



West Coast Racers MD4CON Special Edition

District 4-A2 Newsletter

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David in the Lion's Den

You may have noticed; this month's newsletter looks a little different. This month is dedicated to reporting to you on the Council of Governors meeting and MD-4 convention that hosted by District 4-L6 in San Diego, February 23-27, 2022.



Multiple District 4 was honored to have Douglas X. Alexander, Lions International President, attend both the 2022 Council of Governors Meeting and the California Lions Annual Convention.

What a week! Lion gloria and I drove down to San Diego in time for the Council of Governor's meeting held on Wednesday and Thursday Feb 23 and 24. The Three Governor's councils heard committee reports from and a report regarding the MD4 budget 202202023. A few are included in this newsletter for your review.

COG business was successfully conducted, and we wrapped up Thursday night with the District Governors enjoying dinner with International President Douglas X. Alexander

The real fun began on Friday, when the 103rd MD-4 California Lions convention began.

Saturday morning began with a Stride Walk, to increase awareness about diabetes and raise money for Lions Diabetes projects. The opening ceremony was the Parade of Flags, all 221 (+/-) flags of countries with Lions clubs are brought in by flag bearers; one at a time, in reverse chronological order of charter date of the first Lions club in that country. Canada and USA were the last two.



PDG David Beeman is our normal announcer, he was greatly missed.

The exhibit hall was jam packed with 28 booths by Lions sponsored projects and Lions related vendor. Please find map and list of exhibitors later in this newsletter. Representing the California Pin Traders was our very own Lion Greg Martella.

There were two full days of seminars regarding Lions Leadership, suggested service projects, reporting service, Leos, club secretary training and many others.

The highlight of the convention was the Academy awards ceremony AKA MD4 Excellence Awards. See page...

Out of 15 districts in California 4-A2 was one of only four Districts to have nominations in in all 7 categories.



DISTRICT CONVENTION

Mark your calendars for

April 22-24, 2022.

Cayucos, CA

Registrations Form Below

District 4-A2 proved to the California Lions that our motto really IS Service! Service! Service!

West Coast Indian Cyber Lions took home the Best Service Project of a Small Club Project of the Year, while Best Service Project of a Medium Club was awarded to Richgrove Lions!

The Best Service Project of a Large Club went to the Berkeley Lions for the work of Lion Mike McDowell and his management of the temporary Porterville COVID-19 Surge clinic, which set up in a hurry in empty buildings on the grounds of the Porterville State Hospital in 2021.

When the description was being read, Lion Gloria got excited saying “that’s us, that’s us” because several activities described were actually performed by 4-A2 Lions clubs: McFarland Lions, Visalia Pride Lions, Visalia Sunset Lions (my home club), Hanford Breakfast Lions, and West Coast Indian Cyber Lions.

Hanford Breakfast Lions and West Coast Indian Cyber Lions members ordered and delivered the lancets worth \$400. District 4-A2 provided the funds for that contribution.

McFarland members took depends for both men and women, underwear and socks and some office supplies. Visalia Pride Lions and Sunset Lions provided squeaky dogs toys used for patients to summon a nurse. Hanford Breakfast Lions also took words of encouragement and thanks on Valentine’s Day 2021, in posters and cards for the staff. The surge hospital received some of our Hearts for Heroes. Through her contacts with Kaiser Permanente, Cabinet Secretary Lion Cheri Provancha arranged for personal protective equipment and supplies as either direct donation or through trading types of supplies.

District 4-A2 rocked all three Academy Award Service Project Awards.

During the Sunday morning Melvin Jones, LCIF breakfast, Bakersfield Sports Lions received an award for 6 years straight of every member in the club donation to LCIF.

I know I am missing events and people from my summary, but it was a hectic, fun and memorable weekend. I hope many more 4-A2 Lions can attended the MD-4CON 2023, which will be in San Jose.

See you there, and see you in Morro Bay April 22-24, 2022, for District 4-A2 convention.



WE WANT YOU for the Host Committee for the **2023 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum**. The District is looking for **2 Lions** to step up and serve on the Host Committee for the **2023 Forum** which will be held in **Reno, NV**. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please reach out to the Cabinet Secretary.

USA Canada Lions Forum Details

- Sep 21-23, Reno Convention Center
- Theme is “Up & Away with Leadership”
- MD4 is the host committee for this forum
- Pin design contest underway – submissions due by 1 May
- Attendance Goal is 2,500 Lions



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Service from the heart with International President, Douglas X. Alexander



Notes from our International President's Speech

- I am Lion Doug; Remember where you came from and what you do

- I need to go back to NY to tell them to get busy because California is doing their thing serving.
- Service Reporting – We need to help our clubs report their service hours and impacts. This is our main way to let the world know what we do, how we serve our community, and how we build our membership.
- Membership – 1.4 million Lions around the world.
 - Each one bring one
 - With more hands we can provide more service
 - We don't have a membership problem; we have a retention problem
- Leadership Development – Give our Lions an opportunity to serve. Offer opportunities to lead projects but also provide opportunities for education.
- PDGs can only serve a second term if appointed.
- LCIF – Goal is to raise \$300 million by June 1st. We are at \$258 million
 - Lead by example – as the International President, I was on the ground in Kentucky after the tornados and helped off load the trucks.
 - California was one of the first states to respond to the KY tornados
 - \$1.1 billion in grants (over 16,000 grants) have been provided since 1968.
- LEOs –
 - Some say Leo's are our future
 - I SAY LEO'S ARE OUR NOW!!!
- We have to embrace change if we wan to remain relevant
- We must be able to share our story in word and deed
 - Continue to serve
 - Serve safely
 - Report your service
 - Share your service stories
- Know the day you realized you were making a difference. Tell that story.

1VDG's Corner



Good afternoon Lions, Leos and Beginning April 1, 2022, "Earth Day," and through June 30, 2022, California Lions Clubs are encouraged to submit "Environment" grant requests to the California Lions Foundation (CLF) where grant monies are used to improve our California local community environment. Our MD4 Global Service Team is partnering with CLF in promotion of this Environment Grant Program.

A total of \$60,000 has been allocated by the California Lions Foundation for the environment themed program. Up to \$4000 is available per MD4 District for grants approved in the April through May 2022 timeframe. Any funds not allocated during the April-May timeframe will be reallocated into a statewide pool of grant monies available to any California Lions Club.

The CLF Environment Grant includes the following general requirements which are further specified in the attached application:

1. Grants are limited from \$500 to \$1000 per club
2. Grant applications must include a full description of the project and details of the expected cost
3. Grant applications must show how Lions are directly involved in hands-on execution of the project and management of the grant use-of-funds
4. If applying club still has an open grant, it must be closed prior to submission
5. Grant applications must include District Governor and District CLF Board Member, and Club President review and signature approval

The attached CLF "Environment" grant application form is a "Word" document so that submissions can be more easily completed using the same Word document. Please submit your completed application via email to californialionsfoundation@gmail.com.

United in service,
PCC Bob Stewart

2021-22 President, California Lions Foundation **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

Hello District 4A2 Lions and Leos

Hope all is well and doing great. Just want to thank everyone for serving their communities. I am just so grateful going with our District Governor David Hamilton and First Vice District Governor Falguni Patel along with our youngest son Kevin who tagged along at some of our visitations to Three Rivers, Kingsburg, Orange Cove when they have their Student Speaker Contest.



Then, I have to go to the Council Governor's meeting and the MD4 Convention with PDG Lion Al. We had a great time. Lots of training and bonding with my group, the 2nds and the other councils. Our Lions Club International President Douglas Alexander was a down to earth person. He is a great lion leader and will stop and talk to you.

Congratulations to all the winners of the Academy Awards from our District 4A2.

This March 25 till the 28th of March, I will be attending the ALLI Advance Lions Leadership Institute in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. I was assigned with different groups from Lions from New York, Alberta, Ontario, Canada. We have pre assignments for our group and individuals pre assignments. I am looking forward to this training, to learn more and share it to our district.

Take care everyone and please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Yours in Lionism,

2VDG Lion Christy Kroell
PMJF





"Be The Change: Keep Trying, Keep Moving and Keep Inspiring."





MD4 Election Results

MD4 Ballot Items with Results



-  **Measure 1:** Shall the changes to the MD4 Constitution Articles I-V to coincide with LCI Standard Form Multiple District Constitution and By-Laws be approved? **PASSED**
-  **Measure 2:** Shall the changes to the MD4 Constitution in Article VI, Section 2 clarifying the voting process for Council Chair be approved? **PASSED**
-  **Measure 3:** Shall this provision which clarifies that the senior appointed member of a committee will be the Chair and that the Governors shall act as liaisons to their councils be approved? **PASSED**
-  **Measure 4:** Shall the Dispute Resolution Procedures of Multiple District 4 be changed to comply with Lions Clubs International requirements? **PASSED**
-  **Measure 5:** Shall the changes to the By-Laws Article I clarifying the duties of the MD4 officers and clarifying that a properly noticed meeting held on a video platform shall be treated the same as an in-person meeting be approved? **PASSED**

 **Measure 6:** Shall District 4-C2 be allowed to withdraw from Multiple District 6 to become its own individual single district effective July 1, 2022? **FAILED**

 **Measure 7:** Shall the Multiple District budget for 2022-2023 be approved? **PASSED**



California Lionism Awards

****Bold/Red Highlight Indicates Winner**

MD4 Lion of the Year

- Cindi Fitzgerald – Loma Rica Foothill Lions Club – 4-C1
- James Varghese – Hayward Silicon Valley Indian Lions Club – 4-C3
- Denise Kelly – Daly City Host Lions Club – 4-C4
- Laura Barhydt – Higgins Diggins Lions Club – 4-C5
- PCC Logan McKechnie – Atwater Winton Lions Club – 4-A1

- Cheri Provancha – Visalia Pride Lions Club – 4-A2
- Nathan Ecret – Santa Margarita Lions Club – 4-A3
- Nancy Cantos – Los Angeles Latin American Lions Club – 4-L1
- Nancy Sembrano - Los Angeles Dynamic Lions Club – 4-L3
- **Diane Quinlan – Greater Orange County Lions Club – 4-L4**
- Sharyl Williams – San Jacinto Lions Club – 4-L5
- Greg Cody – San Diego Rancho Bernardo Lions Club – 4-L6

MD4 LEO of the Year

- Leo Angela Li – Quantum Auxilia Leo Club – 4-C4
- **Leo Sophia Hodgdon – Placer High School Leo Club – 4-C5**
- Leo Kanditha Venkata Srinija Somisetty – Mountain House High School Leo Club – 4-A1
- Leo Mireya Pena – Dinuba Leo Club – 4-A2
- Leo Andy Han – New Leaders Leo Club – 4-L3
- Leo Sydney Tsai – Troy High School Leo Club – 4-L4

MD4 Kay & Denise Fukushima Couple of the Year

- PDG David & Karen Marceau – Weaverville Lions Club – 4-C1
- PCC Denny & Susan Grotrian – Crockett Lions Club – 4-C3
- **Debbie & Kevin Kielty – Burlingame Lions Club – 4-C4**
- David & Linda Phelps – Higgins Diggins Lions Club – 4-C5
- PCC Bob and Lion Becky Stewart – Freedom Lions Club – 4-C6
- Jean & Jim Weaver – Merced Golden Lions Club – 4-C6
- PDG Chiragkumar & 1VDG Falguni Patel – Hanford Breakfast Lions Club – 4-A2
- PDG Margaret & PCC Bill Dunlevy – Ventura Downtown Lions Club
- Ralph & Rosie Mendoza – Los Angeles Host Lions Club – 4-L1
- Adriana & Ryan Ziegenbusch – Seal Beach Lions Club – 4-L4
- Sunny & Digna Francisco – San Diego Forever Lions Club – 4-L6

MD4 Club of the Year

- Bryon Delta Lions Club – President Frances Shipilov – 4-C3
- Bay Area Global Outreach Lions Club – President Uni Buckley – 4-C4
- **Higgins Diggins Lions Club – President Laura Barhydt – 4-C5**
- Sunnyvale Host Lions Club – President Piero Cassara – 4-C6
- Dos Palos Lions Club – President Donald Vincent – 4-A1
- McFarland Lions Clubs – President Isaac Garza – 4-A2
- Camarillo Amber's Light Lions Club – President Mary Ann Novak – 4-A3
- Los Angeles Host Lions Club – President Ralph Mendoza – 4-L1
- San Diego Forever Lions Club – President Sunny Francisco – 4-L6

MD4 Small Club Project of the Year (Small Club 20 members and below)

- The Muffin Man Project – Moraga Lions Club – President Andy Boggeri – 4-C3
- Health Awareness & Promotion – Silicon Valley Lions Club – President Vincent Ma – 4-C4
- Antelope Feeding Antelope & Beyond – Sacramento Antelope Lions Club – President Brian Raffaelli – 4-C5
- Bags for Benches Project – Stockton San Joaquin Lions Club – President Steve Gass – 4-A1
- **Backpack & Food Distribution – West Coast Indian Cyber Lions Club – President Vivek Grover – 4-A2**
- Hospital Workers Appreciation Project – Garden Grove Host Lions Club – President Virginia Moore – 4-L4
- Highway Hand-up for the Homeless – Calimesa Yucaipa (Calicaipa) Lions Club – President Lucy Manning – 4-L5
- Holiday Gift Cards – Spring Valley Lions Club – President Reynold Armstrong – 4-L6

MD4 Medium Club Project of the Year (Medium Club 21 – 39 membership)

- Handicap Ramp for Mrs Ruscelli – Graeagle Lions Club – President Michael Kirk – 4-C1

- Feeding the Hungry Families during COVID – Hayward Silicon Valley Indian Lions Club – President John Koshy – 4-C3
- Sponsoring a New Club & Mentoring Lion Leaders & Members – Daly City Host Lions Club – President John Warren – 4-C4
- Food for Veterans & Senior Community Members – Sacramento Malaya Lions Club – President Zenny Yagen – 4-C5
- San Jose Pioneer Lions Scholarship Program – San Jose Pioneer Lions Club – President Richard Hong – 4-C6
- Pop Up Food Distribution Project – Atwater Winton Lions Club – President Eric Cheung, DDS – 4-A1
- **Feeding the Hungry – Richgrove Lions Club – President Rita Ruiz – 4-A2**
- CLF Feed the Hungry Grant – Los Angeles Host Lions Club – President Ralph Mendoza – 4-L1
- Blanket Project – Harbor Mesa Lions Club – President Dede Wilson – 4-L4
- Food, Mask, & Sanitizer Distribution During the Pandemic – Apple Valley Lions Club – President Karen Haskell – 4-L5
- Contributions to Rady's Children's McDonald House – Chula Vista Visionaries Lions Club – President Florante Soliman – 4-L6

MD4 Large Club Project of the Year (Large Club 40 and above in membership)

- **Porterville Project – Berkley Lions Club – President Dirk Neyhart – 4-C3**
- Sunday Lions Farmers Market – Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club – President Bobbie McDonald – 4-C4
- Dinner with Santa – Sacramento Embarcadero Lions Club – President Mark Steffans – 4-C5
- Creek Wildfire Support – Caruthers & Easton Lions Club – President Larry Waldrop/Michael Schneider – 4-A2
- Fourth of July Pancake Breakfast – Mammoth Lakes Lions Club – President Fred Ted Carleton – 4-L1
- Easter Egg Hunt – Seal Beach Lions Club – President Stan Sarkauskas – 4-L4

- Food Distribution During the Pandemic – San Jacinto Lions Club – President Rebecca Williams – 4-L5
- Hunger Campaign – San Diego Forever Lions Club – President Sunny Francisco – 4-L6



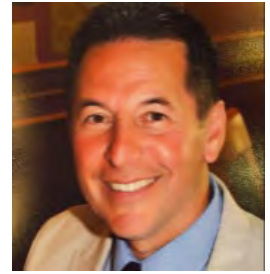
District Caucus

The District Governor shared the following information during the District:

- There were 7 measures to vote on this year
 - The budget for 2022-2023 is on the ballot
 - Get certified before voting begins if you are a delegate
 - George S Patton quote “When in doubt observe and ask questions. When certain, observe and ask many, many more questions.”
- International Convention
 - June 24-28
 - It will be a Hybrid Conventions
 - Virtual registration is \$175
 - In person is in Montreal, Canada
 - Be aware of COVID restriction when travelling
 - PDG Alberto Montigue is Hospitality Chair
- Lions Clubs International is being renamed to Lions International
 - Will be announced at LCICON
- We have to embrace change if we want to remain relevant

GLT's Corner

Lion Prepared



AS I write this column, I am currently at the MD4 convention in lovely San Diego. Besides taking advantage of taking in the local sites, eating at my favorite restaurants, and running along the waters edge, I have the chance to meet all the wonderful people of MD4. Every time I speak to someone, I learn so much about the lions. There are great community projects out there! As always, there are classes and activities at these event that you can learn from. Make it a point to sign up for the next lion's event. You'll have a great time. I have a zone and region training on March 19th. Sign up for it even if you are just curious about the 4-A2 position. Also, if you want to learn more about the Lions speech contest, attend your local zone or region contest. It would be great to see a student speaker from each club represented.

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.

Regional / Zone Training – A Region and Zone Chair training workshop is scheduled for Saturday, March 19th at the Goshen Community Center. We will cover the responsibilities for each position. Look for emails if you are a region and zone chair. Sign up using this [Registration Form](#).

Lions Learning Center – Take advantage of the trainings available to you from the Lions Learning Center.

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

Lions University – <https://lionsuniversity.org>

Guiding Lion Certification -

<https://lions4c4.org/archive/2019-2020/guidinglion>

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_i mFGPM7IQ

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

Respectfully,
Lion Roland

MD4 leads membership growth in Constitutional Area 1!!!



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

LCIF

Message from PCC Roger Powell

- Giving is good!!!
- Campaign 100
 - Goal is \$300 M by June 30, 2022
 - We are at \$258 M
 - California has 77 model clubs – most in US
- Where does the money go
 - Back into our communities
 - \$200K to 4-C5 for UC Davis Vision Program
 - \$1K to 4-L6, El Cajon Lions for Park improvement
- Raised ~\$30K during the COG sponsored by 4-L6
- Community Impact Grants can go out to the clubs – 15% for every \$5,000 raised

LCI and LCIF Response to the War in Ukraine

This is an excerpt from an e-mail from International Director Ken Ibarra sent to all 3 Councils of District Governors (DG, 1st VDG and 2nd VDG)

Fellow Lions:
February 28, 2022; 9:35 AM

Upon returning home, I have received many inquiries regarding the Russian invasion of the Ukraine and the thousands of refugees fleeing to other countries. Many have asked how LCIF will be helping those in desperate need in Eastern Europe. Both Lion Amy and I have been in contact with LCIF representatives and have been assured that LCIF will be communicating to our Lions on what is being organized and how we can assist. Last Friday, the following information was sent to Board members:

Regarding the situation in Ukraine, we wanted to update you at a high level on LCIF's response.

LCIF already has a "Refugees and Displaced Persons" fund set up so it can take donations. The link is [HERE](#) and note the cause is "Refugees and displaced persons". This has been posted to LCIF's Facebook page. For giving that isn't online, it is the usual method of sending with a notation that it is for that fund.

LCIF has received inquiries from Lions in Romania and Poland about potential grant support for refugee relief. Staff are working with leadership in each country to develop a project plan where LCIF would support Lions led distribution of immediate needs relief goods. Think care packages with food, water, hygiene items, clothing, etc. Initial grant target amount is US\$15,000 per country, for Romania and Poland. After these initial grants, we will continue to work with Lions in the adjacent and surrounding countries to evaluate needs and potential LCIF support for Lions to help address them. Lions in Ukraine are understandably not able to participate in relief work at this time, but may be able to in the future, to address some needs of internally displaced people. They may also collaborate with Lions in adjacent countries in immediate needs relief activities.

LCIF and LCI marketing and communications teams are collaborating on a wide range items to allow an efficient and consistent response to inquiries received from Lions related to the situation and messaging of this information outward via social media, website, etc.

Lions of California - You are all to be commended for what you do to make our world better. Thank you for your dedicated Service From the Heart - and please be safe.

Lion Ken

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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

March 12: Visalia Breakfast Lions St. Patrick's Day Parade*
March 14: Central Valley Lioness Lions Chili Verde Dinner*
April 2: Charter Oak Lions Dueling Pianos
April 8: Visalia Breakfast Lions, Hubba Hubba Golf Outing*
April 22-24: Convention/District Meeting at Cayucos, CA.
May 21: Visalia Breakfast Lions Annual Car Show*
July 29-30: District Installation and 1st Quarter District Meeting

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

CALIFORNIA MD4 CALENDAR

March 18: California White Cane Day
March 19: Lions Eyes Across California
March 18-20, 2022: Regional Lions Leadership Institute (South), TBD*
March TBD: City of Hope Lions Tribute Day (Virtual)
April: MD4 Environmental Challenge
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-for-members/lions-events-calendar>

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

July 27-30: USA/Canada Leo Leadership Forum, Visalia, CA.

September 15-17: 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.

MD4 Student Speaker Contest 2022

The Student Speakers Contest topic for 2021-22 is "How can Kindness Reunite our Country?"

Contests will begin this month at the club level. Let's root for another District winner.

See attached flyer.

PDG Chris Ohrman – Chair of the Student Speaker Foundation

- The Student Speaker Foundation has board members rotating. District 4-A2 needs a foundation board member
- Donations are down due to COVID
- We expect donations to flow in during the contest period
- There is \$400K in scholarships awaiting issuance
- We make an impact with these kids and they stay connected with us.
- When you think about your budgets, think about our Student Speaker Foundation

At any given time, the urge to sing "The lion sleeps tonight" is just a whim away a whim away, a whim away, a whim away.



District Leo Chairperson

Most Lions are familiar with the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, but many have no idea there is an equivalent leadership development opportunity for Leos – namely the USA/Canada Leo Leadership Forum. This Forum was first held in New York in 2017 and 2018. It has since been convened in-person in Arizona and virtually by Calgary, Canada. Like at the Lions Leadership Forum, Leos are able to select from a variety of seminars covering a range of topics targeted to meet their specific needs and interests. The Leos themselves, through the USA/Canada Leo Leadership Forum Advisory Council, work in partnership with Lions to provide direction on seminar content, speaker selection and Forum format. And don't forget the fun. The Forum always includes a sightseeing adventure and participation in a hands-on service project.



In 2022, California Leos and Lions will have the honor of hosting the 5th USA/Canada Leo Leadership Forum at the Wyndham Hotel in Visalia. From July 28th thru 31st, Leos from all over the United States, Canada and beyond will

gather right here, in our midst. The Host Committee has been hard at work for the past two years to make the 2022 Forum an exceptional experience. One of our primary goals is to enable a large contingent of California Leos to participate to experience the benefits of camaraderie, education and serving together. This goal CANNOT be realized without the support of California Lions. Districts, clubs and individual Lions can assist by dedicating scholarship funds for Leos to attend, spreading the word to Leo clubs, Leo advisors and sponsoring Lions clubs about the event, and participating in fundraisers to support the Forum itself and the Leo scholarship fund. There are also opportunities for Lions who would like to assist during the Forum.

Don't miss your chance to be a part of something spectacular! For additional information or to get involved, please contact Host Committee Chair PDG Kevin Patel at chiragkumarpatel@yahoo.com or Host Committee Secretary PDG Jamie Hart at lionjamie4c1@gmail.com.

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. We have three events in the works that individual Lions and Clubs can support this wonderful opportunity for our Leo's.



Coin Wars - First, 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

Cash Raffle – Extended to June 1st. All clubs should have received the mailings of the cash raffle tickets supporting this great event. Please send your donations in ASAP along with the ticket stubs to have a chance at the winning prizes. Tickets are \$5 ea. We are asking each club to sell or purchase 20 tickets (\$100). Of course, you are not limited. If you would like to buy more, contact Lion Cheri Provanca for more tickets. The drawing is scheduled for the end of February at the end of the MD4 Convention.

Pin Shadow Box – This event is complete and pending the selection of the winner. The third fundraising event that is in the works is a raffle for a convention pin shadow box. For \$5 per ticket, you will have a chance for a little piece of MD4 history.



District Eye Glass Chairperson

District Chair:

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Bakersfield Host Club Secretary / Treasure

Participants:



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2. Porterville Lions - 2,057
3. Bakersfield Sports - 1,910
4. Bakersfield Host - 1,610
5. Fresno Host Lions - 1,580
6. Visalia Sequoia - 1,288
7. Exeter Lions - 1,060

8. Reedley Lions- 830
9. Selma Lions - 815
10. Visalia Host - 727
11. Cutler / Orosi - 411
12. Three Rivers - 280
13. Visalia Sunset - 262
14. Lemoore Lions- 162
15. Hanford Breakfast - 149
16. Richgrove Lions - 115
17. Riverdale Leos - 61
18. West Coast Indian Cyber - 25
19. Visalia Pride - 8







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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.

Club News and Events

Tulare Lions Club

Calling on all Lions and friends in the community!

Tulare Host Lions Club is reforming!!!!!!

First and third Wednesday of the month @ 6:00PM.

Tulare Lions new meeting place:
First Congregational Church
220 W Tulare Ave
Tulare CA 93274

Tulare Host Lions may be small, but we are mighty. We are sponsoring a fundraising event to help send our Cutler-Orosi Leos to the USA Canada Leo Leadership Forum with a Quilt Raffle. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Drawing will be in June at the Culter Orosi Leo bowling tournament. Contact Lion Mysti for tickets at lionmysti@aol.com. Flyer is attached below

Visalia Breakfast Lions Club



**Visalia Breakfast
Lions Club**

As I was organizing my thoughts on what to share in this newsletter, my overall feeling was that the Visalia Breakfast Lions had a pretty quiet month. But the more I looked, I discovered we accomplished a lot.

The club held a couple of planning meetings for the Saint Patrick's Day Parade. The parade is a go for March 12th, at 10am, with Sam Logan as the Grand Marshal, and honoring John Vartanian and Bruce McDermott. We have 4 Marching Bands, 3 car clubs, 1 motorcycle club, the Police and Fire Departments, Sheriff Posse, City

Council, Board of Supervisors, and two Cub Scout Packs signed up to participate so far. I am sure the list will be much longer come parade day.

We also had a couple of planning meetings for the Visalia Breakfast Lions Car show. The Car show is set for May 21st, 9am – 3pm. We expect to have 300 beautiful cars, and a huge crowd. The Boy Scouts of America will be using our Chuck Wagon to provide a pancake breakfast. No other food vendors will be allowed again this year, but there will be plenty of delicious food available in the local restaurants. Product vendors will be allowed, and several have already signed up to sell their wares. The Car Show is always a popular event which brings thousands of people to downtown Visalia.

Our Charter Night Committee is working hard putting the final touches on their dinner plans. Charter Night will be held April 2nd at the Visalia Elks Lodge. I got a peek at



some of the raffle prizes they have gathered, and boy am I excited. It is sure to be a fun evening with family and friends.

The Visalia Breakfast Lions Golf Tournament is a go for April 8th. This tournament always fills up and we serve a bunch of different foods to the hungry golfers, including our famous fried bologna sandwiches.

Thirteen Visalia Breakfast Lions went to the fund raiser the Visalia Sunset Lions held at the Planning Mill.

Luckily we got there early and got seats before the place filled up. The beer was cold, the pizza was excellent, and we always enjoy the opportunity to get together. The Sunset Lions are a good group of folks.



We had some excellent presenters at club this month. Dianne Shew with Scicon shared how Scicon is getting back to normal after the Covid shutdown. Hopefully they will get back to serving 20,000 5th and 6th grade

students. The Scicon Barbeque fundraiser, where supporters can come out and tour the property, will be held April 10th.

Visalia City Manager, Leslie Caviglia, updated us on capital improvements in the works. Visalia is no longer a little town. We rank in the top 300 largest cities in the nation. It is difficult to balance growth vs small town atmosphere, but Visalia is doing an excellent job.

Our very own Lion Jordan brought in his ReMax Team to share what they are doing for Kids Day, in support of Valley Children's Hospital. You can check them out at justgiving.com/team/remaxvisalia

The Visalia Breakfast Lions were ecstatic with the success of the 85th Annual Students Speaker Contest. We had 4 student speakers present their opinion of "How Can Kindness Reunite Our County?" It was amazing to listen to these bright young adults. I am confident our future generation is in good hands. The winner of our presenters, Cadence Estermann, did a fantastic job. Her thoughts were well presented, and her facial expressions and mannerisms showed how sincere she was. We are confident Cadence will do well in the competition, and will succeed at whatever she chooses to do. Keep an eye on this fine young student as she works her way toward a scholarship.

Our Club is looking forward staffing the Chuck Wagon in the very near future. We have a couple of pancake feeds on the calendar, but I will save that for the next newsletter.



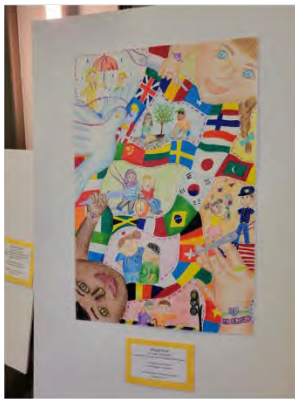
MD4 Proud Lion Mentoring Program

The following goals of the Proud Lion program must be successfully attained by the Protege Lion under the guidance of the mentoring Lion (sponsor) and qualify for the Proud Lion award. Protege Lion • Attend a club board meeting—includes virtual meetings. • Participate in a club service or fund-raising activity. • Introduce a new prospective member to the club. • Make a visit to another club and secure a visitation slip. • Attend a zone, region, district or multiple district meeting and report back to the club. The goals listed above must be attained with the specified six (6) month's period and that the sponsor accompanied the Protege Lion to each of the five activities.

ATTENTION: Club Secretary - To obtain a free lapel pin for the Proud Lion, fill out the electronic form at www.md4lions.org and it will be sent to your District GMT Coordinator who will present the pin. The form is also available for download. Send it to your District GMT coordinator. for presentation of the pin to the protégé Lion. Contact the PCC David Radtke, MD4 GMT Coordinator if you have any questions: • E: md4liondave@yahoo.com • R: (909) 264-3902 • C: (951) 965-8354



Peace Poster Contest



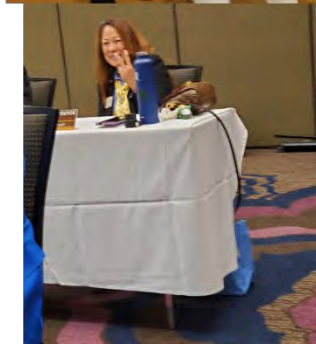
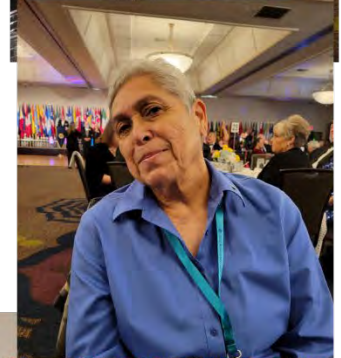


Flag Ceremony





This and That and Some



One Hundred Service Ideas



Diabetes

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



Environment

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



Hunger

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

One Hundred Service Ideas



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



Childhood Cancer

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



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





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 Kash for our Kiddos Fundraiser



**Buy a chance to win some kash.
All proceeds go to offsetting the
cost of the USA Canada Leo
Leadership Forum**

Tickets \$5

First Prize: \$500

Second Prize: \$250

Third Prize: \$200

Fourth Prize: \$150

Fifth Prize: \$100

Sixth Prize: \$ 50



Contact Lion Cheri Provancha
for tickets.

C: 360-970-3642;

Email: Lioncheri@gmail.com

*Drawing will be held on 2/28/2022
Winner need not be present to win
Checks payable to Visalia Charter Oak
Lions Foundation
PO Box 3914, Visalia, CA 93278*

TULARE LIONS CLUB QUILT RAFFLE FOR LEOS



**\$5.00 PER TICKET
OR**

FIVE TICKETS FOR \$20.00

VENMO: Mysti Wyatt @TulareLions
We take cash too!

Drawing to be held at the Cutler-
Orsi Leos June Bowling
Tournament.

The USA/Canada Leos Convention is in
Visalia this July. Help the Tulare Lions
Club sponsor the Cutler-Orosi Leos.
Purchase a raffle ticket (or five). Our goal
is to fully sponsor at least one Leo.

Cost of attending is \$700 per student.
There are 16 Leos from Cutler-Orosi
who want to attend.
Help us make that happen.

Central Valley Lioness Lions Club

Chile Verde Dinner Fundraiser

with rice, beans, and tortillas

Monday, March 14, 2022



Cho's "Cantina" (Kitchen)
2030 E. Front St., Selma

5:00 – 7:00

Take out only
Lion Lucy's secret
family recipe-delicioso!

Proceeds go to scholarships
and community projects.

For tickets, contact:

Lion Bev Cho
(559-970-4092)
Lion Max Abe
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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.



Sponsored by Multiple District
Four, California, Lions Clubs
International

Scholarships Provided by
The Fourth District Student
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.



GARDEN GROVE REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



8 AM Friday, March 18th thru 3 PM Sunday, March 20th

Interactive and Team-Building Training!

Leadership for Success!

This 3-day Institute focuses on:

**Working in Teams, Public Speaking, Diversity,
Motivating Club Members, Time Management, and more...**

This Institute will prepare Lions for Leadership positions at "All" levels. You may be a member thinking of moving into a leadership role in your club or district. You could be a current club leader or district leader looking to hone or add to your skill set. All would benefit from attending and familiarizing themselves with leadership skills and a deeper understanding of how to better serve their clubs, district, and community. Participants are not only provided the necessary information but the tools and resources needed to help your clubs and district thrive and succeed in today's current environment. Fostering "Team Building Skills" with your fellow Lion is also a crucial component of this Institute. In a nutshell, this Institute focuses on enhancing leadership and management skills and expanding participants' knowledge of Lions Club International.

Lodging and Meals

The fee of \$400.00 covers the Institute and lodging from 8 AM Friday, March 18th through 3 PM Sunday, March 20th. If you plan on arriving on Thursday, March 17th, you will be required to pay for that night's lodging at the rate of \$129.00 plus fees and taxes when you check-in at the hotel. All meals during the Institute are provided at the Institute location. **"CORRECTED"**
Continental breakfasts on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Lunch on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Dinner on Friday and Saturday.

Location of Institute and Lodging

The Institute will be held at the Garden Grove Host Lions Clubhouse, 9860 Larson Avenue, Garden Grove, CA. Lodging will be at The Anaheim Hotel, 1700 South Harbor Blvd, Anaheim, CA.

Anyone up for a visit to Disneyland?

Yes, we have arranged for anyone attending the Institute and their family, to purchase tickets (limited to 6) to Disneyland and California Adventure at a special rate. The Anaheim Hotel (across the street from Disneyland) our host hotel has also extended the rate of \$129 per night, 3 days before the Institute and 3 days after the Institute, for those who wish to stay for a longer period of time and enjoy "The Happiest Place On Earth." If interested, click on the following link to purchase tickets for Disneyland :

<https://www.mydisneygroup.com/TMMC22A>

TO REGISTER AND PAY FOR THE INSTITUTE - CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW

<https://californialionsmd4.ticketspice.com/regional-lions-leadership-institute-garden-grove>

Any questions can be directed to PDG Norm McDaniel

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805-340-4849 (mobile)

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CLF Environment Grant Application

Club and/or District _____ Date of Submission _____

Project Title _____

Amount of Grant Request \$ _____ (max. \$1,000)

Location of Project in the Local Community _____

No. of People who will Benefit _____

Certification: I have reviewed the CLF Environment Grant requirements and all answers to this Application. I endorse the need for this grant and will assure proper administration of the use-of-funds to improve the environment in our local community.

Attested by Applicant Club Officer (title) and/or DG

/s/ _____

Club Name _____ on _____

District Governor /s/ _____ on _____

CLF District Director /s/ _____ on _____

Decision by Grants Committee: _____

_____ on _____

Project Information Section

Please complete the following:

Contact information - name, position, mailing address, telephone, and e-mail address for:

- Primary project coordinator. **ANSWER:**
- Additional contacts to be copied on future correspondence. **ANSWER:**
- Name and address where grant monies should be sent. **ANSWER:**

Specific Information required by applicant:

1. What is the requested grant to be used for? Include a description of the community needs and/or problem(s) to be addressed, reasons for the project, and a statement of goals and objectives. **ANSWER:**
2. What is the budget (e.g. items and quantity to be purchased, cost of items to be purchased, copy of a price sheet or invoice)? **Admonition – the applicant cannot have purchased the items before approval of the grant request as CLF does not reimburse for purchases already made. ANSWER:**
3. Describe the Lions “hands-on” involvement from inception to completion of the project and management of the grant in addition to financial support. **ANSWER:**
4. Please confirm you have successfully completed the requirements of past approved grants (filed completed grant closing reports) to be eligible for this grant. **ANSWER:**
5. What is your projected timeline for completing the use of grant monies from date of receipt (e.g. 30 days, 60 days)? This will trigger the normal 30 days requirement to file a grant closing report. **ANSWER:**

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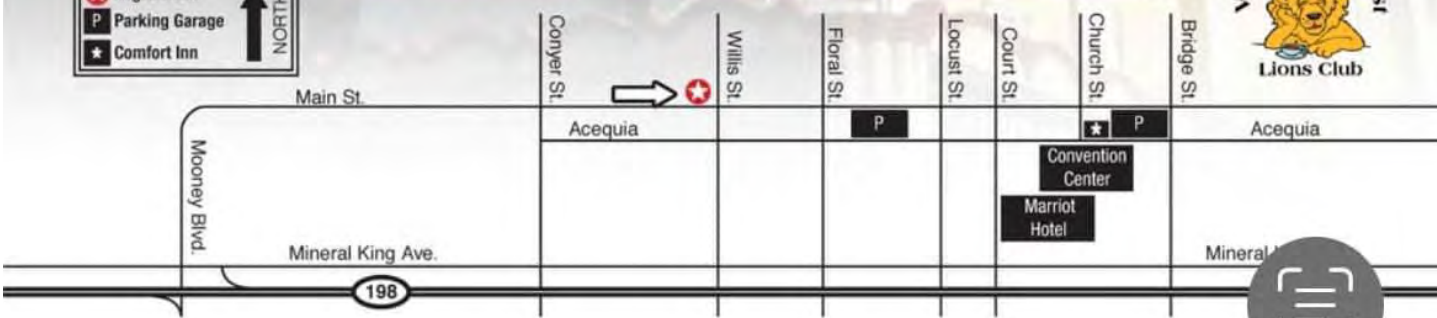
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