



# Roar of the Lion

District 4-A2

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

JULY 17, 2022



## International President Comes to 4-A2

Newly elected President Brian Sheehan of Bird Island, Minnesota, and wife Lion Lori Sheehan will be in Visalia for the USA/Canada LEO Leadership Forum, which District 4-A2 is hosting. On Friday July 29, he will take a few minutes from the Forum to install DG Falguni Patel's new cabinet at the Lamp Liter Inn in Visalia.

Other leaders from International expected that weekend include [continued on page 2]

For more information on the District meeting see page 3.

For more information on the LEO Forum see page 4.

### District Training Day is this week!

How do I report my club's activities? Do donations count? What is the myLion app for? How do I transfer a member to another club? How can we earn International's club Excellence award for our president? Do Lions clubs pay sales tax?

You can get excellent training from several Lions sources, but you can get *your* questions answered — in person, locally — on Saturday July 23 at **District 4-A2 Lions and LEOs Schooling.**

Wyndham Hotel 9000 W. Airport Dr.  
Visalia, CA

8:00 am - 3:00 pm

sandwich bar lunch included

**to register click this link:**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc76GqzPaVdszzbYA2Y-o7ZWIC8fh-OOjawRCLCAQUxp8ekmw/viewform>

9 AM club services chair, president, Youth protection policy

10 AM secretary, membership chair, technology corner

11 AM treasurer/budget, myLion app, vision boards

1 PM secretary, president, myLion app      2 PM Q & A

### Who is my Zone Chair? Find your club here!

#### NORTHERN REGION

FRESNO Host, FRESNO Unlimited, FRESNO Diwata,  
North FRESNO — **NR Zone 1: Kaden Ferretti**

FRESNO Pride, CLOVIS, CLOVIS Country,  
PONDEROSA, SHAVER LAKE **NR Zone 2: Rob Andrade**

PARLIER, FOWLER, CENTRAL VALLEY, SELMA,  
SELMA Charter — **NR Zone 3: Anna Herrera**

KINGSBURG, REEDLEY, DINUBA, CUTLER-OROSI,  
ORANGE COVE — **NR Zone 4: Kerry Holguin**

#### WESTERN REGION

LATON, KERMAN, SAN JOAQUIN-TRANQUILLITY,  
RIVERDALE, CARUTHERS, WEST COAST INDIAN  
CYBER, EASTON — **WR Zone 1: Ever Casas**

COALINGA, CORCORAN, LEMOORE, KINGS,  
HANFORD Breakfast — **WR Zone 2: Tom Wells**

#### SOUTHERN REGION

RICHGROVE, DELANO, McFARLAND, SHAFTER —  
**SR Zone 1: Rose Rodriguez**

BAKERSFIELD Host, BAKERSFIELD Breakfast,  
BAKERSFIELD Sports, BAKERSFIELD Donghae,  
East BAKERSFIELD — **SR Zone 2: Ruth Lortscher**

TAFT, LAMONT, ARVIN, ROSEDALE Highway,  
BUTTONWILLOW — **SR Zone 3: Kevin McDermott**

#### CENTRAL REGION

VISALIA Host, VISALIA Breakfast, VISALIA Sequoia,  
VISALIA Pride, VISALIA Sunset, VISALIA Charter Oak —  
**CR Zone 1: Jonathan Ward**

THREE RIVERS, IVANHOE, EXETER, WOODLAKE —  
**CR Zone 2: please check with Region Chair**

PORTERVILLE Breakfast, SPRINGVILLE Mountain,  
PIXLEY, TULARE — **CR Zone 3: Dick Piepenburg**

#### 2022-2023 REGION CHAIRS

Northern Region: Tony Reyes, Jr

Western Region: Rosendo 'Bob' Casas

Central Region: PDG Betty Morris

Southern Region: Marie Pimentel

## Coming to Visalia, continued

Immediate Past International President **Douglas X. Alexander** of Kings County, New York, Past International President **Bill Biggs**, International Director **Ken Ibarra** from San Bruno, Past International Director **Dana Biggs**, MD-4 Council of Governors Chair **Karen Crook** from the Paradise Lions Club, MD-4 Council of Governors Secretary DG **Linda Barbara** of 4-C3, Past Council Chairpersons **Nanette Burdick**, **Derek Ledda** and **Bob Stewart**, and and newly appointed Lions International Board Leo-Lion Liaison **Ojas Chitnis**.

## A Word From Our Governor ~

District 4-A2 Leos, Lions and Families!!

Firstly my gratitude to each and everyone of you in this journey as a TEAM ever since I took up this leadership role.



I welcome you all in the "Journey of Service" as your newly elected District Governor of 4-A2 2022-2023. My special thanks to my family who have supported me through out to make it where I am today. Blessed to have them in my life together with the very many I adore here, far and beyond globally.

As we start the Lions year by our Lions International President Lion Brian Sheehan's Theme "Together We Can!," I say "Let's Do It" ✓ and I am sure you all agree to it.

Our Seeds of Service are sown by our IPDG Lion David Hamilton. Let us continue to provide the love, compassion, care, kindness, gratitude and so forth and plant our Spring Garden and Bloom in Service!

Here we go: 🍇🍉🍊🍋🍌🍍🍎🌻🌼🌺♀️🌲🌱🌳🌴🌵🌾

Plant 3 Rows of PEAS (PEACE)

- 1) PEAS (CE) of MIND
- 2) " of HEART
- 3) " of SOUL



Plant 4 Rows of LETTUCE (LET US)

- 1) LETTUCE (US) Be Faithful
- 2) " Be Kind
- 3) " Be Patient
- 4) " really love ❤️🧡💛💚💙💜🖤👤 one another

No Garden is complete without TURNIPS (TURNUPS)

- 1) TURNIP (UP) for Meetings
- 2) " for Service
- 3) " to Help one another

To conclude our Garden we must have THYME (TIME)

- 1) THYME(TIME) For each other
- 2) " for Family
- 3) " for Friends

Water freely with PATIENCE and CULTIVATE with LOVE. There is much fruit in our gardens because "We Reap What We Sow!"

Let us continue planting gardens of service, water more those that have withered, keep nurturing and surely we will flourish brighter than we already are.

## Trice Harvey Memorial Blood Drive 7/16/2022

Houchin Blood Bank,  
11515 Bolthouse Dr,  
Bakersfield, CA 93311

Blood Drive to serve the community and honor Trice's 26 gallon lifetime Donation. He was a 42-year member of Rosedale Highway Lions.

## Saturday

As everybody has been aware ever since 2020, the same year DG Lion Van Landingham passed, the USA/Canada Leo Leadership Forum was to be held in our District in that July of 2020. Not to remind ourselves these words. The whole world was literally shut down. We had a pandemic - COVID-19. So these past 2 years the Forum could not be held in person and we had it virtually.

Finally, now that we are in the new normal, and have the provision to meet in person, let's safely welcome all those attending the 5th USA/Canada Leo Leadership Forum for which we all are waiting eagerly. I thank all that have placed their tireless efforts for such a very long time to host this.

Our heartiest welcome to all our International Family, Lions and Leos from California, out of state and country from 27th to 31st July, 2022 at the Wyndham Hotel and on the 29th July for our District 4-A2 Installation of Lions and Leos and Charter Celebration of our 2nd Cyber Omega Leo Club in our District and 30th July for the 1st District Meeting.



# Blooming & Growing in Service

## District 4-A2 Lions & Leos Schooling

Saturday, July 23, 2022

Wyndham Hotel, 9000 W Airport Drive, Visalia 93277

8:30 Registration and Check In  
9:00 Welcome and Opening Session  
3:00 Closing

Registration online only.  
Use the Link on page 1.

\$10 Registration Fee  
\$5 Leos  
Pay at registration  
desk on July 23rd

Free  
Breakfast Coffee, Tea, pastries  
Lunch Sandwich Bar, Salad

### Training sessions include:

**President, Secretary, Treasurer, My Lion, GST, GMT, Youth Protection, Zone/Region Chair, Student Speaker, Do You Want to Step Up, Technology Corner (Different types of social media platforms), Vision Boards Workshops**





# REGISTRATION

## District 4-A2 Installation and First District Meeting

Name	Email	
Address	Cell/Home	
Club Name	District	Region/Zone

**The cutoff for early registration is July 17th and guarantee of meals till July 22nd.**

<b>Full Package Includes:</b> (Registration, Pin, All Meals)	<b>Early Price</b> \$130 <b>After July 17</b> \$150
<b>Registration Only Lions and Guests:</b> (Includes pin) <b>All attendees must pay registration.</b>	<b>Early Price</b> \$25 <b>After July 17</b> \$30
<b>Registration Leos and Leo-Lions (includes pin)</b>	<b>\$10</b>
<b>No Host Bar - Starts at 5:30 PM</b>	
<b>Friday Night Dinner</b>	<b>Early Price</b> \$50
Salmon Fillet _____	<b>After July 17</b> \$55
Chicken Milanaise _____	
Cheese Enchiladas and _____	
Samosas (V) _____	
<b>Saturday All American Breakfast Buffet</b>	<b>Early Price</b> \$25 <b>After July 17</b> \$30
<b>Saturday Lunch</b>	<b>Early Price</b> \$30
Cold Cut Deli Buffet (Assorted meats & cheeses)	<b>After July 17</b> \$35
*Lunch and Dinner include fresh baked bread, salads, a side, and coffee and tea.	
<b>Extra Pin</b> _____	<b>\$5</b>

**July 29th, 2022**  
**No Host Bar 5:30 PM**  
**Main Event 6:30 PM**  
**July 30th, 2022**  
**Business Session 9:00 AM-2:30 PM**  
**LampLiter Inn Conference Center**  
**3300 W Mineral King Ave**  
**Visalia, CA 93291**

**Hotel Information: LampLiter Inn, \$105+Tax for a standard king or double. Please call the hotel directly and use code: LIONS2022. Deadline to book hotel by July 20.**

**Total Due** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to District 4-A2**  
**Mail to: Diana Compo, Co-Treasurer, 3403 W Perez Ave, Visalia, CA 93291**  
**Contact: 360-970-9015 and email aretiredgi@gmail.com**



# EVENT UPDATES

**As of Thursday, June 14, 2022**

Good afternoon Dignitaries, Lions, Leos, and Guests,

The past few days have been overwhelming and not necessarily in a bad way, but the interest and enthusiasm shown towards attending this momentous and special event for the District 4-A2 Installation of Officers in the presence of our honorable International President, Brian Sheehan and First Lady Lori Sheehan, ID Ken Ibarra and other dignitaries of our Association. With that, we have few updates in regards to the Installation on July 29th.

DG Falguni's theme for this year is "Blooming in Service!" and to incorporate her multiple identities and interests, the theme for the Installation will be "**BOLLYWOOD IN AFRICAN SAFARI.**" This theme encapsulates the environments of DG Falguni's upbringing and how fun will it be to incorporate it in this type of event (hint hint: IP Brian loves Penguins...) Dress code will be semi-formal and if you are willing to bling out with your best Indian outfit or can incorporate any animal prints (BE WILD!).

We will also not be hosting any opportunity drawings, but we are kindly requesting our attendees to help us collect small, soft/plush toys that we will help the "Labor of Love" project of Kases for Kids, started by Lion Kaden Feretti (District 4-A2). This project helps dignify the foster youth, when in placing, are often times asked to "pack" their belongings in a plastic bag. Kases for Kids provides suitcases and supplies to the vulnerable population. The plush toy is a safety net for many of these kids going through these difficult situations and in essence, we are highly encouraging our attendees to help us collect some bundle of joy and warmth.

**Note: Registration is required for attendance and please see the flyer and form on page 4. Deadline for early registration is July 17th and for regular, July 22nd. Thank you and for any questions, please contact PDG Kevin Patel or visit our website at [4a2lions.org](http://4a2lions.org)**



# USA-Canada LEO Leadership Forum 2022 - Visalia, California



**Wednesday, July 27, 2022**

**Arrival/Activities – Day 1**

Time	Activity	Description/ Location	Additional Info
6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. <b>Room: Sequoia</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Registration</b> Time coverage TBD	<i>Lion Adina Callender, VP - Leo Leadership Foundation</i> also <i>Leo-Lion Shriani Patel, HOST Committee</i> and →→	<i>PDG Vicki Beeman</i> and <i>PDG Dr. Kevin Patel, HOST Committee</i>
6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. <b>Room: Redwood</b>	<b>Fun &amp; Games Time</b> ☺ Scavenger Hunt ☺ Minute to Win It games ☺ Board / Card games	<b>Facilitators:</b> <i>Jonathan Magaw, Jr. (JD), Chair, Leo Advisory Council &amp; PDG Dawn Kosobucki</i>	All Leos, Lions and Guests
6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Catch-up time; meet new Leos and Lions; get reacquainted; relax and unpack	All Leos, Lions and Guests	All Leos, Lions and Guests
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Meet & Greet	<i>JD Magaw, Jr., Chair, Leo Advisory Council</i>	<b>Room: TBD</b>
8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Opening Night Ceremony Dinner <b>Redwood Room:</b> <b>MC:</b> <i>Leo Bennett Anderson</i> <b>Co-MC:</b> <i>Leo Abigail Lardner</i>	<b>Distinguished Guest Speakers:</b> <i>Lions Clubs International President Brian E. Sheehan, &amp; LCIF Chair IPIP Douglas X. Alexander</i>	<b>Dress Code:</b> Casual attire with Leo shirt, vest and/or Leo pin

**Thursday, July 28, 2022**

**Activities – Day 2**

Time	Activity	Description/ Location	Additional Info
6:30 a.m. – 7:15 a.m.	Breakfast - <b>Room: Redwood</b>	Morning Briefing	<i>Leo JD Magaw, Jr., Chair</i>
7:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	<b>Social Activity</b>  <b>Trip to Pismo Beach</b>  Snacks and lunch will be provided.	All Leos, Lions and Guests  Fun activities are planned during the ride to the beach.	Depart Hotel: 7:30 a.m. Depart Site: 3:15 p.m. Return to Hotel: 7:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Dinner <b>Room: Redwood</b> <b>Introduction by:</b> <i>Leo Ryan Samshuijzen</i>	<b>Distinguished Guest Speakers:</b> <i>Lions Clubs International President Brian E. Sheehan, 2022-2023 &amp; LCIF Chairperson IPIP Douglas X. Alexander, 2022-2023</i>	<b>Dress Code:</b> Casual attire with Leo shirt, vest and/or Leo pin

The point of including all four days of the LEO Forum schedule is to give clubs and LEOs some idea of what this event really involves. Hope this helps.

Next year's USA-Canada LEO Forum is back in Canada.

More LEO Forum on pages 7 and 8



The **Buttonwillow** Lions put on a BBQ for Buttonwillow School and served 500 people.

The **Bakersfield Sports** Lions have collected about 450 pair of glasses already this month.

**Porterville Breakfast** Lions had a pretty good board meeting this month. They report having donated \$23,400 already this Lions year!

Celebrating Earth Day back in April, the **Shafter** Lions partnered with the local refuse hauler to provide free compost to the community.

Community members brought buckets, bags and other containers to fill. Volunteers were upto their knees in compost with a 40 yd roll off truck, shoveling compost for a full morning.

In June the **Laton** Lions gave two \$500 scholarships to Laton High School seniors.

At the district convention in Morro Bay, we learned the Porterville Schools have a whole new approach to student discipline from their eloquent student speaker. Did you know how the Lions were involved?

Back in November, the **Porterville Breakfast** Lions prepared and served lunch to 40 High School students from the Porterville High School District - and their mentors - involved in the Peer Mediator program. These students are trained in conflict resolution to assist fellow students in resolving their issues in a peaceful and respectful process.

Over the past year the **Fresno Host** Lion provided eye exams and glasses to six local elementary school students with vision problems.

Last October the **Kings** Lions Whiskey Tasting Fest raised \$8500. Are you going to do it again this year?

The **Cutler-Orosi** LEOs were very involved in the Cinco de Mayo parade there. Their pizza sales brought in \$500.

Lion Manuel Gonzales had plastic to recycle and **Hanford Breakfast** President Emily Romero signed the club up for one bench in the district's Bags to Benches project for #2 and #4 polyethylene plastic.

That's the stretchy plastic, not the crunchy plastic!

## USA-Canada LEO Leadership Forum 2022 - Visalia, California

**Friday, July 29, 2022**

**Activities/ Seminars - Day 3**

Time	Activity or Seminar	Activity or Seminar	Activity or Seminar
7:15 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.	Breakfast - <b>Room: Redwood</b>	Morning Briefing	<i>Leo JD Magaw, Jr., Chair</i>
8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Public Speaking - Part I - <b>[Core]</b> <i>Facilitator: Lion Fern Rashkover</i> Co-Facilitator: <i>Leo JD Magaw, Jr.</i> <b>Room: Redwood</b>	Effectively Prioritize and Delegate Tasks - <b>[Core]</b> <i>Facilitator: Lion Kaden Ferretti</i> Co-Facilitator: <i>Leo Shannon Breeveld-Murg</i> <b>Room: Pine</b>	Conducting Effective Meetings: In-person and Virtual - <b>[Core]</b> <i>Facilitator: PDG Jacquie Tripp Spencer</i> Co-Facilitator: <i>Leo Nelly Picus</i> <b>Room: Cedar</b>
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Officer Training Seminar - <b>[Core]</b> <b>Room: Redwood, Pine, Cedar</b>	<b>Facilitator: Lions Clubs International President Brian E. Sheehan, 2022-2023</b>	<b>*NOTE: Separate partitions to expand room size to accommodate all attendees.</b>
11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Conducting Effective Meetings: In-person and Virtual - <b>[Core]</b> <i>Facilitator: PDG Jacquie Tripp Spencer</i> Co-Facilitator: <i>Leo Nelly Picus</i> <b>Room: Redwood</b>	Public Speaking - Part I - <b>[Core]</b> <i>Facilitator: Lion Fern Rashkover</i> Co-Facilitator: <i>Leo JD Magaw, Jr.</i> <b>Room: Pine</b>	Effectively Prioritize and Delegate Tasks - <b>[Core]</b> <i>Facilitator: Lion Kaden Ferretti</i> Co-Facilitator: <i>Leo Shannon Breeveld-Murg</i> <b>Room: Cedar</b>
12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Luncheon <b>Room: Redwood</b>	<b>Guest Speakers: Lion Tim Beer</b> , LCI Leo Advisory Panelist (Canada) <i>Lion Bill Graver, son of Lion Jim Graver, Leo Clubs founder</i> (Connecticut)	<b>Introduction by: Leo Nichele Smith-Abreu</b>
1:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Effectively Prioritize and Delegate Tasks - <b>[Core]</b> <i>Facilitator: Lion Kaden Ferretti</i> Co-Facilitator: <i>Leo Shannon Breeveld-Murg</i> <b>Room: Redwood</b>	Conducting Effective Meetings: In-person and Virtual - <b>[Core]</b> <i>Facilitator: PDG Jacquie Tripp Spencer</i> Co-Facilitator: <i>Leo Nelly Picus</i> <b>Room: Pine</b>	Public Speaking - Part I - <b>[Core]</b> <i>Facilitator: Lion Fern Rashkover</i> Co-Facilitator: <i>Leo JD Magaw, Jr.</i> <b>Room: Cedar</b>

**\*NOTE:** Those seminars labeled **"Core"** are necessary to meet graduation requirements. Those seminars labeled **"Elect"** are not mandatory for graduation, but they contribute to obtaining more knowledge in developing your skills.

# USA-Canada LEO Leadership Forum 2022 - Visalia, California

**Friday, July 29, 2022**

**Activities/ Seminars – Day 3 Continued**

Time	Activity or Seminar	Activity or Seminar	Activity or Seminar
2:10 p.m. – 2:40 p.m. <b>Room:</b> TBD	<b>Fun &amp; Games Time</b>	<b>Facilitators:</b> <i>JD Magaw, Jr., Chair, Leo Advisory Council →</i>	<i>Along with PDG Dawn Kosobucki</i>
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Conflict Resolution Toolkit – <b>[Core]</b> – Council Member – <i>Leo Bennett Anderson</i> Leo Associate: <i>Host Area</i> <b>Room:</b> <b>Redwood</b>	Building Strong Leo/Lion Partnerships – <b>[Elective]</b> Council Member – <i>Leo Jonathan Magaw, Jr.</i> Leo Associate: <i>USA – East</i> <b>Room:</b> <b>Pine</b>	Needs Assessment Guide for Quality Service Projects – <b>[Elective]</b> – Council Member – <i>Leo Abigail Lardner</i> Leo Associate: <i>USA – West</i> <b>Room:</b> <b>Cedar</b>
3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Building Strong Leo/Lion Partnerships – <b>[Elective]</b> Council Member – <i>Leo Jonathan Magaw, Jr.</i> Leo Associate: <i>USA – East</i> <b>Room:</b> <b>Redwood</b>	Needs Assessment Guide for Quality Service Projects – <b>[Elective]</b> – Council Member – <i>Leo Abigail Lardner</i> Leo Associate: <i>USA – West</i> <b>Room:</b> <b>Pine</b>	Conflict Resolution Toolkit – <b>[Core]</b> – Council Member – <i>Leo Bennett Anderson</i> Leo Associate: <i>Host Area</i> <b>Room:</b> <b>Cedar</b>
4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Needs Assessment Guide for Quality Service Projects – <b>[Elective]</b> – Council Member – <i>Leo Abigail Lardner</i> Leo Associate: <i>USA – West</i> <b>Room:</b> <b>Redwood</b>	Conflict Resolution Toolkit – <b>[Core]</b> – Council Member – <i>Leo Bennett Anderson</i> Leo Associate: <i>Host Area</i> <b>Room:</b> <b>Pine</b>	Building Strong Leo/Lion Partnerships – <b>[Elective]</b> Council Member – <i>Leo Jonathan Magaw, Jr.</i> Leo Associate: <i>USA – East</i> <b>Room:</b> <b>Cedar</b>
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 p.m. <b>Room:</b> Located behind bar area <b>Audience:</b> <i>Leo Club Advisors and interested Lions and guests</i>	<b>Topic#1:</b> Leo Club Advisor Workshop/Leo to Lion Transition <b>Presenters:</b> <i>PCC Pam Graney &amp; PDG Jamie Hart</i> Moderator: <i>PDG Diana Grisé</i>	11:15 – 12:00 Noon <b>Topic#2:</b> Lion Round-Table Discussion: <i>PCC Derek Ledda – Campus Clubs &amp; PDG Thelma Batilo – Specialty Clubs</i>	Facilitator: <i>PDG Dawn Kosobucki</i>
8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. <b>Special presentation w/Lion Fern – Leo speeches</b>	Dinner <b>Introduction by:</b> <i>Leo Abigail Lardner</i> <b>Room:</b> <b>Redwood</b>	<b>Distinguished Guest Speaker:</b> <i>LCIF Chairperson IPIP Douglas X. Alexander, 2022-2023</i>	<b>Dress Code:</b> Casual attire with Leo shirt, vest and/or Leo pin

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# USA-Canada LEO Leadership Forum 2022 - Visalia, California

**Saturday, July 30, 2022**

**Activities/ Seminars – Day 4**

Time	Activity or Seminar	Activity or Seminar	Activity or Seminar
8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast - <b>Room:</b> <b>Redwood</b>	Morning Briefing	<i>Leo JD Magaw, Jr., Chair</i>
9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Public Speaking – Part II – <b>[Core]</b> Facilitator: <i>Lion Fern Rashkover</i> Co-Facilitator: <i>Leo JD Magaw, Jr.</i> <b>Room:</b> <b>Redwood</b>	Effective Fundraising for Leo Clubs – <b>[Elective]</b> Council Member – <i>Leo Ryan Samshuijzen</i> Leo Associate: <i>Canada</i> <b>Room:</b> <b>Pine</b>	Impacting Lives Through LCI Global Causes – <b>[Elective]</b> Council Member – <i>Leo Shannon Breeveld-Murg</i> Leo Associate: <i>At-Large</i> <b>Room:</b> <b>Cedar</b>
10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Effective Fundraising for Leo Clubs – <b>[Elective]</b> Council Member – <i>Leo Ryan Samshuijzen</i> Leo Associate: <i>Canada</i> <b>Room:</b> <b>Redwood</b>	Public Speaking – Part II – <b>[Core]</b> Facilitator: <i>Lion Fern Rashkover</i> Co-Facilitator: <i>Leo JD Magaw, Jr.</i> <b>Room:</b> <b>Pine</b>	How to Use Social-Media to Your Advantage – <b>[Elective]</b> -Council Member - <i>Leo Nelly Picus</i> Leo Associate: <i>At-Large</i> <b>Room:</b> <b>Cedar</b>
11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	How to Use Social-Media to Your Advantage – <b>[Elective]</b> Council Member - <i>Leo Nelly Picus</i> Leo Associate: <i>At-Large</i> <b>Room:</b> <b>Redwood</b>	Membership Engagement Strategies – <b>[Elective]</b> Council Member – <i>Leo Nichele Smith-Abreu</i> , Leo Associate: <i>MD60</i> <b>Room:</b> <b>Pine</b>	Public Speaking – Part II – <b>[Core]</b> Facilitator: <i>Lion Fern Rashkover</i> Co-Facilitator: <i>Leo JD Magaw, Jr.</i> <b>Room:</b> <b>Cedar</b>



12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. <b>Room: Redwood</b>	Luncheon <b>Topic: “Personal Journey from Leo to Lion”</b>	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> <i>Leo-Lion Ojas Chitnis, LCI Leo-Lion Board Liaison, 2022-2023</i>	<b>Introduction by:</b> <i>Leo Ryan Samshuijzen</i>
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	The Art of Recognition – <b>[Core]</b> Facilitator: <i>PCC Nanette Burdick</i> Co-Facilitator: <i>Leo Nichele Smith-Abreu</i> <b>Room: Redwood, Pine, Cedar</b>	<b>*NOTE: All rooms will once again need to have the partitions expanded to accommodate all attendees.</b>	

### Saturday, July 30, 2022

### Activities/ Seminars – Day 4 (Continued)

Time	Activity or Seminar	Activity or Seminar	Activity or Seminar
2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Impacting Lives Through LCI Global Causes – <b>[Elective]</b> Council Member – <i>Leo Shannon Breeveld-Murg</i> - Leo Associate: At-Large <b>Room: Redwood</b>	Public Speaking – Practicing and Presenting Speeches – <b>[Optional]</b> – Facilitator: <i>Lion Fern Rashkover</i> Co-Facilitator: <i>Leo JD Magaw, Jr.</i> <b>Room: Pine</b>	Effective Fundraising for Leo Clubs – <b>[Elective]</b> - Council Member – <i>Leo Ryan Samshuijzen</i> Leo Associate: Canada <b>Room: Cedar</b>
3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Leadership Skills – <b>[Elective]</b> Facilitator: <i>Lions Clubs International President Brian E. Sheehan, 2022-2023</i> Co-Facilitator: <i>Leo Abigail Lardner</i> <b>Room: Redwood, Pine, Cedar</b>	<b>*NOTE: All rooms will once again need to have the partitions expanded to accommodate all attendees.</b>	<b>*ADDITIONAL NOTE:</b> <i>Presentation of this seminar is subject to change upon the determination of the number of Leos attending. Thank you.</i>
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. <b>Room:</b> Located behind bar area There will be a short break between topics.	<b>Topic #1:</b> Leo Strategic Plan <b>Presenter:</b> <i>Khamisi Grace</i> , Young Lions & Leos Department Manager, Lions Clubs International [LCI]	<b>Topic #2:</b> Open Discussion: Feed Back and Ideas <b>Presenter:</b> <i>Khamisi Grace</i> , Young Lions & Leos Department Manager, LCI	<b>Audience:</b> Leo Club Advisors and interested Lions and guests
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Leos Service Project with <i>PCC Bob Stewart, PID Bill Iannaccone</i> <b>Room: Redwood, Pine, Cedar</b>	<b>Facilitator:</b> PDG Kevin Patel Project: Cleaning and sorting eyeglasses	Assisting: <i>Bay Area Lions volunteers w/ Lions in Sight &amp; PDG Linda Griffin</i>
7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. <b>Special presentation w/ Lion Fern – Leo speeches</b>	Closing Ceremony, Graduation Ceremony and Dinner <b>Room: Redwood</b>	<b>MC:</b> <i>Leo JD Magaw, Jr.</i> <b>Keynote Speaker:</b> <i>Lions Clubs International President Brian E. Sheehan, 2022-2023</i>	<b>Dress Code:</b> Business attire and Leo pin. Dresses are acceptable.

• The **McFarland** Lions just finished four days in their fireworks booth. Their 12 volunteers worked 300 Lion-hours and raised \$22,421. All that money will go to local school scholarships.

• Clovis Country Lions and Visalia Pride Lions are working to be model clubs for LCIF's Campaign 100. The campaign officially ended June 30, but model clubs have until the end of this new Lions year to complete their qualifying.

During the 2021-22 Lions year, **Visalia Pride** contributed \$2,347.50 and **Clovis Country** contributed \$3,580. Also during this year just past **Lemoore** Lions donated \$3,020 to LCIF, and **Reedley** and **Charter Oak** each gave \$2,000.

Hanford Breakfast — \$1,576

McFarland — \$1,460

Cutler-Orosi — \$1,200

Visalia Sunset — \$1,170

Fowler — \$1,000

North Fresno — \$1,000

Central Valley — \$1,000

Richgrove — \$ 400

Parlier — \$ 350

Visalia Breakfast — \$ 350

Diwata — \$ 300

Buttonwillow — \$ 300

Fresno Unlimited \$ 235

Kingsburg — \$ 200

Exeter — \$ 200

Also donating: Fresno Host, Visalia Host, Shaver Lake, Visalia Sequoia and Lamont.

Every Club in the Central Region Zone 1 made a donation to LCIF last year. With leadership list that, you'd think they have lots of Lions volunteering to be Zone chair. (See page 1.)



## 2022-23 Second Vice-District Governor

Cheri Provancha

Visalia Pride Lions

Have you missed PDG Anthony Martinez? He has been on the east coast attending the FBI National Academy. Story and pictures in your next issue of the



## Roar of the Lion



International parade pictures



## 2022-23 First Vice-District Governor

Christy Kroell

Fresno Host Lions

*"Be The Change: Keep Trying, Keep Moving, Keep Inspiring"*

Hello to all our Lions, Leos, and PDG's of District 4A2,

First, Congratulations to our new incoming officers of our District. We had a great time attending the Council of Governors June 9<sup>th</sup> till the 12<sup>th</sup> in San Jose, California. It was a Christmas in June, where they had an ugly sweater contest and we had lots of fun that Friday night.

Congratulations to our new Council Chair Lion Karen Crook from District 4C1. Sunday the outgoing District Governors were presented with either shadow boxes, or hats as their memorabilia for their year of being a Governor.

Then, me and PDG Lion AI tested positive for COVID, so we quarantined and did our ARRIVECAN to attend the Lions Club International Convention in Montreal, Canada. Since AI broke his knee a month before heading to Montreal, we decided to drive and it was great because we continued to quarantine and before we entered Montreal, Canada, we did our home testing for COVID and yes, we tested negative and were ready to enjoy the convention. It took us 4 days to drive but we stopped every 300 miles or so to charge our Tesla Model 3.

After the MD-4 breakfast me and Lion Vicky Sasser joined the rest for the parade since both our husbands were not walking.

We decided to attend the dinner for the China Dignitaries and thank you to PDG Lion Macy Mak Chan and Lion Michael Mak Chan for the invite. There was so many foods and entertainment.

We attended the few sessions at the LCICON and missed the last day. Then we started our journey heading back home which was another 4 days of driving back.

Please, if any of you haven't attended any Lions International Conventions, do try to attend. My favorite parts of this are the entertainments/concerts and the parade of all the different Lions around the world, with their native costumes and colorful attire.

Don't forget to support our USA-Canada LEO Forum coming up in Visalia at the Wyndham Hotel. Come and register to see the International President Lion Brian Sheehan and First Lady Lori Sheehan, July 26<sup>th</sup> till the 30<sup>th</sup>. Also, if you have not registered yet to attend our District 4-A2 Cabinet Installation Night this up coming Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> and our First Cabinet/District Meeting on the 30<sup>th</sup>, please do so, so you can attend.

Don't forget also if you have not attended any USA/Canada Forum, it will be this September 15-17, 2022, in Calgary, Canada.

Yours in Service and Together We Can,

1VDG Lion Christy Kroell, PMJF

