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District 4-A2 Newsletter

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We Serve

David in the Lion's Den

Here we are, at the end of my year as District Governor.

Many thanks to all who helped make this a successful year for District 4-A2.

This newsletter has been a labor of love and I thank incoming 2nd Vice District Governor Cheri Provancha. Without her super-human effort, neither this monthly newsletter nor the District web page would exist.

And many thanks to the cabinet members who contributed and all the clubs that have sent in newsletter and flyers. Your contributions had created a history of Lions year 2021-2022 for district 4-A2.

2021-2022 has been quite the "roller coaster of service and Kindness "

It's time to arrive in the station and disembark the train. The clubs and district will install their new officers. We will load up, strap in and enjoy the ride with our incoming Governor team District Governor Falguni, 1st Vice District Governor Christy and 2nd Vice District Governor Cheri.

I'm looking to forward to riding the roller coast with all of you in Lions year 2022-2023!

"Keep Your Hands, Arms, Feet and Legs Inside the Ride Vehicle At All Times". Or as they say on the monorail.

" Stand Clear of the Doors; ¡Por Favor Manténgase Alejado De Las Puertas!



The USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum is a wonderful opportunity for all of District 4-A2 Lions to cultivate our skills to build leadership within your club and our District.

There are always over 70 seminars in 2 and 1/2 days. There are also four motivational general meal sessions, with nationally known motivational speakers. Service projects, and countless opportunities to network with partner programs and other like-minded Lions members reminds us of our motto "WE SERVE". And don't forget the Strides Walk against diabetes.

The 47th Annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum will be held in Reno Nevada September 14-16, 2023, Multiple District 4 /California lions are the host.

This is an incredible opportunity for us to learn more to better serve our communities. Compared to Calgary, Canada; Grand Rapids, Michigan; or Des Moines Iowa, this forum is just up the road for us!

Don't miss this amazing opportunity.

The host committee has requested that district 4-A2 have 2 district ambassadors to attend monthly zoom meetings. The meetings will be one hour in length and will meet on the second Monday of the month at 7:00 PM. The committee will be, discussing planning and brainstorming on methods to raise money. The Ambassador will also promote the forum within our district.

If you have attended a forum and know how valuable, they are and would like help get the word out to our local Lions and participate in the monthly zoom meeting please contact DG Dave at david.hamilton@md4lions.org

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



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

1VDG's Corner



I guess DG Lion David Hamilton's rollercoaster ride is coming to an end. It has been a pleasure serving under his leadership though it has been bumpy but I say what is a journey without a memory. His sense of humor has been a motivation to continue providing service.

Moving forward tough decisions to be adhered but look forward for making a fun, successful year just concentrating on small, large, meaningful fun loving services.

Looking forward to having the International President of Lions Club International Lions Brian Sheehan and Lori from Bird Island, Minnesota. They will be addressing the USA/Canada Leo Forum at the Wyndham Hotel and our District Installation on 29th July, 2022 at the Lamp Litter Inn. The next day will be the Goals Presentation and Awards Ceremony at the same venue. Please everybody's presence will be appreciated.

It was a well attended event at the Bearskin Meadow Diabetes Camp during the Memorial Day



Cleanup weekend. The ribbon cutting ceremony was a great dedication for the Pavillion constructed from the LCIF Grant. Thankyou Leos and Lions from all Districts and a special thanks to PCC Lion Roger Powell (MD-4 LCIF



Chair), PCC Lion David Radtke and friends and 1VDGE Lion Drew Sasser and Partner In Service

(PIS) Lion Vicky Sasser from District 4-L4 for coming and helping out. Those who couldnot make it were missed and look forward to seeing next year.

Thankyou all District Governors (2021-2022), CC Lion Linda Pugliese, PIS/PDG Lion Joe Pugliese for a catalyst of change and an endless and deep rooted insight of our

Multiple and our wonderful Executive Administrator Miss Cass Cara and her daughter Teana for a great year.

Please welcome our newly elected MD-4 Council Chair Lion Karen Crook from District 4C-1 who got elected at the June Final Council of Governors (COG) in San Jose. The Final Student Speaker Contest Winner won from sponsored by the Chowchilla Lions Club District 4-A1.

Those travelling to Montreal for the International Convention safe travels either flying or driving (43 hours and a few minutes just over 3,000 miles In a Tesla!!!). Most of all be safe.

- June 19th - Happy Father's Day and Juneteenth
- July 4th - USA Independence Day, Hanford Breakfast Lions Club biggest fundraiser for Fireworks at the
- July 23rd - District Officer's Training at the Lamp Liter Inn, Visalia.
- July 27th to 31st- USA/Canada Leo Leadership Forum at the Wyndham Hotel, Visalia.

Your new incoming District Secretary will be: PDG Lion Kevin Patel

District Administrator & District Webmaster- Second Vice District Governor Elect Dr. Lion Cheri Provancha so please send anything for website to her, but please do Cc Lion Kevin.

District Newsletter Editor - PDG Lion David Beeman which will be done quarterly and not monthly.

Please accept our gratitude and look forward for the upcoming year. "Together We Can!"

Blooming in Service and Kindness,

Lion Falguni C Patel, MJF

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 4 A2

Thank you for all that attended our District Convention in Morro Bay / Cayucos California sometime in April. Like I mentioned at our last District newsletter we had a fun ride with our District Governor Lion David Hamilton and our First Lady Lion Gloria Hamilton.



Me and PDG AI, attended my co First Vice District Governor Elect, my guest at our District Convention, Lion Benjie Fernandez at their District 4-C6 58th Convention in San Jose. It was a great convention and

they have over 180 lions in attendance and the first day, May 20th, they had a "Dessert Faire." I must judge along with International Director Lion Dr. Jose A. Marrero, from Arcibo, Puerto Rico, USA; District Governor Elect Lion Linda Barbara from District 4-C3. It was so cool to be at their convention and knowing a lot of Lions who I knew already and met more new ones that will be my lifetime Lions family. Me and PDG AI attended their Bingo Party held by their District Governor Elect Lion Melinda Blaza and Lion Sue Szucs. Woohoo, I won 25 dollars, no fee to join their Bingo and you can win prizes and money. Then, they have the

"Hoedown Dance Party" Dinner where we dressed up with our cowboy outfits. The music and dancing were done by DJ PDG Lion Mike Retzlaff and songs performed by his wife, Lion Sheri Retzlaff from District 4-C5. They had Line Dancing performances by Kaisahan Unity Lions.



District 4-C3 is the district of our current Council Chair Lion Linda Pugliese. All hospitality rooms were open after their event till midnight. There's a lot of food and drinks at every hospitality room, even their



PIC-COLLAGE

Convention Chair, PDG Lion Thelma Batilo had one. They even had a seminar via zoom "How to engage youth, focus on the future, remove potential barriers to service." International Director Lion Dr Jose A. Marrero gave a great message to everyone, and he made everybody roar after the count of three, do three roars slowly and three fast roars at the end "ROAR, ROAR, ROAR." Lion Chickie Lam, emcee for the lunch hour couldn't make it as she was in the hospital for a procedure, I was looking forward in seeing her, as she is a friend of mine on Facebook. Then their Memorial Service was nicely done by their District Governor Lion Allen King and music Amazing Grace, sang by Lion Sheri Retzlaff. They had a District Governor and First-Timers Reception which I think is great, hosted by their District Governor Lion Allen King and the Global Action Team (GAT). Their District didn't have a grand march like we did on our convention, but everyone was dressed in their Tuxedo for men and evening gowns, cocktail dresses for women. A lot of the Filipinos present were wearing their Native Dress and Barong for men, as I was wearing one of my Filipina Dress too. Again, more dancing and hospitality rooms were open for more food and drinks. Last day of their convention May 22nd, they had a seminar after breakfast about LCIF Lions Club International Foundation and CLF California Lions Foundation, to learn what grants were available, everything needed to assist your clubs in receiving funds to start their projects. Congratulations to Second Vice District Governor Elect Lion Stan Weitzman from Los Gatos Lions Club, he was my co graduate at the Advance Lions Leadership Institute in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Me and PDG Lion Al, thank District Governor Allen King, District Governor Elect Lion Melinda Blasza and most of all First Vice District Governor Lion Benjie Fernandez and his lovely wife Lion Luz Fernandez for the wonderful baskets with lots of great goodies that was in our room.

I attended a visitation at Laton Lions Club with our District Governor Lion David Hamilton, were again it's nice to see our old Lions family and meeting new ones. Congratulations to all the new club members and club officers for 2022-2023, inducted and installed by our very own District Governor.



We had a great time at the Bearskin Meadow Camp Last Memorial Day weekend's ceremony for the cutting of the ribbon and dedication for the pavilion that District 4-A2 project did. A big thank you to PDG Lion Craig Cooper of Reedley



PIC-COLLAGE

Lions along with his other lion's member that was recognized at the ceremony, for taking on this project along with Lion Manuel Andrade of Three Rivers Lions and our Second Vice District Governor Elect Lion Cheri Provancha of Visalia Pride Lions. Thanks to all the Bearskin Meadow Camp board members for their meetings once every month at PDG Lion Judy Woolley for opening her house to hold the meeting there and for taking care of the rooms for all the Lions and Leos that came up to work at the camp. Richgrove Lions, McFarland Lions and Leos, Central valley Lions Lioness Lions and Leos, Lemoore Lions and Leos, Reedley Lions, Fresno Host lions. And if I missed anyone, there's just so much to mention. Thank you also to Forestry Department being there and to the new Director of Diabetic Youth Foundation, Ms Celest. If you want to be involved at our District 4 A2 project for Bearskin Meadow, don't hesitate to contact PDG Lion Judy Woolley at 559-916-2521.

We have a Joint Council of Governors Meeting coming up this month in Silicon Valley, San Jose, California at the Holiday Inn where we were for the District 4-C6 Convention. They are the ones hosting the Council of Governors meeting coming up in June 9th till the 12th "Christmas in June". They have the Multiple District 4 Final Contest for the Student Speaker Contest on June 11th, hope to see some of our Lions from District 4-A2 by

attending and supporting it. Also, a reminder to all Lions of our district to order their Club packets, deadline is October 1st. Also, did you all know we have a Toastmasters here in our Multiple District? PCC Lion Liz Crooke contact is liz@lionliz.com if you are interested in joining the Toastmasters.

Also, don't forget the Lions Club International Convention in Montreal, Quebec, Canada this coming June 25th – 29th 2022. Hope to see some of our Lions of District 4A2 there and it will be a great Convention. Lastly don't forget to support our Leos by attending the USA / Canada Leo Leadership Forum in July 20-24 in Visalia, CA. and also the USA Canada Forum coming up in September 15th -17th in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Anyways, looking forward in working with our new District Governor Elect Lion Falguni Patel and her District Cabinet, and Second Vice District Governor Elect Lion Cheri Provancha, for a great coming Lions year of 2022-2023.

Thank you also for the Lion members of our District 4-A2 without you all we won't have an awesome District. Just remember we are all here to serve our community and let's not forget our Lions Code of Ethics.

Sincerely,

1st Vice District Governor Elect

Lion Christy Kroell PMJF

"BE THE CHANGE: KEEP TRYING, KEEP MOVING, KEEP INSPIRING"



GST's Corner



Hello Fellow Lions;

End of year already! Went by fast and I want to thank all our Clubs who participated in reporting their service

projects this fiscal year. So, here's our numbers as of 09 June; 32 clubs reported on MyLion giving us 52.4%, people served -147,595, service activities-1,065 and volunteer hours-23,809. Impressive numbers with only 52% clubs reporting, remember you can still report your activities until the end of June. Great Job Lions!!!

MD4 Quarterly Club Challenge (Environmental):

We had -5- Lion clubs and -3- Leo clubs that reported their Environmental activities this past April with a total of -273- volunteer hours and they are:

- Shafter – 114 hrs. /// McFarland – 24 hrs. /// Hanford Breakfast – 3 hrs.
- Selma Central Valley - 18 hrs. /// Ponderosa – 8 hrs. /// Sierra Leos – 32 hrs.
- Central Valley Leos – 56 hrs. /// McFarland Roaring Leos – 18 hrs.

The above clubs and their hours have been reported to MD4 GST Coordinator Susan Gall.

GST Quarterly Service Awards:

Report your service activities on MyLion and I will add your club's name to the digital name picker; you

may be the next winner on June 30th. All winning clubs will be removed from the digital name picker and reinstalled after the last quarterly pick. Governor will pick one winning club in June 2022, prize TBD.

Quarterly winners are listed below:

- 1st Quarter Winners: Exeter / Visalia Pride
- 2nd Quarter Winners: Fresno Pride / Bakersfield Host
- 3rd Quarter Winners: Buttonwillow / Clovis
- 4th Quarter Winners: Announced on End of Year GST Coordinator Report

District & Region Totals: 32 clubs reporting out of 61= 52.4%

REGION	PEOPLE SERVED	SERVICE ACTIVITIES	VOLUNTEER HOURS
Northern Region	49,122	267	6,608
Central Region	32,373	292	8,195
Southern Region	46,400	282	4,232
Western Region	19,700	224	4,774
District Totals	147,595	1,065	23,809

We surpassed last years totals in volunteer hours by 6,695 and service activities by 165 with only 52% of clubs reporting as compared to last year's 68%. Again! Impressive numbers by our clubs in District 4-A2.

4-A2 Leos:

We have six Leos Clubs reporting on MyLion and they are Hanford Leos, McFarland Roaring Leos, Sierra Leos, Cutler-Orosi , Central Valley Leos and Visalia Leos and their District totals are listed below:

- People Served = 28,555
- Service Activities = 121
- Volunteer Hours = 3,105
- Six clubs reporting out of fourteen = 42.8%

Way to Go Leos!

In closing, just want to share a quote from our IP Douglas Alexander, "The more you share what your club is doing,

the more opportunities you create for your community to join you". Keep serving your communities with kindness and love and remember, when we serve more, we give more.

Lion Marco

GLT's Corner

Mark your calendars for the next District training event—July 16th at the Lamp Litter Inn. More info to follow in the coming days.

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.

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/UCM0To9KFV0jak_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





DISTRICT 4-A2 CALENDAR

- June 20:** Delano LC 75th Anniversary Celebration
July 3: Independence Day Celebration, Exeter Lions*
July 16: 6th Annual Trice Harvey Blood Drive*
July 23: District Training, Wyndham, Visalia, CA
July 29-30: District Installation and 1st Quarter District Meeting
August 27: Lemoore Brewfest
October 27: New Member Night, Caruthers, CA
November 18-19: 2d Qtr District Meeting
January 13-14: 3d Qtr District Meeting

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

CALIFORNIA MD4 CALENDAR

- August 18-21:** 1st Qtr Council of Governors
November (Virtual): 2d Qtr Council of Governors
February 23, 23: 3d Qtr Council of Governors
February 24-26, 23: MD4 Convention, San Jose
Student Speaker Contest Dates:
 Club level on or before February 24, 2023
 Zone Level on or before March 20, 2023
 Region level on or before April 17, 2023
 District level on or before May 8, 2023
 Area level on or before May 22, 2023
 Final Contest at COG in June 2023

* 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.

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.





The USA Canada Leo Leadership Forum is just around the corner and it is time for us to shift our focus to gathering volunteers to support the event. The forum will take place from July 27 - 31, at the Wyndham Hotel in

Visalia. The Host Committee has worked hard for the past two years to make the 2022 Forum an exceptional experience.

Our fundraising efforts are coming to a close, but our request for help to make this a great event is still ongoing.



What we need:

- Donations in Kind (or in donated funds) for items for the Leo's swag bag. These items can include snacks or trinkets representing our area or the event.
- Donations in kind (or in donated funds) for snacks to be available for Leos throughout the seminar
- Volunteers throughout the event. Tasks include:
 - greeters at the airport,
 - decorating for opening ceremony
 - decorating for closing ceremony
 - support for the registration desk
 - support on the field trip to the coast
 - support during the seminars
 - support during the service project.

Don't miss your chance to be a part of something spectacular! For additional information or to get involved, please contact Host Committee Volunteer Coordinators, Lion Cheri Provancha at Lioncheri@gmail.com or Lion Kaden Ferretti kferretti@aol.com.

Coin Wars – This event is coming to a close. If there are any more donations awaiting mailing, please get those sent in ASAP. Send to:

Lion Cheri Provancha

3403 W Perez Avenue
Visalia, CA 93277

Cash Raffle – This event is complete. The selected winners were:

- 1st Place - \$500 - #5318
Jeff Brown Palo Cedro Lions Club, District 4-C1
- 2nd Place - \$250 - #12258
Buena Park Lions Club, District 4-L4
- 3rd Place - \$200 - #7755
Fairfield Host Lions Club, District 4-C2
- 4th Place - \$150 - #13189
Scales of Justice Lions Club, District 4-C6
- 5th Place - \$100 - # 13607
King City Lions Club
- 6th Place - \$50 - # 12325
Cheri Provancha, Visalia Pride Lions Club, District 4-A2

Pin Shadow Box – This event is complete. The selected winner was 1VDGE Lion Benjie Fernandez from District 4-C6. We raised \$575 before expenses in this fundraiser.



Blast from the Past
Visalia Times Delta October 27, 1954

“Burn Exchange Charter-

[These words were below of a picture of two men burning a document]

As Al Tramantana, president of the former Visalia exchange club, holds the organizations charter, Frank Cutler, chosen yesterday as president of the succeeding group, Sequoia Lions Club, touches the match. The local exchange group charter was first suspended in July on charges that they the Visalia’s club’s opposition to the national exchange clubs “whites only” membership restrictions violated the (clubs) national constitution. Charter revocation followed on September 27. A week later the Visalia Exchange group, which still had not received formal notification of the charter revocation, voted to disassociate itself from the exchange organization. All 40 by Visalia Exchangeites signed a petition to join Lions Club international”



Club News and Events

Visalia Pride Lions Club and

Visalia Sunset Lions Club



The Visalia Pride Lions were busy over the past couple of months. Including some partnering projects with Visalia Sunset Lions. We started the month with our joint project with Visalia Sunset Lions in our support of the Adult Literacy Center in Visalia.



Their fence was a disrepair and in need of a paint job. Several Lions from both clubs joined up over 2 weekends. We repaired broken pickets, cleaned and then painted the fence creating a more professional appearance for this organization in their mission to aid in literacy in our great town.





At the end of the month, Visalia Sunset Lions also joined us in our annual project in support of the Avenue of Flags. We placed over 1400 small flags on



individual graves at the cemetery in preparation for the Memorial Day ceremony and remembrance. This worked so well, we



will continue our partnership in the years to come.



June marks Pride Month for the country. Given that we are one of six LGBTQ Lions Clubs in the country, this makes for a special



month for us. Not only a month of



celebration, but a month of service. We started the month off with making ourselves visible and handing out information on our Lions Club and various LGBTQ services available to folks in our area. We joined PFLAG, the Source, and St Paul's



Episcopal Church in tabling at our local Rawhide Baseball team's Valley Strong Stadium for Pride



Night. We followed this up with tabling at Hanford's first ever Pride event sponsored by The Episcopal Church of The Saviour. This event was great in breaking down barriers in Hanford. Our hope is to create a Pride Event in the city park next year.

We also travelled out to Lemoore for the Kings Brewfest. Kings Lions offered a donation to clubs willing to support their annual fundraiser. We had several Pride Lions step up to support and we had a great time supporting our fellow Lions Clubs.



Lastly, we executed our CLF Grant for school supplies. We partnered with Golden State Family Services to build their backpack in preparation for the upcoming school year.

Visalia Breakfast Lions Club



**Visalia Breakfast
Lions Club**

May was a busy month for the Visalia Breakfast Lions, but that is the way we like

it. We started the month with a pancake breakfast at the Methodist Church in support of Scout Troop 317. I did not hear how much money they raised, but judging by the amount of pancakes cooked, they did pretty well. It was a lot of fun cooking the breakfast and watching the Scouts serve and interact with their customers.



We put on another pancake breakfast in support of United Way at the State of the County Address held at

Mooney Grove Park. There was a little confusion on when breakfast was to be served. Things started off slow, which made us nervous, but before long things got crazy. I believe we served approximately 350 people that morning, utilizing 15 Lions. Definitely a great event.

No sooner did we complete the State of the County breakfast, we rolled right into Car Show mode. During the Car Show, Scout Troop 1893 uses our Chuck Wagon to for a pancake breakfast fundraiser. We have kept Wagon Master Don Jones busy this month. For each breakfast he purchases all the food supplies needed, insures the propane tanks are full, gets the Chuck Wagon to the event, and does a lot of cleanup after the events. We can't say enough about all the work Lion Don puts in. And even though the Scouts do most of the work at the Car Show breakfast, Lion Don and his assistant Lion Dean are on hand to teach and supervise. The pancake breakfast must have been a huge success for the scouts. Every time I walked by, the dining area was full of customers. I remember walking by the Chuck Wagon one time and they only had a few pancakes left. They had served enough meals to use up all the ham and eggs.

The Car Show was amazing this year. We had 321 entries representing 26 valley cities. When Lion members began showing up



at 4:45 am to start setting up, there was already a line of cars waiting to sign in and claim their spot. You probably know that Lion Craig has headed up this car show for years, and everyone pitches in. This year Lion Craig had a scheduling conflict and was not available the day of the show. Yes we were nervous, but he had everything organized ahead of time, and the team ran like clockwork. The team consisted of 40 Lions doing what Lions do. We pitch in. We got the entries registered, photographed, and parked. The show was opened with a beautiful rendition of the Star Spangled Banner and a blessing. The crowds poured in packing the streets. Not only was there lots of neat vehicles to see, but we also had lots of vendors there selling their wares. Our Lions booth sold out of Car Show T-shirts. There was a stage set up and several high school jazz bands came in to entertain the crowd with their fantastic music. The weather was

perfect car show weather, could not have asked for anything better. Judging the entries is always difficult, but the team was there to make the tough decisions. Best Paint went to Justin Carrillo's 1979 Blazer; Best Original went to Todd Colby's 1940 Buick Special; Best Engine went to Eric Mathewson's 1933 Ford Coupe; Best Interior went to Mike Marquez's 1964 Lincoln Continental; Best Modified went to Ken Whittside's 1955 Chevy; And Lions Choice went to Carrie Depew's 1932 Ford Woodie.

Event wise, we finished up the month helping at the Avenue of Flags for Memorial Day at Visalia Cemetery.

This is a special event for our club as several members will post the flags of their loved ones. The Avenue of Flags consists of 2,400+ casket flags, and 4,000+ graveside marker flags, which as you can imagine takes a lot of volunteers. We are proud to be part of such a great event.



Our club meetings have been well attended, and we have had some excellent presenters. The Visalia Police Department's HOPE Team spoke of the homeless issue and things they are doing to address the issue. West Coast Tow spoke of catalytic converter thefts and what can be done to protect yourself. Arts Visalia spoke of their upcoming exhibits and their children's summer program. Keira Bixler, Miss Tulare County Teen, spoke of the contest and all the things she is involved in. She is an amazing young lady. Lion Bill spoke of the Avenue of Flags Military Veterans Association.

Before I close, I would like to mention one other thing that makes me proud to be a Visalia Breakfast Lion. Recently two of our related member's suffered a loss in their family. The loss was a mother to one, and a sister to the other. The family had a celebration of life and there must have been 15 lions there to support their fellow Lions. What an amazing thing to experience. The love and respect in the Visalia Breakfast Lions is amazing.

If you would like to see more pictures of what the Visalia Breakfast Lions is up to, go check out our Facebook Page. We are doing amazing things.

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.

Delano Lions Club

Now celebrating their 75th Anniversary!!!!

Delano Lions Club participated in the local High School graduation ceremony. Lions Pearl, Jordan and Helen handed out several plaques to the graduates to mark their special day.



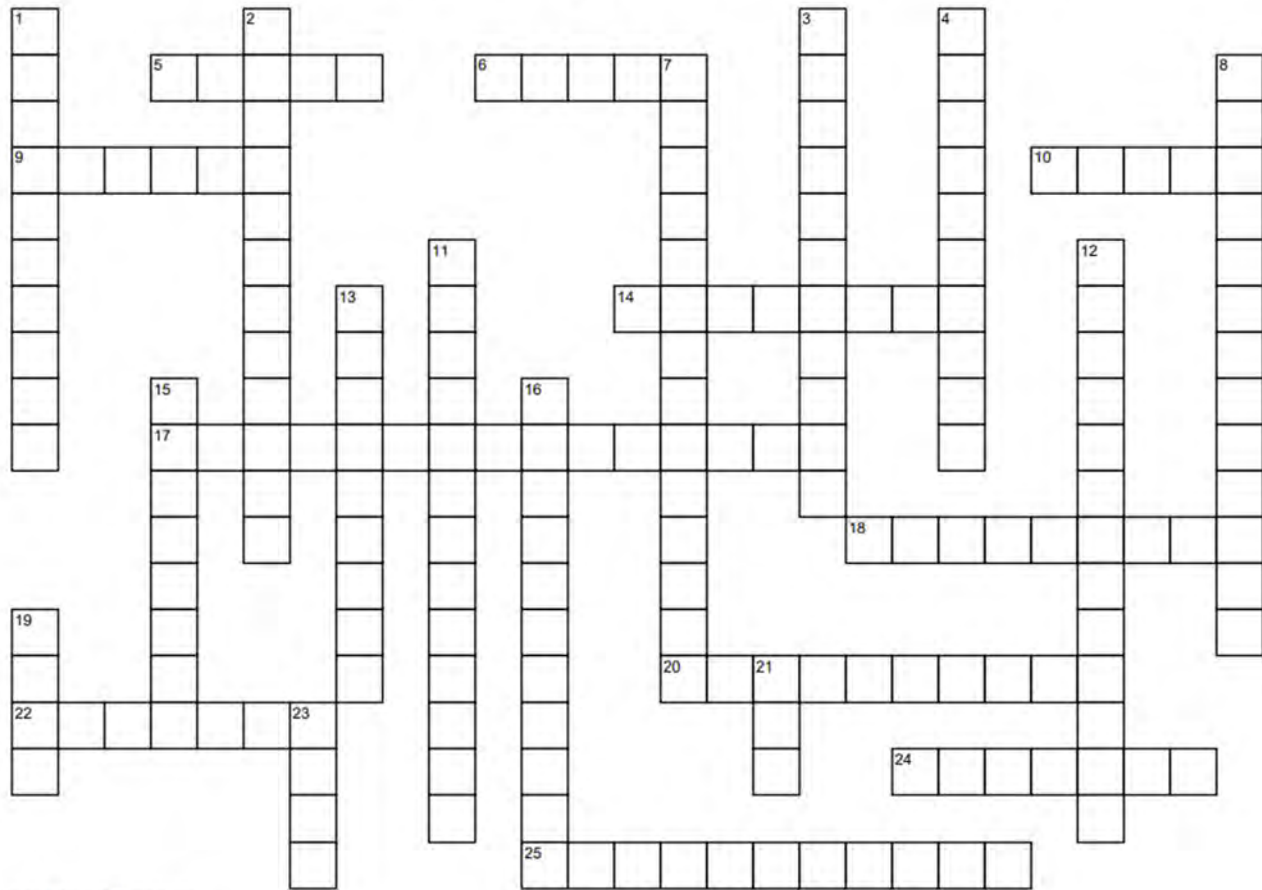
MD4 Proud Lion Mentoring Program

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



Women's Rights Movement



www.CrosswordWeaver.com

ACROSS

- 5 "____ for women!" - Suffrage chant.
 6 In what country did DGE Falguni meet her spouse?
 9 In what country was DGE Falguni born?
 10 DGE Falguni favorite fruit?
 14 In what city was 2nd VDE Cheri born? (two words)
 17 Cofounder of National Women's Suffrage Association, also active in abolitionist movement. (2 wds.)
 18 "Mother of the Civil Rights Movement." (2 wds.)
 20 Number of the Amendment to the US Constitution (1920) granting all women the right to vote.
 22 First territory in US to grant women the right to vote.
 24 What was 2nd VDGE highest rank in the US Army?
 25 Woman activists lobbying for the right to vote.

DOWN

- 1 First country to introduce universal suffrage in 1893. (2wds.)
 2 2nd VDGE favorite fruit?
 3 What is 1st VDGE Christy 'sfavorite hobby?
 4 Founded in 1912 by Juliette Gordon Low, this organization is now millions strong and well known for their cookies.
 7 Singer demanding R-E-S-P-E-C-T, became first woman to be inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1987. (2 wds.)
 8 28th President of the United States and advocate for the passing of the Women's Suffrage Ammdement. (2wds.)
 11 First President of the United States to be voted into office with women voting in the election of 1920. (2 wds.)
 12 American reformer and leader of the Woman-Suffrage movement, honored on US coin. (3 wds.)
 13 Influential woman who as a teenager with baby on her back, lead Lewis and Clark to Pacific.
 15 A social theory and political movement primarily informed and motivated by the experience of women.
 16 In what country was 1st VDG Christy born
 19 1st VDGE Christy favorite fruit
 21 Largest women's rights group in the US (abrev.)
 23 One of the first olympic sports women were permitted to compete in the 1900 Olympic Games.

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

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- #### 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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