



# West Coast Racers

District 4-A2 Newsletter

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**We Serve**

Welcome to the section to last (penultimate) edition of West Coast Racers for my Governor year 2021-2022. What a ride it is has been.

The District's accomplishments as shown though the awards and recognitions from

International President, Douglas X. Alexander, and California Lions (MD-4) given to 4-A2 Lions is amazing.

The Melvin Jones Fellowship luncheon, held on Saturday at the convention, showcased 4-A2's support for the Lions Club International Foundation and 5 MJF's were awarded. Read this issue carefully, as it is packed with the names of Lions who have excelled not only through Lions year 2021-2022, but throughout their "Lions career". When you see them, congratulate them and thank them for their service the award represents.

Then there are the 45 or so plaques awarded to 4-A2 Lions for their day-in-and-day-out work as Cabinet and Committee Chairs and members.

A million thanks to all of you who helped make 2021-2022 a successful and fun ride for our District.

According to the Pennsylvania Sentinel in 1785, the revolutionary war had removed that "great reluctance to innovation, so remarkable in old communities"

I have often discussed the American Revolutionary War during my club visits and district meetings to encourage innovation in the face of the difficult times we find ourselves in.

By now you are familiar with of the Battle of Brooklyn where General George Washington was surrounded on three sides by General Howe and blocked by New York's East River. During the battle a storm came in and George Washington used the storm and innovated a solution to safely evacuate all his troops and supplies to Manhattan



Island where the Patriots retreated and eventually win the Revolution.

During the American Revolution, 90 percent of deaths were caused by disease, not by battle or bullets. The smallpox virus was the most vicious of them all. Although his order was controversial, General Washington was able to inoculate the entire Continental Army during the winter of 1777=1778. Death due to smallpox in the Army dropped to about 19%.

Historians credit Washington's innovations at the Battle of Brooklyn and his medical actions with being the two main factors allowing the Colonials to prevail.

## **DISTRICT INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

**Mark your calendars:**

**District Installation – July 29<sup>th</sup> 5pm – 9 pm**

**District 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr Meeting - July 30<sup>th</sup> 8 am- 2 pm.**

**Lamp Liter Inn, Visalia, CA**



The third factor in winning the American Revolution, as with most wars, was women's innovations.

When the Revolution broke out the Colonies were cut off from many essential imports. Not only did women step up to produce hundreds of thousands of yards of home spun cloth for uniforms, supervise the production of agriculture or work in the fields to feed the troops, many women went into the battlefield to maintain camp and be nurses. Many women also fought in battle.

One of those women was Molly Pitcher," the nickname given to Mary Ludwig Hays McCauley. During the Battle of Monmouth Court House, New Jersey, on June 28, 1778. Molly delivered water with pitchers to her husband's battery to cool the cannons and the soldiers. When Molly's husband was wounded or collapsed, "Molly" took her husband's place as a member of the gun crew for the remainder of the battle. The troops called her "Captain Molly."

Although not allowed to be regular Lions, women have always been essential in our District 4-A2, whether it be as a Lioness or the [your town name here] Lady Lions. That all changed at the Lions International convention held in Taipei in 1987. Less than eight months later, the Visalia Charter Oak Lions were chartered with over 50 women. Four months after that, Lion Carrie Diltz, Charter Oak Lions, became the first woman region chair in 4-A2. In 1996 Dana (Papagni) Biggs (Clovis Lions-now North Fresno) was elected first woman governor of 4-A2, and was elected Lion Club International Director in 2007.

At its 65th Annual Convention last weekend, District 4A-2 elected its first all-woman Governor team.:

1st VDG Lion Falguni Patel as incoming Governor.

2nd VDG Lion Christy Kroell as incoming 1st VDG.

Cabinet Secretary Lion COL Cheri Provancha as incoming 2nd VDG.

I am proud to go down in history as the first 4-A2 District Governor to pass the leadership of this roller coaster,

known as District 4-A2, to a team of strong, intelligent and super-capable women who will "open the door to new possibilities"



**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, 2023 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

### DISTRICT CABINET POSITIONS

**We are still filling our cabinet positions for next year. If you are interested in serving please contact DGE Falguni Patel.**

**Current Openings:**

**Central Region Chair**

**Central Region Zone 2 Chair**

## West Coast Racers



Ever wonder why this newsletter is called “the West Coast Racers?”

My motto for 2021-2022 has been “: Riding the Roller Coaster of Service and Kindness.” Most of you have heard my analogy of comparing the structure and engineering of a roller coaster to the structure and planning of District 4-A2 Lions, that makes both endeavors successful and fun. Well, the “ West Coast Racers” is a roller coaster opened in 2019 at Magic Mountain

The world’s first single track quadruple launch racing coaster, this first of its kind racing coaster features two side-by-side tracks with four individual high-speed launches. The race covers two complete laps, multiple airtime hills, extreme high-banked turns and exhilarating over/under near misses. A highlight of the ride is an immersive real time “pit stop that will provide you with a racing experience unlike any other”.

Like “West Coast Racers” covid-19 shut down District 4-A2 ,but we continued the ride with all of its turns, inversions and surprises.

Our successful convention in Morro Bay was our pit stop, but we’re back in the train and ready to continue on the Roller Coaster of Service and Kindness.”



## 1VDG's Corner



Greetings from the Patel Family Unit to everyone.

Firstly, I Lion Falguni Patel would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you who provided me your vote of confidence and elected me your District Governor Elect at the 65th District Convention on Friday 22nd April, 2022 in Cayucos and 23rd and 24th in Morro Bay. Fun packed District 4-A2 Convention. Saw 2 PDG's from the District with their spouses that haven't been seen for a long time. Good to see them. Missed those who could not attend.

It has been quite a year but enjoyed the roller coaster ride of service that DG Lions David and Gloria Hamilton together with the entire TEAM had us on and will till June 30th, 2022. It has been a little bumpy but cannot complain look what the Pandemic has put us through.

Lives have been lost, everybody's lifestyle changed, wellness and health at it's stake, lost, confused, worried sick not knowing what is going to happen next.

But due to Lions and our love for service we stuck it through thick and thin, learned to love each other more than we are already, asking for forgiveness if knowingly or unknowingly made a mistake, being humble, showcasing resilience, kindness and embracement. Understand each other's problems by being compassionate and not being judgemental. Learned new innovations, new forms of communication, communal harmony and trying to maintain peace. Listened carefully to each other in order to make the right decisions and some tough ones which definitely were not easy. Enhanced our careers and trying to adapt changes. In spite of all this continued serving our communities in need by making homemade masks, posters to be sent to nursing homes, First Responders, wooden desks for children, providing meals to seniors, drive through food distributions, graduations, baby showers, birthdays, wellness camps, yoga, meditation, etc, etc.



Let's prioritize self care, wellness physical or mental health, exercises, be food conscious, respect our natural resources, then only sustainability and survival will remain in existence.

Our outmost Thankyou's to District Governor Lion David Hamilton and his entire Cabinet and let's end the Year with Service, Service, Service.

Lastly I end, Our Heartiest Congratulations to my spouse PDG Lion Chiragkumar "Kevin" Patel, 1VDGE Lion Christy Kroell and PDG Lion Al Kroell and our newly elected 2VDGE Lion Dr. Cheri Provancha and Lion Diana Compo.

First time District 4-A2 's Governor Team will all be held by Women and that too Women of Color! We are at your service to serve at our best!

#### 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 Fellow Lions of District 4A2

It was a great roller coaster ride with our District Governor Lion David Hamilton and our First Lady Lion Gloria Hamilton. Enjoyed every club visitation we got to go with him and glad that we can do so.

Thank you also to our great leaders that we have at our District 4A2, Lion Roland Reina, our District Global Leadership Coordinator, for setting up a training and our Global Service Team Coordinator, Lion Marco Martinez, that did an awesome job, and being there helping and reaching to clubs, if they needed help and thank you for your report that you give at the cabinet meetings and at our convention.



It is always nice to invite other leaders of other districts of our Multiple District and Lions Club International guest to our District Convention. Like last April 21 to 24, 2022 it was nice to see again, PID Past International Director Lion Jack Epperson and his wife, Lion Mary. We were invited by our DG David Hamilton and Lion Gloria



Hamilton to join their cabinet for dinner at Harbor Hut. Joined along were DGE Lion Falguni with PDG Lion Chiragkumar Patel, PDG Lion Al, me, 2VDGE/ District Secretary Lion Cheri Provancha and Lion Cassandra, PDG Lion Vicki and IPDG Lion David Beeman, PID Jack and Lion Mary Epperson, Lion Marco and Lion Margie Martinez, Lion Bobby Jo Mendez. My guests 2VDG soon to be 1VDGE Lion Benjie Fernandez and his wife, Lion Luz Fernandez, DG Lion Trudy Nodohara District 4 L1, her husband, Alex Takagi, and 1VDG Lion Farideh Monghate from District 4L3, joined us at our Friday Food Fair. We had a great District Convention, Friday Night Food Fair at the Cayucos Beach Inn, in Cayucos, California and congratulations to all who participated and to all the winners. Our District Convention meeting was held at the



Morro Bay Community Center, thank you to our District Convention Chair PDG Lion Betty Morris and co-chair PDG Lion Craig Cooper. Congratulations to all the awardees at our convention. We had our club banners parade, breakfast, lunch and awards given on Saturday. We had our Gala night on Saturday where all the PDGs walked the grand march. Sunday, we had our Memorial Service for all the Lions that passed away from our District. I made crocheted lions with love coming from my heart and gave it to our lion's guests and made one for the district raffle too.



Last weekend April 28 thru May 1st, me and PDG Lion Al were invited at District 4L6 District Convention in Yuma, Arizona. Got to see again International Director, Lion Dianne Pitts and PCC Lion Dr John Pitts at the 4L6 Convention. A big thank you to District Governor Jennifer Mendoza and to her husband Lion John Mendoza for taking good care of me and PDG Lion Al. Also, to DGE Lion Jay Ruiz Jr and PDG Lion Norm McKenzie for arranging our stay at the hotel and a thank you to 1VDGE Lion Julio De Guzman for the invitation to be at their District Convention.



Me and Lion Al went to the Marine Corp Base close by at the hotel and went to Black Bear Diner for Thursday night Dinner. We were

invited to join them at the tour to the Yuma Territorial Historical State Prison, on Friday morning. Then me and Lion Al went out to have lunch at Cracker Barrel which is a great restaurant and great price for their food. Friday afternoon they have their casual event and Lions Fiesta also Lions Got Talent show, were me, Lion Al, ID Lion Dianne and PCC Lion John Pitts are judging the contestants and we had lots of fun doing it. Their District has a non-stopped event, their candidates, 3 of them running for 2VDG positions, have different hospitality rooms including their DG, 1VDG and 2VDG have separate rooms for their hospitality, almost like our District a few years ago. Saturday we were in our Cabinet uniforms, and we changed to a Patriotic outfit, were we judged the tables setting for who participated, that was a fun and great thing to do with the ID Lion Dianne and PCC Dr John Pitts. They also had a rubber duckies derby by the Colorado River and then afterwards they had an ice cream social. Hospitality rooms opens from 3:30 – 5:30 pm then we had the Governor's Gala where all were dressed up and we did the grand march and had our dinner. Then they had special performances and awards they gave out and had their dancing that went on till 10 pm, and their hospitality rooms were open till 11 pm.

For their voting 2 were tied so they gave an extra hour to break the two winners. This was at the last day of their District Convention where we had breakfast followed by the memorial service. Congratulations to all the new elected DGE Lion Jay Ruiz Jr, 1VDGE Lion Julio De Guzman, 2VDGE Lion Leo Williams. We've seen our old Lions family/friends and made new more lion's family/friends from District 4L6.



Again, thank you for the great roller coaster ride with our District governor David Hamilton's year 2021 – 2022. Looking forward with a great year with our DGE Lion Falguni Patel and

2VDGE Lion Cheri Provancha 2022 -2023.

Yours in Lionism,





2VDG Lion Christy Kroell PMJF

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

## District 4-A2 Election Results

### District 4-A2 Ballot Items with Results



-  **District Governor:** 1VDG Falguni Patel **PASSED**
-  **1 Vice District Governor:** 2VDG Christy Kroell **PASSED**
-  **2 Vice District Governor:** Lion Cheri Provancha **PASSED**
-  **2022-2023 Budget:** District budget for the 2022-2023 Lion year. **PASSED**

## District 4-A2 Convention Pin Explained

There was so much to talk about at the convention, I forgot to tell you about the design of the convention pin. As you can see from the picture, it continues the roller coaster theme, but this time the track is level, showing that for the convention we were taking a break from the ride and celebrating. If you connect the pins from new member night to the convention it is a continuous ride.



The house on the pin is the Captain Cass House which is still in downtown Cayucos, Prehistorically the local area was inhabited by the Chumash people, who settled the coastal San Luis Obispo area approximately 10,000 to 11,000 BC, including a large village to the South of Cayucos at Morro Creek. Captain James Cass left his New England home, sailed around the Horn and settled in Cayucos in 1867 on 320 acres of the original Rancho Moro Y Cayucos Spanish Land Grant of 8,845 acres. He realized the future possibilities of the excellent location as a shipping port of cheese, hides, beef and fresh water. He and his partner, Captain Ingals, built the pier, a store and a warehouse. It was known as Cass' Landing. Captain Cass's home still stands at the north end of town.

C.H. Phillips, well known real estate promoter, subdivided another section of the land grant into town lots and Cayucos was born. The surrounding land and rich soil was perfect for fruit, dairying, berries, farming, alfalfa and beans. Cayucos prospered, also buoyed by fruitful harvests of fish and abalone, around Cass' landing.

The land grant was subdivided into town lots and Cayucos was born.

Cayucos took its name from the original rancho land grant which means kayak or canoe; a small fishing boat such as used by the Aleuts in hunting sea otters along the coast.

The pier still exists, and the warehouse has become a community center and until recently, was the meeting place for the Cayucos Lions

Adapted from:

<http://www.cayucosbythesea.com/history.html>

## POW - MIA Remembrance Table At District Meetings

The Viet Nam war officially ended on April 30, 1975. Those of us who are of the "Viet Nam Era" and other veterans, have an awareness of remembering Prisoners of War and the Missing in Action, that much of the general public no longer has.

To bring the POW/MIA back into focus, as District Governor, I had a POW-MIA Remembrance Table set up in the main meeting hall or dining area of each district meeting, including the Morro Bay convention held last week. All the items listed below were displayed, with the following written description framed and on the table.

### POW - MIA Remembrance Table



This table is our way of symbolizing the fact that members of our United States Military are missing from our midst. They are commonly called POWs or MIAs, we call them "Brothers & Sisters." They are unable to be with us this evening and so we remember them.

**This Table set for one is small-** symbolizing the frailty of one prisoner alone against his oppressors. Remember!

**The Tablecloth is white** - Symbolizing the purity of their intentions to respond to their country's call to arms. Remember!

**The single Red Rose** - reminds us of the families and loved ones of our comrades-in-arms who keep the faith awaiting their return. Remember!

**The Red Ribbon on the vase**- is reminiscent of the red ribbon worn upon the lapel and breasts of thousands who bear witness to their unyielding determination to demand a proper accounting of our missing. Remember!

**The Candle is lit** - Symbolizing the upward reach of their unconquerable spirit. Remember!

**A slice ice of Lemon on the bread plate** -to remind us of their bitter fate. Remember!

**There is Salt upon the bread plate** - Symbolic of the family's tears as they wait. Remember!

**The Glass is inverted** - They cannot toast with us this night. Remember!

**The Chair** - The chair is empty. They are not here. Remember!  
Until the day they come home, Remember!



## District Lionism Awards

**District Lion of the Year**  
**Leo-Lion Shriani Patel – West Coast Indian Cyber Lions Club**

**District LEO of the Year**  
**Leo Kim Glazebrook – Sierra Leo Club**  
**Leo Julie Simms – Sierra Leo Club**

**District Couple of the Year**  
**Chris & Azalea Sandoval – Parlier Lions Club**



## District Club of the Year

**Riverdale Lions Club – President Dan Conway**

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

**Trice Harvey Blood Drive – Rosedale Highway Lions Club – President Bradley Carlson**

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

**Supporting our Leos – Cutler Orosi Lions Club – President Tanya Goosev**

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

**KNP Wildfire Support– Three Rivers Lions Club – President Holly Peltzer**

## District Humanitarian of the Year

**CEO and Founder of Salt and Light – M. Adrienne Hillman**



## MD4 Excellence Awards

**Lion Virginia Madden – Laton Lions**  
**Lion Emily Romero – Hanford Breakfast Lions**  
**Lion Margie Martinez - McFarland Lions**



## MD4 Club Excellence Award

**Richgrove Lions – 2020 – 2021 – Club President Joe Rodriguez**

## Melvin Jones Fellowships

**PDG Dean Church – 1 Diamond**  
**PDG James Bartleson – 2 Diamonds**  
**PDG George Finley – Progressive, # unknown**  
**Zone Chair Lion Kerry Holquin**

## LCIF 100% Participation

**Visalia Pride Lions – 2015 – 2021**  
**Bakersfield Sports Lions - 2021**



**Regional Lions Leadership Institute**  
**GLT Lion Roland Reina – Riverdale Lions**

**4\* USA Canada Leo Leadership Forum Attendance**  
**Leo Isabela Gonzalez – Riverdale Leos**

**PID Certificates from PID Jack Epperson**  
**PDG Judy Wooley – Visalia Sunset Lions**  
**Lion Greg Martella – Lemoore Lions**  
**Lion Bev Cho – Central Valley Lions Lioness**



**LCI Presidential Medal**  
**Lion Rose Rodriguez – Richgrove Lions**



**A very special 'THANK YOU' to all the Lions who stepped up to serve this Lions year. I am eternally grateful for your service to our communities and to our District!!!**

**--DG David Hamilton**

Name	Position (s)
IPDG David Beeman	Immediate Past Pandemic District Governor Constitution & Bylaws Committee
Lion Cheri Provancha	District Secretary
Lion Jan Beatty	District Treasurer
Lion Diana Compo	Assistant District Treasurer
Lion Suzanna Aquilera-Marrero	District Chaplain
PDG Betty Morris	Governor's Advisor Student Speaker Contest Chair
PDG Vicki Beeman	LCIF Coordinator
Lion Emily Romero	District Tail Twister
Lion Jon Ward	District Lion Tamer Nominations & Elections Committee
Lion Roland Reina	Global Leadership Coordinator
Lion Marco Martinez	Global Service Team Coordinator
Lion Eleanor Perry	Global Membership Coordinator
Lion Virginia Madden	District Song Leader
Lion Amanda Moore	District Historian
Lion Billiam Munoz	District Youth Protection Officer
PDG Chiragkumar Patel	District Leo Chairperson
PDG Craig Cooper	District Convention Co-Chair
PDG Tony Reyes Sr	City of Hope / Diabetes Chair Constitution & Bylaws Committee
Lion Carol Ervin	Diabetes Committee Co-Chair
Lion Greg Martella	Constitution & Bylaws Committee District Pin Traders Registration Co-Chair
Leo/Lion Shriani Patel	Credentials Committee
Lion Junann Smith	Directory Ad Sales
Lion Rob Andrade	Disaster Relief Chair

Lion Tony Reyes Jr	Region Chair - Northern Region Convention Committee
Lion Bobbie Jo Mendez	Region Chair - Central Region Environmental Chair
Lion Bill & Carrie Diltz	Golf Tournament Chair
Lion Ray Etchegoin	Nominations & Election Committee
Lion Kelby Hargrave	Nominations & Election Committee
Lion Craig Austin	Nominations & Election Committee
Lion Bill Morland	Patriotism Chair
Lion Rose Rodriquez	Registration Co-Chair
Lion Angie Castillo	Vision & Hearing Chair
Lion Mary Andrade	District Visitation Chair
Lion Victoria Balane	Norther Region Zone 1 Chair
Lion Kerry Holguin	Norther Region Zone 2 Chair
Lion Paul Martinez	Norther Region Zone 3 Chair
Lion Leanne Cerda	Northern Region Zone 4 Chair
Lion Kim Batty	Central Region Zone 1 Chair
Lion Mike Marquez	Central Region Zone 2 Chair
Lion Dick Piepenburg	Central Region Zone 3 Chair
Lion Christine Van Horn Job	Southern Region Chair
Lion Rita Ruiz	Southern Region Chair Zone 1 Chair
Lion Terry Pelton	Southern Region Chair Zone 2 Chair
Lion Kevin McDermott	Southern Region Chair Zone 3 Chair
Lion Rosendo "Bob" Casas	Western Region Chair
Lion James Pridgen	Western Region Chair Zone 1 Chair
Lion Ever Casas	Western Region Chair Zone 2 Chair

## Celebrating 65 years of District 4-A2 History



Multiple District Four had its beginning in Oakland with the organization on **February 27, 1917**, of the first Lions Club on the west coast, the first president of the club was Jesse Robinson, who became president of Lions Clubs International in 1919.



**In 1921** the First District was divided the new District 4 consisted of California, Nevada and Hawaii. In 1924 Nevada had three Lions Clubs. The first "Deputy District Governor" was appointed to lead Lions Clubs in Nevada.



**In 1939** the delegates at International Convention, in Long Beach, voted to adopt the song "God Bless America" as the official song of the Lions of California and Nevada.



**On July 1, 1957**, Multiple District Four was divided into 12 districts and the Council of Governors chose to redesignate the districts in the north, the "C" districts, the middle, the "A" districts and the southern districts the "L" districts, an abbreviation State of California CAL. Nevada remained as the "N" district.



**July 1, 1957**, Nick C. Daley (South Fresno) became the first district Governor of District 4-A2.



**1959-** James A Hopper (North Fresno) elected MD-4 Council Chair.



**1963-** Annual visitation/service project to Ensenada begins.



**1971-** Nelson C. Gray (East Fresno Lions) elected MD-4 Council Chair.



**1975-** Harry J. Aslan of Kingsburg became International President.



**1987-** Women join District 4-A2 en masse when Charter Oaks Lions charters with over 50 members



**1988-** Lion Carrie Diltz (Charter Oak Lions), first woman Region Chair in 4-A2.



**1990-1991** - William Bill Biggs (now life member of North Fresno Lions) became International President.



**1994-** John R. Parker (Visalia Host Lions) elected MD-4 Council Chair.



**1996** -Dana (Papagni) Biggs (Clovis Lions-now North Fresno) elected first woman governor of 4-A2.



**July 2002** - Kay K. Fukushima of Sacramento was elected International President of LCI. the seventh MD-4 Lion to be President.



**July 5, 2006**, District 4-N (Nevada) officially separated from Multiple District 4 and became District 46.



**2007-** Dana Biggs elected International Director.



**2022-** District 4A-2 elect an all-woman Governor team. 1st VDG Lion Falguni Patel as incoming Governor, 2nd VDG Lion Christy Kroell as incoming 1st VDG and Cabinet Secretary Lion COL Cheri Provancha as incoming 2nd VDG

## 2022 – 2023 ELECTIONS

**Enter your club leadership  
into MyLCI no later than May  
15<sup>th</sup>!!!!**

### Are you ready to take the lead in your club?

Check out these training opportunities:

**Lions Learning Center** – Take advantage of the trainings available to you from the Lions Learning Center. These include Club President, Club Secretary, and Club Treasurer. <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/learn>

### Are you willing to help out other clubs or help charter new clubs?

Guiding Lions are needed to help guide our clubs and Lions in their pursuit of service

**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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCM0To9KFVOjak_i mFGPM7IQ)

**Interested in placing an ad in the  
2022-2023 Directory or on the  
District website? Due date for all  
requests is June 1<sup>st</sup>. Form is  
attached.**



## 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

**May 7:** Exeter Brewfest\*

**May 14:** Richgrove Luau\*

**May 21:** Visalia Breakfast Lions Annual Car Show\*

**June 4:** Kings Lions Brewfest\*

**July 29-30:** District Installation and 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter District Meeting

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

## CALIFORNIA MD4 CALENDAR

**May 23:** Area Student Speaker Contest, Camarillo

**June 9 - 12, 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 27-31:** 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.

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

## MD4 Student Speaker Contest 2022

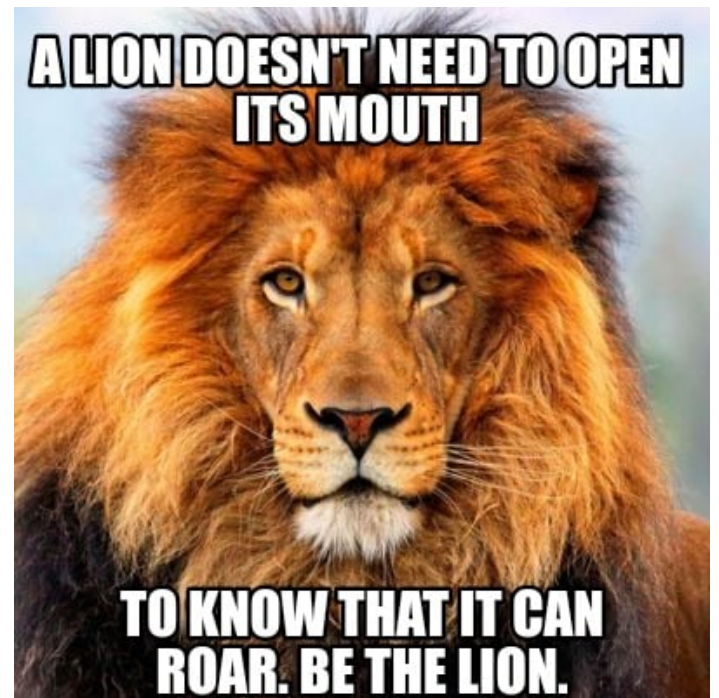
The topic for 2021-22 is "How can Kindness Reunite our Country?" The District Student Speakers Contest winner was Jade Jaimes Chavez sponsored by the Orange Cove Lions Club.

The next contest is the Area which will occur in Camarillo on May 7<sup>th</sup>.

The final MD4 Student Speaker Contest will occur on June 11, 2 pm at San Jose.

### 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



## USA Canada Leo Leadership Forum

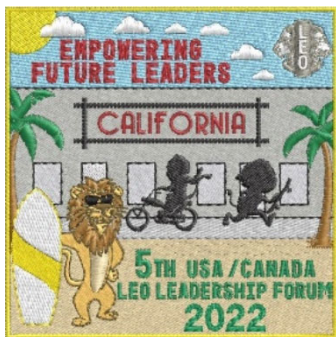
Registration is open for the USA Canada Leo Leadership Forum. Go to this link to register if you are a Leo or a Lion:

<https://leosforum.org/register/>



Your district has been hard at work raising funds for our Leos to attend. If you would like to take advantage of the fundraising efforts, fill out the scholarship form (attached) and send it in to Lion Cheri.

Like at the Lions Leadership Forum, Leos can 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 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 continues with their fundraising efforts supporting our Leos attending this forum.

There are also opportunities for Lions who would like to assist during the Forum. We have many requirements for volunteers over the 4-day event. If you are willing to volunteer in any capacity, please contact Lion Cheri ([lioncheri@gmail.com](mailto:lioncheri@gmail.com)) or Lion Kaden ([kferretti@aol.com](mailto:kferretti@aol.com)) to sign up for a task or two.



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](mailto:chiragkumarpatel@yahoo.com) or Host Committee Secretary PDG Jamie Hart at [lionjamie4c1@gmail.com](mailto:lionjamie4c1@gmail.com).

We have 3 fundraising opportunities still open through mid-June—Coin Wars, Cash Raffle, and the CA Silhouette pin raffle (our newest raffle).

**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 1<sup>st</sup>.** 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 Provancha for more tickets. The drawing is scheduled for the end of February at the end of the MD4 Convention.

### CA Silhouette Pin Plaque –

This beautiful wall hanging includes all 15 District Governor pins and the MD4 CA LCICON pin mounted on a California shaped plaque. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20. Contact CS Lion Cheri for tickets. The drawing is set for June 15<sup>th</sup>.



**Congrats to 2VDG Benjie Fernandez for winning the MD4 LCI pins Shadow Box raffle!!!**





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## LCIF

We are approaching the end of another Lion's year, with about a month to go. I want to thank all the clubs and individual Lions who have made donations to LCIF this year. Through the end of March 2022, our District has given \$27,292. That doesn't include donations given in April. If anyone wants to make a donation that would count for this Lion's year, please try to make it by June 15th to give the staff at LCIF time to get it processed and recorded.

We had a great Melvin Jones Fellowship Lunch at our District Convention in April. Our Keynote Speaker was Past International Director Jack Epperson. Some Melvin Jones Fellowships and/or Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowships were presented.

Two of our clubs, if not already there, are close to becoming Model Clubs. They have until June of 2023 to finish their pledges. This counts donations to LCIF since July 1, 2017.

There are 17 clubs in our District who have money in an Unnamed category to be able to give a Melvin Jones Fellowship. 15 MJFs could be given, with 13 additional donations being added to give another 13 MJFs. My goal is to contact all of those 15 clubs to let them know of their amounts accumulated and how much more they need to get to the \$1,000. If before I get that contact made, and you want to know your status, please email me and ask.

I will be finishing my term as your District Coordinator the end of June. Due to the pandemic, I had a fourth year to serve LCIF. It has been an honor to have held this position. I will always be grateful for your support in the LCIF fundraiser that helped raise just over \$5,000 and for a year of having my purple hair. Your next Coordinator will be PDG Tony Reyes, Sr. PDG Tony has a real heart for LCIF and I know he will do a good job for our District.

--- PDG Vicki Beeman, lion90vicki@yahoo.com

## District 4-A2 2021-2022 Goals

### Service

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

### Membership

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

### LCIF

- 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](mailto:lionmysti@aol.com). Flyer is attached below

## Visalia Sequoia Lions Club

**THE VISALIA SEQUOIA LIONS CLUB IS HAVING ITS ANNUAL SPRING FASHION SHOW AND DINNER ON MAY 13th 2022 THE FASHION SHOW WILL AGAIN BE HOSTED BY LION JUAN ESTRADA. GIFTS AND A GOOD TIME AWAIT ALL WHO ATTEND THIS EVENT MAY 13 th, 2022**

**LOCATION : LAMP LITER INN**

**HOURS : 6:30 SOCIAL HOUR**

**DINNER 7:00**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT 559- 799-7412.**

## Visalia Breakfast Lions Club



**Visalia Breakfast  
Lions Club**

The Visalia Breakfast Lions celebrated our Charter Night with a fantastic gathering at the Visalia Elks Lodge. Things started with a social hour, which rolled into dinner. We had Tri Tip, Barbeque Chicken, and all the fixings. If anyone left hungry, it was their own fault. After dinner we had an amazing raffle drawing with fantastic prizes. Some of our luckier members won several gifts to take home. It is so fun gathering with our members in an evening setting. Much different than our normal 6:30 AM gatherings.

Our annual Forcum/Mackey Lions Charity Golf

Tournament was a huge success. Once again it was a sold-out event. The Visalia Breakfast Lions served the golfers their world-famous Fried Bologna Sandwiches, along with Tri Tip, Hotdogs, Chicken, Corndogs, and all sorts of refreshments including A&W Root Beer Floats. The funds generated by this fun event will be a blessing to our community.



20 of our members had a fun time at the Visalia Breakfast Lions night at Rawhide Stadium. The Visalia Rawhides took on the San Jose Giants and beat them 7 to 3. The Visalia Rawhides are a big supporter of the Breakfast Lion's Irish Fest.



The Visalia Breakfast Lions had the privilege of hosting a pancake breakfast for the Visalia Miracle League. With the help of Redwood's Softball Team, we fed approximately 300

breakfasts consisting of ham, eggs, pancakes, orange juice, and coffee. It was a beautiful blue-sky day, which was enjoyed by all in attendance. What a great organization the Visalia Miracle League is. We were able to collect \$450 in donations from the breakfast, which we donated to the Visalia Miracle League. We look forward to supporting them more in the future.

The Visalia Breakfast Lions did a visitation with the Ivanhoe Lions. We were 20 strong and what was suppose to be a steak dinner, turned into a carnitas dinner. A big thumbs up to the Ivanhoe Lions for a great recovery. There for a while we thought pizza was going to be on the menu. The dinner was excellent, and it was so nice to gather together once again. I understand the funds generated from their raffle tickets sales during this dinner was the best they have ever had. If nothing else, the Visalia Breakfast Lions is generous group of folks.

Our club meetings have been well attended this month, and we have had some excellent presenters. Andrea Kelly with Foodlink; Congressional Candidate, Connie Conway; Bridget Davis with Central Valley Rescue Railroad; Breanna Flores with Tulare County Young Lives; and Visalia Fire Chief Dan Griswald.

We have two pancake breakfasts scheduled for May, one to support the Scouts, and the other the United Way during the Tulare County State of the County Meeting. We also have our annual car show coming up May 21<sup>st</sup>.

The Visalia Breakfast Lions like to stay busy, and so far, we are meeting our goal. Hope to see everyone at the car show!!!

## Fresno Unlimited Lions Club



On Saturday April 16, 2022, Fresno Unlimited Lions Club held it second annual Pageant for a Cause at the Wyndham hotel in Visalia. The night was filled with good food, dancing and prizes. District Governor David Hamilton was the guest of honor and speaker. The elected Queen of the pageant was Past

President Lion Rose Lontoc. The first runner up was Lion Adelpha Scroggins, second runner up Lion Ardell Kinley. Our Pageant proceeds will go back to our local community in Fresno and international projects such as donating a library reading table with 6 chairs, a printer and feeding

project at Calaguimon Elementary school in Samal, Bataan. And another feeding project at Alapan Elementary school in Imus, Cavite, Philippines.



## Visalia Leo Club

The Visalia Leo Club completed pet food and supply collection at the Tractor Supply Store in Tulare. They collected \$154 and over 300 lbs of pet food and supplies. This new Leo Club is off and running!!!



## 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](http://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](mailto:md4liondave@yahoo.com) • R: (909) 264-3902 • C: (951) 965-8354





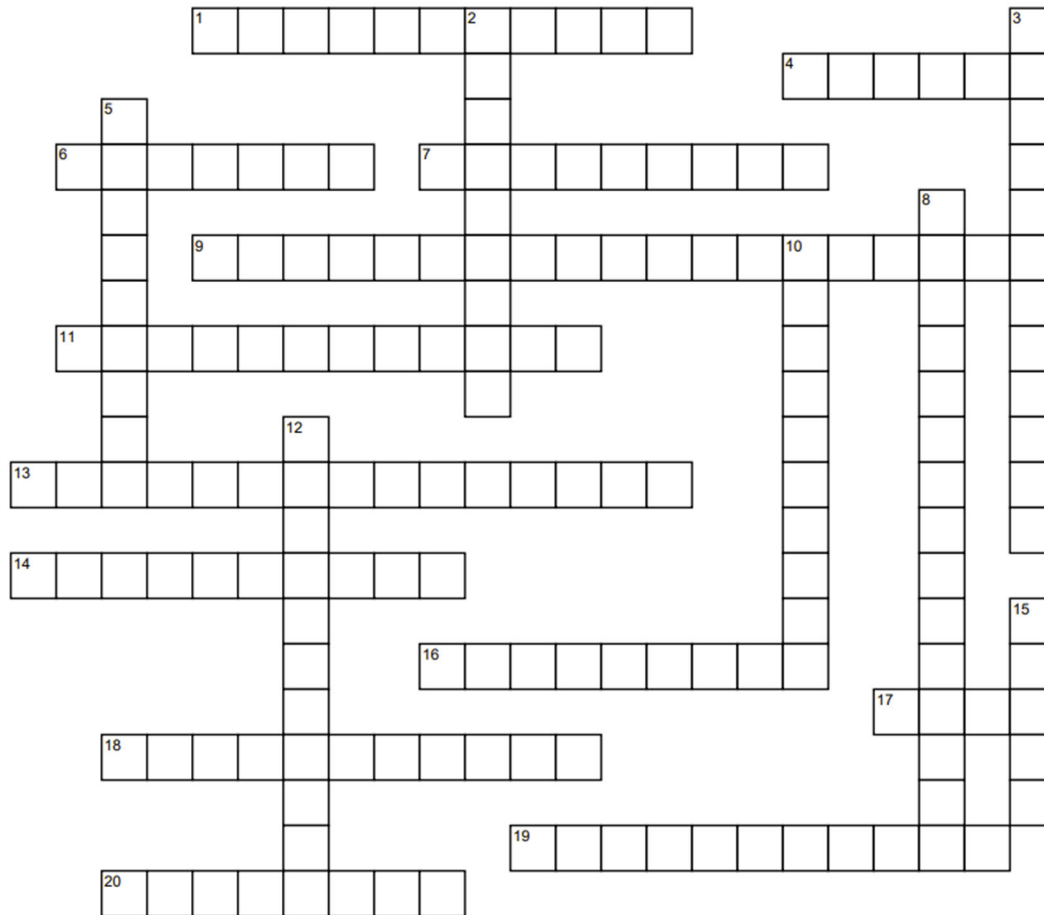
# District Convention Food Fair







# 4-A2 Convention Morro Bay 2022



www.CrosswordWeaver.com

## ACROSS

- 1 Name of first woman region chair in District 4-A2 (two words)
- 4 Name of home state of our LCI guests?
- 6 Name of original people who lived in Cayucos/Morro Bay area?
- 7 what was the original use of the Cayucos Lions Meeting Hall on the pier?
- 9 Name of longest running visitation/service project which was originated by District 4-A2? (Two words)
- 11 Name of current Fresno North Fresno Lion who became Lions Club International President in 1990? (two words) Danabiggs name of 4-A2 PDG who was elected Lions Club International Director in 1997?

(Two words)

- 13 Name of District 4-A2 newsletter? (three words)
- 14 Who was 3rd PDG to be elected Council chair of MD-4? (two words)
- 16 name of first district governor of District 4-A2? (two words)
- 17 Mary Name of our ILCI guest's partner in service? (two words)
- 18 Name of first member of 4-A2 to be elected Council Chair of MD-4? (two words)
- 19 Who built the house on District 4-A2 Convention pin? (two words)
- 20 what City has 4-A2 visited and performs service for 60 years?

## DOWN

- 2 Name of first woman Governor of district 4-A2? (two words)

- 3 Name of Past International Director who was our guest at the 2022 convention? (two words)
- 5 Name of the man who subdivided a section of land that turned in Cayucos
- 8 Name of Lions Club that chartered in 1987 with over 50 members, mostly women? (Three words)
- 10 Name of 2nd member of 4-A2 to be elected Council Chair of MD-4? (two words)
- 12 Name of kingsburg Lion who became Lions Club International President? (two words-include middle initial)
- 15 What small vessel did Cayucos take its name?



# 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.



## 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.

25. Recognize a local organization or community leader for environmental conservation work.
26. Volunteer with your local park service to maintain trails. Help more people access and enjoy nature!
27. Commit to "Meatless Mondays" or not eating meat one day each week.
28. Collect used cellphones and donate them to individuals in need.
29. Lead an after-school nature walk.
30. Survey homes and community areas for leaks in sinks, communal spigots or water fountains. Contact relevant officials for repairs.
31. Work with city officials to paint "no dumping" signs near road drainage areas.
32. Identify where to recycle toxic items and share the collection schedule.
33. Organize a mural competition to promote environmental awareness. Paint the mural in a prominent community location.
34. Implement a recycling drive where people donate gently-used items to charity organizations.
35. Develop a demonstration garden or landscaping plot using native plant species to restore the habitat and conserve water.
36. Sponsor a training program for farmers on how to make and use organic fertilizers and pesticides.
37. Produce a monthly nature program on a local public radio station.
38. Partner with a local carpenter to build rain barrels. Hold a training session with community members to promote using them for watering and irrigation.
39. Organize an alternative transportation incentive program to encourage walking, biking, public transportation and carpooling.
40. Establish a school garden and composting program to improve school meals & reduce waste.



## Hunger

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

## One Hundred Service Ideas



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



## Childhood Cancer



## Vision

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



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



# USA Canada Leo Leadership Forum Fundraiser



**Buy a chance  
to win some  
history. This  
beautiful  
silhouette of  
California with  
the pins of the  
sitting District  
Governors for  
Lion year  
2021 – 2022**



**Tickets  
\$5 ea  
5 for  
\$20**



**All proceeds go directly to the  
Leos of District 4-A2**

Contact Lion Cheri Provancha  
for tickets.

C: 360-970-3642;

Email: [Lioncheri@gmail.com](mailto:Lioncheri@gmail.com)

*Drawing will be held on **6/15/2022**  
Winner need not be present to win  
Checks payable to Visalia Charter Oak  
Lions Foundation  
3403 W. Perez Ave, Visalia, CA 93291*



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)  
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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**



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***Drawing will be held on 2/28/2022  
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Checks payable to Visalia Charter Oak  
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## 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-  
Orosi 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.



THE 26TH ANNUAL

# EXETER LIONS CLUB BREWFEST

May 7th, 2022

2-6 PM

Exeter Memorial Building

Beer Tasting, Sausage Sampling, Soft Pretzels

\$50 Donation







The graphic features a central text area framed by two tiki torches. At the top, the text 'IT'S A LUAU PARTY' is written in a large, bold, brown font. To the left of 'LUAU' are two yellow flip-flops with pink flowers. To the right of 'PARTY' is a colorful lei made of small flowers. Below the main title, it says 'It's Richgrove Lions 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!' in a smaller, black font. The central text area contains the following information: 'The Tiki gods request your presence at a Hawaiian Luau Celebration.', 'Saturday, May 14, 2022', 'No Host Bar at 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.,', 'Dinner starts at 6:00 p.m.', 'Richgrove Memorial Hall 607 Richgrove Dr.', 'Early Bird: \$25.00 single / \$40.00 couple (Until April 30<sup>th</sup>)', and 'May 01<sup>st</sup> – May 07<sup>th</sup>: \$30.00 single / \$45.00 couple'. Below this, it says 'Casual Hawaiian attire'. At the bottom of the graphic, there is a tiki mask, a blue cocktail glass with an orange umbrella, and a coconut drink with a pink umbrella. The text 'Dinner, Entertainment and dancing' is written diagonally on the right side.

**IT'S A LUAU PARTY**

**It's Richgrove Lions 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!**

The Tiki gods request your presence at a  
Hawaiian Luau Celebration.

Saturday, May 14, 2022

No Host Bar at 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.,  
Dinner starts at 6:00 p.m.

Richgrove Memorial Hall 607 Richgrove Dr.

Early Bird: \$25.00 single / \$40.00 couple (*Until April 30<sup>th</sup>*)  
May 01<sup>st</sup> – May 07<sup>th</sup>: \$30.00 single / \$45.00 couple

Casual Hawaiian attire

Dinner, Entertainment  
and dancing

***Richgrove Lions 20th Anniversary Party***

Please fill out and mail this portion, along with payment to: **Richgrove Lions 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary P.O. Box 756, Richgrove, CA 93261 (Checks made to: Richgrove Lions)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Vegetarian Plate Requested

Single \$25 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Couple \$40 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## CLOVIS COUNTRY LIONS CLUB FUNDRAISER

Purchase a ticket for \$20 and help support Clovis Country Lions Club serve  
Lions Club International global causes:

Diabetes, Environment, Hunger, Vision and Childhood Cancer.

100% of proceeds go back to the local community.



# Tahoe Joe's<sup>®</sup> Famous Steakhouse

Valid at Tahoe Joe's at Cedar and Herndon (7006 N. Cedar Ave, Fresno).

Thursday, May 26, 2022 from 11am to 10pm.

(last day to purchase May 23rd).

The ticket can be exchanged for one of three complete meals:

6 oz. Joe's Steak, Wood Grilled Chicken or Sierra Mountain Ribs

with Mountain Mashers, Blue Lake Green Beans and your choice of soup or salad.  
Available for dine-in or takeout.

Due to the fundraising nature of this event, we kindly ask that no other promotions or discounts be used.



Like what we do? Follow us on Facebook @ Clovis Country Lions Club  
or contact us for more information: [cloviscountrylionsclub@gmail.com](mailto:cloviscountrylionsclub@gmail.com)



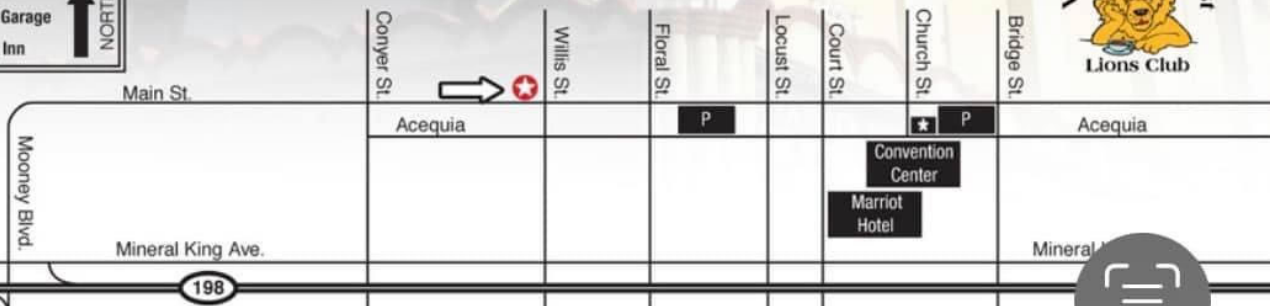
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VISALIA BREAKFAST LIONS CLUB  
DOWNTOWN VISALIA CAR SHOW

**MAY 21<sup>ST</sup> 2022**



**Check-In at 6am - 9am | Corner of Willis & Main**







*Join us for light refreshments to celebrate the  
grand opening of*

## **THE NEWLY CONSTRUCTED PAVILION**

*Saturday May 28, 2022 at 1:00 PM*

*65000 Tenmile Rd, Sequoia National Forrest*

*The Lions of Multiple District Four A2, The Diabetes Youth Families,  
The Sierra Kings Health Care District and The United States Forest Service  
Invite you to share the joy of the dedication of the newly constructed  
pavilion enhancing the lives of children at the Bearskin Diabetic Camp.*

*Please RSVP PDG Judy Arribere-Woolley by 5/20/2022 at [Judyarribere@aol.com](mailto:Judyarribere@aol.com)*

*If planning to attend, you will not need to pay for a park pass as long as you don't visit the park*

# KINGS BREWFEST

## SATURDAY JUNE 4th 2022

KINGS LIONS COMPLEX (HWY 198/19th)



BEER TASTING & FOOD | \$50 limited presale | 21+ | 5pm-9pm

INFO/TICKETS CALL 559.924.4417 OR 559.707.5957

Tickets: [KingsBrewfest2022.Eventbrite.com](https://www.kingsbrewfest2022.eventbrite.com)



*Performing Live*  
*Valley Cats*



# 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:**



## Lions & Leo District 4-A2 Directory & Newsletter Advertisements 2022-2023

**Please Reserve Your Spot by Jun 01, 2022**

Support District 4-A2 Lions & Leos (our youth) by placing an advertisement about your club's announcements, your personal business, or local businesses in the District 4-A2 Directory. Our District 4-A2 has 61 Clubs which covers Kings, Fresno, Tulare & Kern counties.

**Advertise to:**

- Promote your personal Business
- Promote local Businesses in your area
- Advertise your Club or Club Community Projects
- Congratulate your Lions & Leo Club's incoming Officers, Lions or Leos of the Year, Melvin Jones Fellows, CA Lions Foundation Life & LCI Life Members
- Congratulate the incoming District Cabinet
- Thank the outgoing District Cabinet or your outgoing Club Officers

Ad Choice Mark (X)	SIZE of Ad - ALL ADS ARE FULL COLOR	Early Bird Price 20% discount Payment in hand by May 10, 22	Price after May 11 – June 01, 22	Provided (jpg/pdf) Mark (Yes/No)	Customization Mark (Yes/No) Provide info below
	Outside Back Cover	\$960	\$1200.00		
	Inside Front Cover	\$720	\$900.00		
	Inside Back Cover	\$640	\$800.00		
	Full Page Ad (4.5 x 6)	\$320	\$400.00		
	1/2 Page Ad (4.5 x 3)	\$160	\$200.00		
	1/4 Page Ad (4.5 x 1.5)	\$80	\$100.00		

☛ **For all 4 Quarters Newsletter Ad Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ add \$80.00 along with your total Ad check**

Use Existing Artwork from Previous Year (Mark ☒ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_)

Need Custom Artwork? ALL Custom Artwork Requests must be received by **June 01, 2022**

☛ Please supply basic directions, customization, and/or specifications or attach Business Card below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club/Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Ad Amount Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make payments payable to "District 4-A2" and mail to: Jan Beatty, 3112 S. Mooney Blvd. Suite A., Visalia, CA 93277.** In the *check memo* or *subject* write "District Ad 2022" and please *E-mail the ad & any artwork* to [chiragkumarpatel@yahoo.com](mailto:chiragkumarpatel@yahoo.com). For questions, please contact Chiragkumar "Kevin" Patel cell: (704) 267-9583.

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR SUPPORTING THE WORLD'S LARGEST SERVICE ORGANIZATION AND HELPING MAKE LOCAL IMPACT! 🙌**



**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 ➤







## USA Canada Leo Leadership Forum

### Scholarship Request

**Submission Due Date: 1 July 2022**



#### Applicant Information:

Name:	Email:
Address:	City, State, Zip Code:
Phone:	Date of Birth:
Leo Club:	Lions Club:
	Lions District:
Leo Advisor Name:	Leo Advisor Email:

#### Needs Determination:

All scholarships are based on 4 Leos per room registration rate (\$583)

If a full scholarship is not available, we are able to cover \_\_\_\_\_% of the registration costs.

All funds will be disbursed through the Charter Oak Lions Foundation located in District 4-A2 to the requesting district. The sponsoring District will provide the funding to the requesting Leo.

Send all scholarship applications to your District Governor with a copy sent to Lion Cheri Provancha at [lioncheri@gmail.com](mailto:lioncheri@gmail.com) (3403 W. Perez Ave, Visalia, CA 93291).

#### Parental Commitment:

**I confirm that my child will be attending the USA Canada Leo Leadership Forum from July 27-31, 2022. Additionally, I agree to reimburse the supporting Lions District of all scholarship funds in the event my child misses the forum or is unable to attend.**

Printed Name:	Relationship:
Address:	Phone:
Signature:	

# 4-A2 Convention Morro Bay 2022

Solution:

