

West Coast Racers

District 4-A2 Newsletter September 2021





We Serve

David in the Lion's Den

Roller Coasters

I was a trial attorney for many years. On the first day of a multi-day trial, I



felt like I was sitting at the top of a rollercoaster strapped in ready for the car being pulled up the Hill. Because it didn't matter, whatever twist or turn the jury trial, the attorneys, the judge, the jury, the clerk, the court clerk, the court reporter, and the bailiff where on the roller coaster until it came to a rest

Everyone who has ever ridden a roller coaster knows the feeling that once the car moves, that's it, you are strapped in for the rest of the ride, no matter what happens.

Two years ago, in Cayucos when I was elected to be the incoming second district vice governor, I used the roller coaster analogy in my acceptance speech, little did we know how much of a rollercoaster the next two years would be.

Our district hosted the February 2020 MD-4 council of governors and annual convention.

With the leadership of PDG Betty Morris and many hardworking committee members, it was a resounding success. But as always, hosting a large event like that is a rollercoaster, but like some intense roller coasters, you're glad it over, but you say, wow, that was fun and happy you went for the ride.

Then our rollercoaster ride got rough and bumpy beginning with the passing district governor Van VanLandingham, just days before our world was changed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

And what a roller coaster COVID-19 has been! Cancelled club meetings, cancelled district convention, cancelled district meetings, a quick switch to virtual meetings and virtual district meetings. Throughout all the pandemonium of the pandemic, District Governor David navigated the district through all the issues and our district has been one that has survived and even thrived during this exceedingly difficult time. Many thanks to everyone on the 2020-2021 cabinet, committees, and all of you in the district.

When you are at the top of the roller coaster looking down that long drop and the roller coaster starts, you hang on until the end. The reason you know there will be a good ending is because of the engineering design and planning to make the structure of the rollercoaster get you through.

It's the same way with Lions Club International (LCI) and the California Lions. During the last 104 years, all the engineering has been done and the structure been built and improved and proved sound.

Likewise, our district structure is set with our constitution & bylaws, experience, and our 54-year history of success. But, with COVID, the ride stopped and started and lurched, and we had to get out of the car, and walk down the stairs.

Today we are back in the cars, the ride has started again, and we're picking up speed every day.

We can use the prior engineering of our roller coaster structure to continue our successful ride. The first things that come to mind are:

- 1) Club structure: Use it to serve our communities while having fun.
- 2) Zone & Region structure: Use it to branch out locally with our fellow Lions to serve our common needs together and have fun. (I googled it, there is no gender-neutral word for fellow)
- 3) District Structure: Our 4-A2 engineering brings together four counties, 61 clubs and 1721 members to join our energies together to better serve our four counties, California and even the world...and have fun.
- 4) Training; Lions Club International has provided many forms of Lions knowledge. Whether you need training to be a club officer, President, Secretary, Zone Chair, conflict resolution, SMART goal planning and many other subjects. Google "Lions University" and "Lions Leadership Development" to search for opportunities.

So NOW is the time for us to hang on, enjoy the ride and use the Lions structure to successfully "Ride The Roller Coaster Of Service and Kindness."

"Keep Your Hands, Arms, Feet and Legs Inside the Ride Vehicle At All Times". Or as they say on the monorail, "Stand Clear of the Doors; ¡Por Favor Manténgase Alejado De Las Puertas!

-DG Dave





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

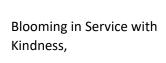
1VDG's Corner

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

District 4-A2 Decorating Party Bus

Want to be a part of our District's decorating day? We have a bus

set for December 11th to take part of this annual tradition. Bus departs at 5:30 am from the Wyndham Hotel in Visalia and will stop in McFarland at the McDonalds for pick our southern Lions. Cost is \$50 and includes the ride, breakfast, snacks, and pizza dinner. RSVP by Oct 29th to 1VDG Lion Falguni. See attached flyer.



MJF LION FALGUNI PATEL (SHE/HER)

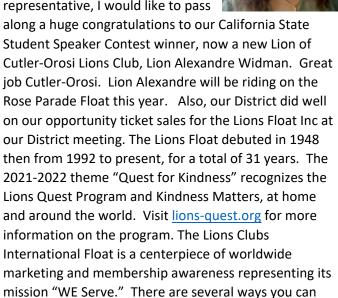




2VDG's Corner

2nd VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR, 4-A2

As your Lions Float Inc representative, I would like to pass



• Lions Float Ride Opportunity Drawing. For \$20 you can enter in a chance to win to ride on the parade float in Pasadena, California on January 1st, 2022. This seat is valued at \$5,000, and truly is a ride of your life. Drawing will be on November 13, 2021 If you need any tickets don't hesitate to call me at (858) 229-7002 or go to https://lionsfloat.org/tickets.

support the Rose Parade Float this year.

- Your club can also order a Club Banner or Individual Patch Program that cost \$100 each,
- Our "Walker Package" is priced at \$1,000 and includes one night hotel accommodation, themed apparel for the walk, (1) ticket to the Lions Club International President's meet and greet reception, a tour of the float barn, and transportation to and from the parade from the host hotel.
- 2021 Memorabilia (prices includes sales tax):
 - o Float pins \$10.00 each;
 - o Tote Bags \$20.00 each;



- T shirts (S-XL) \$20.00 each; T shirts (2XL-3XL)\$25.00 each;
- Polo Shirts (S-XL) \$35.00 each; Polo shirts (2XL-3XL) \$40.00 each;
- Hoodies/Sweatshirts (S-XL) \$50.00 each;
 Hoodies/Sweatshirts (2XL-3XL) \$55.00 each;
- Jackets (S-XL) \$70.00 each, Jackets (2XL-3XL) \$75.00 each.

Make check payable to Lions Float Inc. Again, let me know if you are interested in ordering some of this merchandise and I will get your orders, payments to 2nd VDG Lion Drew Sasser and I can ask him to bring the merchandise at our 2nd COG meeting in Redding. The brochure for ordering is attached. Thank you.

Sincerely, 2VDG Christy Kroell PMJF



From Our MD4 Global Leadership Team Coordinator

PDG Norman E. McDaniel

Your GLT has been successful in conducting online training this past

year. To supplement the in-person RLLI's, to those that may not be able to attend in person this year, we are also going to conduct the RLLI's online in 2022. This will be accomplished over three weekends, most likely, Saturdays. This will open up the leadership potential for more Lions in MD-4, Hawaii, and Nevada. More on this very soon.

The online Leadership Summits? Will they continue? Yes. However, in a slightly different format. I have been working with VP Brian Sheehan and others to further enhance the training experience and content. From this point forward, they will be called the "Global Lions"

Leadership Summits." The reason, we engaged so many Lions from different countries and felt the title change was relevant. We are going to continue with engaging Lions from around the world to be presenters. One of the first Lions to accept for 2021-2022 is PID Phil Nathan from England. I have also been in conversation with others in Korea, and Europe. Exciting what's on the horizon for Lions of MD-4 and Beyond for 2021-2022. Last year's Summits engaged over 1600 Lions worldwide over the four sessions.

The objective of the Leadership Summits was to bring the best talent in the Lions community to the table for MD-4 Lions and Beyond, which we may never have the opportunity to engage with. I do believe we accomplished that task. Again, the new Internet platforms have made this possible.

We are also working hard to get the content from the Summits last year on our YouTube Channel. I must admit, not an easy task to edit. In fact, I have solicited outside sources to help us with this endeavor. If any of you know a good digital video file editor, please have them contact me.

In closing, your GLT has other exciting items on the agenda for the Lions of MD-4 this coming Lions year. Stay tuned.

Your GLT is here for you and the Lions of MD-4. Please let us know your desires. Reach out to me via phone, text, or email if you feel I have left out something of importance (it is possible), or have questions and concerns about the content of this report.

Thanks for listening..."

Past District Governor 4-A3, 2017-2018 MD-4 Global Leadership Team Coordinator Lion Norman E McDaniel America's Hardest Working Nice Guy...

GLT's Corner

Its Back-to-School Time

Greetings and welcome to Fall. It's time to go back to school. Listed below are a list of classes or trainings that you can be a part of. Please mark your calendars and visit these links to register for them.



September 2021

MD4 Training on Zoom and in-person – There will be a zoom version over three weekends available. More information to come on the online zoom version. Global Lions Leadership Summits are starting up again. This will be an online zoom session with the first one planned for Saturday, October 23rd form 8:30 am – 12:30 pm. We will send out a flyer with details as soon as it is available.

The following dates are in-person RLLI (Regional Lions Leadership Institute)

-Northern date: Saturday, January 29, 2022 – Monday, January 31, 2022. Location: Santa Rosa Marriot Urban Center

-Southern date: Friday, March 18th – Sunday, March 20th. Location: Orange County Garden Lions Hall. Hotel: Anaheim Hotel at \$129 per night.

Advanced Leadership Institute Opportunities - https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/advanced-lions-leadership-institute

Advanced Lions Leadership Institute: Live in Calgary, AB, Canada, March 26-28, 2022. Deadline for ALLI application: December 25, 2021.

District 4-A2 Regional / Zone Training – We are planning on having zoom trainings and one in-person training. Look for emails if you are a region and zone chair. Lions Learning Center – Take advantage of the trainings available to you from the Lions Learning Center.

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

Check out all of the learning opportunities on our 4-A2 website, as well as our 4-A2 YouTube page. https://4a2lions.org/,

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCM0To9KFVOjakimFGPM7IQ

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

GMT's Corner

"Membership is the Life of Every Club, More Members more Hands to Serve"



Greetings to all my fellow lions!!!

During our 1st District Meeting, I had reported that we have 4 clubs in Financial Suspension and these clubs will be closed if until August 26, 2021 they will not be able to settle their financial obligations at the Lions International.

Through the joint efforts of DG David Hamilton, IPDG Lion David Beeman and myself by constant calling the clubs, 3 clubs had paid their dues and now out from suspension.

Last August 13, 2021 through the approval of our District Governor, I sent an email to the NR Chair; Lion Tony Reyes, Jr., NR Zone 1 chair Lion Vicky Baxter and to the club president of Fresno Diwata, Fresno Host, North Fresno and Unlimited Lions with the subject: Operation Save Fresno Campus". Since Fresno Campus at this time does not have funds to pay their dues, I sent an email to ask donation from the clubs in NR Zone 1 only.

Fresno Diwata Lions Club responded and donated \$150 thru the good heart of Lion Cecilia Luena (charter president) and Lion Rudy Pedagat our club president. Clovis Country donated \$57. Total amount donated for

this purpose was \$207.00. Lion DG David will send this to LCI to pay the club dues. As soon as the LCI receives this money, Fresno Campus Club will be out from Suspension.

July of this Lion Year we gained 1 new member. In August, we gained 9 more new members. Kudos to the clubs who added New Members; Cutler Orosi, Parlier, Ponderosa, Riverdale, Selma Central Valley, Springville Mountain, Three Rivers and Visalia Sequoia.

Priority Club to be Revitalized will be Fresno Hispanic Club, Tulare Host and Fresno Campus. Plan is to Conduct a Vision Screening to service the community and we will welcome anyone interested to join the club. This plan is still on the 1st stage of planning. Just watch your calendar.

Please contact me anytime of anything you think I could be of help to your club. Remember: "Together we work Better"

Introducing our District Membership Growth Awards:

These will recognize the top Clubs, Zone Chairs, Region Chair

These awards will be given at the 1st District Meeting in Lions Year 2022-2023

Criteria:

- 1. One- Club from each Region: To earn this Plaque, a club must achieve the greatest net Membership Growth for their respective Region beginning from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.
- 2. The Zone Chair from the zone where the winning club belongs will receive a Membership Growth Award Plaque.
- 3. The Region Chair from the region where the winning club belongs will receive a Membership Growth Award Plaque







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?

GST Corner

MD4 Quarterly Projects (August);

All Lion and Leo clubs who conduct
Blood Donation Projects, report
project(s) by end of August 31st. Please report to me
the number of pints of blood.

District 4-A2 Quarterly Service Awards;

At the end of September, the names of all Lions club s in District 4-A2 who reported service will be put into the digital hat, to be randomly selected to win two LCI Excellence pins for each winning club. Please award the pins to the Lion members who made it possible in reporting your service activities on MyLion.

Lion Marco

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.

District Disaster Relief Chair

Interested in Disaster Relief

Fire, earthquake and other natural disasters are a reality in our district and the other 14 district in California. In order to better be able to serve in the time of need, one of District 4-A2's goals in regard to Disaster Relief/Service is that Lions in every Region train to be a Red Cross volunteer.

Are you interested in Disaster relief? If so, call your local Red Cross today and ask when you can start training. When you start training please email Disaster Chair Lion Rob Andrade, robandf37@gmail.com and Global Service Chair Lion Marco Martinez, 5759marti@gmail.com and let them know which county you are signed up for. With your training you will be in a unique position to assist District 4-A2 serve our communities during times of disaster.

The American Red Cross Central California Region serves over 4.2 million residents throughout 11 counties: Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Mono, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Tulare, and Ventura.

Central Valley Fresno Office (Fresno, Kings, Tulare County) - (559) 445-1000 Kern County Office - (661) 324-6427



DISTRICT 4-A2 CALENDAR

September 16: Three Rivers 74th Anniversary Celebration, Three Rivers, 6;30 pm, \$15

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

October 9: Visalia Breakfast Lions Irish Fest – 1 – 5 pm* October 21: New Member Night, Laton Lions, Laton,

CA

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

October 23: Fresno Host 101st 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 13: Caruthers Wine & Beer Harvest Social*

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

December 11: District 4-A2 trip to decorate the Rose Parade Float.*

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

Southern Region, TBD

March 5, 2022: Reedley Lions 31st Annual Blossom Bike Ride

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

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

CALIFORNIA MD4 CALENDAR

September 15: District GST coordinator <u>Kindness</u>
<u>Matters Service Award nominations</u> due to the <u>multiple</u>
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

January 29-31, 2022: Regional Lions Leadership

Institute (North), Santa Rosa

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 **March 18-20, 2022**: Regional Lions Leadership Institute

(South), TBD

June 16-19, 2022: Council of Governors – Holiday Inn,

San Jose Silicon Valley (4-C6)

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

INTERNATIONAL LIONS CALENDAR

https://lionsclubs.org/en/resources-formembers/lions-events-calendar

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



Its' Tax Time SIMPLE 990 International Association Of Lions Clubs Tax period ending in June Authorized Provider

REMINDER!!!! All club tax Simple 990 forms must be submitted no later than November 15, 2021 to the IRS and FTB. Per the tax code all tax forms must be filed no later than the 15th day of the 5th month after the end of the organizational accounting period. You can file for an extension, which will allow for filing no later than May 15, 2022. However, this extension must be filed no later than November 15, 2021. The State FTB has asked MD4 for a list of club and tax ID numbers so they can confirm requirements.

MD4 Student Speaker Contest 2022

The Student Speakers Contest topic for 2021-22 is "How can Kindness Reunite our Country?" Clubs can now pre-order a Student Speakers Contest packet @ www.md4lions.org. Packets ordered prior to October 1, 2021 are no charge. After October 1, packets will cost \$25.

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=

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.



District Patiotism Chair

The Central Valley Area is hosting the Upcoming Central Valley Stand-Down starting **Sept. 21-22**, **2021**.

Attached is the Flyer that depicts the activities & events that will be occurring during the 2-days. One



of the major events that will be occurring is the Veterans Court. This event is for those veterans that live in the local areas covered by the Fresno Court system requiring services. The servicing agency has the jurisdiction to view & handle cases involving the veterans. An application is required to attend the Veterans Court Event.

Also, on **Oct 11, 2021** will be the Central Valley Women's Stand-Up, see the attached flyer for more information.

Any questions please contact Lion Bill Moreland at wgm1949@hotmail.com. Take Care and Stay Safe.



There are many ways for your Lions Club to serve veterans

Honor Flight is always looking to sign up volunteers to accompany the vets for WWII, Korea and Vietnam, most who are 75 to 95 years old. The flights and room accommodations cost money and donations are always appreciated. Bill Goodreau is our Central Valley Honor Flight Contact. Bill can be reached at 559-679-3961.

https://cvhonorflight.org/ Central Valley Honor Flight

A Combat Veterans Hope in Visalia (ACVH) – Your contact is a Marine veteran, Carlos 'CJ' Cantu, who works at College of the Sequoia. CJ is looking for sponsors and players for ACVH's annual Golf Tourney (Nov 13, Tulare Golf Course), and for their 8 K Run (Nov 6, Plaza Park, Visalia). Carlos is can be reached at 254-913-1354. ACVH also collaborates with 'Mending Fences,' assisting veterans with Post Traumatic Stress issues.

Bristol Hospice – https://bristolhospice.com/ End of life Care. Offers training for volunteers. Their facilities are finding increasing numbers of veterans needing care. Local Visalia contact is Darcy Tallon, Volunteer Coordinator, 559-741-7220.

The Visalia Veterans Committee - Their programs, including restoring/repairing the Greatest Generation Mural on Mooney Blvd. This committee also exchanges brand new American Flags for damaged and faded flags every June 14. Donations are needed to purchase 100 new flags each year. Leon Lucas is the Chairman of the Committee. Leon's email is leon061452@gmail.com

Visalia's Avenue of Flags Association, responsible for placing the flags at the Visalia Cemetery every Memorial Day. There is at least one other Avenue of Flags display in Fresno County. Contact Gene Richert for further info about volunteering. Gene's email is grichert@hotmail.com

California Service Dog Academy (CSDA) is a non-profit dedicated to raising, training & providing Service Dogs to veterans. CSDA is a candidate program for Assistance Dogs International and adheres to a high standard of training for both dogs & handlers. CSDA is dedicated to using positive reinforcement training methods with their dogs.





Diabetes Chair

Our Lions Dollars for Diabetes Campaign begins on September

1, and we're counting on Campaign Team Members in clubs like yours to help meet our goal of raising \$300,000 to support the fight against type 2 diabetes!

We need continued leadership from District 4-A2 Lions like you — and now we've set a global goal to defeat this disease with the help of the Lions Club Diabetes Innovation Fund.

In helping raise funds for this goal, you'll help lead the way to a cure. Contact PDG Tony F Reyes if you are interested in becoming a campaign ambassador for your club, zone or region!

The goal is to raise \$350,000 in MD4. For District 4-A2

that is approximately \$30,000. If every club in 4-A2 can commit to donate at least \$500 for the year, we can easily achieve this goal. That breaks down to about \$40 to \$45/month per club. Stay tuned for more

details.

In last year's campaign District 4-A2 raised \$9,178. that is approximately 4% of the total donated by MD4. District 4A-2 ranked 9th out of 16 districts. In District 4-A2 only 13 of 61 clubs (21.3%) donated to this campaign. Let's shoot for a higher amount and more

participation this year. Let's try to achieve the goals set above. See the comparison chart on the right.

Who We Are?

Lions Clubs International have been an integral part of the City of Hope family for more than 63 years. As volunteer leaders, they play a key role in helping fund development of internationally recognized medical and scientific programs.

What We Do?

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 important 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.

In 2019, the Lions of Multiple District 4 embarked on a journey with City of Hope to end the war against Diabetes. With a goal of \$1 million over 5 years, the Lions Clubs International 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.

What About a City of Hope Tour?

In discussions with City of Hope personnel, I've been informed that the center is closed to the public in person tours are not being allowed. An option to participate in a virtual tour exists and can be scheduled. However, we are hopeful that an in-person tour can be arrange next spring. I'll continue to monitor this situation and provide information as it becomes available.

PDG Tony F Reyes Clovis Country Lions District 4-A2 Diabetes and City of Hope Chair

Bearskin Meadow Pavilion Construction

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

Our next work weekend will be scheduled for Labor Day weekend. We will be installing the roof in preparation for inspection. After inspection we will be putting on the asphalt shingles. If there are roofers in our district that are willing to donate a weekend to guide us in our effort, it would be greatly appreciated.

The Bearskin Meadow committee meets the third Monday of each month at 6 p.m., if you would like to join this team. Please contact PDG Judy at 559 916 2521 or Judyarribere@aol.com

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.

The new Lionistic year has already begun and soon the first quarter will end too. It's a humble



request to all the Lions Clubs officers to add names of

your Leo Advisors and officers for the current year 2021-2022 to MyLCI. To begin our Leo District 4-A2 and our meetings and installations of District 4-A2 Leo officers and planning for the year we need your support.

Now that school has started, it is important to engage your Leo clubs and get that membership built up. These kids are our future and are the ones who will carry on our Lion legacy. Please focus your efforts this quarter on revitalizing those clubs, identifying the Leo club leadership, and help identify those Leos ready to serve at the Leo district level.



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 email. My contact information is up-to-date as below.

--PDG Kevin Patel





The 2022 USA/Canada Leo Leadership Forum will be held in Visalia, California. Leo's from around the world will attend. But it takes money to make this event happen. This is how individual Lions and Clubs can support this wonderful

opportunity for our Leo's.

Encourage your Lion members to save their change between meetings. At the meeting members can drop off their change (even the folded stuff is acceptable) in a designated depository. Think about the Club matching the funds their members donate.

At the end of every month, the collected funds (via Club check) is sent to:

Lion Cheri Provancha 3403 W Perez Avenue Visalia, CA 93277

District Environmental Chairperson

Environment is one of the 5 pillars of Lions service, along with vision, hunger, diabetes, and childhood cancer.

LCI lists concepts for why Lion and Leos should do environmental works:

- 1) Lions and Leos serve to strengthen the relationship between the community and its environment. We've seen how our stewardship of natural resources can improve quality of life and increase engagement in our local communities.
- 2) Sustainably protect and restore our environment to improve the well-being of all communities.

Why a focus on the environment?

- 5+ years of drought conditions
- Our community wells run dry, are contaminated, or as in Lemoore, experience catastrophic failure
- 2 MAJOR and countless small fires last year and many burning this year
- A renewed realization of the impact of carbon emissions in a post pandemic environment. We have seen our footprint and need to find symbiosis for sustainability.
- Realize an increase in urban migration that impacts our communities.

BAGS 2 BENCHES

Bags To Benches Project (See Flyer)

October 2021 - March 2022

In cooperation with NexTrex Corporation, a local big box chain (Kohl's, Safeway, Savemart, Vons, and

Winco), and all of your support, we will attempt to collect 500 pounds of plastic material in 180 days (6 months) to win a bench



made of recycled plastic. If the challenge is met and we receive the bench; I have coordinated with Sequoia Riverland Trust to place the 1st bench along the trail of Kaweah Oaks Preserve located outside Visalia in route to Exeter/Woodlake.

The 3 things to look for:

- 1. the code (Code 2 & 4 plastic)
- 2. is it stretchy (like a dry-cleaning bag) Acceptable



3. is it shiny or "crunches" when you bend or squeeze it. – Not Acceptable



Lions Club International Foundation

I would like to share some information on Grants available from LCIF.

On Lions Clubs
International home page,
under LCIF, there is a

section under "Start Your Service". One section is on "Grant Types". Some of those listed are: Sight First Grants, Matching Grants, Diabetes Grants, Disaster

Grants, Lions Quest Grants, Designated Grants, Leo Service Grants, Hunger Grants, Childhood Cancer Grants, District/Club Community Impact Grants. Each one has a place you can click on to get more information.

Another interesting part is on Covid 19 Grants. Last year, there were 377 grants given totaling \$6,404,799. In our area, Constitutional Area 1, a total of \$861,802 grants were given out. You can also download the yearly report on LCIF.

As I always say, I would more than glad to come to your club and present a program on LCIF. Please contact me if you have any questions.

-- PDG Vicki Beeman, lion90vicki@yahoo.com



***California wild fires continue to torch our beautiful state this summer, including the 4-county Dixie fire near Lake Shasta which has consumed 750,000 acres and destroyed 750 homes, as well as the Caldor fire which threatens the Lake Tahoe basin.

Please know that our California Lions clubs are working with their local communities in selfless service to assist victims of these devastating fires. California Lions Foundation is ready to support our California Lions clubs and Lions in service to our communities and neighbors. Your donation directly helps fire disaster victims, especially in the evacuation effort but also in the rebuilding of their lives.

As a tax exempt charitable 501(c)(3) entity, the California Lions Foundation is here to provide you with the opportunity to help those in need. Now more than ever we need to come together as Lions and help support our neighbors and our communities throughout California in a time of unprecedented need. Thank you for your support in these difficult times.

PLEASE Make a Donation!!

To donate by mail please send your check to:

California Lions Foundation c/o MD4 Lions Office 129 Los Aquajes Ave. Santa Barbara, CA-93101

DISTRICT EYEGLASS COLLECTION CONTEST



DATE: BEGINS JULY 1ST- MARCH 31ST 2022

PRIZES: 1ST, 2ND, AND THIRD PLACE CONTENDERS

As we all know we are excited to introduce and launch our yearly

eyeglass competition to all Lion Clubs in the District. We welcome everyone to participate in this special project. The eyeglass collection is a project that provides eyeglasses to needy recipients throughout the world and our community. This project is known as in Sight, a LCI and MD-4 endorsed project.

Contest: Each club must count and sort their glasses and contact the District Chair or can contact the Bakersfield Host Club on how to Mail them or we will be more than glad to pick them up as well. It's important to keep in mind that we take broken frames or glasses but not loose lenses or cases. Also keep In mind to collect a big amount for pick up please.

- Please remove all glasses from cases and box separately and sort and count all glasses and place it in an apple or banker box preferably.
- 2. It's important to place your club Name and contact number and the total count on the box.
- Also other club members can also drop off glasses and attend our meeting as guest hosts every Wednesday or can contact the District Chair and how to go forward in proceeding.
- 4. We will announce the winners in April at our annual convention. Good luck everyone and most importantly remember how important this

project is to help people Internationally but most important in our Community.

District Vision/Eye Glasses Chair:

Angie Castillo, BS 559-321-3576, <u>Lionangiecastillo@gmail.com</u> Bakersfield Host Club Secretary / Treasurer



Email

Don't reply to emails from people you don't know

Although it isn't pleasant to think about, there are dangerous scammers out there who send alluring emails to steal personal information. You can steer clear of these cyber criminals by choosing not open or reply to people you don't know. Remember: if something seems too good to be true, it probably is.

Be careful when you click on a link or attachment

Before you click on a link in an email or download an attachment, confirm the identity of the sender. If the email came from someone you know, it is likely safe to open the link or attachment, unless it is your district governor or cabinet secretary asking you for money, or anyone else you know that is asking for immediate gift cards, money whatever. However, it's always best to use caution when handling anything unknown on the internet.



Worried about losing your vaccine card? Load it onto your smart phone. Go to this link and follow the instructions. https://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov/



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

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

DRY DECORATION

9:00 am to 5:00 pm SATURDAY DEC. 11, 2021 9:00 am to 5:00 pm SATURDAY DEC. 18, 2021 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

FLORAL DECORATION

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Shift 1: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Non-Profit of the Month

Shift 2: 4:00 pm to completion

DECEMBER 31, 2021 - FRIDAY (STAFF)

Shift 1: 6:00 am to 4:00 pm



Salt + Light, founded in 2019, is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to addressing the homeless crisis in Tulare County. In partnership with non-profit developer Self Help Enterprises, Salt + Light is slated to break ground in early 2022 on The Neighborhood Village—a 52 unit master-planned, permanent supportive housing community designed to lift our neighbors experiencing homelessness up off of the streets of Tulare County. It will be the first of its kind in California. The Neighborhood Village will have on-site opportunities for our residents to earn dignified income through purposeful work as well as permanent homes for rent. The Salt + Light team contend that the greatest cause of homelessness is a profound,

catastrophic loss of family or support. It is with that in mind that their organization intends to empower people who live in The Neighborhood to restore their lives, settle and heal through the forged family of community. The Neighborhood Village is designed after the nation's first master-planned community of this type, Community First! Village in Austin, Texas. This 51-acre community currently has over 400 homes, with plans for 1850 total when all phases are complete.

Although The Neighborhood Village will be erected in 2022, Salt + Light is currently hard at work on their Food Truck outreach program. The Salt + Light Food Truck serves nearly 500 meals weekly to our neighbors experiencing homelessness in the cities of Visalia and Tulare. What makes their food truck different from others is one simple detail: those who are serving and those who are served are on the same side of the food truck. Beyond food distribution, necessary palliative care items are also offered. This includes items like new shirts, socks, deodorant, toothbrushes and more. With the overarching goal of offering a dignified experience, Salt + Light's outreach connects us human to human and heart to heart.

Salt + Light is growing at an exponential rate and needs your help! If you are interested in volunteering on the Food Truck, Salt + Light has open volunteer opportunities every Tuesday, Wednesday and

Thursday. Shifts include an afternoon preparing meals and an early evening serving on the truck. Sign up for your first volunteer shift today at



www.saltandlightworks.org/volunteer. All hot meals are graciously donated, so if you know of any local eateries that would be interested in sponsoring a night on the Food Truck, contact Salt + Light directly at info@saltandlightworks.org or (559) 376-0078.

Many hands make LIGHT work, and Salt + Light asks you to join us in making our home a better place for all of our neighbors.



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

- 100% 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.





Lions! The 102nd Central Valley Veteran's Day Parade is just around the corner. This year's parade will be held on Thursday, November 11th. Since its inception in 1919,



Central Valley locals have honored our veterans annually with this grand parade held in downtown Fresno.



Many Lions from clubs near and far joined in to celebrate and honor those that answered the call to serve our great



nation. This year we would love to have many more Lions

participate in the Nation's largest Veteran's Parade.

If you or your club are interested in joining us this year, you can email NRC Tony Reyes, Jr. at liontonyreyes@att.net. This year we are looking to have up to 100 Lions along with dignitaries from other Districts, MD4 and even past and present International Directors











BEARSKIN MEADOW PAVILION 2021





Club News and Events

The Visalia Sequoia Lions Club had a busy



month. They made a donation to Honor Flight the flights to carry veteran to Washington DC. This year's donation was a \$2000, which is a combination of 2 years donations, due to the pandemic. We are proud to continue our contributions to Honor Flight which we have

supported for over 5 years.

The Sequoia Lions toured the ImagineU museum in downtown Visalia in February 2021 and presented a donation to them for \$1000.



Honoring our past President Lion Richard Garcia. He was President for the past 2 years.

Presenting a check to Visalia PAL at lunch today



The Fresno Unlimited Lions Club would

like to "Thank You" for attending our Installation on Tuesday, August 10, 2021. It is always a pleasure to spend time with fellow Lions.



We meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at:

Denny's Restaurant

141 N. Abby(Abby/Divisadero)5:30 pm"We Serve"Mattie Thomas, Lion President

The Hanford Leo Club hosted a community blood drive on Aug 23rd. They collected ## pints of blood for the Central California Blood Center.













Congratulations Caruthers Lions

On August 26, 2021, District Governor Dave visited the Caruthers Lions. On behalf of International President Jung-Yul Choi he presented Milestone Chevron Awards. Immediate Past (Pandemic) Governor, David Beeman, would have presented these awards except for the pandemic.

Milestone Chevron Awards were presented to:

10 Year Chevrons

Lion Robert Gonzales, Lion Loaland Brittsan, Matt Hammond Lion Richard Davis. Lion Dr. Brett DeCesare Lion Anthony Alvares Lion David Gandy, Lion David McIntyre Lion Floyd Quenzer,

15 Year Chevron Lion Gary Wenter

35 Year Chevron Lion Cliff hunter

45 Year Chevron

Lion Paul Rasmussen Together, that's 145 years of service to the community of Caruthers!

An eternal debt of gratitude from District 4-A2!

Three Rivers Lions

Join the Three Rivers Lions Club at their 74th Anniversary celebration on September 16th. The theme is Hawaiian and there will be a table decorating contest. This event is open to all District clubs and members. The address is 42490 North Kaweah River Drive in Three Rivers. Happy hour begins at 6:00 pm and dinner is at 7:00 pm. Cost is \$15. RSVP no later than September 12th to Mary Andrade at 559-561-4692. Call 559-799-2988 if you need directions the night of the event.

Visalia Pride Lions

Visalia Pride Lions served as a conduit for Bearskin Meadow Diabetes Youth Camp facility to donate their left over produce to Salt and Light for

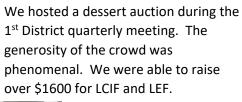




their food truck supporting the homeless population in Tulare and Visalia. VPLC members delivered the produce to the Salt and Light facility.



Also members were on hand during a Visalia Rawhide game to promote our club and the many things we do within our community.

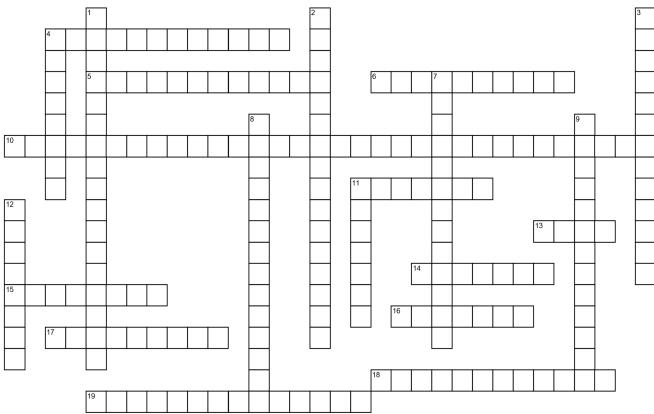








Lions Bed Rock



www.CrosswordWeaver.com

ACROSS

- 4 Who was Helen Keller's teacher and life-long companion?
- 5 Name of the Lion who first painted a cane white with a wide red band to aid the visually impaired in navigating public spaces
- 6 What city in Ohio did Helen Keller make her famous challenge?
- 10 What does LCIF stand for?
- 11 What state was Helen Keller born?
- **13** Where there is a need there should be a
- **14** Name of the city where the first Lions International Convention was held
- **15** What college did Helen Keller attend?
- **16** Name of city in Canada where the first international convention was held, outside the United States in 1931?
- 17 Who was the first woman District Governor of 4-A2?
- **18** Who will make a rare appearance at the New Members Night in Laton?
- **19** Which president awarded Helen Keller the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1964, include the middle initial?

DOWN

- 1 What did Helen Keller challenge the International Lions to be?
- 2 The name of the Hollywood movie about Helen Kellers's life?
- **3** Who challenged the Lions Club International to be the Knights of the blind?
- 4 State where Melvin Jones was born.?
- 7 Name of honorary Lion who completed a record-breaking non-stop flight from Los Angeles to Mexico City during the Lions International convention in Mexico City in 1935?
- 8 In Which city and state did Helen Keller challenge the Lions Club to be the Knights of the Blind?
- **9** What is the name of Helen Keller's autobiography?
- 11 What state is the Melvin Jones Memorial located?
- **12** What city is the headquarters of Lions Club International located?

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Any corrections? Let the Editor and the Cabinet Secretary know.



Central Valley Veterans Stand Down 2021



Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8900 3585 North Blythe Avenue Fresno, CA 93722

ALL SERVICES AVAILABLE

Tuesday, September 21st, 0800 to 1600
Wednesday, September 22nd 0800 to 1600
*Please note there will be no overnight
services or issue this year*

<u>Pre-registration Required Only for</u> Veterans Court Applications



California ID Card Applications

Social Security Card
Applications

Mental & Medical
Health Referrals

Veterans Court

You must pre-register by

Friday, August 27th

to be heard by the court on premises at the Stand Down.

Registration locations:

San Joaquin Valley Veterans brandi.monahan@westcare.com 1505 N. Chestnut Avenue Fresno, CA 93703 Bus Route Number: 41

Veterans Service Office drose@co.fresno.ca.us

1320 East Shaw Avenue, Ste. 105 Fresno, CA 93710 Bus Route Number: 9

VA Hospital/Homeless Program frank.flores@va.gov

2615 East Clinton Avenue, Bldg. 27 M/\$ 122 (2nd floor) Fresno, CA 93703

Bus Route Numbers: 32 & 39



SUPPORT OUR LOCAL HEROES with a <u>HAND UP</u> Not a handout!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Call Central Valley Veterans 559-977-3697 **VA Claims**

Community Resources

Dental & Vision Services

Vaccinations

Hot Lunch

Clothing

Personal Hygiene Supplies

AMVETS clothing

Financial support NEEDED

Please send your tax deductible monetary donations to:

Central Valley Veterans 1134 Riordan Avenue Clovis, CA 93619

To donate on line go to: centralvalleyveterans.org

For in-kind donations please contact: John Schuler 559-977-3697















HONORING ALL WOMEN WHO SERVED IN THE MILITARY Veterans, Active Duty, National Guard & Reservists



CENTRAL VALLEY WOMEN'S STAND UP

Monday, October 11, 2021 • 0800 - 1400 Pardini's - 2257 W. Shaw Ave., Fresno, CA 93711



Featuring Key Note Speaker

Xóchitl Rodriguez Murillo

Deputy Secretary of Minority Veteran Affairs

CalVet

* Free Event * Transportation, Breakfast, Lunch & Spa Services Provided

For more details and to register, visit CentralValleyVeterans.org

For more information, contact Annette at Annette.Wholaver@CalVet.ca.gov



The 2022 USA/Canada Leo Leadership Forum will be held in Visalia, California. Leo's from around the world will attend. But it takes money to make this event happen. This is how individual Lions and Clubs can support this wonderful opportunity for our Leo's.

Encourage your Lion members to save their change between meetings. At the meeting members can drop off their change (even the folded stuff is acceptable) in a designated depository. Think about the Club matching the funds their members donate.

At the end of every month, the collected funds (via Club check) is sent to:

Lion Cheri Provancha 3403 W Perez Avenue Visalia, CA 93277

Recognition as follows:

Most Raised by Club in Each District

(Small, Medium, or Large Club - three awards)

District 4 - A2 BAGS 2 BENCHES

ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGE

Beginning October 1st through March 31st we will be collecting plastic on the last Friday & Saturday of the month (location TBD). All plastic will be turned in for weighing at: the end of each month and recorded by Trex. Our job, collect and turn in the plastic in a clean and dry condition (no food, debrie, or moisture). We will have a holding container and collection point located at YOBOB FARMS in Hanford for everyday drop off.

500 LBs in 180 DAYS

WE'VE GOT THIS IN THE BAGI

Get your friends and family involved

Good for the environment, Good for the community!

What can be recycled?



Grocery bags



Bread bags



Bubble



Dry cleaning bags



ng Newspaper siecves



loe bags

AP printed minth the brown, any and free or food residue



Plastic shipping envelopes



Ziploc & other reclosable food storage bags



Cereal



Case



Salt



Pallet wrap &



Wood pellet



Produce

#A2environment



LIONS FLOAT 2022

2022 ROSE PARADE VOLUNTEER DECORATION SCHEDULE

DRY DECORATION

SATURDAY DEC. 4, 2021

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

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SATURDAY, **DECEMBER 11, 2021**

5:30 a.m. First pick up at Wyndham Hotel, Visalia and Second at McDonald's, Mcfarland

\$50 Ticket price/person (Includes breakfast, snacks, & pizza dinner)

Please RSVP on or before October 29th, 2021. Make checks payable to District 4-A2 and mail to District Treasurer, Lion Jan Beatty.

Please contact 1st VDG Falguni Patel for any questions.



The District is planning a bus trip to go to Pasadena to help decorate our Annual Rose Parade Float and we want to know if YOU are interested in attending?

RIDE OF YOUR LIFE



OPPORTUNITY DRAWING

TO RIDE ON THE LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FLOAT IN THE 2022 TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE!

TICKETS ARE A DONATION OF \$20.00 EACH

THE WINNING TICKETS WILL BE DRAWN ON NOVEMBER 13, 2021 (WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT)
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

Lions Float, Incorporated

LIONS FLOAT, INC. (LFI) Designated by the IRS as a not for profit, tax deductible 501(c)3 status organization.

Federal ID# 95-4445483

Website: https://lionsfloat.org

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2021 Memorabilia Order Form

(price includes sales tax)

Item	Cost	Qty	Cost Qty Total	Item	Cost
Float Pins	\$10	İ		Tee Shirts	\$20
Banner Patches	\$100			(Small-Extra Large)	a Large)
Tote Bags	\$20			Tee Shirts	\$25
				(2 Extra Large)	rge)

Other merchandise available on our

Allow 2-4 weeks delivery time once request is received. Make check payable to LIONS FLOAT, INC. on mail orders

Mail check & order form to: 13012 Roswell Ave., Chino , CA 91710 **Lion Drew Sasser**

Send the merchandise to:

Legacy Pins Sales Contact" PDG Larry Wehage C: 562-331-9265 wehage@aol.com

Lions Float Inc. 2021 Memorabilia Order Form

Building Lions Clubs Tournament of Roses Floats Since 1992

Total

Qty

(price includes sales tax)





\$35

Polo Shirts

\$40

Polo Shirts

(2 Extra Large)

(Small-Extra Large)

\$40

Polo Shirts

(3 Extra Large)

\$50

Hoodies

(Small-Extra Large)

\$25

Tee Shirts

(3 Extra Large)

Shipping & Handling Included

Subtotal

Total Enclosed

Virtual 132nd

Tournament

\$55

Hoodies

(3 Extra Large)

(2 Extra Large)

Hoodies

Roses Parade Float



\$75

Jackets

\$70

Jackets

(Small-Extra Large)

\$75

Jackets

(3 Extra Large,

(2 Extra Large)



Fournament of Roses Parade Float 132nd Virtual

Lions 2021-2022 Rose Float "Quest for Kindness"

theme of the Lions Clubs International Float for 2022. The theme recognizes the Lions 2021 "Quest for Kindness" will remain the Quest Program and Kindness Matters. At home and around the world.

Visit lions-quest.org for more information on the program

The Lions Clubs International Float is a cenbership awareness representing its mission terpiece of worldwide marketing and mem-"We Serve."

Previous Lions Clubs Float Themes have included:

- "Hope for 20/20" (2020)
- "Rockin the Vest" in honor of Past Inter national Director, Karla Harris (2019) "Preserving our Environment" (2018)
- "Where there is a need, there is a Lion." LCI's Centennial Float (2017)
 - "Camp for all Abilities" 2016 Winner

Visit us at: https://lionsfloat.org

Opportunities Individuals, Clubs and Districts can help fund Lions Clubs International Float. Purchases can be made through LFI website at http://www.lionsfloat.org

- Float Merchandise apparel, collectible items
 - Club Banner Patch
- Fellowship Recognitions
- Annual Golf Tournament participation
- Ride for your Life Float Seat
- Out-walker with the float

"Ride of your Life" Package valued at \$5,000 is

- 1 (one) seat on the Lions Clubs International an Opportunity to ride the float
- Themed apparel for the ride.
- 2 (two) nights accommodations at the host hotel.
- 2 (two) tickets to the Lions Club International 1 (one) grandstand parade ticket for a guest. President meet and greet Reception.
 - Tour of the float barn
- Transportation to and from the parade from the host hotel.

Past District Governor (PDG) . The Ride of Your Ride of you Life tickets may be purchased in person by business or personal check via mail from Life and the Out-Walkers purchases are for the 2022 New Years Parade.

Email: susaeta@sbcglobal.net Mail: 23968 Sanctuary Pkwy., Contact: PDG Bob Susaeta Yorba Linda, CA 92887 Phone: 714-606-9963

Personal or Business checks for purchase must Certified mail required with return receipt clear prior to issue of ticket.

lickets are also available at www.lionsfloat.org

PayPal (Visa and Mastercard) Accepted

CLUB BANNER OR INDIVIDUAL PATCH

Cost is \$100.00 USD

OUT-WALKER Package Cost \$1000.00 USD

Package Includes

- One night hotel accommodation
- 1 (one) ticket to the Lions Club Internation-Themed apparel for the walk.
- Tour of the float barn.

al President meet and greet Reception.

Transportation to and from the parade from the host hotel.

FELLOWSHIPS Program

Honor a deserving Lion and/or Community Member Fellowships include a handsome plaque and decorative lapel pin

- \$500.00 USD DONALD E. BANKER Fellowship
- \$350.00 USD GARY LOZAUN Fellowship
- WILT LeBLANC \$300.00 USD
- \$250.00 USD CHUCK OVERBEY Fellowship
- Fellowship \$250.00 USD - JIM NORTH

GOLF TOURNAMENT

More information on www.lionsfloat.org

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Checks and PayPal (Visa, MasterCard) accepted

Honor a Lion with a Fellowship

A fellowship is a terrific way to honor a deserving plaque and a decorative lapel pin. Samples may be seen and fellowships ordered at: http:// Lion while supporting the Lions Float. There are five fellowships, each providing a handsome www.lionsrosefloat.com

Donald E. Banker Fellowship

Don Banker who was the first International President to ride on the float on New Year's Day, Memorializes International President 1992. Donation: \$500 US

Garry Lozaun Fellowship Memorializes Past District Governor

gram and a 14-year member of the float commit-Garry Lozaun, founder of the Fellowship pro-Memorializes Past District Governor Wilt Le-Wilt LeBlanc Fellowship tee. Donation: \$350 US

Chuck Overbey Fellowship

ject's inception in 1991 until his death in 2002. Donation: \$300

Blanc, who was deeply involved from the pro-

ship program and member of the committee until Overbey, administrative director of the Fellow-Memorializes Past District Governor Chuck his death in 2012. Donation: \$250 US

Jim North Fellowship

Memorializes Past District Governor Jim North, a member of the committee since 2002 serving as Vice President 2005-2006, President 2006-2007 and as Treasurer from 2010 until his death in 2014. **Donation: \$250 US**

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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















TICKETS: VISALIABREAKFASTLIONS.ORG \$40 ADVANCE / \$50 DAY-OF / \$10 DD

> SATURDAY OCTOBER, 9 2021

> > 1-5 PM RAWHIDE BALLPARK

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS:













Visalia Sunset Lions Safari Wine Event

October 23, 2021

1335 S Rio Vista St., Visalia

3:00 to 6:00 P. M.

\$ 50.00

Come join us on an adventure of wine & beer tasting, hors d'oeuvres, music, raffles, fun.

For more information call:

Lyn Awbrey 559-936-2266 Or

Junann Smith 559-303-9687

Proceeds to benefit our local communities



NOW ACCEPTING PROGRAM ADS



Fresno Host Lions Club will be celebrating 1011 years of service October 23rd, 2021

THE FRESNO HOST LIONS COLLECTING AD SPACES TO GO IN THEIR 101-ANNIVERSARY SOUVENIR PROGRAM

- Over 200 Souvenir Programs will be printed and given out to guests attending from all parts of California.
- Receive 1 program with your Ad purchase.
- This is a historical event, celebrating 101 years of community service.

 Fresno Host is the oldest club in our District and one of the oldest in California

AD OPTIONS:

Whole Page Ad (8.5"x 11")	\$200
Half Page Ad (8.5"x 5.5")	\$100
Quarter Page Ad (5"x 4")	\$ 75
Inside Front Cover Ad (8.5"x 11")	\$400
Inside Back Cover Ad (8.5"x 11")	\$400
Outside Back Cover Ad (8.5"x 11")	\$500

DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT AND ARTWORK: SEPTEMBER 20, 2021

Artwork Specifications:

- PDF format size of Ad.
- Full Color or gray scale.
- Highest Resolution recommended.
- Keep at least a 0.25 margin around the edge of the advertisement clear of any text or important imagery
- We reserve the right to alter ads to fit or refuse ad material.
- We will try to secure approval if the ad is extensively revised.
 *Email artwork to:

Lion Marty Martinez: marty@thelabgear.com

* If you need assistance in preparing your ad, please contact: Lion Marty Martinez: marty@thelabgear.com 559-347-4133 or Lion Al Kroell Christyalpne@yahoo.com 559-338-0275

Checks Payable:

"Fresno Host Lions Club" memo line "Anniversary Souvenir Program"

Mailing address:

Lion Bob Thomas

9210 E. Shaw Ave Clovis, CA. 93619-8725

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\$85/PER PERSON

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SILENT AUCTION

FEATURING ALDO CIGAR BAR

100% OF PROCEEDS BENEFIT LOCAL CHARITIES AND KINGS LIONS CLUB PROJECTS



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

5:00PM-9:00PM

LEMOORE SENIOR CENTER 789 S. LEMOORE AVE. ONLY 100 TICKETS

AVAILABLE!

MUST BE 21+ TO ATTEND
TICKETS & INFO AT
WWW.HISKEYTANGOFOXTROT2021EVENTBRITE.COM
559.924.4417



Save the Date



Bakersfield Host Lions Club Presents

THE 95th ANNIVERSARY



NOVEMBER 13TH, 2021

\$45 PER PERSON

Choice of 12 oz Rib eye steak, Atlantic salmon, or Chicken Alfredo Side dish: Mashed potatoes and veggies Water, tea, coffee included

> 6:00pm - 7:00pm Cocktail Hour 7:00pm - 8:00pm Dinner Keynote Speaker - Cynthia Zimmer

RSVP BY CONTACTING SELENA (661) 439-1986

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR CHOICE OF DINNER WHEN YOU RSVP.

RSVP by November 6th

1933: THE GARDENS
7900 DOWNING AVENUE, SUITE B



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2021 3:00 – 7:00 PM CARUTHERS FAIRGROUNDS ADVANCE TICKETS: \$40 AT THE DOOR: \$45 FREE PARKING!

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CONTACT

HERLUF HANSEN: 559-647-4529 OR GARY WENTER: 559-930-8090



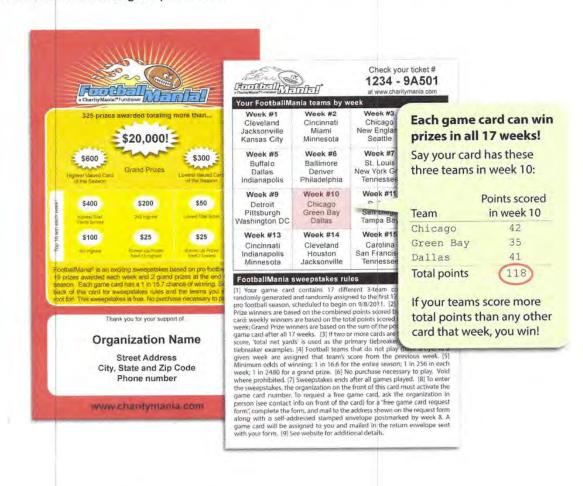


CLOVIS COUNTRY LIONS



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 schoalrships to graduating high seniors, paying for eye exams and glasses, feeding the homeless, and promoting diabetes awareness among many other areas.



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Solution for West Coast Racers Crossword

