



# West Coast Racers

District 4-A2 Newsletter  
November 2021



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## David in the Lion's Den



### A 95-year Roller Coaster Ride

As most of you know by now, 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

It has been a 95-year roller coaster ride for the Bakersfield Host Lions!

When you are at the top of the roller coaster, 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 Bakersfield Host Lions 95 years, the engineering has been completed, the structure built, and when new technology & techniques became available, improved upon.

An odd hobby of mine is reading old newspapers. Below are just a VERY few things I learned about the Bakersfield Host Lions while combing through old newspapers. I will call the club as the newspapers did, "the Bakersfield Lions."

Lions Clubs International was founded on June 7, 1917, in Chicago. Nine years, 1 month, and 11 days later, the Bakersfield Lions sprang into existence on July 18, 1926.



The day the Bakersfield Lions chartered, Charlie Chaplin's comedy, "The Gold Rush" premiered at the Rex theatre in downtown Bakersfield.

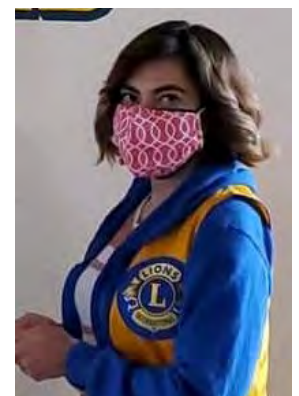
The Bakersfield Lions got off on to a roaring start as the Bakersfield Morning Echo reported there was a LIVE Lion present at their charter party, held September 18, 1926, in the El Tejon Hotel. Soon after chartering, the club became enthusiastic supporters of Lions Club International, attending conventions.

The 16th Lions Club International Convention was held in Los Angeles, July 1932. The Bakersfield Californian reported that the Bakersfield Lions President William E. Patrick "will head a local delegation south on Sunday night." The grapevine at night in 1932? I'd call that "Brave as a Lion."

Lion J.C. Williams was selected as the club's delegate to the 1939 LCI convention in Pittsburg. The same Bakersfield Californian article reported on the club's program that week, "unsafe fireworks," apparently Kern County had fatal fire works accident previous years.

**LCI MD4 New  
Voices Service  
Award Winner**

**Congratulations to  
Lion Martie  
Rodriguez from  
Kings Lions!!!**



Lion President Les Boyton attended the 1940 LCI convention in Havana Cuba. The same article reported a club "steak bake in Jastro Park at 7:30 PM Thursday."

The Bakersfield Lions were also active at the district level as the Californian reported on February 6, 1954, the Bakersfield Lions were planning the District Convention to be held in April. It was further reported that the Bakersfield Lions "motored to Visalia Saturday to attend the fall meeting of the San Joaquin General Council of Lions."

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 Lions-sponsored.

The Bakersfield Lions have been involved in many projects while acting as "Knights of the blind, but they made the newspaper on April 22, 1950, with their gift of \$1000 to the Hazel Hurst school of the blind so that a local man, Homer Crawford could attend to learn new life skills, and how to work with his new guide dog, Lassie. The newspaper included a picture of Mr. Crawford and Hazel Hurst with their guide dogs. The manager of the school wrote a letter to the club, reporting the teams progress, and stated "it is wonderful to know that there are such wonderful service clubs as yours which take such an interest in the betterment of humanity."

In 1954 the LCI official motto was chosen: "We Serve." But the Bakersfield Lions already had embodied that motto with its 26 years of dedicated service to their city and surrounding community, the California Lions and across international borders.

In 1927 the club board of directors assisted in the movement to build a "new library building". Less than 3 months before Pearl Harbor the club honored the 153 aviation cadets of Lerdo Air Corps basic flying school with a "Tea Dance" and an "open house" at the

American Legion Hall for service men on leave. I'm sure many of those men were involved in the earliest days of World War II.

The Bakersfield Lions also spread the good works of LCI by starting new clubs. The California reported on March 20, 1941, that the Bakersfield Lions organized a new club in Wasco.

The Bakersfield Lions celebrated their 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary on July 9, 1941 with Lion President Roy Driggers presiding "at his first meeting."

In 1987 LCI amended its bylaws and invited women to become members. That didn't stop women from serving their community with the club way before that! On February 6, 1954, the "Ladies of the Lions Club of Bakersfield" gathered "to discuss plans for a district lions convention here in April."

The club held an interesting fund raiser in January 1977 when along with the other Bakersfield clubs and the Buttonwillow Lions, a concert was held by members of the Lawrence Welk Orchestra. The money raised benefitted the Braille Center and Special Olympics

Bakersfield Lions Club has invested 95 years building the structure of their roller coaster.

NOW is the time for the Bakersfield Lions to hang on, enjoy the ride and use the Lions structure to successfully "Ride the Roller Coaster of Service and Kindness" for another 95 years!





**LCI MD4 New  
Voices Membership  
Award Winner**

**Congratulations to  
Lion Victoria Balane  
from Fresno Diwata  
Lions!!!**





**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,

In 2018 the 1st Lions Club International Board Meeting was in Ojai, CA in District 4-A3 when Lion Gudrun Yngvadottir became the 1st Lady International President of Lions Club International. Had an amazing experience to attend it and got to experience it again this time when the First Black President of Lions Club International Lion Douglas Alexander kept the 1st Board Meeting in San Diego at the Grand Hyatt. 28th October:

- 1) 9am to 11am attended the International Board Meeting.
- 2) In the afternoon did a Boat Cruise and had an amazing lunch with Cass Cara theater CA Lions Executive Administrator, DG's from C6 and Council Secretary Lion Allen King, L1 Lion Trudy Nodohara, L4 Lion John Schroeder and his Partner in Service Lion Sylvia, GLT Team PDG's Lion Norm McDaniel and Lion



Cyndee from A3 and Lion Manny Sanchez from L2, MD4 Convention Management Team member PDG Lion Kevin Patel, Lion Deborah Braun from L6, myself, 4-A2 DG Lion David Hamilton, 2VDG Lion Christy and PDG Lion Al Kroell and Leo/Lion Shriani -Treasurer of West Coast Indian Cyber Lions Club.

3) Same night in the evening San Diego Host Lions Club turned 100 years and they hosted a reception on the rooftop of the building where they meet and across are low income, Section 8 Senior Apartments to which the Lions of San Diego help. Great Mexican Fiesta, entertained by the renowned Lion Floyd Smith with a chance of sitting with our 1st Vice Lions Club International President Lion Brian Sheehan and Partner in Service (PIS) Lion Lori, International Director from Taiwan and his PIS, and my fellow Council members 1VDG's Lion Jacky Lu from L2 and Lion Craig Durand and Lion Lynda from L4. Check out the interesting of Kevin dancing and VP Sheehan took a picture whilst singing Sweet Carolina and posted on his Facebook Page!!! An absolute fun time.

29th October Morning PDG Lion Kevin does a walk through with the Committee of the Host Hotel in San Diego the Wyndham for the upcoming State Convention in February. Visit the MD-4 website for updates and mark your calendars.

The 2nd District Meeting in Lemoore was a great success. Our sincere gratitude to all the Lions, Leos and Guests that attended and were going to attend but bad weather i.e., dense fog restricted their journey.

Excellent Friday dinner catered by Western Region Chair Lion Bob Casas from the Lemoore Lions Club, Saturday Hot Breakfast by the Hanford Breakfast Lions Club and scrumptious Lunch catered by Lion Virginia Madden and crew from the Laton Lions Club. Thank you, Thank you!

Friday 29th October Halloween Costume Contest was Spooktacular. Lions dressed up in fun, creative ways.

Saturday 30th October:  
Service project conducted by Leos with their Leo Advisors was a hit. 5204 eyeglasses in total donated by various clubs were sorted and counted by the Leos. A

big shout out to all that helped organize, bring the project to action and gain volunteer hours and got their Visitation forms signed.

The same evening on Saturday attended Selma Charter Lions Club Elvis Night in memory of the beloved Lions District 4-A2 lost this year. Two Great Lions, sisters, aunts, grandmothers, mothers-in-law, mothers to a lot of us Late Anita and Terry Molezzo. Missed them so much PDG's Kevin and Al received picture frames from Anita's daughter to us. I cropped a picture and gave one to PDG Lion Craig.

Heading to the Fall Council of Governors in Redding on November 3rd to the 7th. FVDG Training on Thursday, Karaoke/ First Responders Dinner on Friday, and Mystery Murder Dinner on Saturday.

Hindu New Year (Diwali) is on November 5th, 2021. Wishing all Happiness, Prosperity and Divine Blessings for an awesome year and for future years to come.

Let's count our blessings to cherish everlasting memories, be kind, resilient with our extended family of Lions and anybody who crosses our path and be thankful for every service we provide to our communities in these unprecedented times.

#### Quote by Muhammad Ali:

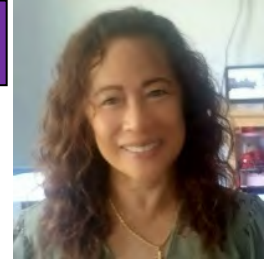
"Service to others ❤️💜💙💛🖤💚💗💡 is the rent we pay on this Earth."

Blooming in Service with Kindness,

MJF LION FALGUNI PATEL (SHE/HER)



## 2VDG's Corner



Greetings Fellow Lions and Leos of District 4 A2

Wow can't believe we are in the month of October already. I've been visiting clubs with our District Governor Lion David Hamilton, 1Vice District Governor Lion Falguni and my husband Past District Governor Al who drives me to where I need to go.

Me and Lion Al drove from Squaw Valley, CA to attend the USA/Canada Forum last September at Des Moines, Iowa. We've met with some of our great friends and got to meet more new ones. We attended a lot of awesome seminars and listened to some great speakers. We enjoyed listening to fantastic guest speakers and the best one was the first Filipino pilot, Jessica Cox, who was born without arms. She was a truly phenomenal speaker from Arizona. Driving back from Des Moines, Iowa, we stopped at Omaha, Nebraska and had lunch with Past International Director Dana Biggs and Past International President Bill Biggs, who mentioned how much they miss our District and will be willing to attend zoom meetings.

I want to thank some of our Lions from our District who attended the Lions Eye Foundation meeting last 16th of October. Thank you 1VDG Lion Falguni Patel, Lion Craig Austin, and Lion Marco Martinez.

We invited Lion Dr Jeff Garcia, Lion Terry Pelton, Lion Trujillo, and Lion Robert Lee.

I am learning a lot about our different clubs from our own District and the other clubs outside our District. I sold all the Totes that was ordered for our Lions Rose Parade Float, delivering them and sold a lot of the raffle tickets. Me and Al are planning to go to Pasadena, CA to decorate our Lions Float.

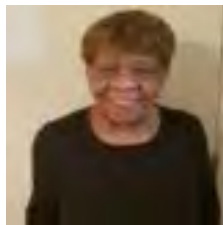
My club Fresno Host Lions turned 101 years old last October 9 this year. We are having a celebration on

the 23rd of this month. Lots of preparation and doing some finishing touches for our event. Thank you to all the club members of our District and other Districts that will be attending. Thank you also to our Past International President Frank Moore, who will be our guest speaker. Thank you also to our International Director Ken Ibarra and Lion Amy Fink for being one of our guest.

Please let me know if you need any help of any kind. Take care and stay safe. God bless us all.

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

## District Historian



Greetings Lions and Leos,  
It is a pleasure to have the opportunity to serve as your District Historian, 2021-2022.

In my role as Historian, it is my responsibility to create a year-end scrapbook of information, and photo images relating to the humanitarian services and achievements of District 4-A2 Lions and Leos.

The collection process of gathering data for the scrapbook is already underway. I am currently collecting all information from District 4-A2 Lions Clubs Humanitarian services, programs, projects and achievements for the Lions Year 2021-2022. We would like participation from every club in the District.

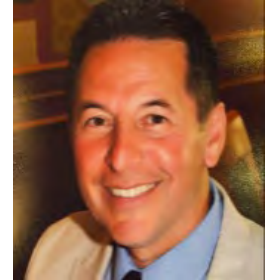
To contribute to the scrapbook, please send information to:

Lion Amanda Moore

You may add to the scrapbook after the April 2022 District Convention in Cayucos to complete the year. Deadline to contribute scrapbook is May 6, 2022.

Lion Amanda Moore  
District Historian  
Email: moorshoez@bak.rr.com  
Phone: (661) 725-8210

## GLT's Corner



### The Leo-Lion Learning Path

I would like to continue to focus on the Lions Learning Center to help us grow as Lions. This month's focus is on developing our youth. If you want to increase your membership, a simple way is to recruit and develop our youth. In the Lions Learning Center, you will find a training module for the Leo-Lion. It would be great for all of us to go through so that we know the direction to lead our youth. The **Leo-Lion Learning Path** consists of the following topics: Promoting Innovation, Decision Making, Effective Teams, Public Speaking, and Conflict Resolution. Let's make it a goal for this month to complete this module. I guarantee you that it is a Win/Win situation that will benefit our Leos and Lions towards future success.

### More Learning Opportunities:

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.

#### RLLI (Regional Lions Leadership Institute)

\*\*\*Limited to the first 40 Lions who register.

- Dates: January 29, 2022, thru January 31, 2022
- Location: Earle Baum Center, Santa Rosa
- Lodging: Courtyard by Marriott
- Cost of Meals and Lodging: \$400.00 Shareable
- Link for Registration and Payment:

<https://californionalionsmd4.ticketspice.com/regional-lions-leadership-institute-rlli>

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

#### Advanced Leadership Institute Opportunities:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/advanced-lions-leadership-institute>

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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCM0To9KFVOjak_imFGPM7IQ)

I'm here for you. Please let me know of how I can be of an assistance to your club. Respectfully,  
Lion Roland

### **Congratulations to our Certified Guiding Lions!!!**

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



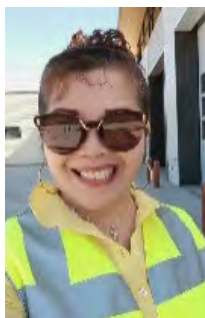
## **GMT's Corner**

**“Give your hands to serve and your hearts to love.”— Mother Teresa**  
Greetings to all my fellow lions!!!

1st and foremost, I would like to Congratulate and give a big Roar to all the clubs that Gain new Members.

By simply looking at the statistics of our District, I would positively say that we have a need to develop and increase our membership.

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



We just need to Ask and Invite our Families, Friends, Colleagues, Associate and Acquaintances to join our club.

Recruiting new members into our club ensures that there will be a continual influx of enthusiastic members to serve those in need and identify new service that can be done in our community.

There are many excellent membership programs to help stimulate this essential growth, as well as foster quality members, here are some programs that might be applicable to your own club.

- Family Membership Program encourages families to volunteer together by offering a special dues structure to family members and programs to include children and adolescents in club activities.
- Student Member Program offers a special dues discount to students to encourage student participation in campus-based and traditional Lions clubs and ensure the dynamism of student involvement in Lions.
- Leo to Lion Program provides an easy transition to former Leos becoming Lions by offering a special dues discount to qualifying former Leos and young adults in a Leo Lion club.
- Traditional Lions clubs are ideal for bringing together a group of community-minded people to serve the needs of their community in any way – and can be formed anywhere.

- Campus Lions clubs are designed for college and university students, administrators, faculty, alumni and other community-minded individuals. Members serve the campus community while developing valuable leadership and organizational skills.

- Leo Lions clubs provide an easy transition for graduating Leos by offering a charter/entrance fee waiver and half international dues to qualifying Leos and peers, through age of 30.

Remember that everyone in our club should be encouraged to help recruit new members and I think the best Motivation to Encourage them is sharing them

our own Lions Success Story. Introducing our District Membership Growth Awards:

Our District will be giving Membership Growth Award Plaques for clubs, Zone and Region Chairs who has the highest membership growth at the end of the Lion Year 2021-2022 and will be awarded at the 1st District Meeting in 2022-2023. These will recognize the top Clubs, Zone Chairs, Region Chair.



## GST Corner

Hello Fellow Lions, slowly but surely our Lions and Leo clubs in 4-A2 are continuing to serve our communities. Currently we have -22- clubs reporting (36.6%) with a total of -307- projects that have been reported. I will report the district's total metrics on the 2nd District meeting in Lemoore.

### MD-4 Global Initiative Contests 2021-2022

Although all Lions clubs can work on these service areas all year long, MD-4 has designated certain months for a club competition. Report as you do normally, but also

send an email to [CALionsCare@gmail.com](mailto:CALionsCare@gmail.com) to enter your club into the MD-4 competition for that month.

- 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 31st, report number of glasses 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.

Currently we have three clubs that have reported Eye Glass collection reports; Clovis Lions, McFarland Lions and McFarland Roaring Leos. Way to go Lions and Leos, remember you have until October 31st to turn-in your eye glass collection reports. December 1st starts the food collection, make sure you turn-in your report(s).

**Kindness Matters Service Award Update:** I have been informed by MD4 GST PDG S. Robeson that the McFarland Roaring Leo's KMSA (Winter Coat Collection) has been forwarded to LCI.

Great job Leos!

**GST Quarterly Service Awards:** We have our first quarterly winners and they are; **EXETER LIONS** & **VISALIA PRIDE**, each club will receive two excellence pins. All other clubs continue to report your service activity reports (SAR), club names will be put into a digital name picker and will randomly pick two winning clubs. Club Presidents, please award pins to the Lion members who made it possible in reporting your SAR's on MyLion. Next quarterly winners will be in December.

**Service Activity Reports:** Listed below are MyLion caps on service activity reports:

- People Served: 3,000
- Volunteer Hours: 1,200
- Funds Donated: \$3,000



- Funds Raised: \$250,000

Any Lion member who has questions / problems about service reports, you can get ahold of me and we can make arrangements. Let's work together to reach our Governor's goal of 80% of clubs reporting on MyLion. Also, go to LCI's web page and click on resources and scroll down to service activities, you will find a pamphlet titled "How to Report and Celebrate Service Guide". Excellent four page guide on how to report activities and past activities.

Fellow Lions, continue our journey of serving our communities with our motto in mind "We Serve" and serve with kindness and love. Remember, when we serve more, we give more.



**Lions Clubs International  
FOUNDATION**

### LCIF Coordinator

District Governor Dave and I would love to have every club in our District make a donation to LCIF. So far, we have 14 clubs (out of 62), that have donated. I will be working on this during the rest of our Lions year.

LCIF will always be in need of donations, as they are always there with money to help local Lions help their community. Just two examples of grants our District has received – actually, two different grants (in two different years, both for Bearskin Meadow Diabetic Camp). And just last year, a Community Recovery Grant for folks affected by the Creek Fire. There have been other grants besides these three.

At our District meeting the end of October, we will have the Opportunity Drawing board (or boards). For a \$20 donation, you will have a chance to win a Melvin Jones Fellowship. When the Board is all filled, there will be a drawing for a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

I am looking forward to more great fellowship at our District meeting coming up in Lemoore.

### **MD4 HUNGER DRIVE**

**December is the state-wide food collection drive.**

**Plan your projects now!!!**

**Add on food collection to all your service and meeting events!!!**

**Report your collections via email to [CALionsCare@gmail.com](mailto:CALionsCare@gmail.com). Include your club name, district, and pounds donated (\$1 – 1 pound for monetary donations).**



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

--- PDG Vicki Beeman, [lion90vicki@yahoo.com](mailto:lion90vicki@yahoo.com)

**Congrats to  
Lion Kerry  
Holguin for  
achieving a  
Progressive  
Melvin Jones  
Fellowship!!!**



## District Disaster Relief Chair

District 4-A2 Lions stepped up in many, varied, and amazing ways to serve during the Kings National Park Complex (KNP) and the Windy Fires.

District 4-A2 Lions worked 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 camped and used 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 processed all the evacuated animals, big and small at their Rodeo grounds on their way to the Tulare Agriculture Center. The Lions also stabled all the National Park mules and horses during the emergency.

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 Visalia Breakfast Clubs stood by for 7 days to prepare meals at the Woodlake community center for evacuees, 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 Provanca located a possible source of food.

Evacuees, who do not qualify for Red Cross Shelter, yet have had to evacuated , scattered across Tulare County, were assisted by Hanford Breakfast and Three Rivers Lions Club on a club to family, personal basis. Many thanks to Lion Susan Boyd for her compassionate service the that family!

### 2) Windy Fire.

For approximately two weeks there up to 24 evacuees in the Red Cross Evacuation center, at Porterville College. The College provided breakfast and lunch Monday-Thursday, however, dinners each day and all meals on weekends were provided by the Exeter Breakfast Lions, McFarland Lions and Richgrove Lions. The McFarland Lions need extra thanks for the ways they stepped up and served the evacuees during this emergency. have stepped up to cover the rest of the meals for the evacuees.

Lion Jeannie Sa of Ponderosa Lions helped to evacuate small animals at Porterville College.



### McFarland Lions

Many thanks to the many Lions involved. Lion Scott from Exeter Breakfast Lions did a great job coordinating

his clubs efforts with what the Red Cross needed. I've probably missed someone, I'm certain Three Rivers Lions performed other service even though some members were evacuated, or under evacuation warning. During one call to the Three Rivers President, she was busy preparing her goats for evacuation, so we didn't talk too long that time..

If clubs that participated have any pictures, please forward them to Cabinet Secretary Lion Cheri, DG Dave has only received one.

Thanks again everyone!

We Serve!

DG Dave Hamilton  
4-A2 Disaster Chair Rob Andrade

### Awards Presented at Governor Visitations (so far)

#### District Governor Excellence awards

Lamont Lions – Lion James Bates  
Sequoia Lions – Lion Richard Garcia  
Lion Gary Cole  
First District Governor's Excellence  
award to a non- Lion- Fran Manley  
Exeter Lions – Lion Terry Miller  
Lion Scott Stults  
Lemoore Lions – Lion James Pridgen  
Lion Neal Johnson

#### International Presidential Douglas X. Alexander "Service From the Heart" Pin –

Fresno Unlimited Lions - PDG Lion  
George Finley Sr.  
Lemoore Lions – Lion Greg Martella

## WHERE'S THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR?

Go [Here](#) to see the DG Club Visitation  
Schedule

If you want to attend a visitation with  
the DG, Please contact the club and do  
appropriate RSVP's.

### DISTRICT 4-A2 CALENDAR

**November 2:** Visalia Host Lions Fall Pie orders due\*  
**November 6:** Ponderosa Lions Turkey Shoot Drawing\*  
**November 12:** Buttonwillow "Poker Night at Luigis",  
Buy in \$100, unlimited rebuys.\*  
**November 13:** Cutler Orosi Bowling for Diabetes,  
Dinuba, \$30\*  
**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 4:** Hanford Breakfast Lions, Breakfast with  
Santa\*  
**December 11:** District 4-A2 day 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.

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

### CALIFORNIA MD4 CALENDAR

**November 1:** Deadline for California Lionism Awards  
**November 5-8:** Council of Governors – Sheraton,  
Redding (4-C1)  
**November 6:** MD4 Leadership Summit – Zoom  
**December 31:** Deadline to submit MD4 Excellence  
Awards

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

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

**January 8, 2022:** MD4 Leadership Summit – Zoom

**January 29-31, 2022:** Regional Lions Leadership Institute (North), Santa Rosa

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

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

**February 26-27, 2022:** MD4 Youth Leadership Institute

**March 18-20, 2022:** Regional Lions Leadership Institute (South), TBD

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

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**Congratulations to PDG Betty Morris for earning her Lions University Master's Degree.**

**Also congratulations to Lion Angie Castillo for earning her Lions University Bachelor's Degree.**



## INTERNATIONAL LIONS CALENDAR

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

**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 degrees earned through Lions University are presented at the annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum. District 4-A2 had two recipients this year.

## 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

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Provider

## 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](http://www.md4lions.org). Packets ordered after October 1 will cost \$25.

Clubs should begin their marketing campaign now with their schools. Don't forget the charter schools!!! See attached flyer.



### District Patriotism Chair

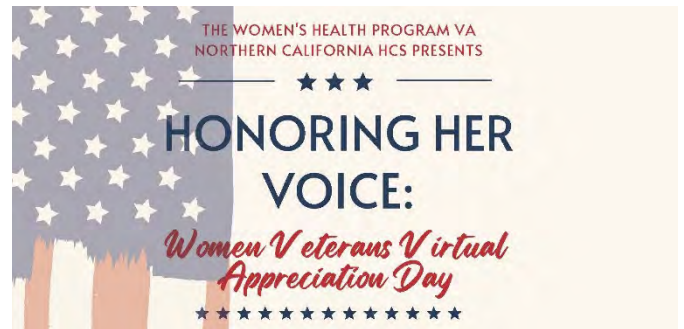
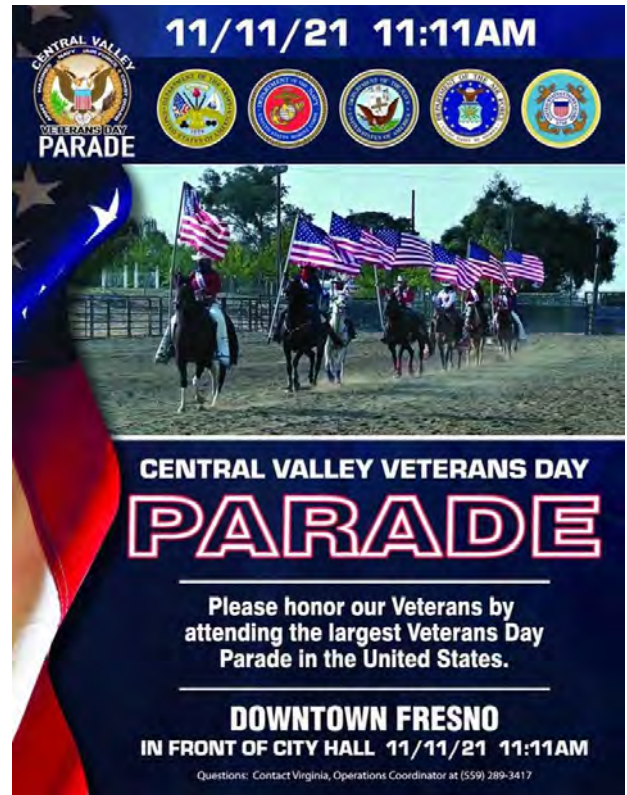
With Veteran's Day fast approaching, many companies offer deals of the day to celebrate their service and sacrifice. Below is the link to the list of companies celebrating our veteran's service:



<https://militarybenefits.info/local-area-veterans-day-deals-for-veterans/?fbclid=IwAR00TlaLogGVGwqjWm7oRppOcw>



[M5FAIcBcSyJQxOvYFMS-EEwXSZTg-SSjw](https://militarybenefits.info/local-area-veterans-day-deals-for-veterans/?fbclid=IwAR00TlaLogGVGwqjWm7oRppOcw)



Join CalVet Women Veterans and Northern California Healthcare System, Women Veterans Healthcare for the virtual event, "Honoring Her Voice: Women Veterans Appreciation Day". It will be a fun day filled with pampering, celebration, and empowerment. Get ready to win prizes, connect with other women veterans, and explore self-care, mindfulness, skin care, veterans rating and claims processes, and more!

[http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07eihw4k6e1e22cace&fbclid=IwAR2D3FK3FkfO20WQ9Fr31KsJl44KK5o5T\\_aur6vh-68xGX7m369lB-xvY6Y&llr=ga8vqpfab](http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07eihw4k6e1e22cace&fbclid=IwAR2D3FK3FkfO20WQ9Fr31KsJl44KK5o5T_aur6vh-68xGX7m369lB-xvY6Y&llr=ga8vqpfab)

Any questions please contact Lion Bill Moreland at [wgm1949@hotmail.com](mailto:wgm1949@hotmail.com). Take Care and Stay Safe.

## District Diabetes Chair

**PDG Tony Reyes, Sr**

### National Diabetes Month 2021 November 1 - November 29

- November is National Diabetes Month, an opportunity for local and regional advocates to team up and work with partners across the United States to raise awareness of the illness.
- The campaign hopes to raise awareness of symptoms, promote healthy living and ensure people are aware of risk factors.
- One in ten Americans have diabetes. Another 84 million are at risk of developing type 2 diabetes. However, there are small things that those at risk can do to minimize the risk of suffering with type 2.
- The national cost of diabetes to the US is \$245 billion, and while for many this is a condition that is unavoidable, if more people acted upon medical advice and were aware of the risk factors, this cost could be reduced.

## WORLD DIABETES DAY

**World Diabetes Day (WDD)** was created in 1991 by IDF and the World Health Organization in response to growing concerns about the escalating health threat posed by diabetes. World Diabetes Day became an official United Nations Day in 2006 with the passage of United Nation Resolution 61/225. It is marked every year on **14 November**, the birthday of Sir Frederick Banting, who co-discovered insulin along with Charles Best in 1922.

WDD is the world's largest diabetes awareness campaign reaching a global audience of over 1 billion people in more than 160 countries. The campaign draws attention to issues of paramount importance to the diabetes world and keeps diabetes firmly in the public and political spotlight.

The World Diabetes Day campaign aims to be the:

- Platform to promote IDF advocacy efforts throughout the year.
- Global driver to promote the importance of taking coordinated and concerted actions—to confront diabetes as a critical global health issue

The campaign is represented by a **blue circle logo** that was adopted in 2007 after the passage of the UN Resolution on diabetes. The blue circle is the global symbol for diabetes awareness. It signifies the unity of the global diabetes community in response to the diabetes epidemic.



### WORLD DIABETES DAY LOGO

Every year, the World Diabetes Day campaign focuses on a dedicated theme that runs for one or more years. The theme for World Diabetes Day 2021-23 is **Access to Diabetes Care – If Not Now, When?**

Please report any Diabetes Awareness activities performed during the month of November. It is important that we bring attention to this terrible disease and offer information and support to our communities.

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

## Bearskin Meadow Pavilion Construction



allowed to install the shingles. We can mark this epic project complete. Many thanks

Construction for the outdoor Pavilion is complete. The past month focused on putting on the roof. We passed inspection and were

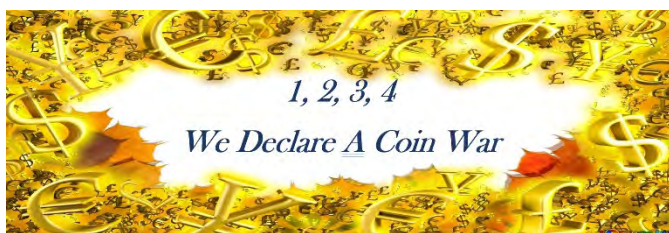


to PDG Craig and his team for all their hard work. Stay tuned for a proper ground breaking and celebration next spring when we open Bearskin Meadow up for the summer.

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](mailto:Judyarribere@aol.com)

## District Leo Chairperson

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.



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! We have already turned in over 100 lbs!**

The official kickoff date and count down of 180 days, was October 1. With that, our 1st collection day was 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.

1. 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.
3. 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.

A big thank you to our Leos at the District meeting. The total glasses which District 4-A2 Leo members counted was 5204. The contributions came from the following clubs:

1. Exeter Lions - 1060
2. Three Rivers - 280
3. Hanford Breakfast- 149
4. West Coast Indian Cyber- 25
5. Selma Lions - 815
6. Lemoore Lions - 162
7. Cutler Orosi- 411
8. Visalia Sunset- 262
9. Visalia Sequoia - 1288
10. Visalia Host - 727

### **District Vision/Eye Glasses Chair:**

Angie Castillo, BS  
559-321-3576, [Lionangiecastillo@gmail.com](mailto:Lionangiecastillo@gmail.com)  
Bakersfield Host Club Secretary / Treasurer



### **Lions Monthly Reporting**

- **MyLCI** – Complete Monthly Membership here
  - Select More Membership on the home dashboard
  - Edit your membership
  - Select reporting from the drop down menu
- **MyLion** – Complete Activity Reporting here
  - Club service entered on the MyLion site only
  - Club Secretary, Club Admin, and Club Service Coordinator are the only ones who can enter a club service project
  - Anyone can enter an individual service project for themselves
  - You can add a future activity or past activity

### **Social Media**

#### **1. Avoid oversharing**

While social media is undoubtedly intended for communicating with others, consider being selective about the information you share. Personal information such as your social security number, phone number, and address should never be shared on a public forum or with strangers online. Aside from your personal information, also be mindful of anything you share



about people you know without first asking them for permission.

## 2. Follow online etiquette

There are a few unspoken rules that social media users follow. For example, writing with the caps lock turned on is generally interpreted as shouting. Emojis and other images can also have their own meanings, so it's best to research an unknown symbol before using it on social media or any other website.



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 [LionsFloat.org](https://LionsFloat.org) 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](mailto:jdoogan7@icloud.com)

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

Lion Ken Bell, Director; Email: [bellk@acm.org](mailto: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

## District 4-A2 Decorating Party

Want to be a part of our District's decorating day? District 4-A2's day for decorating is December 11<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, we were unable to have enough interest in the bus to cover our costs. So we



had to cancel the transportation. This doesn't mean that the need or opportunity to serve has been cancelled. You can still participate on that day down in Pasadena and hope that you will join us.



## Why is this newsletter called West Coast racers?

As you know the motto for my governor year is "riding the rollercoaster of service and kindness".

West Coast Racers- A brand new roller coaster.

West Coast Racers is a dueling steel roller coaster located at Six Flags Magic Mountain theme park in Valencia, California. It is the world's first launch version of a racing roller coaster.

It would features four inversions – three zero-g rolls and one zero-g stall – along with 30 train interactions, which includes 14 track crossings and one "high-five" element across two laps around the course, where riders on opposing trains can also high 5 each other. The coaster reaches a maximum speed of 55 mph (89 km/h) and features a number of airtime hills and overbanked turns that will occur side-by-side.

It seemed fitting to name the newsletter after the West Coast Racers, a brand new roller coaster because like the Lions Club International, the idea of a roller coaster is over 104 years old, yet new and improved structures and engineering are constantly being introduced to improve the rides and outcomes for both Lions Clubs and roller coaster. (Information complied and edited from Wikipedia and Six Flags Magic Mountain.com)

### Oldest Roller Coasters

On June 16, 1884, the first roller coaster in America opens at Coney Island, in Brooklyn, New York, called the switchback railway, it was the brainchild of LaMarcus Thompson and was one of the earliest designed for amusement in the United States. And the design was based partly on the Mauch Chunk Switchback Railway which was a coal-mining train that had started carrying passengers as a thrill ride in 1827.[5]



For five cents, riders would climb a tower to board the large bench-like car and were pushed off to coast 600 ft (183 m) down the track to another tower. The car went just over 6 mph (9.7 km/h). At the top of the other tower the vehicle was switched to a return track or "switched back" (hence the name).

This track design was soon replaced with an oval complete-circuit ride called the Serpentine Railway. In 1885 a lift system appeared in the ride called Gravity Pleasure. The Gravity Pleasure also featured cars in which the passengers could face forward instead of in the awkward bench-like seats of the first two roller coasters. The next year, coasters were designed that included dark tunnels with painted scenery.







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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

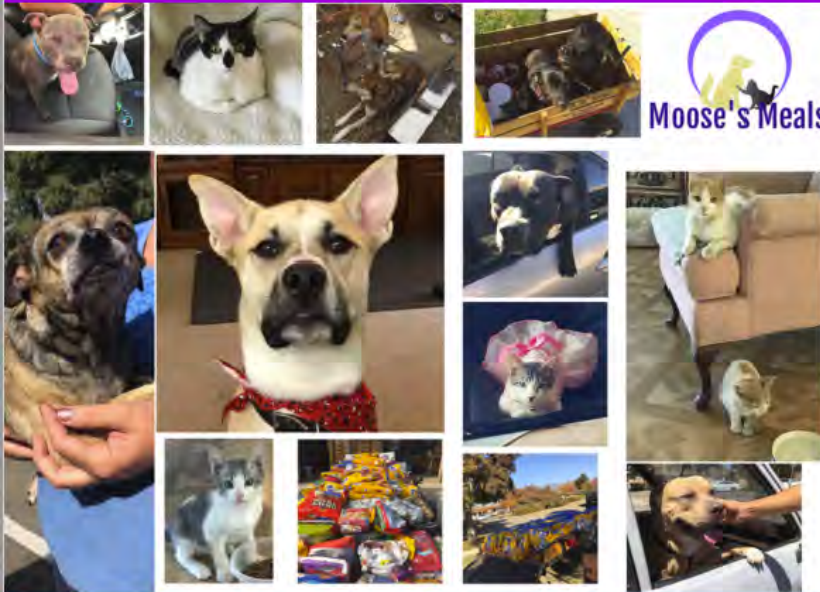
-  Coordinate District Leadership/Officer training with MD-GLT online
-  2 Lions from each region (8) will have attended a regional Lions Leadership Institute or Advanced Lions Leadership institute, whichever is appropriate.

**Non-Profit of the Month**

MOOSE'S MEALS, INC.

# Our Services

*We provide free dog and cat food to low income, homeless, elderly, disabled, unemployed and veteran pet owners of Tulare County.*



**WHAT WE DO**

- Provide free dog and cat food
- Provide information for low cost spay/neuter
- Educate owners about importance of spaying and neutering and vaccinations
- Provide information for low cost vaccines
- Connect owners with other assistance programs like United Way, CSET, and FoodLink

**OUR GOALS**

- Prevent abandonment or surrendering of pets due to inability of owners to provide basic necessities
- Educate owners about overpopulation and responsible pet ownership
- Provide pets with quality pet food
- Act as a liaison between pet owners and low cost veterinary services

**2020 STATS**

**17k**

*pounds of food distributed between April and December*

**425+**

*pets who receive food each month*

**2.5k**

*pounds of food distributed each month*

**1,000+**

*Facebook followers*

**ABOUT THE COMPANY**

Moose's Meals was founded in March of 2020 in Visalia, California, by Sarah Vinet and Matt Vinet, partly in response to COVID-19 but mostly in response to the torrent of animals in their community being abandoned, neglected or surrendered. Most often, these circumstances arise through no fault of the owner, or because owners are not educated about spaying and neutering, microchipping, and responsible pet ownership. This results in overflowing shelters and rescues in the Tulare County area and the facilities just can't keep up.

Moose's Meals distributes food once per month on a first-come first-serve basis. Food recipients have to fill out an application and provide proof of need such as an EBT card, Medicaid card, Medicare card, Veteran ID, proof of Social Security benefits, WIC card, Section 8 paperwork or unemployment award letters. Moose's Meals provides food for up to 4 pets per household, which aligns with Visalia City

Ordinance which allows no more than 4 pets per household. Moose's Meals provides food for the pets a recipient has when they first sign up. Moose's Meals does not provide food for pets added after the recipient has signed up for the program, or shelters or rescues.

Moose's Meals has lots of opportunities for members of the community and community organizations to volunteer. Whether it's helping pass out food on distribution day, bagging up cat litter or separating treats, we have a job fit for everyone.

Moose's Meals is named after Sarah and Matt's own dog, a Pitbull/Husky named Moose. He's the one in the handsome red bandana.

**TALK TO US**

(206)643-9520 (Sarah)  
 (530)632-5375 (Matt)  
[moosesmealsinfo@gmail.com](mailto:moosesmealsinfo@gmail.com)



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

email NRC Tony Reyes, Jr. at [liontonyreyes@att.net](mailto:liontonyreyes@att.net).

This year we are looking to have up to 100 Lions along with dignitaries from other Districts, MD4 and even past and present International Directors



# Club News and Events

## 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



**Visalia Breakfast  
Lions Club**

are going full steam. Our Irish Fest was a huge success. Approximately 1,500 attendees enjoyed some of the best beer brewed in the valley. There were over 100 different beers to taste. The weather was perfect and the music was outstanding. Oh, did I mention the food? I am telling you everyone had a fantastic time. People were playing frisbee, cornhole, and dancing to the music. Our Lions members really enjoyed assisting the beer and food vendors, and visiting with those in attendance.



At the Band Review we directed the incoming buses to their parking places, and helped with the after event clean up. The Band Review was a great success and we look forward to the next one.

Three new members joined our ranks recently. A big welcome to Ron Bueno, Mike Allison, and Ken Hall.

Our Turkey Raffle is in full swing. The winner will receive a \$500 gift card from Sportsman Warehouse, and each ticket purchased gives the buyer a discount at Sportsman Warehouse which is greater than the cost of the ticket. How can you go wrong? If you are interested in purchasing a ticket, reach out to any Visalia Breakfast Lions member and we will hook you up. We are looking forward to distributing lots of turkeys (approximately 1,200) to those in need this holiday season.

We have had some great presenters at our weekly meetings this month. COS Football Coach, Joseph Castillo; Tulare County Public Defender's Office, Erin Brooks; and Superintendent of Visalia Unified School District, Doug Cardoza, all presented some very interesting information.

The Visalia Breakfast Lions hosted a Pickleball Tournament October 23rd & 24th. It was perfect pickleball weather. There were 155 participants, from all over the state, playing on 20 courts. This tournament is really getting to be a popular event with the pickleball folks. Everyone had a great time, and are already looking forward to next years tournament.

Researching our eye glass donations this year proved to be successful. We have provided over 800 pairs to the program, and are looking for ways to do even better next year. The Visalia community is such a giving community, and we sure appreciate it.



The Visalia Breakfast Lions supports Arts Visalia. Their "Art on Fire" project



provided this nice painted fire hydrant with our logo on it. This project is special to us. Thank you "Arts Visalia"!!!

Our next project will be participating in the Visalia Christmas Parade on November 29th. If you have never attended the parade, I highly recommend it. It has got to be the best Christmas Parade in the valley. Hope to see you all there!!!

## The Tulare Lions Club

### Calling on all Lions and friends in the community!

Tulare Host Lions Club is reforming!!!!!! The club meetings will begin on November 3, 2021 and be set as the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 6 PM. Location is at the Tulare Masons Hall, 135 W. Tulare, CA 93274.

## The Visalia Pride Lions

Has had a busy October assisting with the Visalia Band Review, celebrating Pride, and supported the Source with their Gala raising funds for services for our LGBTQ community.



At the annual Visalia Band Review we broke an Air Gram record by raising over \$800 for the fund.

We provided information on service opportunities to over 2500 visitors to Rawhide Stadium for this year's Visalia Pride event.

Lastly we contributed over \$1000 to our LGBTQ community services programs provided through the Source.



## The Fresno Host Lions

celebrated their 101<sup>st</sup> year in LCI. And as a wonderful bonus, Past International President Frank Moore inducted 5 new members to their club.

Thank you to our District 4 A2 Lions of North Fresno Lions, Fresno Unlimited Lions, Fresno Diwata Lions, Hanford Breakfast Lions, Visalia Pride Lions, Visalia Pride Lions,



Visalia Breakfast Lions, Central Valley Lioness Lions, Lemoore Lions, McFarland Lions, Bakersfield Host Lions, Buttonwillow Lions.

And to all that placed an ad in our souvenir program, thank you on behalf of Fresno Host Lions Club.

Fresno Host Lions Club's 101st Anniversary was a success with 166 guests, dignitaries. Past International President Lion Frank Moore III as our keynote speaker from Alabama, introduced by International Director Lion Ken Ibarra with Lion Amy Fink D4-C4. Thank you to Lion Kaden Ferreti for her help the Sea Cadets Color Guard. presented our flag for our beginning ceremony which was then led with the Pledge Allegiance by our own DG David Hamilton. Other guests, Past International Director Lion Bill Iannaccone and Lion Pam D4-C3/ D46, CC Lion Linda Pugliese and Lion Joe Pugliese D4-C6, PCC Lion William Bill Dunlevy and PDG Lion Margaret Dunlevy D4-A3, PDG Lion Juanita Nichols and PDG Jose Nichols D4-A3, PCC Logan McKechnie and DG Gabrielle McKechnie from D4-A1, 1VDG Lion Doug Campbell and Lion Rosie Campbell D4A1, 2VDG Lion Todd Riebe D4-A, DG Dr. Jun Valera and Lion Luisa Valera D4-C4, 1VDG John Hui and Lion Venetia Young D4-C4, 1VDG Lion Kevin Guess and Lion Tamera Jones Guess D4-C4, Lion PDG Lion Esther Lee and Lion Leland D4-C4, PDG Lion Josie Harrison from Las Vegas, NV D46 mother of a famous comedian Jokoy, PDG Lion Macy Mak Chan and Lion Michael Chan, PDG Lion James Fong and Lion Josephine Fong from D4-C5, 1VDG Lion Linda Barbara D4-C3, 1VDG Lion Mandi Daniels and Lion Don Daniels D4- C1, 2VDG Lion Benjie Fernandez, PDG Lion Thelma Botillo D4-C6 from D4 A2 DG Lion David Hamilton, 1VDG Lion Falguni Patel and PDG Lion Chiragkumar Patel, 2VDG Lion Christy Kroell and PDG Lion Al Kroell, IPDG Lion David Beeman and PDG Lion Vickie Beeman, PDG Judy Woolley and Lion Kent Woolley, Leo Mara, PDG Walt Juarez, PDG Don Cornett, and PDG George Finley.

Fresno Host Lions members President Lion Kelby Hargrave and Lion Cindi Hargrave, Secretary, Treasurer Lion Bob Thomas, PDG Lion Al Kroell, Weekly Program Chair; 2VDG Lion Christy Kroell, Song Leader, IPP, LCI Ambassador; Lion Marty Martinez 1 year Director, Lion Mike Bohigian, Lion Mary Ann Sayers, Chaplain; Lion Tom and Lion Lori Buroker 2 year Directors, Lion Rebecca Juarez, Lion James Copner, Lion Cindy Copner, Lion Jim Minnis, Lion Tom Pedreira, Lion Jean Stone, PDG Lion Judy Woolley, Honorary Member; Lion David Gorham, Lion Savannah Pulaski 1 year Director, Mickey Bennett, Tail Twister; Lion

Kim Sera, Lion Mike and Lion Marie Gerbi, VP Lion John and Lion MariAnne Spearman.



Fresno Host Lions members give thanks to all their family, co Lions from different Districts and ours, friends and guests that made this event happened and became successful. A special thank you to the Multiple District Lions of Bretwood Lions 4C3, Foster City Lions 4C4, San Francisco Fil-Am Lions 4C4, Bair Island Lions 4C4, San Bruno Lions 4C4, Peninsula

Council of Lions 4C4, San Francisco Dynamic Lions 4C4, Silicon Valley Cyber Lions 4C4, Sacramento Maharlika Lions 4C5, Milpitas Executive Lions 4C6, Atwater/Winton Lions 4A1, Jackson Lions Club 4A1, Santa Maria Sunrisers Lions 4A3, LA Hollywood Host Lions 4L3.

PDG Lion Margaret Dunlevy performed the reenactment of Helen Keller. Our International Director Lion Ken Ibarra gave his proclamation and introduction of our Keynote Speaker PIP Lion Frank Moore. Our PIP Lion Frank Moore gave an inspirational speech and on how we can have our AHA moments on how we became a Lion. Lion Frank Ma gave a special gift to our PIP Moore and PDG Lion Jose and PDG Lion Juanita Nichols gave a special plaque to Fresno Host Lions Club. Lemoore Lions donated 100 dollars along with Lion Venetia Young and PDG Lion Esther Lee both from D4 C4 total of 300.00 cash in donations for Fresno Host Lions Club.

Everyone had a great evening of dancing the 20's and upto the present music, dj by my son, Jordan Kroell, who retired in the US Air Force.

Again thank you to all who attended our 101st Club Anniversary.

**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 [laurimaguiar@gmail.com](mailto:laurimaguiar@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

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## Introduction to November George Washington Puzzle

The battle of Brooklyn (or sometimes called battle of Long Island). happened just 1 month and 17 days after the declaration of Independence. It was the first major battle to take place after the United States declared its independence on July 4, 1776 and judged by troop deployment and combat, it was the biggest battle of the revolutionary war.

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

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

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

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

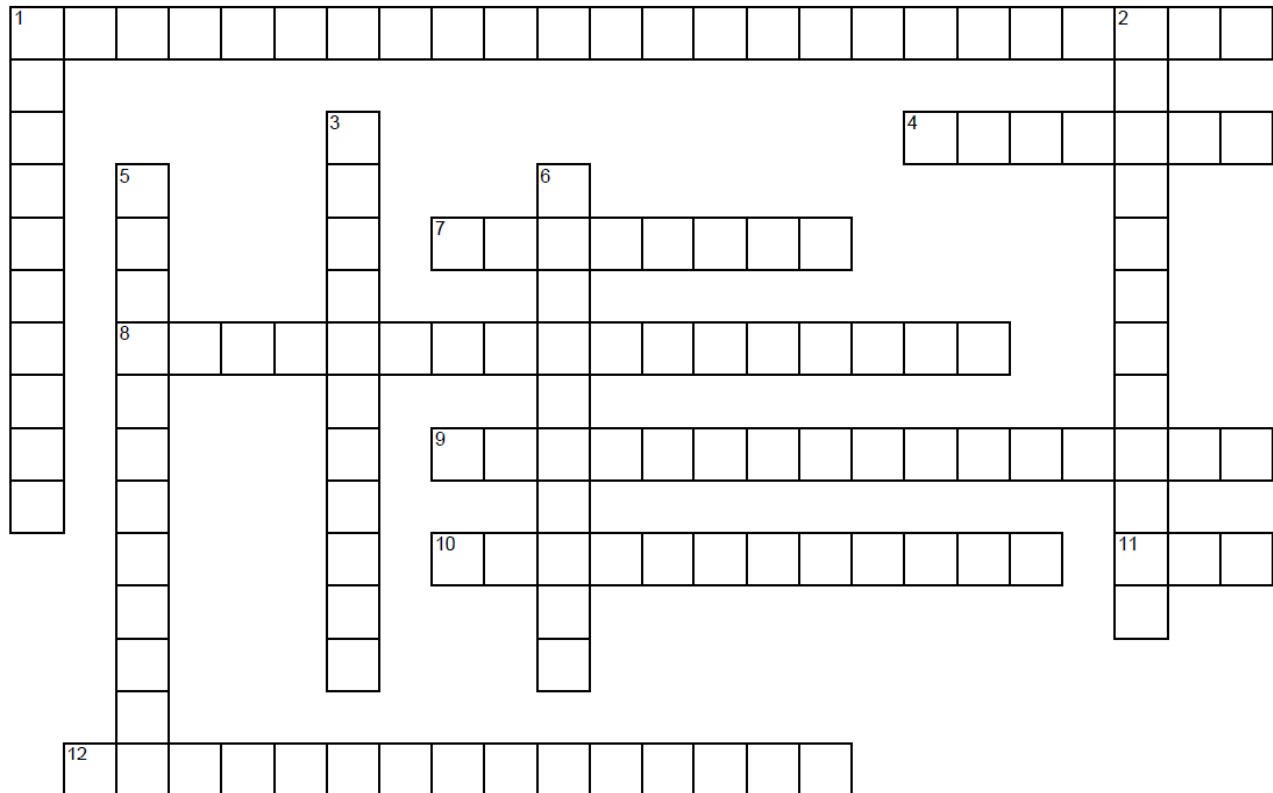
Although the British gained access to the strategically important Port of New York, which they held for the rest of the war, Washington’s retreat enabled the Continental Army to regroup and fight another day. And we know how THAT story ended.

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

Yes, Covid-19 was our fog and rain, but under the leadership of IPPDG (Immediate Past Pandemic District Governor) David Beeman, District 4-A2 continued service, activities, and fundraising projects. The “bad weather” could not stop District 4-A2. We regrouped and in November 2021 we are still living our motto, “We Serve”

In honor of George Washington and District 4-A2’s legacy of service, please enjoy this crossword puzzle.

# George Washington



www.CrosswordWeaver.com

## ACROSS

- 1 In 1787, Washington was one of the prime supporters of this meeting in Philadelphia
- 4 In this state, Washington took his oath of office as the first President (2 wds.)
- 7 State where Washington was born
- 8 Washington's rank during the French and Indian War (2 wds.)
- 9 Washington felt he and other planters were being exploited by this group which led him to voice his resistance (2 wds.)
- 10 One of the subjects Washington studied in his youth that later helped him become a good general (2 wds.)
- 11 How many years did the American Revolution last?
- 12 In this final speech, Washington urged his countrymen to be more unified

## DOWN

- 1 Washington forced the surrender of this general in 1781
- 2 Washington favored this attitude toward foreign countries, which kept the United States from intervening in European wars
- 3 Washington's home at the time the American Revolution began (2 wds.)
- 5 City where the Second Continental Congress was held and Washington was elected Commander in Chief of the Continental Army
- 6 Washington wanted early precedents "...fixed on true \_\_\_"

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***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, debris, or moisture). We will have a holding container and collection point located at YOBBO 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 recycling must be clean, dry, and free of food residue*



Grocery bags



Bread bags



Bubble wrap



Dry cleaning bags



Newspaper sleeves



Ice bags



Plastic shipping envelopes



Ziploc & other reclosable food storage bags



Cereal bags



Case overwrap



Salt bags



Pallet wrap & stretch film



Wood pellet bags



Produce bags

#A2environment



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)

# USA Canada Leo Leadership Forum Fundraiser



**Buy a chance to win some history. This beautiful shadow box includes some MD4 history. All pins are the LCI Convention MD4 commemorative pins**



**Tickets  
\$5**



Contact Lion Cheri Provancha for tickets.  
C: 360-970-3642;  
Email: Lioncheri@gmail.com

*Drawing will be held on 2/28/2021  
Winner need not be present to win  
Checks payable to Visalia Charter Oak Lions Foundation  
PO Box 3914, Visalia, CA 93278*

# Ponderosa Lions



***Ponderosa Lions Club Fall Turkey Shoot and Fund Raiser***  
***30800 Spearhead Rd. 1/2 mi west of Prather***

**WIN WIN WIN**

***1. Mossburg 500 12 GA Shotgun***

***\$400 Sportsman Warehouse Gun Gift Card***

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***2. Ruger 1022 Rifle***

***Or***

***\$300 Sportsman Warehouse Gun Gift Card***

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***OR \$\$\$***

***\$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***

**WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**



***Enjoy the day***





*Bakersfield Host Lions Club  
Presents*

# THE 95<sup>th</sup> 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



## Cutler-Orosi Lions Club

# BOWLING FOR DIABETES TOURNAMENT

## Strike Out Diabetes



## November 13, 2021

**Orbit Lanes**  
250 S. L St.  
Dinuba, CA

**10:00 am - 12:00 pm**  
Check in time 9:15 am

**\$30**

per bowler  
Includes shoes,  
games, pizza &  
drink



Proceeds benefit the BEARSKIN MEADOW DIABETES CAMP FOR KIDS

DIABETES • YOUTH • FAMILIES

Bearskin Meadow's mission is to enhance the quality of life for children and families affected by insulin-dependent diabetes. The campers learn that they are capable of meeting any of life's challenges and of pursuing any goals they choose.

All ages welcome! Teams of FOUR (or max 5). Singles/couples will be placed in a team. Check-in begins at 9:15 am. Bowling begins promptly at 10:00 am. Purchase tickets below - maximum of 15 teams.

**Prizes awarded** for the first place team based on best game of the day, most creative team name and uniform, individual with most strikes and most in need of improvement. Lots of fun for all while supporting a great cause! **RAFFLE prizes too!**

**Don't want to bowl, but want to watch and support the cause?**

**Purchase a Spectator Ticket: \$15.00 includes pizza & drink**

**FREE Diabetes screening and information provided by:**

**FAMILY HEALTH CARE**

**Purchase tickets or donate online:**

<https://givebutter.com/U0XHGb>

Use your phone's camera to scan the QR code below to purchase tickets or donate

**NOVEMBER**  
National  
**DIABETES**  
AWARENESS  
**MONTH**

For more information call: Tanya @  
(559) 393-7562 or Linda @ (559) 909-4217

Cutler-Orosi Lions Club Facebook:  
<https://www.facebook.com/CutlerOrosiLions>





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

**FINE CALIFORNIA WINES | IMPORTS | DOMESTICS | MICRO BREWS**  
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 HERLUF HANSEN: 559-647-4529 OR  
 GARY WENTER: 559-930-8090

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19th Annual

BUTTONWILLOW

# Poker Tournament

Friday, November 12, 2021

## Entry Fee

**\$100 - Prior to Event**  
**\$125 - Walk-In**

**6:00 Check In**

**6:15 Dinner**

**7:00 Tournament**



## SPONSORS



**Green \$1000**

*Includes 4 Tickets*



**Black \$500**

*Includes 2 Tickets*



**Blue \$250**

*Includes 1 Ticket*



**Red \$100**



## Location

**Luigi's Restaurant**  
**725 E. 19th**  
**Bakersfield, CA**

## Prizes



## Food

## Fun



### For More Information/Tickets

**Jeff Young (661)201-0057**

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# VISALIA HOST LIONS

Presents



*Buy or gift  
a pie!*

Annual

*Fall Pie-Drive*

Hosted by Quail Park at Sannon Ranch



# 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.

**For more info call or text; Lauri Aguilar at (559) 936-5712  
or email [laurimaguilar@gmail.com](mailto:laurimaguilar@gmail.com)**

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>PRICE</b>
Apple Crumb Pie .....	\$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 Lions. All pies are handcrafted and baked to perfection by the culinary team of Quail Park at Shannon Ranch. All proceeds go back into the local community via the Visalia Host Lions Foundation. All sales are final, no refunds. All purchases must be picked up at above listed designated times and dates.

**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) 527-8245.**

# Hanford Breakfast Lions

# Breakfast with Santa



Saturday, December 4, 2021

7:30AM – 11:00AM

Hanford Civic Auditorium

Serving Sausage, Pancakes, Fruit, Orange Juice, Milk and Coffee

Tickets: \$6.00 at the door

Children 5 and under Free

Santa arrives at 9:00 AM

Music by Sierra Pacific Jazz Band

For More Information call 559-707-4583

Proceeds to benefit High School Scholarships and Sight Projects



**DISTRICT 4-L2 & LIONS FLOAT INC  
PRESENT THE ANNUAL  
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION**



**International President Douglas X. Alexander**

- **Thursday, December 30, 2021, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**
  - **Attire: Business Attire/Lions Blazer**
- **Doubletree by Hilton Rosemead 888 Montebello Blvd., Rosemead, CA 91770**
- **Tickets & information contact Lion Nancy McAfee at 562-810-1841 or email to [CS4L2@msn.com](mailto:CS4L2@msn.com)**
  - **Tickets are \$20 and are on sale now. Ticket must be paid in advance. Only 300 tickets are printed and sold**
  - **Complimentary wine as well as a Cash Bar & two stations of hors d'oeuvres**
  - **Make checks payable to: District 4-L2 with a bottom note: IP reception.**
  - **Deadline to order tickets to be mailed is December 5, 2021**

**Mail Check or Money Order along with Name, Address, Club, Phone # and email address information to:**

**CS Nancy McAfee  
5156 East Ebell Street  
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90808**





85th Annual

# Student Speakers CONTEST

2022 Topic:

## “How Can Kindness Reunite Our Country?”



15 District winners receive a scholarship of \$4,500 each  
4 Area winners receive a total scholarship of \$11,000 each  
1 Final winner receives a total scholarship of \$21,000  
Additional cash awards to Region, Zone and Club winners.



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Speakers Foundation



For more information:

Contact \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contest Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time, \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Find additional information at: <https://md4lions.org/student-speakers-contest>

Disclaimer: Due to COVID-19 restrictions the MD4 Student Speakers Committee and Council of Governors have the right to implement changes to the MD4 Student Speaker Contest at any time.



**JULY  
27-31**

# CALIFORNIA VISALIA

Visit our website at <https://leosforum.org>

For more information **Scan the QR Code**  
to complete the Leo Forum Interest Form



# RIDE OF YOUR LIFE



## OPPORTUNITY DRAWING

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

**TICKETS ARE A DONATION OF \$20.00 EACH**

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

**WINNING TICKET WILL RECIEVE**

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

VISIT Lions Float Inc. website at [www.lionsfloat.org](http://www.lionsfloat.org) and/or click the link below to get your ticket!

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**2021 Memorabilia Order Form**

(price includes sales tax)

Item	Cost	Qty	Total
Float Pins	\$10	_____	_____
Banner Patches	\$100	_____	_____
Tote Bags	\$20	_____	_____

**Subtotal**

Shipping & Handling Included

Total Enclosed

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:

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**2021 Memorabilia Order Form**

(price includes sales tax)

Item	Cost	Qty	Total
Tee Shirts	\$20	_____	_____
(Small-Extra Large)			
Tee Shirts	\$25	_____	_____
(2 Extra Large)			
Tee Shirts	\$25	_____	_____
(3 Extra Large)			

Polo Shirts	\$35	_____	_____
(Small-Extra Large)			
Polo Shirts	\$40	_____	_____
(2 Extra Large)			
Polo Shirts	\$40	_____	_____
(3 Extra Large)			

Hoodies	\$50	_____	_____
(Small-Extra Large)			
Hoodies	\$55	_____	_____
(2 Extra Large)			
Hoodies	\$55	_____	_____
(3 Extra Large)			

Jackets	\$70	_____	_____
(Small-Extra Large)			
Jackets	\$75	_____	_____
(2 Extra Large)			
Jackets	\$75	_____	_____
(3 Extra Large)			

**Lions Float Inc.**

Building Lions Clubs Tournament of Roses Floats Since 1992



**Virtual 132nd Tournament of Roses Parade Float**





**132nd Virtual  
Tournament of Roses Parade Float**

**Lions 2021-2022 Rose Float  
"Quest for Kindness"**

2021 "Quest for Kindness" will remain the theme of the Lions Clubs International Float for 2022. The theme recognizes the Lions Quest Program and Kindness Matters. At home and around the world. Visit [lions-quest.org](http://lions-quest.org) for more information on the program

The Lions Clubs International Float is a centerpiece of worldwide marketing and membership awareness representing its mission, "We Serve."

Previous Lions Clubs Float Themes have included:

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

Visit us at: <https://lionsfloat.org>

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

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

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

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

**Contact: PDG Bob Susaeta**  
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**Email: [susaeta@sbcglobal.net](mailto:susaeta@sbcglobal.net)**  
**Mail: 23968 Sanctuary Pkwy., Yorba Linda, CA 92887**

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

Tickets are also available at [www.lionsfloat.org](http://www.lionsfloat.org)  
 PayPal (Visa and Mastercard) Accepted

**CLUB BANNER OR INDIVIDUAL PATCH  
Program**

**Cost is \$100.00 USD**

**OUT-WALKER Package**

**Cost \$1000.00 USD**

Package includes

- One night hotel accommodation
- Themed apparel for the walk.
- 1 (one) ticket 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.

**FELLOWSHIPS Program**

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

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

**GOLF TOURNAMENT**

More information on [www.lionsfloat.org](http://www.lionsfloat.org)

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Checks and PayPal (Visa, MasterCard) accepted.

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

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

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

**Wilt LeBlanc Fellowship**  
 Memorializes Past District Governor Wilt LeBlanc, who was deeply involved from the project's inception in 1991 until his death in 2002. **Donation: \$300**

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

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

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Solution for West Coast Racers Puzzle

# George Washington

Solution:

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