Was shut down this year due to COVID.
- -She comes to our district and we inspire her.

- -Our energy level and connectivity even through a computer is amazing. Copied our format her district meeting.
- -Recognized Emily for her energy.
- -Lions Eye Foundation is her favorite charity. She thanked Christy for the presentation.
- -Recommended that we visit the UCSF to see what they do up there. Congratulations on our 19% increase in reporting. Big accomplishment
- -They are working on creating a virtual sip and paint event.
- -We had about 5 fires going at the same time and support from the Lions is critical. They have received a grant from CLF to help out up there.
- -District Meeting is next Saturday if we want to join.

District 4-C2 DG

DG Joe Massoni, District 4-C2 (Intro by DG David Beeman)

- -Talent we have in our district is great.
- -Multiple fires in the district happened this year. They received grants from LCIF and CLF to help out. They have paid out about \$12K in relief funds--\$8k in food for pantries alone.
- -Counties are still shut down at the purple level in the district.
- -They are looking at dues increases to cover NAMI and Youth Protection requirements.
- -COVID has us shut down in many ways, but Lionism is Lionism and it prevails. We serve our communities, and we get it done.

Closing Remarks

DG David Beeman

- -Thank you for spending the day with us today.
- -If we have any votes, we will do that by email.
- -Lots of good projects going on.

3:00 PM

Adjournment

District Roll Call 11 7 20

2020-2021 District 4-A2 Roll Call Attendance NORTHERN REGION - Lion Lydia Martinez

Clovis Country Lions	2
Clovis Lions	
Culter/Orosi Lions	
Dinuba Lions	
East Fresno Lions	
Fowler Lions	
Fresno Campus Club	
Fresno Diwata Lions	2
Fresno Hispanic Lions	
Fresno Host Lions	2
Fresno Pride Lions	2
Fresno Unlimited Lions	
Kingsburg Lions	
North Fresno Lions	
Orange Cove Lions	
Parlier Lions	8
Ponderosa Lions	2
Reedley Lions	1
Selma Central Valley Lioness Lions	
Selma Charter Lions	
Selma Lions	
Shaver Lake Lions	
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TOTAL ATTENDANCE FROM REGION

CENTRAL REGION - Lion Janet McClintock

19

Exeter Lions	
Ivanhoe Lions	
Pixley Lions	
Porterville Breakfast Lions	
Springville Mountain Lions	
Three Rivers Lions	
Tulare Host Lions	
Visalia Breakfast Lions	
Visalia Charter Oak Lions	1
Visalia Host Lions	
Visalia Pride Lions	1
Visalia Sequoia Lions	
Visalia Sunset Lions	5
Woodlake Lions	

TOTAL ATTENDANCE FROM REGION

Attendance

SOUTHERN REGION - Lion Marco Martinez

Arvin Lions	
Bakersfield Breakfast	
Bakersfield Donghae Lions	
East Bakersfield Lions	
Bakersfield Rosedale Highway Lions	
Bakersfield Sports Lions	
Bakersfields Host Lions	
Buttonwillow Lions	
Delano Lions	
Lamont Lions	
McFarland Lions	2
Oildale Lions	
Richgrove Lions	2
Shafter Lions	
Taft Lions	
TOTAL ATTENDANCE FROM REGION	4

WESTERN REGION - Lion Ray Etchegoin

Caruthers Lions	
Coalinga Lions	
Corcoran Lions	
Easton Lions	
Hanford Breakfast Lions	4
Kerman Lions	
Kings Lions	
Laton Lions	3
Lemoore Lions	
Riverdale Lions	2
San Joaquin/Tranquility Lions	
West Coast Indian Cyber Lions	2
TOTAL ATTENDANCE FROM REGION	11
TOTAL LIONS IN ATTENDANCE (63)	41

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Leo Clubs

Central Valley Leo Club	
Clovis High	
Clovis West	
Cutler-Orosi Leo Club	
Dinuba High Leo	
Fresno Diwata Alpha Leo	
Hanford Leo	
Harmony Magnet Academy Leo	
La Sierra Leo	
Lemoore Leo Club	
McFarland Roaring Leo Club	
Parlier Leo Club	
Reedley Leo Club	
Riverdale Leo Club	
Sierra High Leo Club	
Sierra Cyber Leo Club	
TOTAL LEO's IN ATTENDANCE (16)	0

District 4-A2 2020-2021 Budget vs YTD Actual Income and Expenses As of October 31, 2020

Income	2020-2021 Budget	YTD Actual
Estimated roll over 2018 - 2019 Budget	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 69,383.66
Dues District 4-A2 1880@ \$15	28,200.00	837.27
Ad Sales	6,000.00	2,939.55
Directory Sales	-	79.15
Interest Income	40.00	7.21
Misc. Income: Bank Credits	-	-
Directory Sales	100.00	-
Meeting Income	500.00	
Total Income	\$ 74,840.00	\$ 73,246.84
Administrative Expense		
Treasurer's Bond	\$ 250.00	\$ 167.00
District Audit	600.00	-
District Directory	6,100.00	4,713.44
District Website/Newsletter	1,000.00	445.50
Postage & Communications	700.00	-
Printing	1,750.00	-
Supplies	1,500.00	-
Awards	4,000.00	-
Convention Committee 1880 members @ \$2.00	3,760.00	-
Capital Outlay	1,500.00	-
Misc. Expense	1,000.00	-
New Member Night	900.00	-
Other Meeting Expenses	1,500.00	(665.00) Pins Sold
Public Relations/Lions Information	500.00	-
Committee Chair Youth Exchange	200.00	-
Committee Chair Student Speaker	400.00	-
Committee Chair Peace Poster	200.00	-
Committee Chair Disaster Response	 200.00	<u>-</u>
Total Administrative Expense	\$ 26,060.00	\$ 4,660.94
Executive Budget		
District Governor	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -
District Governor Ring	800.00	-
1st Vice District Governor	1,500.00	-
2nd Vice District Governor	1,500.00	-
Cabinet Secretary	750.00	-
Cabinet Treasurer	500.00	-
Global Leadership Team	900.00	-
Global Membership Team	2,500.00	-
Global Service Team	1,500.00	-
USA Canada Leadership Forum (DG, 1st & 2nd VDG)	3,000.00	-
Cabinet Officers Party	450.00	-

Cabinet Officers Uniforms	_	3,500.00	2,748.03
Total Executive Budget	\$	18,900.00	\$ 2,748.03
Leadership Training			
Zone, Region, Guiding Lion	\$	1,400.00	\$ -
District club officer		2,000.00	275.00
RLLI subsidies (attend MD4 institute @ \$100 each)		600.00	
Total Training	•	4,000.00	275.00
Student Speaker Contest			
Regional Awards 4 @ \$250	\$	1,000.00	\$ -
Zone Awards 12 @ 150		1,800.00	-
Total Student Speaker	\$	2,800.00	\$ -
Peace Poster Contest			
District Awards	\$	225.00	\$ -
Shipping		50.00	-
Supplies		150.00	-
Total Peace Poster		425.00	-
Other Expenses			
Disaster Relief	\$	10,000.00	\$ (1,500.00) Club donations for Creek & SQF Fires
Youth Exchange		200.00	-
Leo District Expense		500.00	(240.00) Parlier Lions donation
LEO Club Travel/Background Check		1,000.00	-
International Guest Recognition		1,000.00	-
LEF donation		600.00	-
Recycle Eye Glasses		800.00	-
Pop Tab Recycle		200.00	-
Total Other Expenses	\$	14,300.00	\$ (1,740.00)
Total Expenses	\$	66,485.00	\$ 5,943.97
Prior year expenses paid this Lions year			4,230.07
Balance in District Checking Account as of 10/31/20			\$ 74,939.51
Balance in Convention Account			4,534.35
Start up funds for next District Governor			4,500.00
Total funds			\$ 83,973.86

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Creek Fire Grant	Informatrion			
Date				Balance
10/5/2020	Grant received from LCIF		\$ 20,000.00	20,000.00
Expenditures				
9/30/2020	Lowe's Home Center	\$ 2,893.62		17,106.38
10/8/2020	Nelson's Ace Hardware	1,817.57		15,288.81
10/20/2020	Lemoore True Value	260.46		15,028.35
10/21/2020	Home Depot - Fresno	379.66		14,648.69

District 4-A2 Constitution & By-Law Committee Report

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1st Vice District Governor Dave Hamilton

GMT Report Partial Report In Regard To Law Enforcement Lions November 7, 2020

District 4-A2 is planning on starting several "Law Enforcement Lions" clubs in order to assister the agencies in maintain their Explorers Clubs.

There will be an information meeting on Monday November 7, 2020 via zoom.

So far there are 5 agencies that have committed to attending:

- 1. Tulare County Sheriff Office
- 2. Kings County Sheriff Office
- 3. Visalia Police Department
- 4. Woodlake Police Department
- 5. Parlier Police Department

There are a few more agencies that may be added. If not contacted in time there will be a second zoom meeting.

The plan is for 4 Lions Clubs, one for each county in district 4-A2, (Tulare, Kings, Kern ad Fresno) then each club can open as many Leos branches as they feel is appropriate, based on how many police agencies are involved.

Lion Dave Hamilton

1st VDG Dave Hamilton

DISTRICT 4-A2 GST REPORT 07 NOVEMBER 2020

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SAN JOAQUIN TRANQUILITY	0	0
LATON	2	5
WEST COAST INDIAN CYBER	0	14
COALINGA	0	0
CORCORAN	0	0
HANFORD BREAKFAST	6	56
KINGS	0	0
LEMOORE	0	0
RIVERDALE	0	0

As of November 5th, 2020

Total Clubs: -61- Total 4-A2 Membership: -1,718-

- Number of Clubs reporting = -22-, gain of -12- clubs
- Number of Clubs not reporting = -39-
- Current percentage of Clubs reporting = -36%-, percentage increase of -19.6%- from 01 Aug

Club Health Assessment October 2020 Report

Activity Report Clubs at Zero Months (Great Job Lions!)

Selma Central ValleyExeterRichgrovePonderosaDelanoMcFarland

Fresno Pride Clovis Hanford Breakfast

Fresno Diwata Shafter

Clubs never reported on MyLion (N/R)

Tulare Host San Joaquin Tranquility Easton

Taft Kingsburg Buttonwillow
Springville Mountain Ivanhoe Bakersfield East

Shaver Lake Fowler

All information has been shared with Region Chairs. Region and Zone Chairs please contact all Clubs who are on the N/R list. **Congratulations to Southern Region, Zone-1 Clubs**, all have reported service activities and have zeroed on the Club Health Assessment Report.



WTERNA	TIONAL		Status			M	embei	rship					Rep	orts			Finance	LCIF
Club Number	Club r Name	Charter Date		Current Member N Count				Net	Count 12	Avg. length of service for dropped members	Since	Yrs. Since Last Officer Report	President Rotation		nt	Months Since Last Activity Report ***	Account Balance	Donations for current Fiscal Year
			Number of times on status quo within last two years	If below 15 members appears				If net loss is greater than 20% appears			months	When 3 more tha one yea n appears i	r repeat		Notes the officers than do not have an active		}	
Clubs	less than two years old	d																
138529	Fresno State Campus	06/12/2019	Active	5	0	0	0	0.00%	20		4		3	N	M,MC,SC	N/A	90+ Days	
Clubs	more than two years o	ld																
2310	ARVIN	03/30/1939	Active	20	0	3	-3	-13.04%	25	5	0				M,VP,MC,SC	14		
2312	BAKERSFIELD BREAKFAST	04/30/1958	Active(2)	18	0	5	-5	-21.74%	24	11	0		2	R	P,M,MC,SC	16		
117023	BAKERSFIELD DONGHAE	05/30/2012	Active(1)	10	0	0	0	0.00%	5 11		4		3		S,T,M,VP,MC SC	24+	90+ Days	
2313	BAKERSFIELD EAST BAKERS	5 10/19/1949	Active	24	0	0	0	0.00%	27		2			N	M,MC,SC	N/R		
2311	BAKERSFIELD HOST	07/08/1926	Active	7	1	2	-1	-12.50%	6	20	3		3	R	M,MC,SC	24+		
51944	BAKERSFIELD SPORTS	08/09/1991	Active	12	0	0	0	0.00%	13		2			ΙP	M,SC	0		
2317	BUTTONWILLOW	03/13/1941	Active(1)	116	0	0	0	0.00%	116		23		2		P,M,VP,MC,SC	N/R		
2319	CARUTHERS	09/28/1949	Active	33	0	0	0	0.00%	32		2			N	MC,SC	17		
2320	CLOVIS	03/11/1946	Active	10	0	1	-1	-9.09%	12	3	0			N	M,MC,SC	0		
127260	Clovis Country	04/13/2016	Active	21	1	0	1	5.00%	21		0		2	N		1	90+ Days	\$400.00
2321	COALINGA	02/25/1938	Active	11	0	0	0	0.00%	5 11		0		4	R	MC,SC	17		
2322	CORCORAN	11/17/1941	Active	10	0	0	0	0.00%	18		5		2	N	M,MC,SC	24+	90+ Days	
43319	CUTLER OROSI LC	01/26/1984	Active	28	0	4	-4	-12.50%	32	5	0			N	MC,SC	22		
2323	DELANO	05/25/1945	Active	19	0	0	0	0.00%	20		0		2	R	MC,SC	0		
2326	DINUBA	06/15/1945	Active	33	0	1	-1	-2.94%	37	15	1			N	M,MC,SC	1		
2328	EASTON	12/14/1948	Active	21	0	0	0	0.00%	21		2		2	R	M,MC,SC	N/R		
2330	EXETER	11/10/1938	Active	71	0	3	-3	-4.05%	66	16	0			N	M,MC	0		
2334	FOWLER	02/21/1927	Active	29	0	1	-1	-3.33%	30	18	0		2	R	M,MC,SC	N/R		
84754	FRESNO DIWATA	01/25/2005	Active	21	4	0	4	23.53%	22		0		2	R	VP	0		
	cc Award (06/30/2017)																	
	FRESNO EAST FRESNO	09/23/1948	Cancelled(6*)	0	0	9	-9	-100.00%		20	2		None		P,S,T,M,VP MC,SC	24+		
134725	Fresno Hispanic	05/11/2018	Active	1	0	0	0	0.00%	5 1		2		3		M,VP,MC,SC	10		



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2336 FRESNO HOST		10/09/1920	Active	24	2	0	2	9.09%	19		2			N	MC,SC	2		
2338 FRESNO NORT	H FRESNO	09/26/1949	Active	38	1	1	0	0.00%	37	5	3			N	M,MC,SC	2		
119817 Fresno Pride		06/27/2013	Active	12	0	0	0	0.00%	16		0				M,VP,MC,SC	0		
62438 FRESNO UNLIM	MITED	10/22/1999	Active	17	0	1	-1	-5.56%	19	11	0		3	R	MC,SC	14		
2340 HANFORD BRE	AKFAST	04/22/1959	Active	22	0	0	0	0.00%	22		1			N		0		\$102.00
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2342 IVANHOE		07/24/1947	Active	29	0	0	0	0.00%			1			N	T,M,MC	N/R		
2343 KERMAN		02/07/1938	Active	13	0	0	0	0.00%			5		9	R	SC	24+		
120446 Kings	0040)	10/15/2013	Active	40	0	1	-1	-2.44%	43	7	1			N	30	4		
Exc Award (06/30/2 2346 KINGSBURG	2016)	02/18/1946	Active	54	0	0	0	0.00%	5 57		8		4	N	M,MC,SC	N/R		
2347 LAMONT		02/26/1946	Active	14	0	1	-1	-6.67%		27	5		3	R	M,MC,SC	24+		
2348 LATON		12/09/1964	Active	58	2	3	-1	-1.69%	61	11	1		2	R		2		
2349 LEMOORE		08/31/1949	Active	26	0	1	-1	-3.70%	27	19	2			N		11		
Exc Award (06/30/2 2351 MC FARLAND	2017)	05/31/1945	Active	29	1	3	-2	-6.45%	30	4	1			N		0		
Exc Award (06/30/2 2355 ORANGE COVE	•	10/30/1947	Active	27	0	0	0	0.00%	28		10		2	R	M,VP,MC,SC	24		
2356 PARLIER		02/26/1951	Active	35	1	0	1	2.94%	35		1			N	M,MC,SC	5		\$1,000.00
2358 PIXLEY		10/03/1947	Active	13	0	0	0	0.00%	26		9		4	R	T,VP,MC,SC	24	90+ Days	
2359 PONDEROSAL	С	10/25/1967	Active	16	0	0	0	0.00%	16		0		2	N	MC	0	90+ Days	
2361 PORTERVILLE I	BREAKFAST	02/24/1960	Active	56	1	1	0	0.00%	55	8	1		2	R	MC	1		
2362 REEDLEY		11/08/1922	Active	31	1	0	1	3.33%	33		3		2	N	M,MC,SC	11		
65400 RICHGROVE		05/21/2002	Active	18	0	3	-3	-14.29%	24	14	1		4	R	P,M,MC,SC	0		
2363 RIVERDALE		03/17/1938	Active	39	0	0	0	0.00%	42		5		2	R	P,S,MC,SC	24+		
2364 ROSEDALE HIG	SHWAY	04/23/1956	Active	21	0	0	0	0.00%	21		0			N	M,MC,SC	9		



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2366	SAN JOAQUIN TRANQUILL	04/17/1947	Active	25	0	0	0	0.00%	25		19			N	S,M,MC,SC	N/R		
2367	SELMA	03/29/1940	Active	12	0	0	0	0.00%	13		3		4		M,VP,MC,SC	24+		
82665	SELMA CENTRAL VALLEY	06/17/2004	Active	62	0	1	-1	-1.59%	64	1	0			N		0		
129344	Selma Charter	11/01/2016	Active	15	0	0	0	0.00%	15		4			N	P,M,VP,MC,SC	8	90+ Days	
2368	SHAFTER	01/11/1951	Active(1)	15	0	0	0	0.00%	5 14		1		4	R	S,SC	0		
36791	SHAVER LAKE	03/30/1979	Active	54	2	2	0	0.00%	53	15	3			N	MC,SC	N/R		
2370	SPRINGVILLE MOUNTAIN	11/15/1948	Active	36	2	1	1	2.86%	42	5	1			R	MC,SC	N/R		
2372	TAFT	05/11/1945	Active	23	0	2	-2	-8.00%	25	4	3			N	P,SC	N/R		
2374	THREE RIVERS	09/05/1947	Active	58	4	8	-4	-6.45%	52	15	0			N	MC,SC	16		
2376	TULARE HOST	06/09/1922	Active	17	0	0	0	0.00%	5 17		15		2		P,T,M,VP,MC SC	N/R		
2379	VISALIA BREAKFAST	02/20/1959	Active	71	0	1	-1	-1.39%	79	5	0			N	00	3		
48153	VISALIA CHARTER OAK	02/15/1988	Active	18	0	0	0	0.00%	5 21		2		2	R	MC,SC	3		
2378	VISALIA HOST	06/30/1926	Active	31	0	3	-3	-8.82%	37	12	0			N	M,MC,SC	15		
107093	VISALIA PRIDE	12/22/2009	Active	24	2	0	2	9.09%	33		1		2	N		1		\$254.86
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2380	VISALIA SEQUOIA	11/02/1954	Active	29	1	0	1	3.57%	28		1		2	IN	P,SC	13		
57909	VISALIA SUNSET	02/27/1996	Active	19	0	0	0	0.00%	b 17		7			N	MC,SC	16		
	WEST COAST INDIAN CYBER	08/24/1964	Active	14	0	4	-4	-22.22%		2	3			N		1	90+ Days	
2382	WOODLAKE	09/04/1947	Active	39	1	0	1	2.63%	40		0			N		24+		

Clubs Cancelled Previous Fiscal Year - Clubs Cancelled within last 12 months may be reinstated

Club Charter	Current Cancellation
Name Date	Status* Date
ALE 02/25/1941 (1 Cancelled(6*) 09/29/201



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61	0	1 -	1	1,714	27	66	-39	-2.22	%	1,846	28		39%	34%	0%	13%	O	1	0%	1	151	9	100%

^{* -} P - Priority Club. Cancellation Reasons: 1-Objectives/conduct, 2-Non-active club, 5-Non-existing club, 6-Disbanding, 7-Merger, 8-Financial Suspension, 9-District/Multiple District Dues.

^{** -} Abbreviation: P-President, S-Secretary, T-Treasurer, M-Member Chairperson, VP-First Vice President, MC-Communications Chairperson, SC-Service Chairperson

^{*** -} Abbreviation: N/R - Never reported using the Lions Clubs website, N/A - Not applicable, No password registered for the Lions Clubs website.

^{**** -} Abbreviation: N - New, IP - Immediate Past, R - Repeat.

DISTRICT 4-A2 CABINET MEETING Lions Clubs International Foundation Report – November 7, 2020

Governor David has asked me to talk a little about some of the Recognitions available for donations to the Lions Foundation. (Show slides).

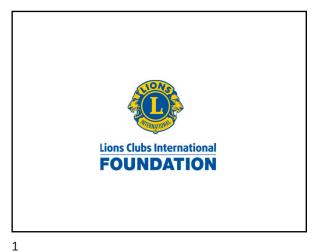
Shortly after the Creek Fire started, District Governor David applied for a Community Recovery Grant from LCIF. This grant was for \$20,000. Some Lions or Clubs have been busy, shopping at Lowe's (for one example) to buy items to help people in Shaver Lake who lost their homes. Others delivering the hardware items, as well as other needed supplies. The Shaver Lake Lions have been doing a very big part in handing out the tools to the residents of Shaver Lake. Our Treasurer, Lion Jan, will give the specific details in her report later.

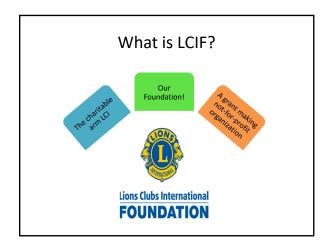
Because most of our clubs have not been able to do their usual fundraising projects, donations have been down to LCIF. Through the end of October, our clubs have only sent in \$2,756.86. We do now have a very good example of the impact the donations to LCIF can make, as we have seen in Shaver Lake. Some people have gotten very creative in different ways to do fundraising and have made some very nice donations to LCIF. There will be another Giving Tuesday on December 1, 2020. Those who do Facebook and other Social Media will understand this much better than I do. I have information I can get if you would like to participate in this way.

Back in February we had an LCIF Dinner fundraiser, held in Visalia, with Past International President Joe Preston coming to be the keynote speaker. I would like to try another fundraiser, but because of the Coronavirus, would like to try something different for 2021. Like have an "LCIF Non-Dinner Fundraiser" via Zoom, with a speaker or two. And to do it on Zoom which should make it easier to get some Lions from outside of the District. Possibly share some LCIF videos. Lion Emily, our District Tail Twister, has said she would come up with some games we could do. I would really like a few other people to help be on a committee, so please let me know if you might be interested. There would be, say a Registration fee, or a Requested donation to "attend". Our District Governor has suggested Friday, January 15th, which is two days after Melvin Jones' birthday.

I will be glad to come to your club and present a program. If you have any questions, please contact me.

--- PDG Vicki Beeman







As a Lions Share supporter, you choose which fund you would like your gift to go toward. LCIF has two funds to choose from.

EMPOWERING SERVICE FUND: An LCIF Campaign 100 fund supporting all Foundation causes.

THE DISASTER RELIEF FUND: An LCIF Campaign 100 fund supporting global disaster relief.

Both funds are Melvin Jones Fellowship eligible.

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Club Recognition · Club Giving Patch: · Recognition is based on per member giving average Melvin Jones Fellowship Banner Patch/Chevron: Patch received first time a member receives an MJF, Chevron receive for subsequent MJFs

Engagi	ng Indivi	dual Meml	oers
Total Individual CAMPAIGN 100 Donations	Immediate Recognition (upon payment or pledge)	Recognition Upo	n Completion
US\$15,000 – US\$24,999		Lion of Empowerment Pin attachment PLUS Certificate and Plaque with public presentation	LION OF EMPOWERMENT
US\$3,000 - US\$14,999	4	Lion of Commitment Pin attachment PLUS Certificate and Plaque with public presentation	LION OF COMMITMENT
US\$1,500 – US\$2,999	0	Lion of Dedication Pin attachment PLUS Certificate	LION OF DEDICATION
US\$900 – US\$1,499	CAMPAIGN DONOR	Lion of Action Pin attachment	LION OF ACTION
US\$600 – US\$899		Lion of Kindness Pin attachment	LION OF KINDNESS
US\$300 – US\$599		Lion of Service Pin attachment	LION OF SERVICE
All Other Donations (cumulative donations of US\$100+ from		All Campaign 100 Donors are recogr quarterly) and in the donor room	nized on LCIF'S website (updated

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California Lions Foundation Report Nov 7, 2020

- I, District 4-A2 2nd VDG Lion Falguni Patel and CLF Director (2019-2021) present my report on 4-A2 Donations, Plaques and Summary of our Financial Account at the 2nd District Meeting hosted by the Southern Region Chair Lion Rose Rodriguez.
- 1) As of May 5th, for COVID-19 donations we received \$200. Thankyou Lions Kevin (Hanford Breakfast Lions Club) and Alicia Crumpler from (Visalia Pride Lions Club).
- 2) For Wildfire Relief Fund on:
- a) 08/21: \$50 Dean Simpson ,Jr. and b) \$100 by Tanya Goosev
- c) 08/24: \$100 Mark Selvert
- d) 08/26: \$100 James Weaver
- e) 08/31: \$25 Enrique Olveda
- f) 09/09: Lions Jan Beatty, Gina Arcino and Robert Boehringer
- g) 09/10: \$100 (Lion Richard Piepenburg) and \$25 (Lion Bianca Pearson)
- h) 09/12: \$50 Dean Simpson, Jr.
- i) 09/14: \$200 Laton Lions Club and Michael and Diane Hayes

We had 4 Kay Fukushima's Plaques (\$1,000) totalling to \$4,000

- 1) Lion Gary Cole (Visalia Sequioa Lions Club)
- 2) Lions Remi Errotabarre and Paul Brooks (Riverdale Lions Club)
- 3) Fresno Host Lions Club

We had 6 @ \$500 Life Member Recognitions totaling to \$3,000.

- 1) Lions Alicia Crumpler and club from (Visalia Pride Lions Club)
- 2) Lion Kuldeep Dhillon (1st CLF Life Member from West Coast Indian Cyber Lions Club)
- 3) Lions Tony Reyes, Jr. and Mike Gostanian from (Clovis Country Lions Club)
- 4) Lion Mike Elliott from (McFarland Lions Club)

District 4-A2 Donations are now at \$30,486.16. Thank you all for your gracious donations.

Summary as of 09/20/2020:

Income Donations:

Wildfire/Disaster/Emergency: \$ 183,871.36 Covid: \$ 1,340.85 \$ 185,212.21

Expenses: (Disbursements):

Wildfire/Disaster/Emergency: \$ 111,846.00 Covid: - \$ 111,846.00

Current Balances:

Wildfire/Relief/Emergency: \$ 72,025.36 Covid: \$ 1,340.85 \$ 73,366.21

Thank you all for your gracious donations! The \$100 donations will receive their pins and the letters of appreciation for the plaques of both KKF and Life Members will be forwarded to the recipients. This concludes my report.

Yours in Service and Kindness,

2nd VDG Lion Falguni Patel, MJF (2020-2021)
Club Secretary (2020-2021), Hanford Breakfast Lions Club
Associate Member, West Coast Indian Cyber Lions Club
District 4-A2 California Lions Foundation Director (2019-2021)
District GMT Family and Women Specialist (2018-2021)
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Youth Protection Officer Training and Information

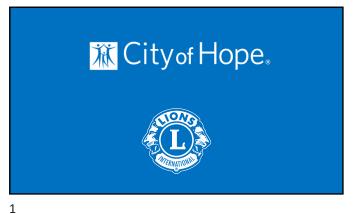
District YPO is Billiam Munoz, munozbkpm@yahoo.com

Here is the presentation that I made to the District that was supplied by Lion Juanita Nichols from MD\$ A-3 our MD4 Area Youth Protection Officer.

- Here is the link for MD4 Are Youth Protection Policy https://www.md4lions.org/youth-protection-policy The Link can also be found on page 65 of the 2020-2021 District 4-A2 directory.
- Here is the link for Sterling https://www.sterlingvolunteers.info/faq/ here is a brief summary of what Sterling will need...

California Lions are dedicated in providing a safe environment for your youth programs. Volunteers must be screened before participating in Lions programs. Before applying for the background clearance, the individual will need to gather the following items to provide:

- *Name
- *Email
- *Date Of Birth
- *SSN
- *Drivers License
- *Current Address and any others within the last 10 years.
- *Credit Card for application payment.
- Attached are the various appendices that volunteers should familiarize themselves with...
- Here is the link for the MD4 Youth Protection Policy FAQ https://www.md4lions.org/files/documents/732ec799-056b-4f7a-a250-2e8622400002.pdf
- When watching the BSA video, please watch the **75 minute video**, Youth Protection | Boy Scouts of America https://www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/



The City of Hope Story



The City of Hope story began in 1913, when a group of volunteers, spurred by compassion to help those afflicted with tuberculosis, established the Jewish Consumptive Relief Association (JCRA) and raised money to start a free, nonsectarian tuberculosis sanatorium on 10 acres of sun-soaked land in Duarte, where they would establish the Los Angeles Sanatorium.

By the mid-1940s, thanks to the discovery of antibiotics, tuberculosis was on the decline in the U.S. However, City of Hope rose to the next medical challenge, tackling the catastrophic disease of cancer — and later on, diabetes and HIV/AIDS — while reaffirming its humanitarian vision that "health is a human right."

There is no profit in curing the body if, in the process, destroy the soul.

What is City of Hope?

City of Hope is dedicated to making a difference in the lives of people with City of Hope is dedicated to making a difference in the lives of people with cancer, diabetes and other serious illnesses. Their mission is to transform the future of health care by turning science into a practical benefit, hope into reality. City of Hope accomplishes this by providing outstanding care, conducting innovative research and offering vital education programs focused on eliminating these diseases.

City of Hope scientists work with doctors to treat both the physical and emotional needs of their patients. By attending to the individual, not just the illness, life afterwards can be fuller and more rewarding.

As Lions we are united by our desire to find cures, save lives and transform the future of health. Every discovery City of Hope makes and every new treatment they create gives people the chance to live longer, better and more fully.



CITY OF HOPE

City of Hope Values

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SERVICE WITH A SENSE OF URGENCY
Focusing on turning great science into practical benefit as quickly as possible.

INTELLECTUAL CURIOSITY INTELLECTUAL CURIOSITY City of Hope's reputation for scientific excellence stems from their determination to aggressively pursue new lines of inquiry.

Commitment to advancing science while providing compassionate care has established City of Hope as the benchmark in fighting cancer, diabetes and other life-threatening diseases.

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City of Hope in 2019

Rest in the West

Best in the West According to U.S. News & World Report's 2019-20 Best Hospitals: Specialty Rankings issue. This marks the 13th consecutive year that it has been distinguished as one of the nation's elite cancer hospitals.

1 of 50 Comprehensive Cancer Centers The highest designation possible from the National Cancer

Institute and a metric used by U.S. News & World Report

institute and a nieutro used by 0.3. News a worn a report. To earn this designation, a center must undergo a rigorous peer-review process, maintain a high number of cancer research projects and be heavily involved in community outreach, as well as meet other academic and public service requirements. City of Hope earned its comprehensive cancer center designation in 1998 and has maintained it since.

#4 in Patient Experience
This year, U.S. News & World Report added data from Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems, which tracks exemplary patient experience. City of Hope was ranked fourth in the country out of 885 hospitals surveyed.

City of Hope and Cancer

City of Hope continues to be at the forefront of a powerful form of immunotherapy known as CAR T cell therapy.

Immune cells are taken from a patient's own bloodstream reprogrammed to recognize and attack a specific protein found in cancer cells, then reintroduced into the patient's system. where they destroy the targeted tumor cells.

City of Hope is a pioneering leader in the field of blood cancer.

Since 1976 City of Hope's bone marrow and stem cell transplant program has grown into one of the largest, most successful programs of its kind in the United States, with more than 15,000 procedures performed to date.



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City of Hope and Diabetes



Although world renowned for its work in research and treatment of cancer, City of Hope has a long and impressive history of groundbreaking discoveries in the field of diabetes. It spans seven decades of intense investigation since the discovery of the effect of insulin in the 1940s. Researchers at City of Hope were the first to identify the marker for blood glucose control, which remains the gold standard used by physicians around the world to manage patients with diabetes.

Synthetic human insulin, which is used worldwide by millions of people with diabetes, was first discovered and produced at City of

City of Hope and the Lions Clubs International

At virtually every turn on the City of Hope campus there is a ready evidence of Lions' generous support to City of Hope.

The Lions Clubs International Japanese Garden, located in the center of the City of Hope campus, has been a shining beacon of the Lions commitment to helping people in need. The Japanese Garden serves as a place of respite for the patients undergoing difficult treatments, which is very improrating in the healing process.

In 2018, with an official ribbon cutting ceremony, the Lions Clubs International Family Center at City of Hope was officially unveiled. The completion of the Lions Clubs Family Center fundraising program, provided a vast restoration of this crucial part of City of Hope's campus that enables patients to remain close to medical treatment and supportive care services while continuing their outpatient care.

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Why Diabetes is an Epidemic

- An estimated 30 million Americans have diabetes, and nearly 1 in 4 of those are unaware of the condition.
- Diabetes is a leading cause of adult blindness in Americans. Diabetics are 40% more likely to have glaucoma and 60% more likely to have cataracts. Left unchecked, vision loss due to diabetes is irreversible.
- Diabetes is the seventh leading cause of death in the U.S., and it contributes to mortality from heart disease, stroke and kidney failure. Type 2 diabetes is also associated with an increased risk for several cancers, including pancreas, liver, breast, colorectal and genitourinary.
- Since 1980, worldwide rates of type 2 diabetes have quadrupled.
- The number of obese children and adolescents has soared **tenfold**, setting the stage for an epidemic of type 2 diabetes.

The Lions Clubs Diabetes Innovation Fund at City of Hope

- City of Hope and The Lions Clubs International to partner on finding new ways to prevent and treat type 2 diabetes and its complications.
- The Lions Clubs Diabetes Innovation Fund will consist of projects that are diverse in aims, with studies identified
 and prioritized by their potential to advance research on type 2 diabetes and its many complications.
- The Fund would support the most promising new ideas through a competitive selection process that would award
 two or more seed grants up to \$100,000 per year, with the potential for renewal. The selection process and
 oversight would be conducted by a team of expert City of Hope researchers.
- With a total investment of \$1,000,000 over five years, Lions Clubs will have the opportunity to establish the Lions
 Clubs Diabetes Innovation Fund and drive research leading to prevent and treat type 2 diabetes.
- We have set a global goal to confront diabetes. Combining research advances with our community and patient support efforts will make an enduring impact on the future of the disease, and on humanity.

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City of Hope and Lions Clubs Partnership

The investment will allow Lions Clubs to interact with the research team, understand the research process, and hear about groundbreaking discoveries directly from members of City of Hope's renowned research team.

Annual reporting will include progress reports from the research projects that were funded by the innovation fund and invitations to the City of Hope campus to meet and interact with the research staff who receive Lions funding.



Lions Clubs Diabetes Innovation Fund Recognition



A recognition panel will be located on the lower level of the Geri & Richard Brawerman Center for Ambulatory Care, in the highly trafficked lobby for the Diabetes, Endocrinology & Metabolism Department. This prominent location will honor the Lions' commitment to diabetes research.



Recognition will also be added to Main Donor Wall in the Grand Lobby in the City of Hope Helford Clinical Research Hospital. This highly visible and distinguished location, will recognize the Lions' steadfast commitment to advancing care for people everywhere.

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The Moment is Now!

- People around the world who are fighting diabetes and facing debilitating complications are empowered by the promise of experimental new research that may reveal how type 2 diabetes develops. This can lead to treatments that will spare hundreds of millions of people from stroke, heart attacks, kidney disease and other illnesses that result.
- Philanthropic partnership is more crucial now than ever before; the Lions' generosity is revolutionizing research into type 2 diabetes.
- With the support of the Lions Clubs International, City of Hope can continue to push the boundaries
 of science; to discover preventative measures and advance treatments that extend quality and length
 of life while cultivating hope for people with diabetes and their loved ones.

		November !	5, 2020
District	Amount Raised	Row Labels	Sum of Amount Raised
4A1	\$ 3,101,00	A Subtotal	\$ 44,005,00
4A2	\$ 4,625.00	4A1	\$ 3,101.00
4A3	\$ 36,279.00	4A2	\$ 4,625.00
4L1	\$ 16,304.00	4A3	\$ 36,279.00
4L2	\$ 21,836.00	C Subtotal	\$ 39,982.00
4L3	\$ 12,360.00	4C1	\$ 4,674.00
4L4	\$ 11,759.00	4C2	\$ 3,470.00
4L5	\$ 16,011.00	4C3	\$ 4,828.00
4L6	\$ 6,914.00	4C4	\$ 2,950.00
4C1	\$ 4,674.00	4C5	\$ 9,946.00
4C2	\$ 3,470.00	406	\$ 14,114.00
4C3	\$ 4,828.00	L Subtotal	\$ 85,184.00
4C4	\$ 2,950.00	4L1	\$ 16,304.00
4C5	\$ 9,946.00	4L2	\$ 21,836.00
4C6	\$ 14,114.00	4L3	\$ 12,360.00
D46	\$ 5,298.00	414	\$ 11,759.00
		4L5	\$ 16,011.00
		416	\$ 6,914.00
		D46	\$ 5,298.00
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		Grand Total	\$ 174,469.00

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						\$ 701.00				
Clavis	Cassiopeia Campbell					\$ 1,000.00				
	Kerry Holguin					\$ 776.00	PDG Tony F Reyes			
Reedley						\$ 1,751.00				
Visalia Sunset						\$ 600.00				
Visalia Pride	Jon Ward / Bobbie Jo Mendez					\$ 101.00				
Caruthers						\$ 600.00				
Laton						\$ 101.00				
Lemoore						\$ 50.00				



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- Here are the district totals. Please keep in mind that some
 of these totals are slightly off. This is because there are
 handfuls of personal donations made by individual Lions
 that are not attributed to a specific club. We are working on
 making sure these donations are attributed correctly.
- Please let me know if you need anything else. Thank you!

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Multiple District Four California Lions Youth Protection Policy Process





Youth Protection Policy Training – MD4-A2

Friday, August 28, 2020 IPDG Juanita Nichols – MD4-A3

Agenda

- Why a Youth Protection Policy?
- School-Based vs Non-School Based
- Infrequent vs Frequent Contact
- Role of the District Governor
- Suggested Protocols for Handling of Information
- Role of the District Youth Protection Officer
- Who Keeps Volunteer Records
- Role of the MD4 Area Youth Protection Officer & Volunteer Certification
- Volunteer Applicant Steps
- Report of Allegation of Abuse or Harassment
- Information on MD4 California Lions Website
- Questions



Why a Youth Protection Policy?

- Being Proactive
- •Reduce risk to youth, Lions members and the organization
- •To create and maintain a safe environment for youth who participate in Lion activities
- •Lions, Lion's spouses, partners and other volunteers MUST safeguard the children and young people they come into contact with and protect them from physical, sexual, mental and emotional abuse.



School Based vs Non-School Base

Alpha Leos Clubs – School Based

•School based Leos Clubs meet on school site. They are required to have a faculty Leo Advisor. The faculty Leo Advisor follows the California school district clearance policy and procedures. Therefore, they are exempt from the MD4 policy and procedures. They only need to provide a letter from the school district identifying the faculty advisor and the name of the Leos Club to the District and MD4 Area Youth Protection Officer.



School Based vs Non-School Base (continued)



•Non-School Based

- •Club Leo Advisors, Lion Youth Programs Advisors, volunteers which include but not limited to Youth Exchange, Kids In Sight, Youth Outreach, etc. are not exempt from the policy and procedures process.
- •If the youth program has a Youth Protection policy and procedure in place, they must provide a copy of their Youth Protection Policy and verify that it is no less than the MD4 policy and procedures. They may choose to have more stringent requirements than the MD4 policy but not less than.
- •ALL clubs that participate or wish to participate in Youth Service Programs MUST comply with the Policy and Procedures. Non-compliance may result in a referral to Lions Clubs International and a restriction in working with youth.

Infrequent vs Frequent Contact

•Infrequent Contact

- •These are volunteers who are indirectly involved and are not directly responsible for Multiple District 4 Lions Youth Service Program participants.
- •Volunteers who have infrequent casual contact with youth are not required to be screened. However they must be accompanied by three or more people and one of them **MUST** include a Lions Youth Leader.
- •Contact with youth must be in a group setting with no reasonably foreseeable risk of abuse or harassment.

• Frequent Contact

- •These are adults who have ongoing and constant role in a Lions Youth Program. All adult volunteers must complete the screening and training procedures for volunteers.
- •Includes but not limited to Leo Advisors, Youth Exchange Host Families, those who work closely with Leo participants and/or who provide transportation for youth to and from meetings or events on a regular basis.
- •All cleared volunteers will be identified as a Lions Youth Leader.

Role of the District Governor

Designate a District Youth Protection Officer (Custodian of Records).

District Governor and District Youth Protection Officer determine in-house communication and maintenance of volunteer information protocols.

Suggested Protocols for Handling of Information



- •Determine who will receive and manage Volunteer Applicant Information: Club Youth Protection Officer or District Youth Protection Officer
- Option 1: (Recommended) Purchase an encrypted USB Flash drive (Password Protected). After inserting flash drive to computer/laptop, create folders for each volunteer. Scan documents and save to the volunteers designated file. After scanning and verifying all information is saved to the flash drive, documents can be shredded/destroyed. Make sure the Volunteer Application and Reference Checks are included. They need to be kept for at least two years.

Suggested Protocols for Handling of Information (Continued)

• Option 2:

Prepare a log/list in either Word or Excel. Label columns with volunteer names, listing of required documents, date of receipt, document expiration dates, verified by, etc. After logging in all information, you can shred/destroy documents. Make sure you save your information as you update before shredding/destroying documents. Only need to keep Volunteer Applications and References for at least two years.

• Option 3:

Hard copies: Obtain a file cabinet with a secure lock. Recommend at least two authorized members have access to the secure cabinet. Create a folder for each volunteer. Store all information pertaining to the volunteer in their designated file.



Role of the District Youth Protection Officer

- Initiate contact with district clubs.
- Obtain contact information for the Club Youth Protection Officer and/or Leo Advisor.
- Verify Club Compliance Form (*Appendix F*) is on file with the District and the MD4 Area Youth Protection Officer.
- Collect/Verify receipt of volunteer documents.

Who Keeps Volunteer Records?

- District and Club Youth Protection Officers are encouraged to scan all documents and maintain all volunteer information on an encrypted flash drive. It is not recommended to keep a hard copy of confidential information.
- District and/or Club Youth Protection Officers maintain all information such as Volunteer Applications, TB Test, Driver's License, Driving Record, Auto Insurance, BSA Online Youth Protection Training Certificate (75 Minute) and Reference Checks.
- District Youth Protection Officers forward dates of volunteer's TB Test Clearance, Driver's License, Driving Record & Insurance, BSA Online Youth Protection Training Certificate to the Area Youth Protection Officer
- MD4 Area Youth Protection Officers maintain roster of all cleared Youth Volunteers in their Area along with TB Test Clearances, Driver's License, Driving Record & Insurance & BSA training certificate dates.
- Sterling Volunteers (MD4 Authorized Provider) maintain all confidential background clearance information.

Role of the MD4 Area Youth Protection Officer

- Receipt of completed and signed MD4 Club Compliance Form from all who sponsor a youth and/or LEOS program.
- Receives notifications from Sterling Volunteers.
- Reviews notification of volunteer applicant clearances.
- Contact District Youth Protection Officer or District Governor of clearance results.
- Request volunteer applicant verifications from District Youth Protection Officer or District Governor:
 - ✓ Volunteer Application
 - ✓ TB Clearance Date
 - ✓ Driver's License, Auto Insurance Expiration Dates and Driving Record Copy of BSA Online Youth Protection Training Certificate



Volunteer Certification

- Confirmation receipt of all required documents.
- Issuance of MD4 Youth Protection Leader Certificate of Compliance to the volunteer applicant.
- Compliance Certificate will be sent to District Youth Protection Officer and provided to volunteer.
- Certificate is only valid if non-expired documents are on file.

MD4 Youth Protection Leader Certification

This certificate is presented to

In order for this certificate to remain valid, the holder of this certificate is responsible in making sure all documents are renewed & filed with the District Youth Protection Officer prior to their expiration dates.

Issued

Expires

Area Youth Protection Officer



Volunteer Applicant Steps

- ➤ Volunteer Application (*Appendix C*) *Kept by Club and/or District Youth Protection Officer.*
- ➤ Background/Criminal Record Check Sterling Volunteers
- Three Personal Reference Checks (*Appendix D*) Employment/Volunteer Reference Checks (if applicable) (*Appendix E*) *Recommended but not required*.
- Proof of TB Clearance (within last two years)
- ➤ BSA Online Youth Protection Training Certificate of Completion Valid for two years.
- If transporting youth, proof of valid Driver's License, driving record and auto insurance.

Report Allegation of Abuse or Harassment

- •All adults to whom a youth or someone on behalf of a youth reports an incident of abuse, harassment, or neglect MUST record and report the allegation following the established guidelines in Appendix B
- The adult to whom the allegations were reported MUST immediately contact their Youth Protection Officer, who in turn MUST immediately contact local law enforcement and their Area Youth Protection Officer.
- Inform the District Governor of any allegation of sexual abuse or harassment made by or on behalf of a youth program participant.
- Maintaining a record of all allegations made.
- Ensure proper handling of allegations, according to local laws and MD4 Youth Protection Policy and Procedures, and protection of the interests of all involved.
- Ensure that Volunteer Applications, background clearances, and references for adult volunteers working with youth are maintained for at least two years and are kept confidential.

MD4 California Lions Website



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MULTIPLE DISTRICT FOUR YOUTH PROTECTION POLICY

MD4 Youth Protection Policy PDF

Boy Scout Youth Protection Training and Certification

Youth Service Volunteer Checklist

Youth Service Volunteer Application

Youth Service Compliance Form

Youth Protection Clearance Process
FAO



STERLING VOLUNTEERS SCREENING FOR YOUTH PROGRAMS

California Lions are dedicated in providing a safe environment for your youth programs. Volunteers must be screened before participating in Lions programs. Before applying for the background clearance the individual will need to gather the following items to provide:

- Name
- Emai
- Date Of Birth
- SSN
- Drivers License
- . Current Address and any others within the last 10 years.
- . Credit Card for application payment.

Please apply to your area in Multiple District Four below. Click on the picture.

- •<u>https://md4lions.org/youth-protection-policy</u>
- •Become familiar with each of the documents. As revisions are made, the documents will be uploaded to the website.
- •Request your club leaders who work with youth programs to also become familiar with the website and documents.
- •Use the MD4 Link Portal to access Sterling Volunteers.

Appendix C MULTIPLE DISTRICT 4 LIONS YOUTH SERVICE VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Applicant Information			
Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Date
Address			Apartment/Unit #
City		State	Zip Code
Date of Birth	Phone No.	Email Address	
Driver's License No.	Are you a member of a Lions Club? ☐ Yes ☐ No	If yes, Name of Club and Year Jo	ined
Volunteer History with Youth	n for past 5 years <i>(attach addi</i>	tional sheets if necessary)	
Organization Name:		Organization Name:	
Address:		Address:	
City/State/Zip Code:		City/State/Zip Code:	
Positions & Dates Held:		Positions & Dates Held:	
VOLUNTEER qualifications & to			
What relevant qualifications an	d training do you have for this p	osition? Please describe in full.	
Employment History with Youth for past 5 years (attach additional sheets if necessary)			
Current Employer:		Prior Employer:	
Address:		Address:	
City/State/Zip Code:		City/State/Zip Code:	

Appendix D Sample Personal Reference Questions for Telephone Interview (Minimum of Three Personal References)

PERSONAL REFERENCE FOR LIONS MULTIPLE DISTRICT 4 YOUTH SERVICE VOLUNTEER

	Applicant Name:	Organization:	
	Relationship to Applicant:	Phone No.:	
	1. How do you know the applicant?		
	2. He/She has applied for a position as a volunteer with a Multiple District 4 Lions program working directly with youth as a (insert position). Are you aware of applicant doing any similar work in the past?		
	3. Do you think he/she is well suited to the response	onsibilities of this position?	
	4. What do you think are his/her strengths?		
	5. Do you have any concerns about him/her doi	ng this type of volunteer work?	
	6. Do you know of any reason we would not war	nt applicant t work directly with your people?	
	7. Is the anything else you think we should know about the applicant?		
	Reference Conducted by:	Date:	
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Appendix ESample Employment/Volunteer Reference Questions for Telephone Interview

EMPLOYMENT/VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION REFERENCE FOR LIONS MULTIPLE DISTRICT 4 YOUTH SERVICE VOLUNTEER

Applicant Name:	Organization:	
Position Held:	Dates Held:	
Supervisor's/Director's Name:	Phone No:	
Verify reporting relationship, position and date	es held.	
2. Please tell me about the responsibilities of this position.		
3. How would you describe this person's ability to fill those responsibilities?		
4. What did she/he do well in this position?		
5. Were there any issues concerning his/her pe	rformance?	
6. The volunteer position she/he is applying for involves working directly with youth. Do you know of any reason we wouldn't want this applicant to work directly with young people?		
7. What else do you think I should know about the applicant?		
8. If not currently employed, would you rehire this person if the opportunity became available?		
Reference Conducted by:	Date:	

Appendix F

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 4 YOUTH SERVICE COMPLIANCE FORM

This Lions Club MUST be completed prior to participation in any Multiple District 4 Youth Service Program and annually thereafter.

The Lions Club:
Acknowledges receipt and review of the following information:
Multiple District 4 Lions Youth Protection Policy
Confirms that this Lions Club
 Is operating its Youth Service Programs in accordance with the Multiple District 4 Lions policies and guidelines.
Has completed Board adoption of the Multiple District 4 Youth Protection Policy:
Date of Board of Adoption:
Is conducting or will conduct the following Youth Service programs/activities during this Lions year (check all that apply).
☐ Youth Exchange
☐ Leo Club
☐ Leo Leadership Workshop
☐ Other (Please explain. Attached extra sheet if needed.)
Club President Signature: Date:
This form MUST be returned to the District Youth Protection Officer by June 30 th of each year.
Return completed Compliance Form to:

Appendix I

MD4 Youth Protection District/Club/Volunteer Checklist

District

Certificate of Compliance.

Youth Protection Officer the maintenance all confidential records including volunteer applications, references, TB Test Clearances, Driving Records with Auto Insurance and BSA Training Certificates. District Youth Protection Officer will work closely with MD4 Area Youth Protection Officer.
☐ Complete Personal Interviews (Optional – can be completed by District or Club)
☐ Complete three documented Personal Reference for Lions of MD4(Appendix D) (Optional – can be completed by District or Club)
☐ If applicable, complete Employment/Volunteer Organization Reference for Lions (Appendix E) (Optional – can be completed by District or Club)
Club Compliance
☐ Select a Club Youth Protection Officer.
Appoint a Lion who will coordinate with District Youth Protection Officer on the maintenance all confidential records that include volunteer applications, references, TB Test Clearances, Driver's License, Driving Records with Auto Insurance and BSA Training Certificates.
☐ Completion and submission of Multiple District 4 Youth Service Compliance Form to District Youth Protection Officer by June 30 th . (Appendix F)
Volunteers (Lions Youth Exchange, Leo Clubs, Leos Leadership Workshops & Other Youth Programs, or anyone who has constant one-on-one contact with a minor.)
\square Complete a volunteer application (Appendix C)
☐ Complete background/criminal record check. Set up account with MD 4 authorized clearance agency – Sterling Volunteers (Username & Password)
☐ Provide proof of most recent TB Test (within last two years). If not available, must undergo TB Test and provide evidence of clearance.
☐ Complete Youth Protection Awareness within 15 days of clearance. (i.e. abuse & harassment prevention) via BSA Online Youth Protection Training <i>(72 Minute)</i> and provide Certificate of Completion. (Valid for two years).
☐ If transporting youth, provide proof of valid driver's license, driving record, and valid auto insurance.
Upon completion and receipt of all requested documents, the volunteer will be issued a

Position & Dates of Employment:	Position & Dates of Employment:
Supervisor's Name & Phone Number:	Supervisor's Name & Phone Number:
Prior Employer:	Prior Employer
Address:	Address:
City/State/Zip Code	City/State/Zip Code
Position & Dates of Employment	Position & Dates of Employment
Supervisor's Name & Phone Number:	Supervisor's Name & Phone Number
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Personal References (May not be relatives and no more the	ian one Lion reference please.)
Name:	Name:
Name:	Name:
Name: Relationship:	Name: Relationship:
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Name: Relationship: Address: City/State/Zip Code: Phone: CRIMINAL HISTORY All Applicants Must Successfully Complete the Following Prior to W Background Check	Name: Relationship: Address: City/State/Zip Code: Phone:
Name: Relationship: Address: City/State/Zip Code: Phone: CRIMINAL HISTORY All Applicants Must Successfully Complete the Following Prior to W	Name: Relationship: Address: City/State/Zip Code: Phone:

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony by a criminal or military court? ☐ No ☐ Yes
Have you ever been subject to court order, including civil, family, or criminal courts involving sexual, physical, or verbal abuse, including but not limited to domestic violence, civil harassment injunction or protective order?
If yes, to either of the above, please explain. Indicate dates(s) and the country and state in which each event occurred. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.
Applicant Certification
I acknowledge that Multiple District 4 (MD4) is committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for all participants in our Youth Programs and that it is the duty of all Lions, their spouse and/or partner, and any other volunteers, to safeguard to the best of their ability the welfare of young people involved in Lion programs and activities, and to prevent any physical, sexual, or emotional abuse of youth participants. I understand that participation as a volunteer for a MD4 Lion Youth Service Program requires that I participate in Youth Protection training and pass an exam at the conclusion of the training.
I certify that all the statements in this application, and any attachments, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that I have not withheld any information that would affect my application unfavorably. I understand that MD4 will deny a volunteer position to anyone convicted of a crime of violence. I give my permission to MD4 to verify information contained in this application including background checks and driving records, contact with my former employers, and with references provided. I understand that the information provided will be used, in part, to determine my eligibility for a volunteer position with Multiple District 4 Lions Clubs and that as long as I remain a volunteer, this information may be checked again at any time. I acknowledge that I will have an opportunity to review the background check received, and if I dispute it, a procedure is available for clarification.
In consideration of my acceptance and participation in Multiple District 4 Lion Youth Service Programs, I hereby release and agree to save, hold harmless, and indemnify all members, officers, directors, committee members, employees of the participating Lions clubs and districts, and of Lions Clubs International ("Indemnities"), from any and all liability for any loss, property damage, personal injury, or death, including any such liability that might arise out of the negligence of any of the indemnities or might be suffered or claimed by me as a result of an investigation of my background in connection with this application. I further agree to conform to the rules, regulations, and policies of MD4 Lion Youth Service Programs and its affiliates.
I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above affidavit, consent, and waiver and that I sign this form voluntarily.
Applicant's Signature: Date:
FOR MD4 USE ONLY

MD4 YOUTH PROTECTION & POLICY

RECEIPT OF CLEARANCE REQUEST FOR VERIFICATION OF ITEMS

TO:	MD 4 Youth Protection	Officer:
FROM	I: AREA Youth Protection	n Officer:
The fo	llowing individual has cleared Sterling V	olunteers.
	Cleared Volunteer	City
Protect	ion Officer upon completion. Please do	above-mentioned volunteer and return to your Area Youth not send documents. Only need dates requested below. oplication:
2.	Proof of TB Test Clearance: Date of Cle	earance:
3.	BSA Online Youth Protection Training (Upper left-hand corner of Certification)	Certificate: Date of Certificate:
4.	If transporting youth:	
	A. Valid driver's license expiration dat	re:
	B. Valid automobile insurance expirati	on date:
	C. Date of Driving Record:	

All MD4 data is stored on the Sterling Volunteers website. They are compliant with Federal and State of California laws regarding privacy and confidentiality and other laws regarding background clearances. MD4 has added the Sterling Volunteers FAQs to the MD4 Website with Youth Protection information.

MD4 recommends shredding all other documents sent to you and/or storing on an encrypted flash drive. Make sure you keep a copy of the Volunteer Application and if applicable a copy of completed reference checks.

Please return this completed form to your Area Youth Protection Officer via email:

Area 1: CC Claudia Miller - ckay613cayucos@gmail.com

Area 2: Lion Melanie Hunter - MHunter@sdsengineering.com

Area 3: IPDG Juanita Nichols – <u>lionjuanitagn@gmail.com</u>

Area 4: PDG Manny Sanchez – <u>lionmanny@gmail.com</u>

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact your Area Youth Protection Officer.

Youth Protection Policy and Procedures Frequently Ask Questions & Answers

1. What is the first step that a Lion should do when considering working with youth through Lions?

A: Go to MD4 California Lions Website at: https://md4lions.org/youth-protection-policy Become familiar with manual and all procedures listed. If you have any questions, contact your Area Youth Protection Officer.

2. Do Lions in our club who do transport for the Lions All-Star- Football for the dinner that the Lions Club usually does for the team have to be cleared through the Lions Youth Protection Program?

A: Yes, if it is not school based – Refer to Youth Protection Policy & Procedures – Page 3 under Types of Volunteer Contact with Youth – Infrequent or Occasional Contact

1. Sometimes we have retired teachers who go into the schools to do Flag Day with the kids. They are not alone with kids, but would they have to go through the Lions Child Protection Program to do in school presentations?

A: No, they do not have to go through the Lions Youth Protection clearances. The volunteer is in a classroom setting in the presence of the teacher of record.

2. Does a retired police officer, teacher, clergy, fire fighter, etc. need to go through clearances?

A. Yes/No: Being a retired official is not relevant, it is based on frequent or occasional contact. Refer to Youth Protection Policy & Procedures – Page 3 under Types of Volunteer Contact with Youth – Infrequent or Occasional Contact

3. When we are done with submitting all the documentation and pass everything, do we get a certificate to present saying that we have clearance to work with youth?

A: Yes, a Certificate of Compliance will be issued by the Area Youth Protection Officer.

4. How does the Youth Protection Policy work with Lions Camp if we have club members who go to Camp to cook? Do they need to go through the Youth Protection Training and pass to be able to cook at Camp?

A: Yes, if they are alone with the youth and/or supervising them.

A: No, if they are only cooking and have no supervisory responsibilities and not alone with youth.

- 5. Who is responsible for making sure all camp staff/faculty are cleared?
 - A: The District Endorsed Camp entity is responsible for providing youth protection clearances to the District Youth Protection Officer. (For example: California Lions Camp – Camp Pacifica and Lions Camps at Teresita Pines.)
- 6. Sometimes Youth are in the public-school system up to the age of 21 if they have special needs. If they are going to Camp as a part of the Leos Club for training, do they need to be cleared through the Lions Child Protection Program? Our Leos Club is through an alternate education program so this could be an issue.
 - A: PDG Manny is waiting to receive information from the state.
- 7. Does a Youth Exchange student who are 18 years or older staying with a Host Family need to be cleared under the Youth Protection Policy?
 - A: No. The Youth Exchange student is a guest from a foreign country.
- 8. Does everyone 18 years and older living in a Host Family home need to be cleared under the Youth Protection Policy?
 - A: Yes. Every one living in a Host Family home that is 18 years or older needs to be cleared under the Youth Protection Policy. In the United States all individuals 18 years and older (even if they are in High School) are considered adults.
- 9. Which Boy Scout Training are we supposed to take basic (45 min) or advanced (72min)?
 - A: Advanced (72 Minute)
- 10. Our Leo Advisors for our Lions Club are the Vice Principal at the high school and another teacher who is on the staff of the school where the Leo Club is located. Both are fingerprinted through the school district and would be covered to transport kids and supervise kids off campus because they work for the school district. Do they need to go through Lions Youth Protection Training?
 - A: No, it is a school based extra-curricular activity Refer to Youth Protection Policy, Page 2 under Statement of Conduct for Working with Youth.
- 11. Can an adult take a youth just a short distance in a car without becoming a Lions Youth Leader?
 - A: No -- There must be a designated Lion Youth Leader, who must also have a Driver's License and Insurance on file. Refer to Youth Protection Policy & Procedures Page 3 under Types of Volunteer Contact with Youth – Infrequent or Occasional Contact

12. Do Lions working in a school-based Leo program need to be designated as Lion Youth Leaders?

A: No, Refer to Youth Protection Policy, Page 2 under Statement of Conduct for Working with Youth.

13. Who keeps records for the volunteers?

A: Sterling Volunteers maintains all confidential background clearance information.

Area Youth Protection Officers maintain roster of all cleared Youth Volunteers in their Area along with TB Test Clearances, Driver's License & Insurance expiration dates & training certificate. District Youth Protection Officers need to forward expirations dates of volunteer's TB Test Clearance, Driver's License & Insurance.

District and Club Youth Protections Officers maintain all other information such as Volunteer Applications, TB Test, Driver's License, Insurance and Reference Checks.

District and Club Youth Protection Officers are encouraged to scan all documents and maintain all volunteer information on an encrypted flash drive. It is not recommended to keep a hard copy of confidential information.

14. What do you put under Affiliated Organization for Sterling Volunteers?

A: Enter your District – For example: District 4 L5

15. Who is responsible for conducting Personal & if applicable Employment Reference checks?

A: It is up to the District Governor to set up. Reference Checks can be done by the District Youth Protection Officer or the Club Youth Protection Officer. Refer to Youth Protection Policy, Page 4 under Management of Screening Process.

16. Is there a standardize form/template of questions to ask?

A: Refer to Youth Protection Policy, *Appendix D:* Sample Personal Reference Questions for Telephone Interview and *Appendix E:* Sample Employment/Volunteer Reference Questions for Telephone Interview. Yes, you can modify the forms.

17. What do we do with the completed reference checks once they are completed?

A: Upon completion of the volunteer screening process and is certified as a Lions Youth Leader, all reference notes can be destroyed.

18. What happens if there is a negative reference provided by one of the interviewees?

A: Club Youth Protection Officer informs the District Youth Protection Officer and District Governor. If needed, District Governor can refer matter to Area Youth

Protection Officer. If necessary, matter will then be addressed by the MD4 Youth Protection Committee Members.

19. What if someone refuses to provide information on the volunteer applicant?

A: Recommend the Volunteer Applicant inform those listed on the application to make them aware who and why they are being contacted.

20. Considering all the lawsuits of abuse, why is the Boys Scouts of America training selected?

The Boy Scouts of America was chosen because the training is free to anyone who wants to take the training. The training covers the important aspects of protecting youth. The Boy Scouts of America training was not what caused the lawsuits? The lawsuits were the result of the following through on monitoring and follow up on reported allegations of suspected abuse. This responsibility falls to everyone who is a volunteer with youth, Lion Youth Leaders, Clubs, and Districts sponsoring youth programs.

7/19/2020

Prime Your Dimes



Club Contest Period OCT 1, 2020 – MAR 26, 2021

- 1. Get an empty clear 2-liter bottle
- 2. Members collect dimes
- 3. Turn them into the Club Treasurer throughout the contest period
- 4. Fill a 2-liter bottle Try to fill to the top
- 5. Take a picture of bottle and send into the District Tail Twister by midnight MAR 26, 2021
- 6. Winning club announced MAR 27, 2021

Do not post your bottles on social media

Winning club keeps total amount collected (~\$700) to donate to their choice of LCIF, LEF, CLF, Student Speaker Foundation, ???

All other clubs keep 50% of collection for their own donation to their choice of charity; and sends 50% of the collection to District 4-A2 for LCIF.

Club Name:			
	Name	Email	Phone #
Club President			
Club Treasurer			

For more info contact Lion Emily Romero @ 559-309-8628; Email: romeroemily797@gmail.com



Calling all Lions Clubs & Friends

Join Visalia Pride Lions Club for a race to cure diabetes. November is Diabetes awareness month. What better time to focus on supporting the City of Hope Innovation Center for fight against Diabetes then to get out and get moving.

- Form a team (or 2 or 3) of 5, sign up, log in and run, walk, bike, roll; all at your own pace.
- All proceeds to go to City of Hope.
- All teams of 5 will have a \$50 donation made in the name of their club, winning clubs will get a larger donation made in their name.
- Log your miles manually.
- Get cool swag

Can you meet the challenge before the time runs out?

Ideal for ALL activity levels. It's all about fighting diabetes through motivated mobility and fun!



Nov 1 thru Nov 30th
Places determined by total miles
\$30 individual or \$150 team

https://runsignup.com/Race/CA/Visalia/ LionsChallengetofightDiabetes

For further information contact Lion Cheri Provancha <u>Lioncheri@gmail.com</u> Lion Chris Saenz 559-679-3013 or cfsaenz@aim.com Announcements From Kings Lions from Lions William "Billiam" Munoz

Kiings Lions are currently taking donations for their winter assements.

https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gofundme.com%2Ff%2Fwinter-assessments%3Futm_source%3Dfacebook%26utm_medium%3Dsocial%26utm_campaign%3Dp_cp%2Bshare-sheet&h=AT3al6UllogCCzY5Y5VS9xLiSVpMDjrwRpDRxjKh3VD-tWLIE4QLtN-chQYvl26xHo4gqtBcZ1wkDddOguhDndHl1dBV7700he1ocTUnz1h1YlkaFg8ADmORrJQlOeU-sSKi&s=1

Kings Lions would like to thank Philip Wren for his recent birthday birthday contribution. Visit his business Bird Street Brewing, 242 Heinlen St., Lemoore CA 93245 and Ocean City Chinese Restaurant.

Also Vist Lion Sunny Laws restaurants Sushi Table, Boba Island and 201 Kitchen. #EatLocal

Also Harry "Billiam" Potter is looking for reccomendations for Spanish, All he knows is, "Mi nombre es Juan Guillermo Marquez y yo queiro el trono de mi padre Juan Alejandro Marquez." Please assist him.



Creek Fire Fundraiser

November 14, 5:00 PM -- At Caruthers Fairground
The Caruthers, Easton and Riverdale Lions Clubs
are putting on a Creek Fire Fundraiser Dinner
to benefit the Shaver Lake Lions Benevolence Fund.
All funds to go to Creek Fire victims in our area.

\$50 each Or reserve your table for \$400

Checks to be made out to the Caruthers Lions Club Dinner tickets include two drinks. (Beer and wine only.)

The dinner will be outdoors in a covered area.

For tickets, contact Hal Baldwin or Jean Larsen

841-4142 hbaldwin95123@yahoo.com

841-3229 jeanlar@netptc.net

Can't make it? Buy tickets to give away or make a donation!



Ponderosa Lions Club Fall Turkey Shoot and Fundraiser WIN

1.\$400 Sportsmen's Warehouse Gun Gift Card RUGER 10-22 TAKEDOWN or MOSSBURG 500 12GA

2.\$300 Sportsmen's Warehouse Gun Gift Card SAVAGE AXIS RIFLE (your choice of caliber)

\$10 donation ticket 12/\$100

Two WINNERS WILL BE DRAWN AT THE TURKEY SHOOT 30800 SPEARHEAD RD

1/2 MI WEST OF PRATHER

Saturday November 7, 2020 21, 2020

Sportsman's Warehouse Gun gift cards

PLUS MANY MORE PRIZES

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

Purchase tickets from any Ponderosa Lions Member

or call

(559) 349-4308