# **West Coast Racers**

District 4-A2 Newsletter
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**We Serve** 

# David in the Lion's Den

# A 101-year Roller Coaster Ride

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 took, we were 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.

It has been a 101-year roller coaster ride for the Fresno Host Lions!

When you are at the top of the rollercoaster, looking down that long drop, you hang on until the end. You know there will be a good ending due to the engineering, design and planning that went into the structure.

During Fresno Host Lions last 101 years, the engineering has been completed, the structure built, and improved upon, when new technology and techniques became available.

I love reading old newspapers. Here are just a VERY few things I learned about the Fresno Host Lions while combing through old newspapers.

Lions Clubs International was founded on June 7, 1917, in Chicago. Three years, 4 months, and two days later,



the Fresno Host Lions sprang into existence on October 9,1920.

The day the Fresno Host Lions chartered, William Saroyan, the famous American author, was 12 years old, and already selling newspapers on the street corners of downtown Fresno. It is likely he sold newspapers to members of the new Lions Club.

The Fifth Lions Club International Convention was held at the Oakland Hotel in July 1921 and the Fresno Lions attended in full force. How do we know? The front page (above the fold) of the Oakland Tribune on July 24, 1921, declared "Fresno County Exhibits at Lions Convention."

Less than two years old the Fresno Lions hosted the 4th annual District 4 convention, equivalent of today's Multiple District 4, in May 1922.

Fresno Host Lions attended the 7th LCI Convention in Atlanta City, New Jersey as discussed in the Fresno Morning Republican on June 23, 1923. The paper reported on July 16, 1943, Fresno Lions President and the Clubs First Lady, attend the 27th LCI convention in Cleveland Ohio. It is certain many other International, California Lions and District conventions and meetings were and still are being attended by Fresno Host Lions.

A visit to the Reedley Lions Club was reported in the Fresno Republican on January 30, 1923. It was reported that "Carl E Lindsey, Past President of the Fresno lions was the principle speaker and others who attended were Ed Morris, Doctor H.L. Brownneil, Herbert Hargrave and Fred Donleavy." On December 4, 1923,

the Fresno Host Lions traveled to the Tulare Lions Club who were hosting the equivalent of the California Lions State Convention.

Further efforts in growing the Lions movement were May 19, 1927, Fowler February 1927

Chartered Sanger Lions July 6, 1926, East Fresno April 17, 1949, Visalia.

It was reported on the morning of July 22, 1928, that the club had formed a "Junior Lions" club!

North and south Fresno Lions. Dates charted by Fresno Host unknown but both clubs were in the July 18, 1965, Fresno Bee. There were others, but these are mentioned in the newspaper.

During the International Convention in Cedar Point, Ohio, Helen Keller in 1925 charged Lions with becoming "Knights of the Blind in the crusade against darkness." In 1930 Lion George Bonham paints a cane white with a wide red band to aid the visually impaired after he witnesses a blind man having trouble crossing the street and in 1944 the world's first eye bank is created in New York City. Today, most eye banks are Lionssponsored.

The October 15, 1972, Fresno Bee reported the Fresno Host Lions joined the Lions Eye Foundation of California-Nevada. On October 19, 1972, it was reported, "Fresno Lions aid the Blind" by selling brooms.

In 1954 the LCI official motto is chosen: "We Serve." But the Fresno Host Lions already had embodied that motto with 34 years of dedicated service to their city and surrounding community, the California Lions and across international borders.

The Club was credited with being directly responsible for the growth of Fresno City Fire Protection the Fresno Republic on July 16, 1924.

The Fresno Lions Install water fountains for pets and people in 1936.

Fresno Host Lions along with the rotary build a children's park at Roeding Park May 29, 1929

Three months and three days after Pearl Harbor Fresno Lions encourage Civil Defense.

The Fresno Host Lions operated a Home for Under-Privileged Children. (Feb 4, 1944.)

Fresno Host Lions celebrated their 50th anniversary on Oct 10, 1970, as reported by the Fresno Bee. Lion extraordinaire, Herbert Hargrave was still serving as the only Secretary, since the club was chartered.

1987: The association amended its bylaws and invited women to become members. That didn't stop women from serving their community as a Lion way before that!

On December 6, 1925, the Morning Republican discussed the activities of the "Lady Lions of Fresno".

November 25, 1931, Lady Lions raise money for Fresno PTA.

November 15, 1952, the "Lady Lions of Fresno" are cited for helping other Lions clubs raise money for children's Christmas gifts.

March 20, 1966, Fresno Bee reports that "Fresno Lady Lions along with the "Lions club of San Joaquin Valley" donate school desks to a School in Ensenada through Operation Friendship."

September 16, 1975, the Bee reported that the Downtown Lady Lions and South Fresno Lady Lions purchased a visual aid system for a school for "partially sighted Students".

Fresno Host Lions Club has invested 101 years building the structure of the roller coaster.

So NOW is the time for Fresno Host Lions and Lions everywhere 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!



# 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> to 1VDG Lion Falguni. See attached flyer.

Blooming in Service with Kindness,

MJF LION FALGUNI PATEL (SHE/HER)





# **2VDG's Corner**

Hello 4 A2 Lions August had been a very busy month, zoom meetings, Council



of Governors meetings, trainings, selling of the Lions Float tickets, pins and tote bags, shirts and jackets. It was so exciting to visit a few clubs in our district with our District Governor Lion David Hamilton, 1st Vice District Governor Lion Falguni Patel, our District Cabinet Secretary Lion Cheri Provancha, other lions like the Region Chairs, zone chairs of the clubs that we visited.

At the Council of Governors meeting at Irvine,
California, I got to meet all the 2nd VDG's of Multiple
District 4. I got to hang out with my own council and of
course at the meeting session I sat with our DG Lion
David and 1VDG Lion Falguni. Kind of different from the
past years on the sitting arrangement. We had the
Hawaiian and Disney Theme were everyone dressed
up, great costumes. We had a lot of breakout sessions
for different committees. Met more lions from
different districts.

Me and PDG Al Kroell visited a lot of events at District 4-C4 where we got invited by our extended family of Lions, actually a few weekends in a row. We had a wonderful time visiting, meeting more new lions, and learning how they run their district functions. On one of our visits to the District Governor Jun Valera's Installation of Cabinet Officers, 1st Vice President Brian Sheehan was the installing officer accompanied by his lovely wife, Lion Lori.

Me and PDG Al had a great visit with VP Brian Sheehan and was supposedly will be our guest speaker for our 101st year Club Anniversary next month, October 23rd. But unfortunately, he will be in Canada. Me and PDG Al took a long drive with our Tesla to the USA/Canada Forum in Des Moines, IOWA last September 6 from Squaw Valley to Mojave, to Las Vegas, to Utah, then to Colorado, to Nebraska and to

our destination in Iowa. What a great experienced, great sceneries, spend 2 nights at a hotel before making it to Iowa on the 8th of September. Met with all our great friends from different parts of MD4 California where we had a great number in attendees. Also, met with our great friends from different parts of the USA that we knew from the different USA/Canada Forum in the past years. There are about 1,500 attendees from different parts of the USA, unfortunately, the ones from Canada couldn't be there to attend.

In our District 4A2 we have PDG Lion Al Kroell, PDG Lion Vicki Beeman, Lion Ellen Perry, PDG Lion Kevin Patel, 1VDG Lion Falguni Patel, DG Lion David Hamilton and I were there at the USA/Canada Forum. They have great speakers, Thursday night, the National Speech and Debate Association, Junior Miss Dance of America 2022, Katie Howard performed a dance, followed by Joe Everson, a singing painter, and two of his paintings were raffled, and a District Governor from A1 won one of the paintings. But the best motivational speaker for me was the Filipino that was born with no arms, her name is Jessica Cox, "she was known for being the first armless pilot in aviation history." She is a scuba diver, a blackbelt in Tae Kwan Do, and a surfer. She uses her legs, feet and toes to do things. And Michelle Ray had her book "Leading in Real Time."

Got to meet the Lions Club International President Douglas X. Alexander and even had a selfie with him. VP Brian Sheehan helped me looked for a guest speaker for our clubs 101st Anniversary since in San Francisco by via email and in person at the USA/Canada Forum. We got Past International President Frank Moore to be our guest speaker next month for our clubs' anniversary. Hope you can all come and celebrate with us at this great event of reaching over 100 years of serving our community. Still have time to register and sign up till next month. Don't hesitate to call, our info for Fresno Host Lions is listed on our District Directory.

Congratulations to the graduates at the Lions University, to 1VDG Lion Falguni and Lion Ellen Perry. On our way back home to California after the USA/Canada Forum in Iowa, we got to meet, visit and had lunch at Cracker Barrel with Past International President Lion Bill Biggs and Past International Director Dana Biggs in Omaha, Nebraska.

Lions of District 4 A2 don't forget to support our district and to show we have a strong, united district by attending our 2nd Cabinet Meeting coming up next month in Lemoore, CA on the 29th and 30th of October. Also don't forget to wear your best Halloween Costumes. Take care and God Bless us all.

Yours in Lionism, 2VDG Lion Christy Kroell PMJF "BE THE CHANGE, KEEP TRYING, KEEP MOVING, KEEP INSPIRING"

# Wild Fires Update

Here is how District 4-A2 Lions have stepped up to help with the Kings National Park Complex (KNP) and the Windy Fires.

District 4-A2 Lions have been working with the Red Cross, United Way, Family Health Care and Tulare County to assist fire fighters and evacuees. Many thanks to District Disaster Chair Lion Rob Andrade (also President of Clovis Country Lions).

### 1) KNP Complex Fire.

The fire crews are camping and using the facilities at the Three Rivers Lions Roping Arena, plus the Lions fed 400 fire fighters for several days until Cal Fire could get services into place.

The Woodlake Lions are processing all the evacuated animals, big and small at their Rodeo grounds on their way to the Tulare Agriculture Center. Woodlake Lions are housing all the National Park mules and horses for the duration (over 100?)

Woodlake Lions arranged for meals for Red Cross volunteers through RunWay café of Woodlake for several days.

Exeter Breakfast Lions helped with housing fire fighters, along with Family Health Care, at the Comfort Inn in Three Rivers for a few days.

Exeter and Three Rivers Lions Clubs were standing by to prepare meals at the Woodlake community center for evacuees for seven days, but all evacuees found other housing and meals were not required.

Lion Robert Lee, Sequoia Lions, lined up the Visalia Emergency food Council to provide food for evacuees. Cabinet Secretary Lion Cheri Provancha also located a possible source of food.

Evacuees, not in a Red Cross Shelter, that have scattered across Tulare County, are being assisted by Hanford Breakfast Lions Club and Three Rivers Lions. If your club wants to "adopt a family", call Lion Rob Andrade.

# 2) Windy Fire.

As of SEP 29th, there were 19 evacuees in the Porterville Red Cross Evacuation center, at Porterville College. The College is providing breakfast and lunch Monday-Thursday. The Exeter Breakfast Lions, Mc Farland Lions and Richgrove Lions have stepped up to cover the rest of the meals for the evacuees. District Service Chair Lion Marco Martinez and Leo Advisor Lion Margie Martinez have been active in that effort, along with other McFarland Lions.

Lion Jeannie Sa of Ponderosa Lions has been helping to evacuate small animals at Porterville College.

A million thanks to the many Lions involved. Lion Scott from Exeter Breakfast Lions has done a great job coordinating his club's efforts with what the Red Cross needs. I've probably missed someone, I'm sure Three Rivers Lions have been doing other service although some members have been evacuated. during one call to the Three Rivers President, she was busy preparing her goats for evacuation, so we didn't talk too long. Way to go Lions!

We serve!!

# **GLT's Corner**

# A Look at the Lions Learning Center

This month, I would like to focus on the Lions Learning Center. This is an excellent source to help you grow as a Lion. One of our goals for this year is to help revitalize three clubs and start new Leo and Lion clubs. To do this, we are going to have to develop and improve on



relationships with our current and new members. To reference back to one of our largest and successful Lions clubs in the state, The Seal Beach Lions, I must refer to their slogan of "We never let a lion fail." What a great slogan for all of us to follow. Each one of us is a member of something great and good that benefits us as members and benefits each one of our communities. With this in mind, I want to focus on a free class on the Lions Learning Center. The class is called "Mentoring". In this class, you will learn and be refreshed on the following: Mentoring new members in Lions Clubs is essential for building relationships and strong connections to the club. The three modules of this course will support you in understanding what mentoring is, what the benefits of mentoring are, and inform you about how the Lions Mentoring Programs can support the growth of new members, ensuring our clubs have strong futures.

This is a great opportunity for all of us, as we recover from a hard year of separation and lack of in person club meetings, and as we start this year with New Members night in Laton on Thursday, October 21st. I look forward to hearing your comments on the training and how it is making an impact on your clubs' membership.

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.

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. In this free event, you will hear from PID Phil Nathan from England, PID Mark Lyon from the USA, and VCC Moni Segura from Argentina. What a great global line up for us.

# **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-formembers/resource-center/advanced-lions-leadershipinstitute

Dates: Deadline for application: December 25, 2021.

March 26-28, 2022

Location: Calgary, AB, Canada

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/UCM0To9KFVOjak \_imFGPM7IQ

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



Hello Lions and Leos! Membership Has Perks!!

Continuing What We Started in 2020-2021! Below you will find links to the "sneak peek" promo video and registration for the Leadership Summit. PID Mark Lyon, from Brookfield, Connecticut, is one of three featured speakers at the next "Global Lions Leadership Summit" coming to you "Online" on October 23rd. If you have not registered for this event, you need to do so TODAY!! We are continuing our mission to provide Lions worldwide with a "High-Caliber" Curriculum and "Top Notch" presenters to help us prosper in the new "norm" we are still facing worldwide. "New Ways To Tackle Succession Planning." This session will provide you with new and innovative ideas to get your Club and District onboard with "Succession Planning" needed for the 2021-2022 Lions year and beyond!

PID Mark Lyon's promo video: https://youtu.be/4 WzEIiDYqk

At this Summit, you will hear from some of the "Best" Lions from around the globe. PID Phil Nathan from England. PID Mark Lyon from the USA. VCC Moni Segura from Argentina! More information on these outstanding Lions to follow...

If you are interested in being a part of this incredible event, simply click on the registration link TODAY!

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEsf-urpzstEtYWM2bdM5ujgRSKlaa\_ae8u

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting on October 23rd.

Looking forward to seeing you at the next Global Lions Leadership Summit on October 23rd. Mark your calendar!

Thanks for listening,
Lion Norm McDaniel
Past District Governor - District 4A-3
Multiple District 4 - Global Leadership Team
Coordinator
norm@lionsleadershipforum.com
805-340-4849 (mobile)

Have you registered for New Members
Night hosted by Laton Lions yet? Let's Git
Er Done!!! Early bird registration cut off is
Oct 14<sup>th</sup>.

# **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);

Hello fellow lions, fall has come upon us and 4-A2 lions and leos have been busy serving our communities. Currently we have -20- clubs reporting (33.3%) with a total of -194- projects that have been reported. Rest of district's metrics will be given at the 2nd district quarterly meeting.

MD-4 quarterly projects: the following quarterly projects have been approved by MD-4, each project addresses one of the global initiatives for LCI:

- 1. **Blood donations** (childhood cancer): start August 1st end August 31st, report number of pints.
- 2. **Eye glasses collection** (vision): start October 1st end october 30th report number of eyeglasses collected.
- 3. **Food collection** (hunger): start December 1st end December 31st report pounds of food, if monetary donations are given, one dollar equals one pound of food.
- 4. Environmental enhancement projects (environment): starts april 1st ends April 30th report number of hours volunteered.

One club participated in the MD-4 blood donation project and that club was Hanford Leos, your report has been submitted to MD-4. Great job leos! Lions & leos, start planning for your October eyeglasses collection project(s).

Kindness matter service award (KMAS): three clubs participated for the KMSA; Bakersfield Sports, Fresno Host and the McFarland Roaring Leos. Applications were submitted to our cabinet and the McFarland Roaring Leos were picked to move to the next level (md-4). Great job Leos!

4-A2 quarterly service awards: all lion clubs who reported their service activity reports (SAR) will be put into a digital name picker, two clubs will be randomly picked to win and each winning club will receive two LCI excellence pins. Presidents, please award pins to the lion members who made it possible in reporting your activities on MyLion. Next quarterly winners will be in December.

Fellow lions, continue to serve your communities with our motto in mind "We Serve" and don't forget to add kindness and love to your projects. Remember, when we serve more, we give more.

LION MARCO

# **District Disaster Relief Chair**

# **Interested in Disaster Relief**

In last months "West Coast Racers" we reminded you about District 4-A2' goal. To have 3 Lions in Region trained by Red Cross to work in an evacuation Center.

As I wrote this, on September 14, 2021, most of Three Rivers was under mandatory Evacuation. Disaster Chair Lion Rob Andrade and I spent several hours talking to the Tulare County Red Cross Director, emailing and calling clubs. By the time you read this, the immediate needs will be over.

The District 4-A2 Lions can be flexible and provide what the Red Cross needs. With Lions as Red Cross trained volunteers, District 4-A2 could provide even more service to evacuees and fire fighters.

Are you interested in Disaster relief? The Central valley red cross will be doing training just for District 4-A2 Lions to teach us the skills to staff a Red Cross evacuation center.

If you would like to serve in this way, please email Disaster Chair Lion Rob Andrade,

robandf37@gmail.com and Global Service Chair Lion Marco Martinez, 5759marti@gmail.com and let them know. You will notified when the training begins. With your training you will be in an unique position to assist District 4-A2 serving 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**

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: 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr District Meeting, Western Region, Lemoore, CA\*

November 2: Visalia Host Lions Fall Pie orders due\*

**November 6**: Ponderosa Lions Turkey Shoot Drawing\*

November 6: Fresno Pride Denim & Diamonds Dance\*

November 12: Buttonwillow "Poker Night at Luigis",

Buy in \$100, unlimited rebuys.

**November 13:** Bakersfield Host 95<sup>th</sup> 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: 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr District Meeting –

Southern Region, TBD

**March 5, 2022**: Reedley Lions 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Blossom Bike Ride

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

# CALIFORNIA MD4 CALENDAR

**October 1:** Deadline to order Student Speaker Contest at no cost.

**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 <u>ID Ken Ibarra.</u>

**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

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates there is a flyer near the end of this newsletter.

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

**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 15-17, 2022 Calgary, Canada

The USA/Canada Leadership Forum is the largest and best Lions Club Leadership training event in world, the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum is for all of us in District 4-A2. With over 70 seminars and training sessions related to developing quality Lions Clubs and personal development, there is something for everyone.

Please try to attend in Calgary.

# **USA/Canada Forum Pro Tips from DG Dave**

- 1) The registration form will give you three options for hotels, but ultimately the forum office will assign you to a hotel. As soon you find out where you will be staying, call the hotel directly and ask them if they have a shuttle to and from the airport.
- 2) The forum will provide buses to get between the venue and your hotel. If you carry a camera, laptop, etc. make sure it has your name and e-mail on it if you lose it on the bus, or else where. I left 2 things on the bus in Des Moines and both were returned.
- 3) You will meet Lions from all over Canada, the US and the Caribbean. Make up a business card so you easily give your contact information to a Lion you may feel a connection with.
- 4) When you pick your seminars mark down several so in case you go to one, and it does not turn out to be what you expected, you can leave and go to the other one that may end up be more relevant to you. In Des Moines I had 2 conflicting afternoon sessions, so I went early to one and asked the instructor a few questions. I decided the other seminar would be more applicable to 4-A2 and asked for her card and went to the other seminar, which was much more on point.
- 5) Your name tag will be on a yellow, green, red or blue lanyard. There are usually about 2,000 people eating a meal at all the same time, so you will line up and be seated by color groups. The dining room will be split into four quadrants. There are four quadrants, so your color group will be a different area each meal. During your two meals that are the more closest stage, you will see tables that have two place cards on them. Those tables appeared be reserved, but they are only reserved for the two people whose names appear on the place cards. Those people are present or past International Officers. Sit at one of those tables if possible.
- 6) Be sure to budget plenty of time in the exhibit hall, its amazing the things you will learn to take back to your club.

# Its' Tax Time

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 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 5<sup>th</sup> 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.



International Association Of Lions Clubs

Tax period ending in June



# 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.

# <u>Peace Poster/Essay Contest Deadlines:</u>

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**

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 – <a href="https://bristolhospice.com/">https://bristolhospice.com/</a> 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.

https://www.californiaservicedogacademy.org/



# **District Diabetes Chair**

PDG Tony Reyes, Sr



Our Lions Dollars for Diabetes Campaign began on September 1, 2021. We're still 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!

If you club has made donations, please let me know so that we can have them appropriately reported.

Let's make time for World Diabetes Day Lions and Leos are raising awareness for diabetes, a disease that affects 463 million people worldwide, by completing a variety of short, convenient online activities during October-November. We're out to log 100,000 total minutes by World Diabetes Day, November 14, and time is on our side!

# **COFFEE (copied from AARP Magazine)**

Here are five solid health benefits of coffee that give you even more reason to enjoy your next cup (or three).

# 1. Lowers your risk of type 2 diabetes

This will perk you up, especially if you have prediabetes: A large review of studies published in Nutrition Reviews found that your risk of developing type 2 diabetes drops by 6 percent for each cup you drink per day. Why? "Coffee is jam-packed with phytochemicals that may act as antioxidants, anti-inflammatory compounds, insulin-sensitivity boosters and more," says Weisenberger. Same goes for decaffeinated brews, "though the concentration [of phytochemicals] may be less compared to regular coffee," she says. "However, they still add up for people who drink lots of decaf."

Whether you fill your cup with caf or decaf, opt for filtered coffee. In a study published in the Journal of Internal Medicine, people who drank two to three cups of filtered coffee a day — as opposed to unfiltered coffee made with, say, a pod, an espresso machine or a French press — had a 60 percent lower risk of developing type 2 diabetes than people who drank less than one cup of filtered coffee a day. Those drinking unfiltered coffee did not see such a reduction in risk.

# 2. Protects your ticker (in quite a few ways)

As counterintuitive as it may seem, your go-to for kickstarting the day or powering you through a sluggish afternoon has heart-healthy benefits. A review of three major studies published recently in Circulation: Heart

Failure found that drinking one or more cups of plain caffeinated coffee a day may reduce your risk for heart failure. (Decaf didn't yield the same benefits.) And a large study presented recently at the European Society of Cardiology's annual conference suggests that the benefits of coffee extend to your overall cardiovascular system. Among people without diagnosed heart disease, researchers found that drinking up to three cups of coffee per day was associated with a lower risk of stroke, death from cardiovascular disease, and death from any cause. To understand why, researchers examined magnetic resonance imaging results for more than 30,000 study participants. The MRIs showed that the daily coffee drinkers had healthier-sized and betterfunctioning hearts than those who didn't drink coffee regularly, though experts say that more research is needed to fully understand the connection. If possible, though, drink filtered coffee. "Unfiltered coffee contains two compounds that raise LDL cholesterol in some people," says Weisenberger. High levels of LDL cholesterol increase your risk for heart disease and stroke.

# 3. Boosts brain health (if you don't overdo it)

Can a coffee habit reduce your risk for dementia? Scientists aren't entirely sure. But some research suggests that regular caffeine consumption may indeed offer protection. In one study of people ages 65 to 84, published in the Journal of Alzheimer's Disease, those who drank a cup or two of coffee daily had a lower rate of mild cognitive impairment than those who never or rarely consumed coffee. Other studies suggest coffee may also protect against Parkinson's disease. Careful, though, on the refills. "New data suggests that having over five or six cups a day may have an adverse health impact on the brain," says Kirkpatrick, citing the results of a large study recently published in Nutritional Neuroscience. Researchers who studied the brain scans of more than 17,000 people ages 37 to 73 found that drinking six or more cups of coffee a day was significantly associated with smaller total brain volume and an increased risk of dementia. As the researchers point out, the study can't confirm the underlying reason for the association, just that the more coffee people drank, the more brain shrinkage their scans showed.

**4. Improves your mood** — for longer than you'd guess

You don't need an expert to tell you how much better that first jolt of morning java can make you feel. But what you may not know is that the effects could be more than fleeting. Drinking coffee may reduce your risk of depression by nearly one-third, according to research from Harvard Medical School. The effect may be related to coffee's anti-inflammatory properties, Weisenberger explains. "Researchers suspect that both coffee and some antidepressant medications lower the body's levels of inflammation, which may have an effect on depression. What's more, coffee has phytochemicals that feed the good bacteria in our guts. The good bacteria may produce or enhance other compounds that act on the brain and have beneficial effects on mood."

5. Gives your workout a measurable assist

It's not your imagination: Downing a cup of joe before you head off to the gym can make a difference in your workout. Why? When consumed prior to working out, coffee improves circulation, endurance and muscular strength — plus, it may reduce pain, according to a review of research published in 2019 in Sports Medicine. Keep in mind, though, that coffee can also act as a diuretic. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration recommends that caffeine lovers drink extra water during exercise to avoid dehydration, especially in the heat. How long before your workout should you drink coffee to maximize the benefits? Most research suggests drinking coffee within an hour of your start time, though at least one study shows drinking coffee a half-hour before you work out may boost fat-burning in particular.

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half-hour before you work out may boost fat-burning in particular.

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 complete. The past month focused on putting on the roof. We passed inspection and were allowed to install the shingles. We can mark this epic project complete. Many thanks to PDG Craig and his team for all their hard work. Stay tuned for a proper ground breaking and celebration next spring when we open Bearskin Meadow up for the summer.





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**

Leo Club Advisors, Responsibilities, Update Club information, Materials & Supplies and Resources.



# **RUNNING A LEO CLUB CLUB ADMINISTRATION**

Once a new Leo club is certified and the installation ceremony has taken place, it is time to begin the work of a healthy and successful club. The Leo club advisor and Leo officers are critical to the club's success and will want to show strong leadership and organization skills to inspire committed membership.

### **Leo Club Advisors**

To provide effective guidance, sponsoring Lions clubs appoint a Lion to serve as the Leo club advisor. This Lion should be someone who enjoys working with youth and engaging others in service.

Leo club advisors guide Leos in managing club activities and developing effective community service projects. Advisors also foster the development of Leos by creating an environment for exchange and connecting Leos with community leaders.

Leo club advisors may adjust their leadership approach based on the Leo club track. Younger Alpha Leos typically need more guidance and direction than older Alpha Leos, while Omega Leos may work more independently.

# Responsibilities

- Oversee the orientation and ongoing development of the Leo club members
- ✓ Promote Leo club activities
- ✓ Attend each Leo club and board of directors meeting
- ✓ Serve as the liaison between the sponsoring Lions club and the Leo club
- Ensure new Leos receive orientation and new member materials
- ✓ Recognize Leos for their achievements
- ✓ Encourage graduating Leos to become Lions

# **Update Your Club Information**

Each year, sponsoring Lions clubs must report a Leo club advisor and Leo club officers to ensure effective communication with International Headquarters.

Sponsoring Lions club presidents, secretaries and Leo club advisors can submit this information using MyLCI.

Need help reporting via MyLCI? Read the step-by-step guide to reporting Leo club advisors and officers or contact me.

For districts that do not use MyLCI, clubs can submit the Leo-72 form.

# **Leo Club Materials and Supplies**

Leo membership cards, certificates and new member guides are available for download through MyLCI. Do you need Leo recruitment brochures, posters or other Leo-related publications? Download these materials from the Leo Club Resources section of LCI's website. All other items, including Leo new member kits, are available for purchase through the Lions Clubs International online store.

The Leo Club Program Department also accepts orders for the materials and publications listed on the Leo Club Publications Order Form (Leo-4). These orders are billed to the appropriate Lions club, district or multiple district account.

# Resources

Leo Club Advisor Training: Learn more about the Leo Club Program and your role as an advisor with the comprehensive training and orientation program.

Leo Club Program Resources Guide: Learn about the resources available through the Leo Club Program such as grant funding, training information and promotional materials.

MyLCI: In regions using this online reporting system, advisors can add members, report officers, access various resources and more.

Leo Facebook Page: Stay up-to-date on the Leo Club Program with announcements about important deadlines, new resources and exciting service projects.

Chapter XXII of the Board Policy Manual: The Leo Club Program chapter of board policy includes the Standard Leo Club Constitution and Bylaws.

Leo to Lion Certification Form: Current and former Leos who are interested in becoming Lions should complete the form.

Serving Together Banner Patch – Lions Clubs International encourages collaboration between Lions clubs and Leo clubs. Collaborating clubs can earn the Serving Together Banner Patch for eligible activities.

PLEASE NOTE:- I've attached all the necessary forms in the PDF format.

Also, I've attached flyer for the USA/Canada Leo Leadership Forum 2022 hosted by our California Lions Districts between July 27th to 31st, 2022 at Wyndham Hotel, Visalia, CA. Please keep these dates open as we'll need help for this big event like volunteers having cars for transportation to and from the Fresno Airport and Wyndham Hotel, help for the service activities and directions at the event place.

in-person than please attend our 2nd District meeting, where I'm planning to address the Leo Advisors and sponsoring Lions Clubs officers.



--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

# October 2021 - March 2022

This coming October I will be kicking off the Environmental Challenge, "BAGS 2 BENCHES". The basis of which is to collect 500lbs of plastic materials (see attached flyer for details) within a 6-month period. If we are successful, District 4-A2 Lions will receive a bench produced from the plastics that we collected. This project is being initiated in response to the March 2022 MD4 Environmental Challenge.

The Bags 2 Benches project is a coordinated effort with TREX corporation (the entity that is sponsoring the bench



challenge) https://recycle.trex.com/ and Sequoia Riverlands Trust (SRT) https://sequoiariverlands.org/ and more specifically, Kaweah Oaks Preserve to allow A2 Lions to place the bench(es) within the Preserve. This is huge! As you may know, most private and public facilities (parks, easements and such) follow a master plan that seldom allows for the type of composite bench that we are working toward.

I understand that this project may not be in your respective regions/towns per se. However, I would like to mention that Sequoia Riverlands Trust has holdings of 40,000-plus acres of nature preserves and other conservation lands in Tulare and Kings Counties. The Oaks Preserve is of particular interest as they have many trails that need adopting, projects that need hands on volunteers, some great public access facilities, and many opportunities to gain public knowledge of, and to publicize what Lions do.

Which bring me back full circle to the project at hand.

# I NEED YOUR HELP! I NEED YOUR PLASTIC!

The official kickoff date and count down of 180 days, is October 1 (but feel free to save your plastics now.) With that, our 1st collection day will be at our 2nd Quarter District Meeting on Saturday, October 30th, 2021. I am coordinating with your Region Chairs to set up a pick-up location and dates in each of our district regions for the remainder of the challenge. My hope and goal are to expand Lion's relationship with Sequoia Riverlands Trust, to enhance MD4 A2 Lions public image, and to meet the MD4 environmental challenge. With all of your help, this project can be a win, win, win! Or for no other reason, this is a great way to help get these plastics out of our landfills throughout our district.

As per TREX guidelines, I will be reporting our poundage at the end of each month online, so all collections need to happen by the last week of the month. I will keep you all up to date on our poundage collected.

I have included several graphics for you to share with your clubs (if you choose to do so). A list of future pick-up dates and locations will be available at our 2nd quarter district meeting.

Lastly, if any of you would like to help facilitate collections in your club, town, zone, or region; just drop me an email.

# WITH YOUR HELP AND COOPERATION, MD4 A2 LIONS CAN MAKE THIS HAPPEN!

IT'S GOOD FOR THE COMMUNITY, IT'S GOOD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT!

# 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

In Service, Lion Roberta (Bobbie) Jo Mendez MD4 A2 Environmental Chair

P.S. Don't forget to bring in those pull tabs, used ink cartridges, and old cell phones too.

# 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



# Internet

# 1. Choose strong passwords

For every website or account with a login, choose a unique password that only you would know. Use special characters and symbols, and consider using longer words strung together. Don't send your password information by email or social media and avoid entering your password unless you recognize the website you are visiting.

# 2. When in doubt, Google it

Interested in learning more about an event or company online? You need not know their web address — you can use Google to search for it. Google is the most-used search engine that provides safe and trusted answers to any question you may have online. It can help you order groceries, look up the latest news, and troubleshoot any technical issues you may face during your online experience.

# 3. Keep your antivirus software up to date

If you don't already have antivirus software installed on your computer, consider downloading it. There are many free options available that can protect your device from hackers or malicious viruses and software. These tools run in the background on your computer, so you don't have to do anything more than occasionally update them. You will then be able to browse the internet while feeling a little more secure.





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

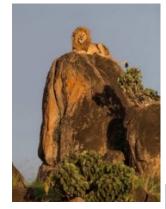
Lion John Doogan, Director Email: jdoogan7@icloud.com

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

Lion Ken Bell, Director; Email: bellk@acm.org

Cell Phone: 909-210-8671

# DRY DECORATION SATURDAY DEC. 4, 2021 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 DECEMBER 26, 2021 - SUNDAY Shift 1: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Shift 2: 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm DECEMBER 27, 2021 - MONDAY Shift 1: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Shift 2: 4:00 pm to 11:00 pm DECEMBER 28, 2021-TUESDAY Shift 1: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Shift 2: 4:00 pm to 11:00 pm DECEMBER 29, 2021 - WEDNESDAY Shift 1: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Shift 2: 4:00 pm to 11:00 pm DECEMBER 30, 2021 - THURSDAY Shift 1: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Shift 2: 4:00 pm to completion DECEMBER 31, 2021 - FRIDAY (STAFF) Shift 1: 6:00 am to 4:00 pm





# **Non-Profit of the Month**

# California Service Dog Academy



California Service Dog Academy is a non-profit organization that found its roots in Visalia in 2017. CSDA began as a small operation with a goal of

providing one or two service dogs each year to Veterans in need in the Central Valley.

Rebecca Corso, a distinguished dog trainer in Visalia, saw a huge need for service dogs in the area through her business, Your Pro Dog Trainer.



Together, Matt and Rebecca Corso founded California Service Dog Academy and began working on achieving their goal. They applied for the Wounded Warrior Service Dog Program in 2018, a federal grant under the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences that was designed to provide funding for non-profits like



CSDA with a goal to serve Veterans. CSDA received the grant and very quickly, their goal of providing one or two service dogs per year grew into an operation that could make a huge impact on the Veteran population of the Valley.

The first year that our organization received the grant, we were able to provide 5 service dogs to Veterans in need and help 3 Veterans train their own dogs to become service dogs. Even through the COVID-19 pandemic, our organization was able to safely operate and assist Veterans across the state, helping 11 Veterans with finding and training service dogs.

CSDA has definitely filled a need not only in the Central Valley, but for Veterans all over California. Today, clients range from San Diego to Hidden Valley Lake and everywhere in between, a range of over 570 miles! With funding from the grant, outside donations, and



support from our community, we are able to serve over 30 Veterans each year!

Recently, California Service Dog Academy has been able to expand their programs to include a Facility Dog Program, provide service dogs to several First



Responders with disabilities, create the CARE Dogs Program that provides service dogs to civilians with disabilities, and create the Canines for Community Outreach Program that brings dogs to local

businesses and organizations such as The Source Visalia, local libraries, and CalFire for training and to provide members of those organizations with a little fun and relaxation!

As CSDA continues to grow, some goals for the future of the organization include building a training facility, servicing underserved populations in other areas of California, and expanding partnerships with other organizations through the Canines for Community Outreach Program.

To help support California Service Dog Academy, you can donate on our website, participate in one of our sponsorship programs like Name a Recruit, drop off or schedule pickups for in-kind donations such as toys, food, or blankets, and refer Veterans and volunteers to our program!

# www.CaliforniaServiceDogAcademy.org

Facebook.com/CaliforniaServiceDogAcademy Instagram @CaliforniaServiceDogAcademy

# Service Opportunity in Hanford

This is not a Lions or a Kiwanis project, but it is an excellent opportunity to serve the community. Below is a request for help from a Hanford Kiwanis friend of mine from back in the day when I was a Kiwanis Lunch Lion

If your club develops a team, wear your Lion gear, take some Lions Brochures, have a 1 minute "elevator speech" about Lions in your head, and when someone asks you "what is a Lion", you'll be ready.

Be sure to invite a non-Lion friend or acquaintance to be on your team so they can experience firsthand what being a Lion is really all about.

If interested, here is the contact Kiwanis Carol Farris Carole.farris@gmail.com 559.362.6431

"Current needs of the Episcopal Church of the Savior Soup Kitchen:

Honestly, what we need most right now are volunteers. People like you. We serve lunch seven days a week. We desperately need a Friday crew and crews for the first and third Saturdays of each month. What is served is completely up to the crews. There are well stocked pantries, refrigerators and freezers at your disposal. Many crews choose to make sandwiches. Please consider getting together with some friends and making a difference.

Also, take a look around and see if you have any gently used shoes laying around. Our people do a LOT of walking, and shoes are often hard for them to get.

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# **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.

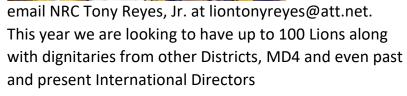


Lions! The 102<sup>nd</sup> Central Valley Veteran's Day Parade is just around the corner. This year's parade will be held on Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Since its inception in 1919, Central Valley locals have honored our veterans annually with this grand parade held in downtown Fresno.



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









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# The Visalia Sequoia Lions Club

The Sequoia Lions Club presentation of a check to Diane Shew from SCICON for their outstanding service to the kids of Tulare and Kings county. Presenting the check is past President Richard Garcia



# The Visalia Breakfast Lions Club are happy



to be so busy. Visalia United for Joy gave a nice presentation about

the program they have for giving Christmas Gifts to Foster Care Teenagers who are normally forgotten. We have been a supporter of this group for several years, and were happy to present them with a \$300 donation.

The Visalia Rawhide
Ballpark is a great partner in
our upcoming Irish Fest
scheduled for October 9th.
To honor their support, we
had a Breakfast Club
gathering at the ballpark to



watch the Rawhides take on the Lake Elsinore Storms. We did our best to cheer them on to victory, but that was not in the cards. The Rawhides lost 14-4.

September 16th, 15 Breakfast Club members were prepared to travel to Three Rivers to help the Three Rivers Lions celebrate their 74th Anniversary. Unfortunately, the Sequoia Park Complex Fire started and our plans were canceled. We are already looking forward to the 75th Anniversary.

We were finally able to dust off our Chuck Wagon and get her back in service. September 24th we prepared



breakfast for 350 United Way supporters at the Happy Trails Riding Academy. This well-seasoned group cooked up a fine meal without missing a beat. Those eating the pancake/egg/ham/coffee/juice breakfast had nothing but praises for the meal.

Some of the Lion
Members had to leave
the pancake breakfast
early and head over to
the golf course for our
annual FulcumMackey/Lions Golf



Tournament. There they set up barbeques to serve food



to those participating in the tournament. The golfers got their fill of hot dogs, Hot links, tri tip, salmon and fried bologna sandwiches. Once again the tournament was a

huge sell out event, 36 eight person teams participated.

We are encouraging everyone to purchase tickets to our upcoming Irish Fest early. This October 9th event will sell out, and you do not want to miss it. This year we are allowed to use the field so there will be plenty of room to spread out and have fun. Buy those tickets early to save \$10.

We are looking forward to helping out at the Band Review October 16th, and starting our annual Turkey Drive. We hope to give away 1,200 turkeys this holiday season.

# The Tulare Lions Club

Is reforming!!!!!! The club meetings will begin on November 3, 2021 and be set as the 1st Wednesday of the month at 6PM. Location is at the Tulare Masons Hall, 135 W. Tulare, CA 93274.

The next planning session will be Wednesday October 20, 2021 at 6PM on zoom.



# Calling on all Lions and friends in the community!

The Visalia Host Lions presents its Fall Pie-Drive.. Choose a specialty pie to add to your holiday feast or share it as a special gift for the holiday. All pie orders must be received by Monday, November 02, 2021.

Pie pick-up is scheduled for Monday, November 22 from 12p to 6p.at Quail Park newest community at Shannon Ranch located at 4340 W Flagstaff Avenue, Visalia.

For more information and details please contact; Lion Lauri Aguilar at (559) 936-5712 or email laurimaguilar@gmail.com.

See the order form attached (below in the flyers). Order can be placed in the following methods. Share this with friends and family and let's serve our community together!

Mail:

Attention: Fall Pie-Drive

P.O.Box 768

Visalia, CA 93279

Email:

laurimaguilar@visaliahostlions.com





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Apple Crumb Pie	PRICE \$25.00 X										
Pumpkin Pie	\$25.00 X										
Classic Cherry Pie	\$25.00 X										
Chocolate Dream Pie	\$25.00 X										
Lemon Zest Pie	··· \$25.00 X										
Quail Park's Assorted Cookie Plater	·· \$25.00 X										
PRE ORDER FORM:           Contact:         Phone:											
Email:											
Pies and Cookie Platers: \$25 X=	(Total)										
Annual Pie-drive, presented by the Visalia Host Lic and baked to perfection by the culinary team of Q All proceeds go back into the local community via Foundation. All sales are final, no refunds. All pure above listed designated times and dates.	uail Park at Shannon Ranch. the Visalia Host Lions										

Checks made payable to: Visalia Host Lions Foundation.

A special thank you to the Quail Park at Shannon Ranch community for their ongoing support and continuing to serve the local community. For a special tour of the newest Quail Park in Shannon Ranch call; (559) 527-82



# LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL COMMONLY USED ACRONYMS

Taken from several lists \*\* Indicates prior program or title

ALLI -Advanced Lions Leadership Institute

AHAP - Affordable Hearing Aid Program\*\*

CC - Council Chair

CEP – Club Excellence Process

**CGL** - Certified Guiding Lion

COG - Council of Governors

CQI -Club Quality Initiative

CS – Cabinet Secretary

CSFII - Campaign SightFirst II

**CST - Cabinet Secretary Treasurer** 

CT – Cabinet Treasurer

DC – District Chairperson or Co-coordinator

DG - District Governor

DGE – District Governor Elect

DS - District Secretary

ELLI - Emerging Lions Leadership Institute

FDI - Faculty Development Institute

FVDG - First Vice District Governor (1st VDG)

**GAT** -Global Action Team

GAT-GLT-D - Global Action Team District Global

Leadership Team Coordinator

GAT-GLT-MD - Global Action Team Multiple District Global

Leadership Team Coordinator

GAT-GMT-D - Global Action Team District Global

Membership Team Coordinator

GAT-GMT-MD - Global Action Team Multiple District

Global Membership Team Coordinator

GAT-GST-D - Global Action Team District Global Service

**Team Coordinator** 

GAT-GST-MD - Global Action Team Multiple District Global

Service Team Coordinator

GLT – Global Leadership Team

GMT – Global Membership Team

**GST - Global Service Team** 

**HCTB** - Healthy Club Toolbox

ID - International Director

IP – International President

IPCC – Immediate Past Council Chairperson

IPDG - Immediate Past District Governor

IPID – Immediate Past International Director

IPIP – Immediate Past International President

IPP - Immediate Past President

ISAAME - India, South Asia, Africa, Middle East

IT - Information Technology

LCI - Lions Clubs International

LEHP - Lions Eye Health Program

LCIF – Lions Clubs International Foundation

LCIP - Lions Certified Instructor Program

LEO -Leadership, Equality, Opportunity OR Leadership,

Experience, Opportunity

LIONS SEE - Lions Screening Eyes Early

LP – Lion President

LPE – Lion President Elect

MAR – Monthly Activity Report

MD – Multiple District

MERL Team - Membership Chair, Extension Chair,

Retention Chair, Leadership Chair\*\*

MJF - Melvin Jones Fellowship

MMR – Monthly Membership Report

My LCI - My Lions Club Information

OSEAL - Orient & South East Asia Lions

PCC – Past Council Chairperson

PDG - Past District Governor

PID – Past International Director

PIP – Past International President

PR – Public Relations

PRC - President's Retention Campaign

RC – Region Chairperson

RLLI - Regional Lions Leadership Institute

SVDG - Seconded Vice District Governor (2nd VDG)

VDG's - Vice District Governors

WMMR - Web Monthly Membership Report

YEP - Youth Exchange Program

YRG - Year Round Growth Program

ZC – Zone Chairperson

# **Lions Prayer:**

Where Lions meet, be present Lord

To weld our hearts in one accord

To do thy will, Lord make us strong.

To aid the weak and right the wrong.

Amen

# Lions Toast (With raised glass):

Not above you

Not beneath you

But with you

# Toast to honor of our Bermuda Lions Club and their District Governor (With raised glass):

To the Queen

To the Queen

# **Lions Motto:**

We Serve

# District 4-A2 Word Search

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Play this puzzle online at : https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/2763517/

# **DISTRICT 4-A2 LEADERS**

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Laton (2348)

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Shaver Lake (36791)

Ponderosa (2359)

Clovis Country (127260)

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Selma Central Valley (82665) Selma Charter Lions (129344)

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Reedley (2362)

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Visalia Breakfast (2379)

# Visalia Pride (107093)

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Springville Mountain (2370)
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Bakersfield Sports (51944) Bakersfield Host (2311) Bakersfield Breakfast (2312) Bakersfield East (2313) Bakersfield Donghae (117023)

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**Buttonwillow (2317)** 

Lamont (2347)

Arvin (2310)

Rosedale Highway (2364)

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

# 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 BAG!

Get your friends and family involved!

# Good for the environment, Good for the community!

# What can be recycled?

All plastic must be clean, dry and free of food residue.



Grocery bags



Bread bags



Bubble wrap



Dry cleaning bags



Newspaper sieeves



lce bags



Plastic shipping envelopes



Ziploc & other reclosable food storage bags



Cereal



Case



Salt



Pallet wrap & stretch film



Wood pellet



Produce bags

#A2environment



# "YOUR MEMBERSHIP HAS PERKS" GLOBAL LIONS LEADERSHIP SUMMIT OCTOBER 23, 2021 8:30am -12:30pm (PST)

Continuing what we started! Join fellow Lions for another informative, interactive, and motivating <u>Online Event!</u> All from the comfort of your home or office with that warm cup of coffee or hot cocoa.



# "MEET YOUR TRAINER"

PID Mark S. Lyon, from Brookfield, Connecticut, USA, was challenged to bring forth "new Ideas" on Leadership and Succession Planning in this new "normal" we are all dealing with. Be sure to join Mark for his inspiring and informative session filled with ideas and tools you can use today! Mark's down to earth presentation style, coupled with his business background makes for some outstanding content that will keep you engaged. Mark has quite an extensive resume of accomplishments in the

area of Leadership and Management for both Lions and his professional career. Mark is the recipient of numerous Lions awards, medals, and certificates around Leadership and Service. Don't Delay! Register TODAY!

# "New Ways to Tackle Succession Planning"

PRESENTED BY PID MARK LYON

Click here to get a sneak peek at this topic — https://youtu.be/4\_WzEliDYqk

To Register for this online event simply click on the link below.

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEsf-urpzstEtYWM2bdM5ujgRSKlaa\_ae8u

For more information and to be placed on the mailing list for this

Summit and future Leadership Events and Programs in MD-4

email: norm@lionsleadershipforum.com

or visit our FB page https://www.facebook.com/MD4LLS

Thank you for your time...



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:

(Make Checks Payable to Visalia Charter Oak Foundation)
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)

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













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

> SATURDAY OCTOBER, 9 2021 1-5 PM

RAWHIDE BALLPARK

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS:















# District 4-A2 New Member Night October 21, 2021 "Getting on Board the Roller Coaster"



Hosted by Laton Lions Club Laton Lions Hall 6345 E. Nares St, Laton, CA

## Reception: 6 pm; Dinner: 7 pm – Entertainment to Follow

This is the night to give a big Lions welcome to all our new Lions in 4-A2! Let's show them how happy we are that they have joined the world's largest service organization!

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\$20 per Leo		per Leo		able	to: District 4-A2		

Mail to: CT Lion Jan Beatty, 3112 S. Mooney Blvd. Suite A, Visalia, CA 9327



# NOW ACCEPTING PROGRAM ADS



# Fresno Host Lions Club will be celebrating 101 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

TASTE AMAZING WHISKEY AND BOURBON FROM AROUND THE WORLD

ENJOY UNIQUE & DELICIOUS Tapas-Style Hors D' Oeuvres

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.WHISKEYTANGOFOXTROT2021.EVENTBRITE.COM
559.924.4417



# District 4-A2 2nd Quarter Meeting "Not So Scary Halloween"

# **Lemoore Civics Auditorium** 435 C St., Lemoore, CA 93245

Please join District Governor David Hamilton, District Officers, and fellow District 4-A2 Lions at the 2<sup>nd</sup> District Meeting of the 2021-2022 Lion year

Name Er	mail	
Address	Home	Cell
Club Name	Region	Zone
Cut off for early registration	on is Oct 15, 2021	Totals
Package Registration Includes: Ear Registration, Pin, All Meals	rly Price \$90.00 er Oct 15 \$110.00	
Registration Only Lions and Guests includes pin) - ALL ATTENDEES MUST PAY	Early Price \$15.00 after Oct 15 \$20.00 registration	
Registration Leos (includes pin; meals are not included)	\$5.00	
Friday Night Dinner  Tri Tip Chicken Leg Quarters Meatless Pasta Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Dinner Roll, Cookies  Sectoral as Procelefont	Early Price: \$35.00 Oct 15 Price: \$40.00 Early Price: \$10.00 Oct 15 Price: \$15.00	
Saturday Breakfast Pancakes, Sausage, Peaches, OJ, Coffee  Saturday Lunch Chicken Fajitas Rice, beans, tortillas, salsa	Early Price: \$30.00 Oct 15 Price: \$35.00	
Extra Pins	\$5.00	

\$115.00 (Dbl Queens), \$110 (Single King) +tax Room Rate Per Night. Please contact contact hotel directly to make reservations.

PLEASE BRING AN OPPORTUNITY DRAWING ITEM! MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO: DISTRICT 4-A2 MAIL TO: CABINET TREASURER LION JAN BEATTY, 3112 S. MOONEY BLVD, SUITE A, VISALIA, CA 93277

# LEMOORE GOLF COURSE

# District 4A2 Lions 2nd Cabinet Meeting Golf Tourney

WHERE: Lemoore Golf Course

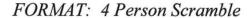
350 Iona Avenue Lemoore, CA

TELEPHONE: 559-924-9658

WHEN: 10 AM Friday, October 29, 2021 FEE: \$40 and includes Golf Cart,

DEADLINE: October 20, 2021 (Golf Course requires

a guarantee)





#	NAME	ADDRESS	TOWN	ZIP	TELPHONE
1					
2					
3					
4					

GOLFERS --- MAKE UP YOUR OWN FOURSOME OR WE CAN ASSIST!

Make Checks Payable to: Lion Bill Diltz, Golf Chair
And mail it with this form to: 4314 W. Nicholas Ave. Visalia, 93291
559-732-6897 or 559-288-2933 Email: wbdiltz43@gmail.com



As you know, all golf courses are great, and a beautiful place to be... the Lemoore Golf Course is no exception. It's always a challenge, always interesting, and ALWAYS A GREAT TIME. The game is scramble - so no pressure, and always a great place to bring a friend and introduce them to Lions! Come join in the fun!

9/2021 Lions Cabinet golf form

# 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





# Visalia Host Lions Club

Chartered 1926 Visalia California

Choose a specialty pie to add to your holiday feast or share it as a special holiday gift for the holiday. All pie orders must be received by Mon, Nov. 02, 2021. Pie pick up is Mon, Nov. 22 from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Quail Park at Shannon Ranch, 4340 W Flagstaff Ave. Visalia, CA 93291.

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PRE ORDER FORM:	
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Shannon



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Nov 06, 2021

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# Ponderosa Lions



# Ponderosa Lions Club Fall Turkey Shoot and Fund Raiser 30800 Spearhead Rd. ½ mi west of Prather WIN WIN

1. Mossburg 500 12 GA Shotgun Or

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2. Ruger 1022 Rifle

**O**r

\$300 Sportsman Warehouse Gun Gift Card

OR SSS

\$200 Sportsman Warehouse Gun Gift Card

Winners will be drawn at the turkey shoot

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021

# TICKETS ARE \$10 EA OR 12 FOR \$100

Purchase tickets from Ponderosa Lion member

Or Call: Lion Charlie Vaughn at (559-493-8002)

There will also be additional drawings for prizes

# <u>WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT</u>





### 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!

INE CALIFORNIA WINES | IMPORTS | DOMESTICS | MICRO BREWS HORS D'OEUVRES | CLASSIC CAR SHOW | SILENT AUCTION

R MAY BE PURCHASED FROM ANY LIONS MEMBER OR FAIR BOARD MEMBE



PRESENTED BY CARUTHERS LIONS CLUB & CARUTHERS FAIR BOARD DCEEDS BENEFIT LIONS PROJECTS & CDFA LIVESTOCK BUILDING FUND

# **= 21 AND OLDER ONLY =**

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





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 <a href="https://www.lionsfloat.org">www.lionsfloat.org</a> and/or click the link below to get your ticket!

https://lionsfloat.org/tickets

# Lions Float, Incorporated

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Federal ID# 95-4445483

Website: https://lionsfloat.org

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# 2021 Memorabilia Order Form

(price includes sales tax)

Item	Cost	Cost Qtv	Total	Item
Float Pins	\$10			Tee Shirts
Banner Patches	\$100			(Small
Tote Bags	\$20			Tee Shirts
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Other merchandise available on our website.

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

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

Send the merchandise to:

\$75

Jackets

(Small-Extra Large)

\$70

Jackets

\$75

Jackets

(3 Extra Large)

(2 Extra Large)

# 2021 Memorabilia Order Form Lions Float Inc. (price includes sales tax)

Total

Cost Qty

\$20

Building Lions Clubs Tournament of Roses Floats Since 1992



\$25

(Small-Extra Large)

\$25

Tee Shirts

(3 Extra Large)

Shipping & Handling Included

Subtotal

**Total Enclosed** 

(2 Extra Large)

\$32

Polo Shirts

\$40

Polo Shirts

(2 Extra Large)

(Small-Extra Large)

\$40

Polo Shirts

(3 Extra Large)

\$50

Hoodies

\$55

Hoodies

(Small-Extra Large)

\$55

Hoodies

(3 Extra Large)

(2 Extra Large)



Virtual 132nd Tournament of Roses Parade Float





# Tournament 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 Lions Clubs International Float is a cenbership awareness representing its mission, terpiece of worldwide marketing and memthe program

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)
- "Where there is a need, there is a Lion. 'Preserving our Environment" (2018) 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

OUT-WALKER Package

Cost \$1000.00 USD Package Includes

Cost is \$100.00 USD

Program

- 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

- I (one) seat on the Lions Clubs International an Opportunity to ride the float
- Themed apparel for the ride.

Float

- 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
- Fransportation 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 Phone: 714-606-9963 Yorba Linda, CA 92887

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

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organization.

More information on www.lionsfloat.org

**GOLF TOURNAMENT** 

Tickets are also available at www.lionsfloat.org

PayPal (Visa and Mastercard) Accepted

Checks and PayPal (Visa, MasterCard) accepted

# Honor a Lion with a Fellowship

**CLUB BANNER OR INDIVIDUAL PATCH** 

A fellowship is a terrific way to honor a deserving Lion while supporting the Lions Float. There are plaque and a decorative lapel pin. Samples may five fellowships, each providing a handsome be seen and fellowships ordered at: http:// 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, 1992. **Donation: \$500 US** Memorializes International President

# **Garry Lozaun Fellowship**

Transportation to and from the parade from

the host hotel.

1 (one) ticket to the Lions Club Internation-

One night hotel accommodation

Themed apparel for the walk.

al President meet and greet Reception.

Tour of the float barn.

Garry Lozaun, founder of the Fellowship program and a 14-year member of the float committee. **Donation: \$350 US** Memorializes Past District Governor

# Wilt LeBlanc Fellowship

Honor a deserving Lion and/or Community Member Fellowships include a handsome plaque and deco-

rative lapel pin

**FELLOWSHIPS Program** 

\$500.00 USD - DONALD E. BANKER

Fellowship

\$350.00 USD - GARY LOZAUN \$300.00 USD - WILT LeBLANC

Fellowship Fellowship Fellowship

Blanc, who was deeply involved from the pro-Memorializes Past District Governor Wilt Le-

ship program and member of the committee until ject's inception in 1991 until his death in 2002. Overbey, administrative director of the Fellow-Memorializes Past District Governor Chuck Chuck Overbey Fellowship Donation: \$300

# Jim North Fellowship

his death in 2012. Donation: \$250 US

\$250.00 USD - CHUCK OVERBEY

JIM NORTH

\$250.00 USD

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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### **Solution for West Coast Racers Word Search Puzzle**

