



West Coast Racers

District 4-A2 Newsletter
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We Serve

David in the Lion's Den



We just celebrated July 4, Independence Day. An especially important and cherished day in American history.

It reminds me of the battle of Brooklyn (or sometimes called battle of Long Island). The battle happened just 1 month and 17 days after the declaration of independence was signed

There was a song in the Broadway play Hamilton called "Right Hand Man". The song introduces George Washington and discusses the battle of Long Island sometimes called the battle of Brooklyn.

The song begins "British admiral Howe has troops on the water, 32000 troops in New York harbor."

It was the first major battle to take place after the United States declared its independence on July 4, and based on troop deployment and combat, it was the biggest battle of the revolutionary war.

The battle did not go well for the Americans. Due to some miscommunication with the younger officers, the colonial troops were in disarray and lost 20% of their contingent. They were on the verge of total defeat when bad weather came in.

On the night of August 29-30, using the fog and bad weather Washington evacuated the entire Continental Army to Manhattan without further loss of supplies or a single life. Washington was the last soldier to step off the last boat.

Although the British gained access to the strategically important Port of New York, which they held for the rest of the war, Washington's retreat enabled the continental army to regroup and fight another day. And we know how that story ended.

So, metaphorically, that's where District 4-A2 is today, we are regrouped and ready to continue our service to the community.

Yes, Covid-19 was our fog and rain, but under the leadership of IPPDG (Immediate Past Pandemic District Governor) David Beeman, District 4-A2 continued service, activities, and fundraising projects. See the "Partial List of Services, Fundraiser and Activities Performed by Clubs and Lions in District 4-A2 During the Pandemic" found in the GST Corner in this newsletter. The "bad weather" could not stop District 4-A2. We regrouped and continued to Serve.

Statewide in the California Lions, 22 new clubs were formed, yes, during a pandemic. Also, the California Lions collected nearly 300,000 pounds of food during February.

We learned new skills. Whoever heard of zoom before this and now it is a major tool. As cliché as it is, we have taken lemons and made lemonade.

Moving forward in our new Lions year, we must concentrate even more on new and creative service projects with focus on what our individual communities need.

"People don't join Lions to attend meetings." People join and stay in Lions because they want to be of service to their community. By continuing and expanding our service our clubs will naturally grow.

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The service aspect of our mission hooks people into becoming life-long Lions. That "ah-ha" moment. — DG Dave



What's in a name?

The district newsletter name has its origins in our District Governor's theme. District 4-A2 is on the West Coast. Located 1 county south of our

District's border is a roller coaster named "West Coast Racers". Marketed as "the world's first single track quadruple launch racing coaster," West Coast Racers is a racing coaster with two side-by-side tracks and four individual launches. The ride includes two complete laps, side-by-side, airtime, hills, and overbanked turns, plus multiple crossovers and inversions. Six Flags Magic Mountain's West Coast Racers is a two-part ride experience, with a "pit stop" halfway through the ride.

1VDG's Corner

Dearest District 4-A2 Lions, Leos, and families,

First and foremost, greetings to everyone and welcome to the new lionistic year of 2021-2022! As we launch this District Newsletter, I, MJF Lion Falguni .C. Patel, member of the Hanford Breakfast Lions Club (HBLC) and an associate of West Coast Indian Cyber Lions Club (WCICLC) wanted to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you who provided me your vote of confidence and elected me as your 1st Vice District Governor for District 4-A2.

It has been quite a year and just when things were seeming to return to "normal" we are still not in the full clear, especially with new Delta variant and not to mention how COVID has impacted us all in various areas from psychologically, physically, financially, medically, etc. So, I want ask you all this and also encourage to ask each other, how are YOU REALLY doing? The pandemic has made it very challenging to meet and greet everybody in person and having to shift to a more "virtual" environment (which I am proud of many of us who were open and were able to adapt



2VDG's Corner

Fellow Lions of District 4 A2

I would like to congratulate all the incoming cabinet officers, cabinet committees, and the club officers for the new Lions year 2021 – 2022.



It is great that we are meeting in person and cannot wait to see everyone at our cabinet meetings and club visitations.

I would also like to thank everyone also for the support, in trusting me and giving me the opportunity to be 2nd Vice District Governor for our district.

I know I have a lot to learn at our training class for the Council of Governors meeting coming up next month, from August 5 to August 8 in Irvine, CA.

Please share your club's ideas to our district and hope that your new lions will have the opportunity to attend the cabinet meetings, events and functions to experience the fellowship, fun with other fellow lions from our district. Remember the 3 F's Fun, Food and Fellowship.

to continue serving our communities). And despite the difficult times, hopelessness, sadness, and unjust that surrounded us, we also saw the power of human collective and the beautiful acts of service happening locally, nationwide, and globally. Lions and Leos surely played a part and that's what we do, "We Serve."

Now as we move forward, let's do our part and continue to come together and collectively work to heal our communities. As Desmond Tutu, a great South African Reverend stated, "Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all the darkness" and with that notion in mind, I look forward to also do my part and serve together with our District team and most importantly, YOU all. I want to conclude my message with our International President's message, "Service from the Heart" and what all we can achieve from that. Here's to another year of service and togetherness and thank you everyone once again!

Blooming in Service with Kindness,

MJF LION FALGUNI PATEL (SHE/HERS)
1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR, 4-A2

Cont. 2VDG Christy--This year it was confirmed that our Rose Parade Float is a go. That means it needs our lions support, by going to Pasadena, CA by participating in putting on petals, seeds, and flowers on the float, to financially supporting it by purchasing club banner patches, memorabilia shirts, and caps. This is our project, our way of showing the world what we do as lions, it is the best advertisement out there and we need you to be a part of it.

As your Lions Eye Foundation Lead Trustee for our District 4A2 I would like to thank Lion Craig Austin from the Bakersfield Sports Lions Club, Lion Robert Lee from Visalia Sequoia Lions Club, Trustees Lion PDG Al Kroell, Lion Kelby Hargrave, from Fresno Host Lions Club, Trustee Emeritus Lion Lillette Quesnoy from Visalia Sequoia Lions Club for attending our zoom meeting last July 24, 2021.

Again, thank you for all the lions clubs in our District 4A2 for all what you do for your community. A special thank you to my visiting guest from District 4 L3, 2VDG Lion Lily Harris for attending our District 4A2 Installation of Cabinet Officers and our first Cabinet Meeting, as well.

Sincerely,
2VDG Christy Kroell PMJF
"Be the change, keep trying, keep moving, keep inspiring"

Meet Our International President

DOUGLAS X. ALEXANDER
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT



Douglas X. Alexander, from Brooklyn, New York, USA, was elected to serve as international president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 103rd International Convention, June 25 through June 29, 2021.

President Alexander is a retired vice president for J.P. Morgan Chase Bank.

A member of the Brooklyn Bedford Stuyvesant Lions Club since 1984, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chair, region chair, vice district governor, district governor, cabinet secretary, cabinet treasurer and DGE group leader. He also served as a Lions Eye Bank transporter, a member of the District and Multiple District PDG Association, a trustee of the New York State and Bermuda Lions Foundation and was appointed as the Lions representative to UNICEF-New York from 2012-2014. He has served on the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Planning and Host Committees and has been a presenter at several USA/Canada Forums.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including the club Lion of the Year, Club President's Award, the Robert J. Uplinger Service Award, several District Governor Appreciation Awards, and the Multiple District Membership Growth Award. He is also the recipient of numerous International President's Certificates of Appreciation, seven International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is a Dr. Franklin G. Mason Fellow, a W. P. Woods Fellow and a progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, President Alexander is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He has served as chairperson of the advisory board for the New York Urban League and as a board member of the St. Francis DeSales School for the Deaf. He is also a recipient of the Congressional Record Award.

President Alexander has two daughters, and his partner in service, Shabiki Cazabon, is a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.



DISTRICT 4-A2 CALENDAR

August 6, 7, 8: Bearskin Meadow work weekend – Pavilion build

August 7: PDG Jim Bartleson Retirement Celebration, Richgrove Memorial Bldg, 4-9 pm*

August 10: Fresno Unlimited Installation*

August 15: Club service chairperson [Kindness Matters Service Award nominations](#) due to the District GST coordinator

August 20, 21, 22: Bearskin Meadow work weekend – Pavilion build

August 20: Submit information for September's District 4-A2 Newsletter by the 20th of each month.

August 23: Hanford Leo Blood Drive – 4-7 pm*

August 28: Lemoore Lions Brewfest – 5-9 pm*

October 2: Exeter Lions Brewfest – 2 – 6 pm*

October 21: New Member Night, Laton Lions, Laton, CA

October 23: Visalia Sunset Lions Safari Wine Event, \$50*

October 23: Fresno Host 100th Anniversary Celebration

October 23: Kings Lions Whiskey Tango Foxtrot, \$85*

October 29-30: 2nd Qtr District Meeting, Western Region, Lemoore, CA

November 6: Fresno Pride Denim & Diamonds Dance

November 12: Buttonwillow “Poker Night at Luigis”, Buy in \$100, unlimited rebuys.

November 13: Bakersfield Host 95th Anniversary Celebration

November 14: World Diabetes Day – Plan your service project now

January 21-22, 2022: 3rd Qtr District Meeting – Southern Region, TBD

April 22-24, 2022: Convention/District Meeting at Cayucos, CA.

* Indicates there is a flyer near the end of this newsletter.

CALIFORNIA MD4 CALENDAR

August 1-31: State-wide Blood Drive*

August 6-9: Council of Governors – Hilton, Irvine, CA (4-L4)

September 15: District GST coordinator [Kindness Matters Service Award nominations](#) due to the [multiple district GST coordinator](#)

November 1: Deadline for California Lionism Awards

November 5-8: Council of Governors – Sheraton, Redding (4-C1)

November 6: MD4 Leadership Summit - Zoom

December 31: Deadline to submit MD4 Excellence Awards

January 1, 2022: Deadline to submit nominations for Presidential Medals and Certificates to [ID Ken Ibarra](#).

January 1, 2022: [Rose Parade](#) - Check out our great Lions' Float!

January 8, 2022: MD4 Leadership Summit – Zoom

February 23-24, 2022: Council of Governors – Wyndham, San Diego (4-L6)

February 25-27, 2022: MD4 Convention in San Diego. Website: <https://md4lions.org/md4con>

February 26-27, 2022: MD4 Youth Leadership Institute

June 16-19, 2022: Council of Governors – Holiday Inn, San Jose Silicon Valley (4-C6)

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INTERNATIONAL LIONS CALENDAR

<https://lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/lions-events-calendar>

August 15: Leo Club Excellence Award Applications due [To LCI](#)

August 15: Leo Club Program Advisory Panel Applications Due [To LCI](#)

August 15: Top Ten Youth Camps and Exchange Chairperson nominations due to Lions Clubs International [To LCI](#)

September 9-11: USA/Canada Leadership Forum - Des Moines IA <http://lionsforum.org/>

October 1: Peace Poster Contest deadline to order kit, see article in this newsletter

October 1: LCIF Grant application deadline.

October 16: White Cane Day

October 31: Kindness Matters Service Award nominations due [To LCI](#)

November 15: Leo October Membership Growth Award Nominations Due [To LCI](#)

June 24-28, 2022: LCI Convention in Montréal, Canada. *Note that the dates/location have changed.*

June 27-29, 2022: USA/Canada Leo Leadership Forum, Visalia, CA.

September 15-17, 2022: USA/Canada Leadership Forum - Calgary AB, Canada

July 7-11, 2023: LCI Convention in Boston MA *

September 14-16, 2023: USA/Canada Leadership Forum - Reno NV

USA/Canada LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM September 9-11, 2021



LCI PEACE POSTER/ESSAY CONTEST

"We Are All Connected" is the theme of the 2021-2022 [Peace Poster/Essay Contest](#). Creating peace posters or writing about peace gives children everywhere the chance to express their visions of peace and inspire the world through art, creativity, and writing. The peace poster contest is open to children who are 11, 12, or 13 years of age on November 15th. The essay contest is open to children who are considered visually-impaired according to their national guidelines and who are 11, 12, or 13 years of age on November 15th. There will be one District 4-A2 Peace Poster contest winner and one Essay Contest winner. Each winner will each receive a monetary prize of \$100 and move on to the MD-4 Peace Poster/Essay Contest.

Essays must be no longer than 500 words in length, submitted in English, type-written in black ink, and double-spaced. Each essay must be submitted with a completed entry form. Essays submitted without completed entry forms will be automatically disqualified. To learn more about the International Peace Essay Contest, please contact *Lions Clubs International Public Relations Division* or email pr@lionsclubs.org. THE WORDS "LIONS ESSAY CONTEST" MUST APPEAR IN THE SUBJECT LINE OF THE EMAIL. Here's the link: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/peace-essay>

Ordering Peace Poster/Essay Contest Kits

Lions clubs interested in sponsoring the Lions International Peace Poster/Essay Contest can order a Peace Poster/Essay Contest kit (PPK-1) from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters. The cost of the kit is \$11.95 plus shipping, handling, and applicable taxes. One kit is needed for **each** entry sponsored. Each kit contains complete rules, promotional material, and recognition certificates for participants. You can order kits until October 1, 2021 by calling Club Supplies Sales at (630) 571-5466 or 1-800-710-7822. To order online, go to Club Supplies (Item Search: Peace Poster Kit). You can also download the order form for the ESSAY CONTEST:

https://cdn2.webdamdb.com/md_vpnIPNd61975.jpg.pdf?v=1

Please review contest rules and order kits as soon as possible to guarantee sufficient time for a well-planned contest. Allow 3-4 weeks for delivery.

Peace Poster/Essay Contest Deadlines:

October 1: Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.

***November 15: Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster/essay (per contest sponsored) to the district governor.**





THE DISTRICT IS IN NEED OF A PEACE POSTER/ESSAY CONTEST CHAIRPERSON. INQUIRE WITH THE DG OR CS.



HELP WANTED!



Interested in serving your district. We have several District 4-A2 Positions available

-  Peace Poster Chairperson
-  Scrapbook Contest Chairperson
-  Lion Youth Exchange (Student Exchange for Leos/Lions)
-  Pediatric Cancer Chair

GLT's Corner

We are a Strong Together

Greetings and welcome to a new year of Lionism.



We can look back to this past year and the devastation that the pandemic caused, or we can choose to look forward to this year and all the wonderful things that the Lions are going to do to serve their communities. Don't get me wrong, our clubs of 4-A2 stepped up to the plate this past year, and our communities are thankful to each of you in their community. We lost some good members and we had difficulties meeting and serving together, so this year we must stand strong together.

We are going to have to train and retrain our members and new members about Lionism. Support for each club, especially your neighboring club will bring us together as one, stronger than ever to meet the needs of our communities.

I would like for our members to go through the Guiding Lions training so that we are equipped for serving and assisting our neighboring clubs. There are online opportunities to accomplish this, and I also would like to schedule an in-person training.

I would also like to help support the newly elected officers in their new roles. Thank you for stepping up in this important leadership position. We need you to be confident and know this role. I will have all the learning opportunities on our [4-A2 website](#), as well as our [4-A2 YouTube page](#).

I look forward to seeing you at our district meetings, new members night, and at your club meetings. Please let me know if you have certain training needs at the club level. I can work with you on how to best meet those needs.

Respectfully,
Lion Roland

Congratulations to our new/recertified Guiding Lions

Region Chair Lion Bobbie Jo Mendez
2VDG Christy Kroell
PDG Al Kroell
DG David Hamilton



GST Corner

Here is a partial list of services, fundraisers and activities performed by clubs and lions in District 4-A2 during the pandemic. Just imagine what we can do now that we can engage with our members and our community. There are ideas for service attached to this newsletter.



- Feeding first responders.
- Feeding hospital staff.
- Collecting school supplies.
- Send cards to covid-19 shut ins.
- Delivery of bouquets of flowers to sick Lions and others.
- Blood drives.
- Food drives for local pantries.
- In person, covid-safe food distribution.
- Sending supplies to the Porterville Covid Surge Hospital.
- Obtaining a \$20,00 grant for the survivors of the Creek fire.
- Individual clubs purchasing supplies for the Creek fire
- Distributing those supplies purchased by the grant to fire survivors.
- Collecting food for the SQF complex fire.
- Donating pet food to the Fresno Fairground evacuation center for animals.
- Staffing the Fresno Fairground evacuation center for animals.
- Donating food to the Woodlake Rodeo grounds evacuation center for animals.
- Staffing the Woodlake Rodeo grounds evacuation center for animals.
- Passing out supplies and information at 3 separate events in the Shaver Lake/ Creek fire
- Keeping house fire safe by clearing and chipping wood.
- 4-A2 participated in the virtual Veterans Day Parade.
- Shamrock Shuffle, a virtual 5K race to raise money for the Leos USA/CANADA Leadership Forum 2022. To be held in Visalia!
- Fundraisers by clubs to help to raise money to fund MORE service, crab feed, rib feed, menudo breakfasts, tri tip dinners, chile verde dinner.
- Staffing polling places for the November election.
- Santa visits by Zoom.
- Motorcycle Run fundraiser.
- Virtual Halloween Costume Contest.
- Sip & Suc(culent) Fund Raiser.
- District 4-A2 held its Student Speaker contest and a speaker sponsored by Orosi/Cutler Lions won the State-wide Contest.
- Fireworks stands fundraisers.
- Covid-19 safe Fireworks Display.
- Great Cycle Challenge 500 mile fundraiser for Pediatric Cancer.
- Highway clean-up.
- Prime Your Dimes - soda bottle fundraiser.

Ready to partake in a statewide California Lions Blood Drive, let's do it!



Calling all MD4 Lions!!! The Lions of MD4 are participating in a state-wide Blood Drive. Any individual Lion donation and any donation made during a Lions' sponsored event counts regardless of affiliation counts in the totals. Pints will be tracked by club. We will record the total pints of your donation on the California Lions website. Each participating club will post its results to a designated email address, CALionsCare@gmail.com during the month of August. The reporting will be received until the September 15 the deadline and the data will be posted on the California Lions website. The bone marrow donors will be listed per club/district.

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, a time to recognize the children and families affected by childhood cancers and to emphasize the importance of supporting research on these devastating conditions. Plan your service events.



GMT's Corner



An important part of retaining members is making sure our new Lions get a good start. The Proud Lion Award helps ensure a good orientation. The following goals of the Proud Lion program must be successfully attained by the Protege Lion under the guidance of the mentoring Lion (sponsor) and qualify for the Proud Lion award.

- Attend a club board meeting
- Participate in a club service or fund-raising activity — virtual meetings apply.
- Introduce a new prospective member to the club.
- Make a visit to another club and secure a visitation slip.
- Attend a zone, region, district or multiple district meeting and report back to the club.

The goals listed above must be attained with the specified six (6) month's period and that the sponsor accompanied the Protege Lion to each of the five activities.

Check out the improved District 4-A2 Web page. For further details go to <https://4a2lions.org/proud-lion-mentoring-program/>

October is Lion/Leo Membership Growth Month, a time to create some energy and increase our membership in our clubs. What events do you have planned to increase your club's visibility and increase your membership?



District Leo Chairperson

Dear Lion Officers
(2021-2022),

My best Lionistic greetings to you all and thanks for stepping up for taking up this Leadership role for your club and helping our organization to grow strong.

I, Lion Dr.Chiragkumar "Kevin" Patel (DG 2017-2018) am your District 4-A2 "Leo District Chairperson" for which I thank our District 4-A2 Governor for giving this wonderful opportunity and to you all to serve.



Lately, in the past years we've noticed that the Lions Clubs who have sponsored the Leo Club have not been able to update their Leo Advisors in MyLCl website. Maybe due to lack of efforts, don't know either how to or don't have login info or have not appointed Leo Advisors or assumed they will continue for the incoming year. All this is our guessing but we don't know the exact fact as it varies depending on Club officers.

Further, I would appreciate if you would update your Leo Club Advisors and the Leo Club Officers. Also, if you're not able to then please let us know the necessary contact information, so that we can walk through the procedure for entering data in MyLCl or our Global Membership Team can help.

Lastly, this year will be great challenge for our District 4-A2 as we're hosting with help of California Multiple District 4, 5th USA/CANADA Leo Leadership Forum in 2022 at the Wyndham Hotel, Visalia between July 26th through July 31st, 2022. Our esteem guest will be the 1st Vice President Lion Brian Sheehan and his wife Lion Lori from Bird Island 🌴. We truly need your support without which we cannot move forward.

Thanks very much in advance and for taking time to read above important message. Please don't hesitate to reach out

to me if you need anything from my end via just a phone call away, or text or FB messenger or just via e-mail. My contact information is up-to-date as below.

Lions and Leos,
A Great Partnership!!!



Diabetes Chair

Now that things have started to open up (fingers crossed), I

look forward to the clubs in District 4-A2 being able to conduct diabetes awareness activities. These activities can be Strides Walks, providing diabetes awareness/education at community events (health fairs, farmers markets, fund-raisers, etc.). I will share information about diabetes resources available on the web and via email.

EDUCATION – LionsDiabetes.org and TCOYD.org are two that are readily available. TCOYD sends emails regularly.

SUPPORT GROUPS – There are a variety of diabetes support groups. I'll share information on these after I research and locate pertinent web sites.

CALENDAR – LionsDiabetes.org/calendar will be updated by the administrator as information is provided. So, when your club(s) set up events, screenings, conduct fundraiser, etc., please let me know so that I can forward the information.

SCREENINGS – I believe we should look at conducting various screenings throughout the year at community events. We can include glucose, A1C, and retina screening. I'm sure we'll have to solicit assistance from professionals. Hopefully we can identify a few contacts in each region.

DIGITAL RETINA SCREENER – I can consider raising funds to secure a digital retina scanner. These devices are expensive (about \$12,000 per unit). Maybe we can look to California Lions Foundation, LCIF, and local organizations for support in raising funds. I'd like to have a committee research this. Volunteers?

WORLD DIABETES DAY – Sunday, November 14, 2021. If your are going to plan an event for this day, please let me know so it can be publicized.



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

Lions Club International Foundation

Just like our Immediate Past International President, Dr. Jung-Yul Choi, due to the Corona virus, had an extra year in office, so have the LCIF District Coordinators.

This actually makes my 4th year as in my term. Since LCIF is one of my favorite causes, I am happy to have extra time to encourage more donations.

During 2019/2020, we lost about 3 months of not being able to actually visit clubs in person. That, along with the fact that clubs couldn't do much fundraising, our donations were down to LCIF. During 2020/21, we also had about 9 months of not visiting clubs in person. Thanks to a very successful virtual fundraiser (with two special speakers, one being our current 1st International Vice-President, Brian Sheehan. I am sure the excitement of being seen with purple hair, also encouraged more donations at that fundraiser. In 2019/2020 our donations were: \$13,561.82. For 2020/2021 our donations were \$18,256.14. For those of you who are a bit slower on subtraction like I am, that is a difference of \$4,694.32. That virtual fundraiser in February 2021 brought in just over \$5,000. Thank you again to all who gave donations, not only that weekend, but all year long.

Governor Dave asked us to share some of our goals for this Lions year. One I have is to have each club in the District make a donation. This doesn't have to be the \$1,000 for a Melvin Jones Fellowship (which, would be great, of course), but at least one donation. That donation can be \$50 for the whole club, I would even be happy with \$20 (though, more is always better for LCIF). Other amounts of donations can be for a club to be a 100% club, that is \$50 for each member in the club. We do have one club that had done that for, I believe at least 6 years in a row. A goal the District Governor has is for a Model Club for each Region. (I know he would be happy with more than that). Model Club is a club making a pledge of \$500 per member. That goes back to donations to LCIF going back to July 1, 2017. And would need to be fulfilled by June 30, 2023. We have one club that has already achieved that, and another club that is about halfway there. (In addition to Model Club, there is also Visionary Club, which is \$750 per member). I would be happy to present a program to your club with more information.

-- PDG Vicki Beeman, lion90vicki@yahoo.com

Non-Profit of the Month

Kases For Kids

In the United States, there are over 500,000 children in the foster care program. There because the adult in their life couldn't or wouldn't act like an adult. Through no actions of their own, children are removed from the only life they know. What possessions they may have are thrown into plastic trash bags. This is how they arrive at their foster home, receiving home or shipped to a relative.



A child looks at his worldly possessions, how ever meager they be, in trash bags and gets to thinking, "If my things are in trash bags, does that mean they are trash? And if they are trash, does that mean I am trash?" Not a message or thought Lions wanted the children to have. So the birth of Kases for Kids. After all, childhood is like the old joke about a small town, one blink and it is gone.

Kases for Kids tries to give one child at a time with one suitcase at a time, a piece of self-respect. By taking a suitcase that was gathering dust in someone's closet or storage area, cleaning them up, placing toiletry items and a stuffed lion or blanket in them and a nametag on the handle, they are given to children to place their belongings in so they can arrive at a foster home or a relative's home in something besides a trash bag.

Volunteers from the local Lions Clubs seek out donations of suitcases of any size from the general population. These Lions Clubs also seek from merchants contributions of such items as toothpaste and brush, soap, and toiletries of all kinds. They make these filled suitcases available to public service agencies such as child protective services, family welfare services, police departments and other agencies that are charged with helping young people.

One of the main reasons for the success of this program is that local donations stay local. When Lions and the community gather these basic items together, they are distributed to the kids in their community. Plus, Lions are notorious for recycling.

*Kases for Kids Cont--*The truest gift of Kases for Kids has been the side benefits and side activities that have arisen from the project. Making Lions aware of a usually forgotten member of their community, Lions have found other ways to expand on taking care of the needs of these children. After all, there are only two lasting bequests we can hope to give to our children. One of them is roots, the other is wings.

For more information, contact:
Kaden Ferretti, Founder/President
Kases for Kids
1675 Barstow Ave
Clovis, CA 93611



Check out these resources:

Learn to lead:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/learn>

Get your Lions Bachelor, Master or Doctorate Degree.

<https://lionsuniversity.org/>

Tech Pro Tips

#1 When you receive a group email, and you want to let the sender know you received it, be sure to click "reply to sender." If you click on "reply all", your response will go to all 256 recipients.

#2 When in a zoom meeting pay attention to your image on the screen. What you see is what all participants see.

#3 When in a zoom meeting leave your mic on mute until its your turn to talk.

Support The Lions Float. Go to LionsFloat.org for patches, pins hoodie and other accessories. Click on "Store"



LCI Rose Parade Float

Float Decorating Information

The float decorating for the Lions Float is at Phoenix Decorating Co, 5400 Irwindale Ave, Irwindale, CA 91706

Tips for Volunteer Decorators:

- The "Barn" is unheated and you will be working with glue that does not come out of clothes!
- Parking is sparse, so be prepared to hunt and walk.
- Children under 13 are NOT allowed to decorate. It's an insurance issue with the builder not us. They have asked those who violate this request to leave. There's just too much going on and we work in tight quarters.
- Dress warm and "Socially Grubby" (clothes you would wear to help a neighbor paint their house)

LIONS FLOAT DECORATING COORDINATOR

Lion John Doogan, Director

Email: jdoogan7@icloud.com

Phone: 714-913-3428 or 714-380-043

Lion Ken Bell, Director

Email: bellk@acm.org

Cell Phone: 909-210-8671

NOTES & SUGGESTIONS FOR ALL DECORATORS

1. On the after-Christmas times, there are lunch (12 Noon - 12:30PM) and dinner (7PM - 7:30PM) breaks.
2. Shifts on the after-Christmas days are from 8AM - 4PM and 4PM - Closing.
3. Please break for shifts at the shift changes, or at meal breaks, but not both on the same day.
4. Club members, spouses, children, parents, friends, neighbors, (and total strangers) are welcome. Children less than 13 are not allowed to be part of the Crew. (If you can't behave as well as a 13 year old, you may be asked to leave.)
5. Please PLEASE, PLEASE, show up for your shifts on time or early. The crew chiefs need time to bring new people up to speed on where we are on the float and what work needs done. It's easier for them to tell 50 people about it than 5 groups of 10.

6. Please do not bring radios, walkmans, cameras, handbags or jewelry. Bring your I.D. and money only. Fanny packs work great.

7. Wear old but warm clothing and sturdy shoes with closed toe and heel. Tie back long hair.

8. Fire lane must be kept open at all times and the area around float should be kept clean.

9. Please do not expect to use the office phones. There are pay phones located outside the north door for your use. Incoming calls will not be accepted for workers and no paging will be allowed from the office. We will take emergency calls only.

10. No one is allowed inside the building during judging. When you are asked to step outside please do so promptly and remember take out any personal items with you.

11. All breaks are to be taken outside.

12. Volunteers are here to work. There will be some not-so-glamorous jobs that need to be done besides decorating; it needs to be done.

13. No smoking is allowed in the buildings.

14. No more than 3 people are allowed on scaffolding at a time.

15. Do not wear flowers at any time, even after the floats have left the building.

16. Please sign-in with your crew chief when you arrive at your float and when you leave. Sign-in sheets are collected daily.

17. There is no eating allowed in the float barn at all. Phoenix will only allow eating in the barn in inclement weather.

18. There are many fast-food places nearby to eat, on Irwindale Ave, and Arrow Hwy, as well as a "RoachCoach", and on site vendors.

19. Have Fun!

2021 Work Weekend at Bearskin Meadow

Many thanks to all the Lions, Leos who came up to Bearskin Meadow and help open the camp for the children who have Type 1 Diabetic.

We had a total of 54 Lions and Leos in attendance with six clubs working, and five more clubs donating funds. We also had the love and support of 5 past district governors, two incoming VDGs. Meals were provided by donations from several clubs. We had a very special sister team with Rosie and Rita cooking our meals. Thank you, ladies.

Construction for the outdoor Pavilion is moving along. Many thanks to PDG Craig, Manuel and their team for all their hard work. If you would like to help with this construction project, please contact PDG Craig.

This committee meets the third Monday of each month at 6 p.m., if you would like to join this team please contact me at 559 916 2521. Judyarribere@aol.com





District 4-A2 2021-2022 Goals

Service

- 80% of Clubs will have reported service
- Disaster Relief: Will have 3 Lions from each Region trained by Red Cross as Disaster Volunteer

Membership

- Start 2 new clubs with 25 charter members
- Charter 1 Law Enforcement Lions Club who will charter 1 Explorers Leos
- Charter 2 new Leo Clubs (Richgrove & Visalia)
- Revitalize Tulare Host Lions Club – Keep Charter Open
- Revitalize Fresno Hispanic Club
- Revitalize Fresno Campus Club

LCIF

- 75% of the clubs will have donated to LCIF
- 1 club in each region (4) will be a model club

Leadership

- Coordinate District Leadership/Officer training with MD-GLT online
- 2 Lions from each region (8) will have attended a regional Lions Leadership Institute or Advanced Lions Leadership institute, whichever is appropriate.

STANDARD CLUB CONSTITUTION/BY-LAWS FROM LIONSCLUBS.ORG

FYI: Here's the **Standard Form Lions Club Constitution and By-Laws** - Governing documents of a Lions club - Revised 6/25/2020. (new one should be posted soon) in a .PDF DOCUMENT:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/v2/resource/download/79863886>

and a WORD/.DOCX DOCUMENT:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/v2/resource/download/79862640>



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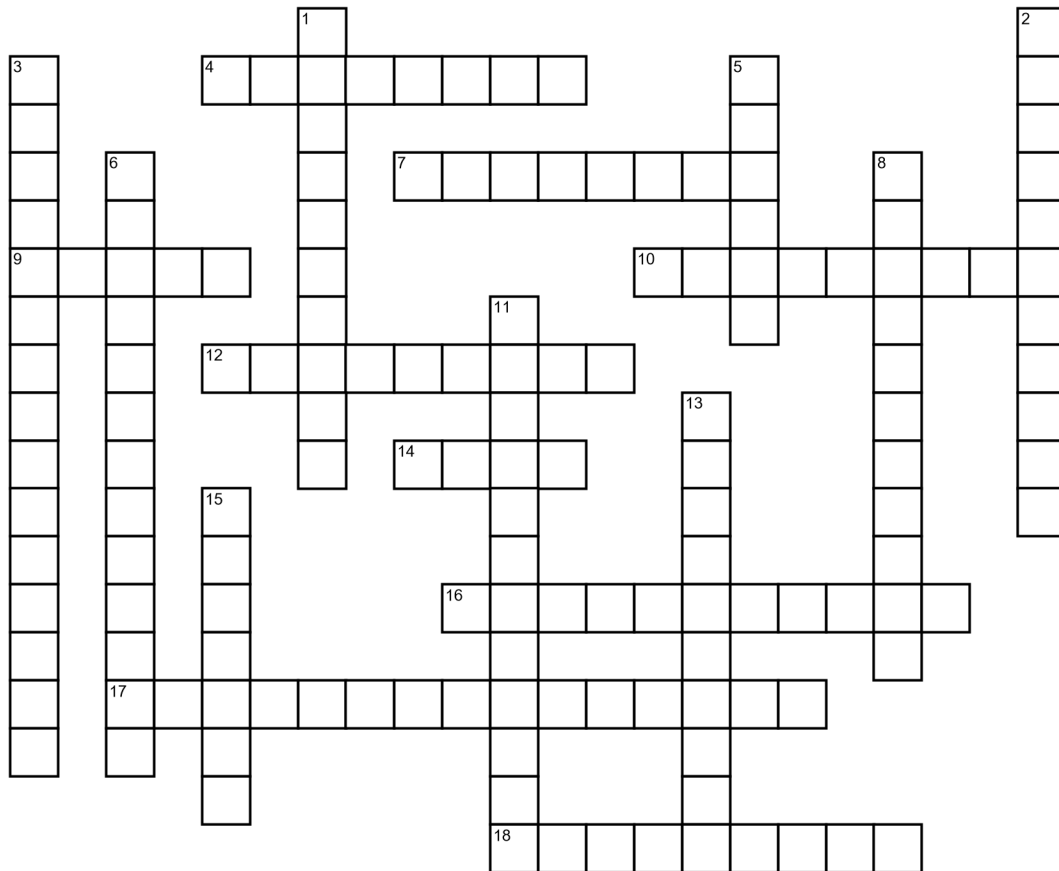


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Puzzle for West Coast Racers



Constructed at PuzzleMaker.com

18 What former member of the NBA Basketball team, the Celtics was a Lion

ACROSS

- 4** One of Lions Club International Global Causes
- 7** How long does the certification of a Guiding Lion last? Use two words
- 9** We _____
- 10** The name of an award given to a new member of the Lions if they complete 5 goals in their first 6 months.
- 12** Name of the award given to a Lion member who visits a regular meeting of at least 11 clubs in a Region of District 4-A2
- 14** Number of regions in District 4-A2
- 16** Name of a PDG who became President of the United States
- 17** Who are visitation reports of clubs be reported to? Hint-the name begins with Lion

DOWN

- 1** Host Lions Club of New Members Night October 21, 2021
- 2** Who assists a new club in being successful in its first two years of operation
- 3** Diabetes Camp for Children sponsored by District 4-A2
- 5** One of Lions Club International Global Causes
- 6** Name of District 4-A2 2nd vice district governor
- 8** Founder of Lions Club International
- 11** Name of District 4-A2 1st vice district governor
- 13** Very first District Governor of 4-A2
- 15** Location of 2nd District Meeting October 29-30, 2021

One Hundred Service Ideas



Diabetes

1. Organize a "Strides: Lions for Diabetes Awareness" event.
2. Organize a community support group for parents of children with diabetes.
3. Volunteer to serve at a children's diabetes camp.
4. Invite a healthcare professional to speak about diabetes at your club or district meeting.
5. Partner with local healthcare providers to organize diabetes & vision screenings.
6. Distribute educational resources to increase diabetes awareness at a community health fair.
7. Organize a walking club for seniors with diabetes.
8. Provide a diabetes magazine subscription to your local library.
9. Sponsor a child in need to attend diabetes camp.
10. Donate diabetes books to your library with a bookplate to identify your club's donation.
11. Work with your local school to invite a health care professional to speak about diabetes.
12. Post monthly articles about diabetes on your club or district website.
13. Promote diabetes prevention through a radio public service announcement.
14. Sponsor a healthy cooking demonstration for people with diabetes.
15. Organize a school or community vegetable garden to encourage healthy eating.
16. Work with a community podiatrist or foot care specialist to provide foot screenings.
17. Partner with your local diabetes organization to offer programs & materials.
18. Promote community resources and online materials from LCI partners NDEP, DECA & IDF.
19. Promote the importance of an annual dilated eye exam to detect diabetic eye disease.
20. Provide educational materials to schools & physician offices.
25. Recognize a local organization or community leader for environmental conservation work.
26. Volunteer with your local park service to maintain trails. Help more people access and enjoy nature!
27. Commit to "Meatless Mondays" or not eating meat one day each week.
28. Collect used cellphones and donate them to individuals in need.
29. Lead an after-school nature walk.
30. Survey homes and community areas for leaks in sinks, communal spigots or water fountains. Contact relevant officials for repairs.
31. Work with city officials to paint "no dumping" signs near road drainage areas.
32. Identify where to recycle toxic items and share the collection schedule.
33. Organize a mural competition to promote environmental awareness. Paint the mural in a prominent community location.
34. Implement a recycling drive where people donate gently-used items to charity organizations.
35. Develop a demonstration garden or landscaping plot using native plant species to restore the habitat and conserve water.
36. Sponsor a training program for farmers on how to make and use organic fertilizers and pesticides.
37. Produce a monthly nature program on a local public radio station.
38. Partner with a local carpenter to build rain barrels. Hold a training session with community members to promote using them for watering and irrigation.
39. Organize an alternative transportation incentive program to encourage walking, biking, public transportation and carpooling.
40. Establish a school garden and composting program to improve school meals & reduce waste.



Environment

21. Plant trees with the advice of a local environment organization on the best locations and varieties.
22. Clean up a beach, community space or roadside area monthly as a club.
23. Hold an environment-themed photo contest at a school. Plant a tree or another green form of recognition to honor the winner.
24. Challenge all Lions in your club or district to add one green habit to their daily lives.



Hunger

41. Volunteer to deliver prepared meals to those who are elderly or visually impaired.
42. Organize a program at a local school to provide healthy, nutritious meals.
43. Prepare food baskets for families in need.
44. Volunteer at a soup kitchen or homeless shelter.
45. Take families in need shopping for fruits and vegetables.
46. Organize an event to benefit a food bank in your community; use cans of food as admission.
47. Hold a hunger walk and use proceeds to buy food for a children's center or a homeless shelter.
48. Create a cookbook of inexpensive, easy recipes.

One Hundred Service Ideas



49. Create healthy snack packages to be distributed to children in need.
50. Partner with local restaurants or food markets to deliver donations to a shelter.
51. Start a food co-operative to serve as a resource for healthy food at a more affordable price.
52. Collect infant formula and baby food for an organization serving young mothers at risk.
53. Work with healthcare professionals to provide free classes on nutrition & food preparation.
54. Provide fruits and vegetables as a healthy snack for children in childcare facilities.
55. Provide transportation for those who are elderly or visually impaired so they can shop for food.
56. Teach children to bake a loaf of bread they can take home to their family.
57. Invite a local food bank representative to speak at a club or district meeting.
58. Provide needy children with backpacks supplied with food for when school is not in session.
59. Host a picnic or BBQ at a park for the community.
60. Establish a community vegetable garden where local residents can grow their own food.
75. Host a "Beep Baseball" game or tournament.
76. Support a guide dog training program through fundraising or voluntary labor.
77. Develop an assistive technology library so people can access resources as their needs change.
78. Create a sensory garden that engages the senses of touch, smell, hearing & taste. Provide braille or audio recordings of signage.
79. Partner with a school for the blind to support assistive technology & maintenance needs.
80. Partner with an orientation and mobility specialist to provide ongoing support to teachers and employers of inclusive classrooms/workplaces.



Childhood Cancer



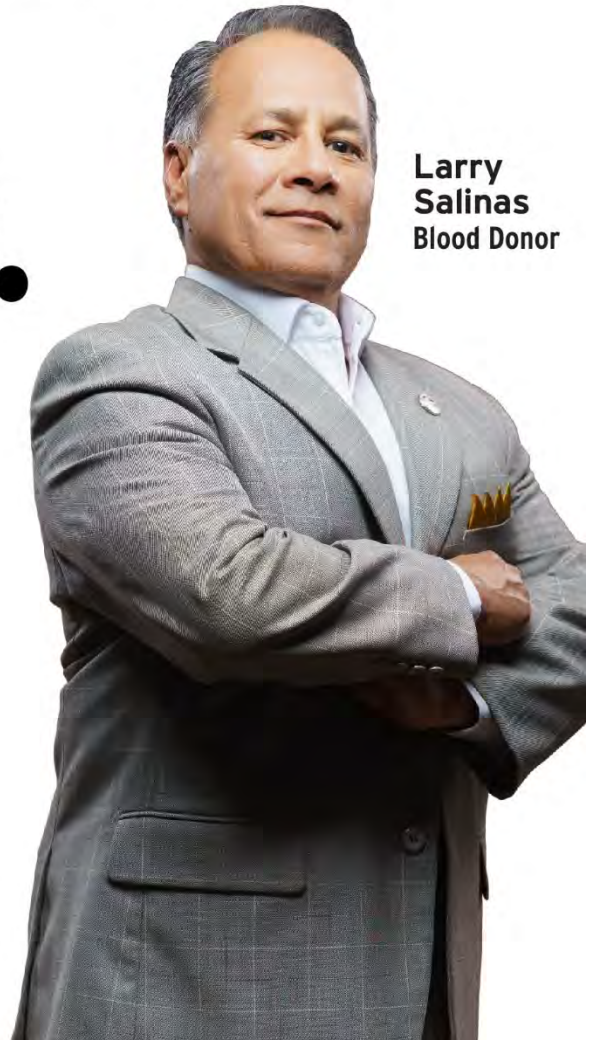
Vision

61. Organize a braille, large print and audio book collection to benefit a library or senior center.
62. Volunteer to create audio recordings of books & periodicals.
63. Work with local eye care professionals to provide community vision screenings.
64. Sponsor a World Sight Day event.
65. Sponsor visually impaired students through camps, contests or other activities.
66. Create a community arts program for children and adults who are blind or visually impaired.
67. Collaborate with an eye bank to promote the importance of corneal donations.
68. Develop a directory of community resources and services for those who are visually impaired.
69. Volunteer at a visual rehabilitation or vocational training center.
70. Organize an inclusive sporting event for children with and without visual impairment.
71. Host a fundraiser to purchase and donate white canes for those who are blind.
72. Work with local employers to develop an employee vision screening program.
73. Develop a discount voucher program with optical shops for underserved populations.
74. Design a transportation program for those who are blind or have low vision.
81. Provide craft materials, puzzles, books & games to children receiving treatment.
82. Prepare meals for families with children undergoing treatment.
83. Donate gas, parking & food gift cards to families in need or a childhood cancer center.
84. Provide cancer support books and magazines to your local school.
85. Write cards full of well-wishes and share them with a local cancer center.
86. Make or buy new hats, caps, head scarves and blankets to donate to children's cancer centers.
87. Coordinate travel arrangements to and from treatments for a family of a child with cancer.
88. Provide tutoring services to children with cancer and their siblings.
89. Organize a childhood cancer camp or sponsor a child to attend one.
90. Volunteer to assist a family in sharing their story through photography.
91. Sponsor an activity day for children with cancer.
92. Raise awareness through radio public service announcements or social media campaigns.
93. Provide children's entertainment at a hospital or treatment center for children with cancer.
94. Organize a weekend retreat for families with children in remission.
95. Remodel a children's cancer center.
96. Form a support group for those affected by childhood cancer.
97. Familiarize yourself with the bone marrow transplant registry.
98. Volunteer at a housing facility serving children with cancer.
99. Assist at camps for children with special needs.
100. Host a wellness and nutrition day advocating healthy living habits for young people.

Club News Section

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2021-2022

Tuesday August 10, 2021

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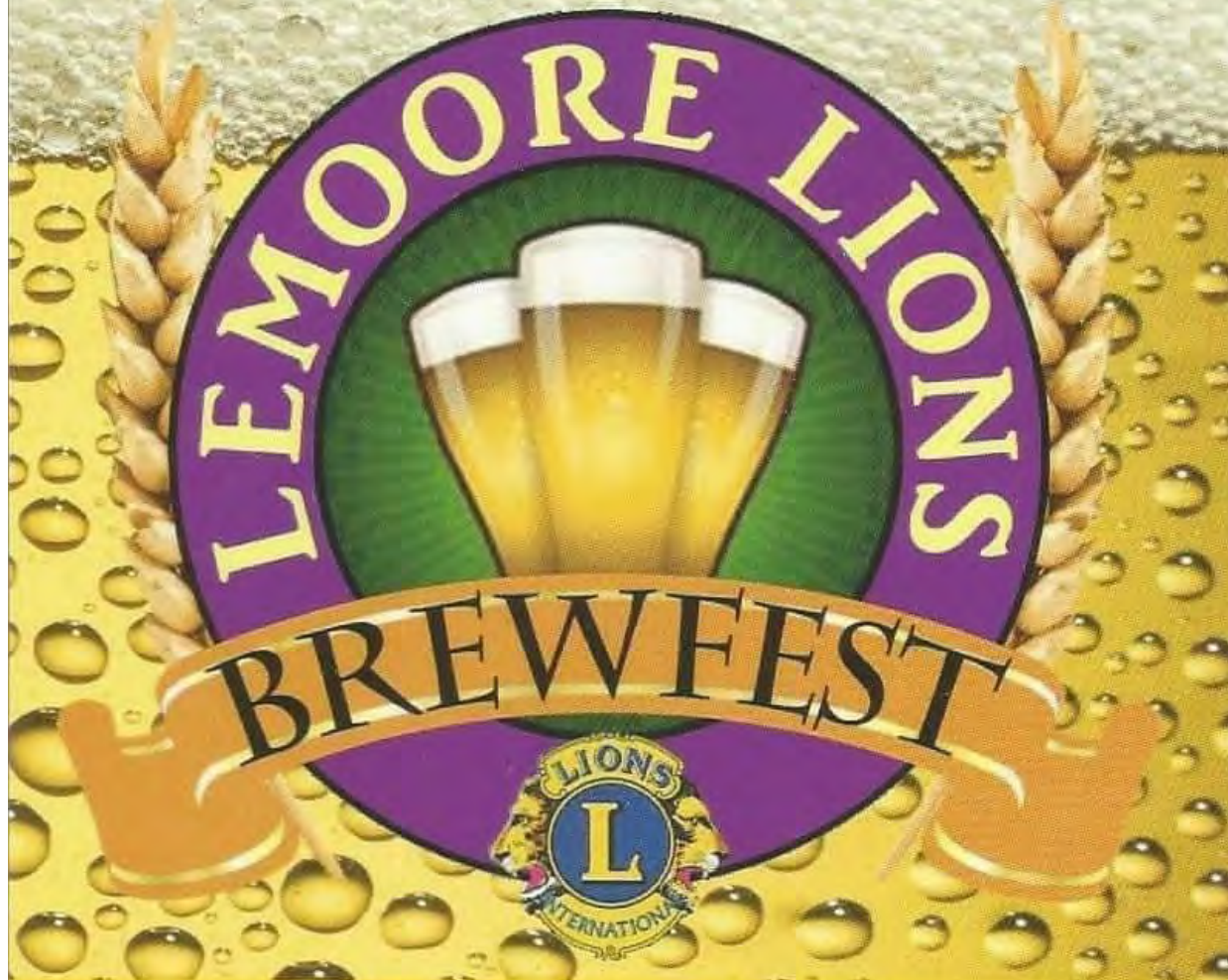
Saturday August 7th 2021
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where to send pre-ordered checks

Pre-ordered food tickets
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October 23, 2021

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**Raffles: Proceeds to benefit our local
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Tickets are \$50.00

For more information call:

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Or

Lion Junann Smith

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Central Valley Lioness Lion Club

PAK Fight Promotion

California State Sanction Muay Thai Fights

Date: October 2, 2021 Location: Selma Pioneer Village

Doors Open: 3:00 pm Fights start: 4:00 pm

Contact: Lion Bev Cho 559 970-4092



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PAK 24

FIGHTERS FROM OVER 15 COUNTRIES

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SATURDAY OCTOBER 19 2019

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Phone: 559-970-4092

GRANT TUCKER vs BART ALFARO	EMILIA BUCHHEIT vs WING TANG	JOHN KILGUS vs RICHIE LOPEZ
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\$45 PER PERSON

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Water, tea, coffee included

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7:00pm - 8:00pm Dinner Keynote
Speaker - Cynthia Zimmer

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PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR CHOICE OF DINNER WHEN YOU RSVP.

RSVP by November 6th

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CLOVIS COUNTRY LIONS



The Clovis Country Lions are conducting one of their major fundraisers of the year. FootballMania is an exciting sweepstakes fundraiser based on professional football. All sweepstakes game cards have an equal chance to win prize money based on the performance of the random football teams printed on the back. Game cards contain 3 random teams in each of the 17 weeks of the pro football season (you get 3 new teams each week). To play the game, participants simply add up the points scored by their 3 teams. Every week, the 16 highest scoring game cards and the 3 lowest scoring game cards all win prizes. In addition, two grand prizes are awarded at the end of the season. There are 4,960 unique game cards, each of which has a minimum 1 in 16 chance to win a prize during the season. View detailed prize money amounts below.

Help the Clovis Country Lions support activities in the community. These activities include scholarships to graduating high seniors, paying for eye exams and glasses, feeding the homeless, and promoting diabetes awareness among many other areas.

325 prizes awarded totaling more than... \$20,000!

Grand Prizes

- \$600 Highest Scoring Card of the Season
- \$300 Lowest Scoring Card of the Season

Other Prizes:

- \$400 Highest Total Points Scored
- \$200 2nd Highest
- \$50 Lowest Total Score
- \$100 1st Highest
- \$25 Number of Weeks Team is Highest
- \$25 Lowest Total Points Scored

FootballMania® is an exciting sweepstakes based on pro football. 19 prizes awarded each week and 2 grand prizes at the end of the season. Each game card has a 1 in 15.7 chance of winning. See back of this card for sweepstakes rules and the teams you score for! This sweepstakes is free. No purchase necessary to play.

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Week #9 Detroit Pittsburgh Washington DC	Week #10 Chicago Green Bay Dallas	Week #11 San Diego Tampa Bay
Week #13 Cincinnati Indianapolis Minnesota	Week #14 Cleveland Houston Jacksonville	Week #15 Carolina San Francis Tennessee

FootballMania sweepstakes rules

[1] Your game card contains 17 different 3-team combinations randomly generated and randomly assigned to the first 17 weeks of the pro football season, scheduled to begin on 9/8/2011. [2] Prize winners are based on the combined points scored by the 3 teams on the card; weekly winners are based on the total points scored by the 3 teams on the card each week; Grand Prize winners are based on the sum of the points scored on the game card after all 17 weeks. [3] If two or more cards are tied for a prize, 'total net yards' is used as the primary tiebreaker. [4] Football teams that do not play in a given week are assigned that team's score from the previous week. [5] Minimum odds of winning: 1 in 16.6 for the entire season; 1 in 256 in each week; 1 in 2480 for a grand prize. [6] No purchase necessary to play. Void where prohibited. [7] Sweepstakes ends after all games played. [8] To enter the sweepstakes, the organization on the front of this card must activate the game card number. To request a free game card, ask the organization in person (see contact info on front of the card) for a "free game card request form", complete the form, and mail to the address shown on the request form along with a self-addressed stamped envelope postmarked by week 8. A game card will be assigned to you and mailed in the return envelope sent with your form. [9] See website for additional details.

Each game card can win prizes in all 17 weeks!

Say your card has these three teams in week 10:

Team	Points scored in week 10
Chicago	42
Green Bay	35
Dallas	41
Total points	118

If your teams score more total points than any other card that week, you win!

CONTACT PDG Tony F Reyes, vawave@aol.com, 703-309-2085

RIDE OF YOUR LIFE



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WINNING TICKET WILL RECIEVE

- "Ride of your Life" Package valued at \$5,000 is an opportunity to ride the float
- 1 (one) seat on the Lions Clubs International Float
- Themed apparel for the ride.
- 2 (two) nights accommodations at the host hotel.
- 1 (one) grandstand parade ticket for a guest.
- 2 (two) tickets to the Lions Club International President meet and greet Reception.
- Tour of the float barn
- Transportation to and from the parade from the host hotel.

VISIT Lions Float Inc. website at www.lionsfloat.org and/or click the link below to get your ticket!

<https://lionsfloat.org/tickets>

Solution for West Coast Racers Crossword

Solution:

