



NORTH FRESNO LIONS CLUB

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We Serve

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October 1, 2022

Monthly Newsletter

Sept. 12: Lion Kaden Ferretti Gives Talk on Lionism

Our own Lion Kaden gave a very informative Presentation on Lionism as an orientation to members. Lion Kaden was the first woman Lion in our District. She was only 2 weeks old, however, when she went to her first Lions meeting with her grandfather! She is a Zone Chairman this year and has held many District positions in prior years under DGs Happy and Van Van Caster. She has also held many club positions. Most notably though she founded Kases for Kids to collect and distribute

suitcases, backpacks, school supplies and now even clothes to young people being removed from their homes or already in foster care to help alleviate the trauma of having their things stuffed into black trash bags like they are garbage.



Kaden recognized that NFL has lost 16 members in the last three to four years to death (7), moves out of area (4), and disability, age and long-term care facilities (5). We are slowly and steadily replacing those valuable members with a wonderful new crop of members with Patricia, Aura, Kassandre, Vanessa, and Elena. These newbies needed an orientation about Lionism, so Kaden developed a comprehensive Power Point presentation to fill in many of the knowledge gaps.

In 1917, Melvin Jones, a businessman in Chicago, Illinois, decided that his networking leads club needed to do more than enrich its members. They needed to give back to the community. He founded Lions Clubs International to that end. It officially became Lions Clubs International in 1920. The idea spread to other areas rapidly, and they began holding international conferences. At the 1925 conference, they asked various charities and organizations to submit ideas for the central mission of Lionism. Helen Keller stepped up and in a famous speech challenged the Lions to become "Knights for the Blind." They did and it has been the central mission of Lionism ever since.

Our motto is "We Serve" and so the other missions and projects are wide-ranging and driven by international needs. In 1945, Lions Clubs International became the first service organization to receive a seat at the United Nations. In 1957, Leo Clubs (teen and youth Lions) were conceptualized and started. In 1968, Lions Clubs International Foundation was incorporated to aid us in larger world-wide missions and projects. In 1990, the Sight First Campaign started and has funded world-wide projects to treat preventable blindness.

Lions International is committed to Purpose and Ethics and each year it is rated the number 1 or 2 charity in the world by Charity Navigator. This is due to the fact that \$.98 of every \$1.00 goes to charity and projects.

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NFL President

Lion Keith Ginsburg



Fellow Lions,

The North Fresno Lions club is doing well and busy looking for projects for our members to help the community and promote our CLUB so the public will know who we are and what we are doing. Although the attendance at our meetings has been low, we are still moving on and thanks to our Membership Chairman, Patricia Granillo, we are signing up new Lions every month.

I would like to mention that we have two Lions that have come back to our club -- Bill Biggs and Dana Biggs who lived in Omaha, Nebraska. They both have been Lions for many years and are a great benefit to our Club. They have some great ideas for our NFL and are ready to pitch in help our club. We really appreciate them.

Patricia Granillo, our Lion Tamer and I are planning to visit many other Lions club meetings in the area to promote our Lions Club and see what projects they are working on and how we can help them or get some ideas for our club. One last comment to our members, please come to our meetings on Monday at noon. You can have a great lunch, get to know our members, and you can add ideas to promote our wonderful Club.

Lion Keith



Lions News

New Members Night October 26th, 2022

Once again New Members Night will be held at the Caruthers District Fairgrounds. It will be from 6 pm to 9 pm on Wednesday, October 26. It is an evening for new members and their sponsors to be recognized and duly installed as Lions. Great food and great speeches are always the norm for the evening. There will also be a Cowboy Holiday Market that evening at the Caruthers fairgrounds. It is not too late to sign up alongside Lions Kassandre, Vanessa, Patricia, Aura, Tony, and Keith. Traditionally the club has paid for new members and sponsors. Let Keith, Bob Boehringer, or Aura know if you will be attending.

New Event! ZOO BOO at the Chaffee Zoo Oct. 27-29

Lion Patricia Granillo is working with zoo officials and has secured our spot at the Annual ZOO BOO at the Chaffee Zoo. Members are asked to donate candy or money to buy candy and to sign up for a fun shift at our Lions Booth where we will be handing out candy and literature about North Fresno Lions. It is a nightly event for 3 nights and the young children have a scary good time seeing the animals and seizing the candy from all the booths. Patricia can provide more details and no doubt will be asking for volunteers (559-261-5525 for more info or to volunteer).

November 6, 2022 Two Cities Marathon

Tom Good announced that Lions will again be tapped to cook breakfast for the several thousand hungry participants at the Two Cities Marathon. It will be at Clovis Community College again. More details to follow.

November 18 and 19, 2nd District Meeting

The 2nd District Meeting will be held in Richgrove on November 18 and 19, 2022. More details to follow from the District newsletter and website.

January 13 and 14, 2023 3rd District Meeting

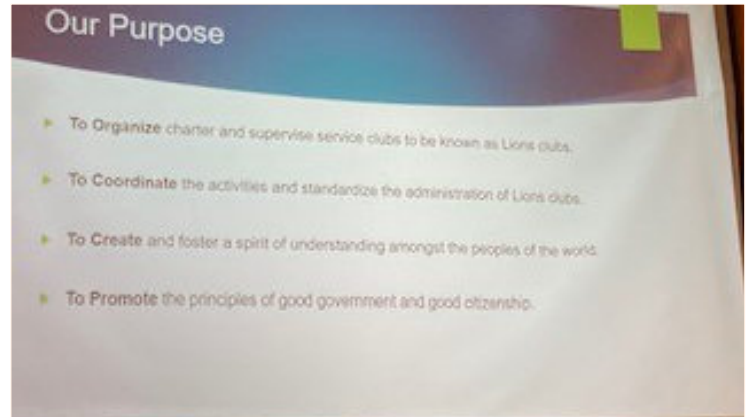
The 3rd District Meeting will be held in Fresno on January 13 and 14. Never too early to mark your calendars. More details to follow.

May 4 to 7, 2023 District 4-A2 Convention

Our District 4-A2 Convention will be held in Visalia at the Wyndham in Visalia on May 4 to the 7. New officers will be elected and awards announced. Again it's not too early to mark your calendar.

Pre-Thanksgiving Poinsettia Planning Nov. to Dec. 8

Our beautiful Poinsettias have been ordered to be delivered to Lion Ralph's garage in early December, so you can deliver them to your happy customers. Begin organizing your target customer lists now to start selling before Thanksgiving. Belmont Nursery is growing our plants and has informed us that the cost will probably be a bit higher, so at our October Board meeting we will be discussing price points for the plants. Get your input to Marilyn or Ralph as to how much we should charge, so we can get flyers out early for sales.



Kaden's Talk on Lionism (continued)

Our dues pay for the administrative expenses. The money collected for specific programs goes to those programs and initiatives. It is an international organization in 200+ countries and regions with 1.4 million members in 48,000 Lions Clubs. Every race, religion and philosophy is united for the purpose of serving others and becoming better people in our ever-changing world. As such, there is absolutely no partisan politics or proselytizing any sectarian religion or savior.

The hierarchy of Lions Clubs International is as follows: Lions Clubs International, Multiple Districts, Lettered Districts (we are MD 4A-2), Regions, Zones, and Clubs. The International office is in Chicago and has some paid staff, but everyone else within Lions are volunteers. The Lions Clubs International elects an International President, three Vice Presidents, and International Directors. (Our own Bill Biggs is a Past International President and wife, Dana, is a Past International Director). At the Lettered District Level, the hierarchy is District Governor, 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors, District Secretary and Treasurer, Regional Chairs and Zone Chairs. There are also Committees and Coordinators.

This year's top projects for Lions Clubs International are Diabetes, Vision, Hunger (in partnership with the United Nations), the Environment, and Childhood Cancer. Annual Projects are recycling, youth camps, Peace Poster contests (since 1950s), Speech Contests and diabetes awareness.

Kaden talked about when you join Lions, you are a Lion, but after your first service project, your heart is grabbed and you become a Lion! She also talked about the advantages of being in a network like Lions. When you travel or suffer a fire or natural disaster, your fellow Lions are there to help you overcome whatever challenges you face.

Lions Clubs International has a U-Tube Channel. See lionsclubs.org

Special Presentation to Club President

Great news Lion Bill Biggs is recovering from aortic valve replacement surgery! He and Dana were back to Lions and had a special surprise for President Keith. Lion Dana presented him with International President, Brian E.



Sheehan's banner celebrating "Together We Can." She also gave Keith a club banner patch from the Robert G. Smith Walk to Cancel out Parkinsons. This was a special gesture to honor Keith and assist his presidency. Thank you both. Now if we can just find someone to sew it on to our banner.



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**North Fresno Lion Kaden Ferretti
 to perform in Clovis**

Kabaret with Kaden is coming soon!
Come see Lion Kaden Ferretti
November 5th at 6:30 pm til ??

She will be performing a cabaret style show at
559 Beer, Old Town Clovis, 365 Pollasky Ave.
It promises to be a colorful and exciting show!



Kaden Ferretti
 559-917-3418

OCT BIRTHDAYS

- 14..... Lion Phil Price
- 18..... Lion Tony Kedzior
- 23..... Lion Marilyn Watts
- 25..... Lion Hank Ramirez
- 25..... Lion Subby Salanitro

OCT ANNIVERSARIES

- 28..... Lion Mike & Brenda Neer

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 11..... Marsha Conant
- 19..... Sheila Boehringer

DEC BIRTHDAYS

- 26..... Lion Sally Lewis
- 28..... John Ferretti
- 31..... Lion Gwen Blomgren

DEC ANNIVERSARIES

- 18..... Lions Dana and Bill Biggs
- 24..... Lion Tom and Cathy Good

COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 3: LOD: Tony Kedzior**
Prg: TBA
- 10: Board Meeting, 11:00;**
YF Cafe, before mtg.
- 10: LOD: Phil Price;**
Prg: TBA
- 17: LOD: Ralph Handy;**
Prg: TBA
- 24: LOD: Bob Boehringer;**
Prg: TBA
- 26: New Member Night,**
Caruthers
- 27-29: ZOO BOO Lions**
Booth, Chaffee Zoo
- 31: LOD: Keith Ginsburg;**
Prg: TBA

NOVEMBER

- 6: Two Cities Marathon,**
Pancake Breakfast, Clovis
Comm. Coll.
- 7: LOD: Subby Salanitro;**
Prg: TBA
- 14: Board Meeting, 11:15;**
Prior to Meeting
- 14: LOD: Bob McCollister;**
Prg: TBA
- 21: LOD: Aura Partridge;**
Prg: TBA
- 28: LOD: Tom Good;**
Prg: TBA



Lions Club Meetings in Fresno

Monday
NORTH FRESNO: 12:15pm.
 Yosemite Falls Cafe,
 4020 N. Cedar.

FRESNO HOST: Noon, 1st & 3rd
 Yosemite Falls Restaurant, 4020 N. Cedar.

FRESNO UNLIMITED : 2:00 pm 2nd & 4th Tue, Dennys on Abby

Thursday
EAST FRESNO: Noon, 1st & 3rd,
 Hometown Buffet, 458 W. Shaw,
 Clovis

Thursday
FRESNO PRIDE: 6:00 pm 2nd & 4th
 Roundtable Clubhouse, 5702 N. First

WE SERVE



October 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 LOD: Tony Kedzior; Prg: New Mental Health Laws	4  National Golf Day	5	6	7	8  FSU vs. Boise State
9	10 Board Meeting: 11:00am, pre-meeting LOD: Phil Price; Prg: TBA	11	12	13	14	15  FSU vs. San Jose State
16	17 LOD: Ralph Handy; Prg: TBA	18	19	20	21  Intl. Nacho Day	22  FSU vs. New Mexico
23	24 LOD: Bob Boehringer; Prg: TBA	25	26 New Member Night, Caruthers	27	28 World Series starts	29  FSU vs. San Diego State
30	31 LOD: Keith Ginsburg; Prg: TBA Halloween					



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