

District 4-A2 Third Quarter District Meeting Kern County Museum 3801 Chester Ave. Bakersfield, CA 93301 January 21-22, 2022



Friday Evening Program

5:30-6:30 PM	Registration
	No Host Social
6:30-6:45 PM Call to Order	District Governor David Hamilton
Pledge of Allegiance	IPDG David Beeman
Invocation	TBA
Song	District Song Leader Virginia Madden
Introductions	2 nd VDG Christy Kroell
Opening Remarks	DG David Hamilton
6-45 – 7:45 PM Dinner	Buttonwillow Lions Club
7:45- 8:45 PM	Everyday Heroes
	IPDG David Beeman
	PDG Chiragkumar Patel
	DG Dave Hamilton
	The following awards were given:
	Club Excellence Awards:
	-Cutler Orosi
	-Fresno Diwata
	-Fresno Host
	-Richgrove
	-Visalia Pride
	-Visalia Sequoia
	Van Van Caster Fellowship
	-Kenny Greenfield, Greenfield Truckong
	Leo Certificate of Appreciations
	-Leo Ryder
	Certificates of Appreciation
	-SR Chair, Lion Christine Van Horn
	-SR Z3 Chair Lion Kevin McDermott

	-Buttonwillow Lions Club -Richgrove Lions Club -Rosedale Highway Lions Club Remarks from IPID Howard
8:45-9:00 PM – Closing Remarks	DG Dave
9:00 – 10:00 PM	DJ/Dancing

Saturday's Program

Trolley Room	Rosedale Lions			
7:00 – 9 AM Breakfast				
7:45–8:30 AM	Cabinet Meeting (see attached minutes)			
	• Review and Approve 2022-2023			
	Budget			
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7:45 – 8:30AM	Registration			
8:30 - Call to Order/Ringing of Bell	District Governor David Hamilton			
Pledge of Allegiance	PDG Tony Reyes Sr.			
Invocation	Chaplin Samantha Aguilera-Marrero			
Song	Song Leader Virginia Madden			
Guest and PDG Introductions	2 nd VDG Christy Kroell			
	 Introduced all PDGs and guests 			
Establish Protocol	1 st VDG Falguni Patel (By DG Hamilton)			
Club Roll Call	CS Cheri Provancha			
Opening Remarks	DG David Hamilton			
9:00 – 10:10 am				
2021-2022 Budget Report / 2022 – 2023 Proposed Budget / Results of Audit (10 Min)	CT Jan Beatty Reviewed 2020-2021 budget vs actual (see attached)			
Global Service Team (10 min)	Lion Marco Martinez (See attached) 10 Lions // 2 Leos reported on Hunger Challenge April 1-30 Environmental challenge			
	District Service Report			
	8,794 - people served			

	591 - service projects 12497 - volunteer hours
	 %clubs reporting is only 46% GST Quarterly winners 1Q Visalia Pride; Exeter 2Q Fresno Pride; Bakersfield Host 3Q ends in March Leo – 3 Leo clubs reporting service activities Hanford, Siera, McFarland Leo's reporting
Global Leadership Team (10 min)	Lion Roland Reina (See attached)
Global Membership Team (10 min)	 Lion Ellen Perry Fresno Hispanic – 4 new members in the club Fresno Campus – Events not open for students. There is a fraternity/sorority that is willing to join the Lions once the school allows it. Tulare Host – Up to 3 members Membership growth award Jul 1 to Jun 30 CR: Visalia Pride Lions - +4; Visalia Breakfast - +3 NR: Fresno Host SR: Bako Sports; Riverdale +8 WR: No Proud Lion Submissions this quarter
Nominations & Elections Chair (10 min)	Lion Kelby Hargrave (See attached) -Met twice this past month -Nominations for 1VDG to DG Falguni Patel -Nominations for 2VDG to 1VDG Christy Kroell -Nominations for 2VDG Cheri Provancha -Will use election buddy for this years election Nominations will close March 23
District Convention Report (10 min)	PDG Betty Morris (See attached) -April 22-23 -Cayucos Beach and Morro Bay

	-Cayucos Beach Inn is Host Hotel – Still has rooms; \$149/night. -Social on Friday-Food Fair – Booth decorations – Games -Morro Bay Lions Club will be the meeting site and will provide meals
10:15 am – 11:00 am	
Educational Session 1-Transportation Room – SealBeach Story-Fellows Hotel -Reports andRound Table discussion forCLF/LCIF/Lions EyeFoundation/Environment, VisionChair	DG John Schroeder District 4-L4 2 nd VDG Falguni Patel, PDG Vicki Beeman, Lion Kelby Hargrave, RC Lion Bobbie Jo Mendez
-Theatre- Region and Zone Chair Training	GLT Roland Reina, DG Dave Hamilton
11:10 am – 11:55 pm	
<u>Educational Session 2</u> -Fellows Hotel – Seal Beach Story -Theatre – Learn More about LCI- a video Kaleidoscope	DG John Schroeder District 4-L4
-Transportation room – MyLCI / MyLion reporting	CS Cheri Provancha and GST Marco Martinez
Trolley Room 12:00 – 12:45 pm Lunch	Richgrove Lions
12:45 – 1:15 pm District Leo Coordinator & USA/Canada Leo Leadership Forum (5 Min)	PDG Kevin Patel Lion Roland Reina -We will need volunteers to support this event -The Cash Raffle tickets have been sent out to all clubs. Please get your raffle tickets and monies returned to Lion Cheri Provancha soonest.
Student Speaker Foundation (5 Min)	PDG Betty Morris
Bearskin Meadow (5 Min)	PDG Craig Cooper -The pavilion is complete

Visitation Report (5 Min)	 There will be a celebration Memorial Day weekend at Bearskin Meadow. Memorial Day weekend is also our Lions weekend of service to help prepare the camp for the kids arrival over the summer. Lion Mary Andrade (see attached) Contest ends March 31st
Vision Chair	Lion Angie Castillo (See attached)
1:15 - 1:35 pm Guests Closing	
Remarks	
District 4-L2 (5 min)	2 nd VDG Scarlett Ku
District 4-L4 (10 Min)	DG John Schroeder
IPID Hudson (10 min) 1:45 – 2:00 pm – Closing Remarks	IPID Howard Hudson DG Dave Hamilton
1.45 - 2.00 pm - Closing Kemarks	DG Dave Hammon
2:00 - 2:30 pm - Club	Please stand by the Podium
Announcements	-Visalia Sunset Lions Pizza with a Purpose at the Planning Mill in Visalia Feb 8
	-Cutler Orosi -All proceeds support the Leos attending the forum.
	 Leo Bowling Fundraiser on Feb 12 Adopt a Leo \$500 Sponsor a Leo (Sponsor shirt) \$100
	-Fresno Host has car wash tickets available for \$11
2:30-2:45pm – Raffle	Tail Twisters
3:00 pm	Adjournment
District 4-A2 Leos	Services Projects
Trolley Room	
9 AM-3 PM	

Cabinet Meeting January 22, 2022

- 1. Leo Proposal for the Election
 - a. Change the District Liaison to the Leo District to Leo Chairperson
 - b. Change Leo Club dues to \$2 per person
 - i. NOTE: District has a Leo Account in the budget \$2,300 current balance
 - c. This change must go through the Constitution and Bylaws committee and a cabinet vote before being entered on our ballot for this year.
- 2. Proposed Budget (note the red lines in the below budget proposal)
 - a. Carried over \$80,000
 - b. Dues based on 1700 members at \$15 per Lion
 - c. Clubs are behind on paying dues
 - d. Total income estimated to be \$81,540
 - e. Storage unit now for the district (shared with Visalia Pride Lions)
 - f. Adds a line to purchase a Past PDG's Banner With all Past District Governors listed (\$800 for banner and badges)
 - g. New member night increased budget to \$750
 - h. Other meeting expenses increased by \$300 to cover any DJ costs
 - i. There was a recommendation to change Committee Chair Youth Exchange to Committee Chair Youth Outreach and move the funds from Exchange to Committee. This was not approved. The discussion centered on keeping the Youth Exchange program open and to move funds if we have not exchange students as this is a Lions program.
 - j. The DG budget line was increased to \$2,500 to account for the increase in gas prices.
 - k. The GMT budget was decreased to \$1,500. Lion James Pridgen motioned that we keep the budget line at \$2,500; IPDG David Beeman seconded the motion.
 We had 15 Aye votes approving the motion.
 - The USA/Canada Leo Leadership Forum budget line is \$3,000. We confirmed that \$1,000 of this was to be used directly towards the fundraising efforts of the committee. This commitment brings the total District donation to \$3,000 (\$1,000 from carry-over funds from 2020-2021; \$1,000 from 2021-2022 budget, and \$1,000 from budget year 2022-2023)
 - m. There is a budget line added for the Cabinet Members Party was increased to \$500.
 - n. The Leo District expense line was increased to \$1,500
 - o. MJF Luncheon or Dinner Expense was added at \$750
 - p. Multicultural Activities/Program was added at \$500
 - q. The Youth Protection background check was reduced from \$750 to \$150
 - r. Removed the budget line (\$5,000) for the Restricted grant: CLF. There is no expense without a grant.

- 3. Proposed budget approved with changes to the GMT budget. CS Lion Cheri Provancha motioned to approve the proposed budget with changes to GMT. 2VDG Christy Kroell seconded the motion. **Motion passed with 15 Aye**.
- 4. CT Lion Jan Beatty stated that she was developing a criteria sheet for continuity of District Treasurers.

District 4-A2

Proposed Budget for July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

Income	2021 - 2022 F Budget		-		Proposed 2022 - 2023 Budget		
Estimated roll over 2022 - 2023 Budget	\$ 5	50,000.00		\$	50,000.00		
Dues District 4-A2 1700 @ \$15		26,445.00			25,500.00		
Ad Sales		6,000.00			6,000.00		
Interest Income		40.00			40.00		
Misc. Income - Directory Sales		-			-		
- Bank Credits		-			-		
Meeting Income		-			-		
Total Income	\$ \$	82,485.00		\$	81,540.00		
Administrative Expense							
Treasurer's Bond	\$ \$	200.00		\$	200.00		
District Audit		600.00			600.00		
District Directory		6,000.00			6,000.00		
District Website/Newsletter		1,500.00			1,500.00		
District Equipment Storage		-			400.00		
Postage & Communications		700.00			700.00		
Printing		1,750.00			1,750.00		
Supplies		1,500.00			1,500.00		
Awards		4,000.00			4,000.00		
Convention Committee (1880) 1700 members @ \$2.00		3,526.00			3,400.00		
Capital Outlay		2,000.00			2,000.00		
Lions Banner for all PDGs		-			800.00		
Miscellaneous Expense		1,000.00			1,000.00		
New Member Night		500.00			750.00		
Other Meeting Expenses		1,500.00			1,800.00		Includes cost of DJ
Public Relations/Lions Information		500.00			500.00		
Committee Chair Youth Exchange Outreach		200.00			200.00		
Committee Chair Student Speaker		400.00			400.00		
Committee Chair Peace Poster		200.00			200.00		
Committee Chair Disaster Response		200.00			200.00		
Total Administrative Expense	\$;	26,276.00		\$	27,900.00		
Executive Budget							
District Governor		2,000.00			2,500.00		
Districr Governor Ring		800.00			800.00		
1st Vice District Governor		1,500.00			1,500.00		
2nd Vice District Governor		1,500.00			1,500.00		
Cabinet Secretary		750.00			750.00		
Cabinet Treasurer		500.00			500.00		
Global Leadership Team		1,500.00			1,500.00		**
Global Membership Team		2,500.00			1,500.00		**
Global Service Team		1,500.00			1,500.00		**

USA Canada Leadership Forum (DG, 1st & 2nd VDG)			3,000.00		3,000.00	
Cabinet Officers Party/Training			450.00		500.00	
Cabinet Officers Uniforms			4,200.00		4,200.00	
Total Executive Budget	\$		20,200.00	\$	19,750.00	
Leadership Training						
Zone, Region, Guiding Lions	\$		500.00	\$	500.00	
District Club Officers			2,000.00		2,000.00	
RLLI Subsidies (attend MD4 Institute @ \$100 each)			600.00		600.00	
Total Training	\$		4,000.00	\$	4,000.00	
Student Speaker Contest						
Regional Awards 4 @ \$250			1,000.00		1,000.00	
Zone Awards 12 @ 150			1,800.00		1,800.00	
Total Student Speaker	\$		2,800.00	\$	2,800.00	
Peace Poster Contest						
District Awards	\$		225.00	\$	225.00	
Shipping			50.00		50.00	
Supplies			150.00		150.00	
Total Peace Poster	\$		425.00	\$	425.00	
Other Expenses						
Disaster Relief	\$		10,000.00	\$	10,000.00	
Youth Exchange			200.00		200.00	
Leo District Expense			500.00		1,500.00	
Leo Club Travel			1,000.00		1,000.00	
MJF Luncheon or Dinner Expenses			-		750.00	
Mullti-cultural Activities/Program			-		500.00	
Youth Protection Background Check			750.00		150.00	
International Guest Recognition			1,000.00		1,000.00	
LEF Donation			1,000.00		1,000.00	
Recycle Eye Glasses			800.00		800.00	
Pop Tab Recycle			200.00		200.00	
Restricted Grants: CLF		-	5,000.00		5,000.00	No expense without a grant
Total Other Expenses	\$		20,450.00	\$	22,100.00	
Total Expenses	\$		74,151.00	\$	76,975.00	

** - Criteria needs to be developed for use of these funds

2021-2022 District Budget

Income		Proposed 2021 - 2022 Budget		Actual July 1, 2021 - July 30, 2021	
Estimated roll over 2018 - 2019 Budget	\$	50,000.00	\$	82,589.96	
Dues District 4-A2 2000 @ \$15	Ŷ	26,445.00	¥	12,530.95	
Ad Sales		6,000.00		4,146.00	
Interest Income		40.00		-	
Misc. Income - Directory Sales		-		180.00	
- Bank Credits		-		-	
Meeting Income		-		4,894.27	
Total Income	\$	82,485.00	\$	104,341.18	
Administrative Expense					
Treasurer's Bond	\$	200.00	\$	-	
District Audit		600.00		-	
District Directory		6,000.00		5,223.70	
District Website/Newsletter		1,500.00		376.25	
Postage & Communications		700.00		-	
Printing		1,750.00		-	
Supplies		1,500.00		-	
Awards		4,000.00		1,500.00	
Convention Committee (1880) 1763 members @ \$2.00		3,526.00		-	
Capital Outlay		2,000.00		-	
Miscellaneous Expense		1,000.00		957.30	Towing of Eye
New Member Night		500.00		-	Screening van;
Other Meeting Expenses		1,500.00		-	storage unit
Public Relations/Lions Information		500.00		-	
Committee Chair Youth Exchange		200.00		-	
Committee Chair Student Speaker		400.00		192.75	
Committee Chair Peace Poster		200.00		-	
Committee Chair Distater Response		200.00		-	
Total Administrative Expense	\$	26,276.00	<u>\$</u>	8,250.00	
Executive Budget					
District Governor		2,000.00		200.00	
Districr Governor Ring		800.00		-	
1st Vice District Governor		1,500.00		-	
2nd Vice District Governor		1,500.00		-	
Cabinet Secretary		750.00		-	
Cabinet Treasurer		500.00		-	
Global Leadership Team		1,500.00		-	
Global Membership Team		2,500.00		-	
Global Service Team		1,500.00		-	
USA Canada Leadership Forum (DG, 1st & 2nd VDG)		3,000.00		2,000.00	
Cabinet Officers Party/Training		450.00		-	
Cabinet Officers Uniforms	•	4,200.00	<u>م</u>	3,055.87	
Total Executive Budget	\$	20,200.00	\$	5,255.87	
Leadership Training	۴		¢		
Zone, Region, Guiding Lions	\$	500.00	\$	-	
District Club Officers		2,000.00		-	
RLLI Subsidies (attend MD4 Institute @ \$100 each)	¢	600.00	¢		
Total Training	\$	4,000.00	\$	-	

2021-2022 District Budget

Student Speaker Contest			
Regional Awards 4 @ \$250		1,000.00	-
Zone Awards 12 @ 150		1,800.00	-
Total Stu	lent Speaker	\$ 2,800.00	\$ -
Peace Poster Contest	-		
District Awards		\$ 225.00	\$ -
Shipping		50.00	-
Supplies		150.00	-
Total	Peace Poster	\$ 425.00	 -
Other Expenses			
Disaster Relief		\$ 10,000.00	\$ -
Youth Exchange		200.00	-
Leo District Expense		500.00	-
Leo Club Travel		1,000.00	-
Youath Protection Background Check		750.00	-
International Guest Recognition		1,000.00	-
LEF Donation		1,000.00	-
Recycle Eye Glasses		800.00	-
Pop Tab Recycle		200.00	-
Restricted Grantrs: CLF		5,000.00	-
Total Oth	er Expenses	\$ 20,450.00	\$ -
Το	al Expenses	\$ 74,151.00	\$ 13,505.87

District Roll Call 1 22 22

2020-2021 District 4-A2 Roll Call	Attendance
NORTHERN REGION - Lion Tony Reyes	Jr
Clovis Country Lions	3
Clovis Lions	0
Culter/Orosi Lions	2
Dinuba Lions	0
Fowler Lions	0
Fresno Campus Club	0
Fresno Diwata Lions	6
Fresno Hispanic Lions	0
Fresno Host Lions	3
Fresno Pride Lions	0
Fresno Unlimited Lions	1
Kingsburg Lions	0
North Fresno Lions	0
Orange Cove Lions	0
Parlier Lions	0
Ponderosa Lions	0
Reedley Lions	1
Selma Central Valley Lioness Lions	0
Selma Charter Lions	0
Selma Lions	0
Shaver Lake Lions	0
TOTAL ATTENDANCE FROM REGION	16

CENTRAL REGION - Lion Bobbie Jo Mendez

Exeter Lions	0
Ivanhoe Lions	0
Pixley Lions	0
Porterville Breakfast Lions	0
Springville Mountain Lions	0
Three Rivers Lions	2
Tulare Host Lions	1
Visalia Breakfast Lions	0
Visalia Charter Oak Lions	1
Visalia Host Lions	0
Visalia Pride Lions	8
Visalia Sequoia Lions	0
Visalia Sunset Lions	5
Woodlake Lions	0
TOTAL ATTENDANCE FROM REGION	17

SOUTHERN REGION - Lion Christine Van Horn			
Arvin Lions	0		
Bakersfield Breakfast	0		
Bakersfield Donghae Lions	0		
East Bakersfield Lions	0		
Bakersfield Rosedale Highway Lions	0		
Bakersfield Sports Lions	0		
Bakersfields Host Lions	0		
Buttonwillow Lions	9		
Delano Lions	0		
Lamont Lions	0		
McFarland Lions	3		
Richgrove Lions	4		
Shafter Lions	1		
Taft Lions	0		
TOTAL ATTENDANCE FROM REGION	17		

WESTERN REGION - Lion Bob Casas

Caruthers Lions	0
Coalinga Lions	0
Corcoran Lions	0
Easton Lions	0
Hanford Breakfast Lions	5
Kerman Lions	0
Kings Lions	0
Laton Lions	2
Lemoore Lions	2
Riverdale Lions	1
San Joaquin/Tranquility Lions	0
West Coast Indian Cyber Lions	0
TOTAL ATTENDANCE FROM REGION	10
TOTAL LIONS IN ATTENDANCE (61)	60
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Total Clubs in the District	61
# Clubs Represented at the event	19
% Represented	31%

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Leo Clubs

Attendance

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DISTRICT 4-A2 GST REPORT

22 January 2022

CLUB NAME	PEOPLE SERVED	SERVICE ACTIVITIES	VOLUNTEER HOURS
	NORTHERN REG	GION 10 / 21 = 47.6%	
FRESNO HOST	300	1	6
NORTH FRESNO	0	0	0
FRESNO UNLIMITED	8	3	8
FRESNO DIWATA	62	4	225
FRESNO CAMPUS	0	0	0
CLOVIS	852	9	127
FRESNO PRIDE	0	1	0
SHAVER LAKE	0	0	0
PONDEROSA	1,200	21	813
CLOVIS COUNTRY	849	22	195
FRESNO HISPANIC	0	0	0
FOWLER	0	0	0
SELMA	0	0	0
PARLIER	360	2	177
SELMA CENTRAL VALLEY	11,000	54	1,400
SELMA CHARTER	0	0	0
DINUBA	0	0	0
CUTLER-OROSI	1,400	12	235
ORANGE COVE	0	0	0
KINGSBURG	0	0	0
REEDLEY	0	0	0
REGION TOTALS	16,031	129	3,186

CENTRAL REGION 7 / 14 = 50%

VISALIA SEQUOIA	0	0	0
VISALIA CHARTER OAK	512	3	15
VISALIA HOST	0	0	0
VISALIA SUNSET	0	0	0
VISALIA BREAKFAST	11,700	45	1,800
VISALIA PRIDE	12,300	99	1,700
THREE RIVERS	800	4	634
WOODLAKE	0	0	0
EXETER	1,300	11	70
IVANHOE	0	0	0
TULARE HOST	0	1	8
PIXLEY	0	0	0
SPRINGVILLE MOUNTAIN	0	0	0
PORTERVILLE BREAKFAST	950	14	750
REGION TOTALS	27,562	177	4,977

CLUB NAME	PEOPLE SERVED	SERVICE ACTIVITIES	VOLUNTEER HOURS	
SOUTHERN REGION 7 / 14 = 50%				

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DELANO	0	1	60
Mc FARLAND	21,100	113	1,500
SHAFTER	401	3	54
RICHGROVE	1,800	15	475
BAKERSFIELD SPORTS	1,500	27	106
BAKERSFIELD HOST	0	1	33
BAKERSFIELD BREAKFAST	0	0	0
BAKERSFIELD EAST	0	0	0

BAKERSFIELD DONGHAE	0	0	0
TAFT	0	0	0
BUTTONWILLOW	500	2	55
LAMONT	0	0	0
ARVIN	0	0	0
BFL-ROSEDALE HIGHWAY	0	0	0
REGION TOTALS	25,301	162	2,283

WESTERN REGION 4 / 12 = 33.3%

CARUTHERS	0	0	0
EASTON	0	0	0
KERMAN	0	0	0
San Joaquin Tranquility	0	0	0
LATON	100	3	22
West Coast Indian Cyber	6,600	9	173
COALINGA	0	0	0
CORCORAN	0	0	0
HANFORD BREAKFAST	3,100	83	1,300
KINGS	2,100	28	556
LEMOORE	0	0	0
RIVERDALE	0	0	0
REGION TOTALS	11,900	123	2,051

When We Serve More, We Give More

Dist. Totals 28/61 = 46% P/S = 80,794	SAR = 591	Vol-Hrs. = 12,497
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1. MD4 Quarterly Club Challenge (Hunger):

Following clubs have participated in this challenge and they are; Clovis Lions, Hanford Breakfast, ponderosa Lions, Visalia Breakfast, Kings Lions, McFarland Lions, McFarland Roaring Leos, Fresno Unlimited, Visalia Sunset, Visalia Charter Oak, Visalia Pride and Visalia Leos.

2. Next MD4 Challenge: will be Environmental Enhancement Projects and all you need to report number of hours volunteered. This challenge starts April 1st and ends April 31st.

3. GST 2nd Quarter Service Awards: Winners are Bakersfield Host and Fresno Pride (issue two paw pins each)

4. 4-A2 Leos: Three Leo Clubs reporting; Hanford Leos, McFarland Leos and Sierra, Leo totals P/S = 20,750, SAR = 73 and Vol-Hrs. = 1,801.

Let's continue to serve our communities, report our activities and reach DG Hamilton's goal of 80% of clubs reporting on MyLion.

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Lion Roland Reina4-A2 GLT Chair 3rd District Meeting ReportJan 22, 2022



"Learning Together"

Educational Sessions

This morning, beginning at 10:15 we will be having some breakout sessions in three different rooms.

Session 1

- In the **Transportation room**, Lion Cheri Provancha, and GST Marco Martinez will be covering MyLCI/Reporting
- In the **Fellows Hotel**, 2nd VDG Falguni Patel, PDG Vickie Beeman, Lion Kelby Hargrave and LionBobbie Jo Mendez will be cover reports and have a round table discussion on CLF/LCIF, Lions Sight, Environment, and vision.
- In the **Theatre**, DG David Hamilton and I will cover Region and Zone Chair training.

Session 2

- In the **Transportation room,** Lion Cheri Provancha, and GST Marco Martinez will be covering MyLCI/Reporting
- In the Fellows Hotel, DGF John Schroeder of District 4-L4 will cover the Seal Beach Story
- In the Theatre, IPID Howard Hudson

Regional Lions Leadership Institute

If you would like to attend the Garden Grove Regional Lions Leadership Institute in March, please register on the following website. It will be held March 18^{th} – March 20^{th} . At this institute, you will develop your leadership skills as the class covers working in teams, public speaking, diversity, motivatingclub members, time management, and more. They are only accepting 20 registrants. Please see details on the flyer I placed on your tables.

Region/Zone Training

Lastly, we will be having a Region/Zone training in the month of March. We are looking at meeting in Goshen at the community center on Saturday, March 19th. If you are a current or future Region or Zone chair, I highly recommend that you attend this training.





Lions District 4-A2 Nominations and Elections Committee

The Nomination and Election Committee has met twice in the last month. Once in a conference call and another time on Zoom. We are in the early stages of planning and development of the ballot. Anothre meeting is planned on Zoom for Feb 15th with the committee.

You might recall getting an email last week asking for a response for an informal poll. We don't know what's ahead of us for later this year with the pandemic. Our responsibility is to provide the election materials, vote tabulation, and resolving questions concerning the validity of individual ballots. Due to the current pandemic, the committee suggests we conduct the vote on Election Buddy as we did last year. This method served us well and is a proven, secure system for voting. We believe this is the best course of action to insure a vote takes place as required.

The following nominations have been received by the committee:

- Hanford Breakfast Lions Club, 1VDG Lion Falguni Patel For District Governor
- Fresno Host Lions Club, 2VDG Lion Christy Kroell For 1st Vice District Governor
- Visalia Pride Lions Club, Lion Cheri Provancha for 2nd Vice District Governor

Election Committee

District Convention Report

Our district convention is rapidly approaching. The date is April 22-23, 2022 and the plans are moving right along. The 2021 convention had to be cancelled due to the virus, however we were able to use the same connections to reschedule the hotel and the catering. Both of these venues have been booked and deposits have been made. The host motel will again be the Cayucos Beach Inn. The motel is almost, if not completely sold out. However, there are many others in the Cayucos and Morro Bay areas.

The Morro Bay Lions Club has agreed to cater all the meals. They also have reserved the Morro Bay Community Center for our meetings and all meals. This is a very nice facility with lots of parking.

The registration information wil be available soon. The committee is going to Morro Bay on February 2nd to finalize the meal choices and costs. So keep checking our district web site for more information.

We hope to see you all in Cayucos for the food fair and Morro Bay for the meeting, voting, great food, and a great convention.

PDG Betty Morris PGD Craig Cooper

Student Speaker Report

January 22, 2022

The 85th Annual Student Speaker Contest's topic is "How Can Kindness Reunite Our Country." Our district has a total of 61 clubs, 14 in the Central Region, 14 in the Southern Region, 21 in the Northern Region, and 12 in the Western Region. Of the 61 clubs there are only 21 signed up to hold a contest.

The club dates should already be scheduled and must be completed by February 21st.

Last year our District had a grand prize winner from Cutler Orosi—Alexandre Widman. I have been involved in the contest for a long time and I don't think we have had a winner in 20 plus years. He had the honor of riding on the Lions Float in the Rose Parade this year.

The Zone and Region Contest will be the next two levels after the Club contests. The club, zone, and region contest winners are awarded cash prizes. Our District contest will be held at the convention in Morro Bay on April 23rd. This contest will award the first level of scholarship monies of \$4,500.

I want to wish all the clubs good luck with their contests and remind the chairperson to read the booklet and follow the guidelines for a successful contest.

Please consider awarding the Harry Aslan Award in recognition of your Student Speaker Chairs or any Lion in your club deserving it. The donation of \$250 supports the Student Speaker Foundation.

VISITATION REPORT DISTRICT MEETING OF JANUARY 21 -22, 2022

GOOD MORNING DISTRICT GOVERNOR DAVID, VICE DISTRICT GOVERNORS FALGINI AND CHRISTY, VISITING DIGNITARIES, MEMBERS OF THE CABINET, FELLOW LIONS MEMBERS, LEOS AND GUESTS.

THIS IS OUR THIRD REPORT FOR THIS CABINET YEAR. DON'T FORGET THE VISITATION CONTEST ENDS ON MARCH 31ST. ALL VISITATION FORMS RECEIVED VIA EMAIL MUST BE RECEIVED BY MIDNIGHT ON THE 31ST OR THOSE MAILED TO ME MUST POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE THE 31ST. PLEASE MAKE SURE THE FORM IS COMPLETELY FILLED OUT INCLUDING THE ONE WAY MILEAGE FROM WHERE YOUR CLUB MEETS TO THE MEETING LOCATION OF THE CLUB YOUR ARE VISITING.

AS OF THIS REPORT, WE ARE NOW AT 19 CLUBS AND ONE LEO CLUB SUBMITTING VISITATION FORMS. THERE IS STILL ONLY ONE LEO CLUB IN THEIR VISITATION CONTEST.

IN THE SMALL CLUBS, WE HAVE FIVE (5) CLUBS SUBMITTING THEIR VISITATION FORMS. THOSE ARE BAKERSFIELD SPORTS WITH 730 POINTS, DELANO WITH 464.6 POINTS, VISALIA CARTER OAK WITH 100 POINTS, VISALIA SUNSET WITH 1,070 POINTS AND WEST COAST INDIAN CYBER CLUB WITH 1,136 POINTS.

IN THE MEDIUM CLUBS, WE HAVE TEN (10) IN COMPETITION; BAKERSFIELD HOST WITH 315 POINTS, CLOVIS COUTRY WITH 1,142 POINTS, FRESNO HOST WITH 282.2 POINTS, HANFORD BREAKFAST WITH 2,159 POINTS, MCFARLAND WITH 308 POINTS, RICHGROVE WITH 8,454 POINTS, ROSEDALE HIWAY WITH 1,551 POINTS, VISALIA HOST WITH 100 POINTS, VISALIA PRIDE 1,357 AND VISALIA SEQUOIA WITH 100 POINTS.

IN THE LARGE CLUB GROUP, THERE ARE FOUR (4) CLUBS SUBMITTING THEIR VISITATION FORMS. THESE ARE BUTTONWILLOW WITH 210 POINTS (THIS IS THEIR FIRST VISITATION FORM AND I AM HOPING NOT THEIR LAST), CUTLER OROSI WITH 2,199.5 POINTS, SELMA CENTRAL VALLEY WITH 545 POINTS AND VISALIA BREAKFAST WITH 106 POINTS.

WE HAVE HAD THREE VISITATION FORMS FROM THE MC FARLAND LEOS SUBMITTED AND THEY ARE AT 2,278 POINTS. THE LEOS ARE HAVING THEIR OWN CONTEST NOW. BUT PLEASE CONTINUE SENDING THOSE VISITATION FORMS TO ME. I KNOW THERE ARE THIRTEEN (13) OTHER LEO CLUBS, LET'S TRY TO GET THEM INVOLVED. THE WINNERS WILL BE GETTING PATCHES SIMILAR TO THE LIONS TO PUT ON THEIR BANNERS.

WITH THINGS GETTING TIGHTER COVID WISE, IF CLUBS DO A"VIRTUAL" MEETING PLEASE PUT "VIRTUAL" WHERE IT CALLS FOR THE MILEAGE AND THERE WILL BE 10 POINTS PER MEMBER AWARDED. THERE WERE A COUPLE OF CLUBS THAT MISSED BY ONE MEMBER HAVING ENOUGH TO MAKE THE VISITATION OFFICIAL.

THANK YOU TO THE CLUBS THAT HAVE SUBMITTED THEIR VISITATION FORMS. LET'S HAVE A BIG BANG CLOSING WITH MORE VISITATION FORMS SENT IN. HOPEFULLY SOME FROM CLUBS THAT HAVE NOT TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF HAVING A VISITATION FORM TO SUBMIT BUT ALSO A CHANCE TO GET TO KNOW OTHER DISTRICT LIONS AND POSSIBLE NEW PROJECT IDEAS.

THANK YOU. LION MARY ANDRADE DISTRICT 4A2 VISITATION CHAIR



DISTRICT EYEGLASS COLLECTION CONTEST

DATE: BEGINS JULY 1ST- MARCH 31ST 2022 PRIZES: 1ST, 2ND, AND THIRD PLACE CONTENDERS

As we all know we are excited to introduce and launch our yearly eyeglass competition to all Llon Clubs in the District. We welcome everyone to participate in this special project. The eyeglass collection is a project that provides eyeglasses to needy recipients throughout the world and our community. This project is known as in Sight, a Lions Clubs International and MD-4 endorsed project.

Contest: Each club must count and sort their glasses and contact the District Chair or can contact the Bakersfield Host Club on how to Mail them or we will be more than glad to pick them up as well. It's important to keep in mind that we take broken frames or glasses but not loose lenses or cases. Also keep In mind to collect a big amount for pick up please.

- 1. Please remove all glasses from cases and box separately and sort and count all glasses and place it in an apple or banker box preferably
- 2. It's important to place your club Name and contact number and the total count on the box.
- Also other club members can also drop off glasses and attend our meeting as guest hosts every Wednesday or can contact the District Chair and how to go forward in proceeding.
- 4. We will announce the winners in April at our annual convention. Good luck everyone and most importantly remember how important this project is to help people Internationally but most important in our Community.

District Chair:

Angie Castillo, BS

559-321-3576

Lionangiecastillo@gmail.com

Bakersfield Host Club Secretary / Treasure

Participants: 1. Rosedale Hwy - 2208

- 2. Porterville Lions 2057
- 3. Bakersfield Sports 1910
- 4. Bakersfield Host 1610
- 5. Visalia Seguoia 1288
- 6. Exeter Lions 1060
- 7. Selma Lions 815
- 8. Visalia Host 727
- 9. Cutler / Orosi 411
- 10. Three Rivers 280
- 11. Visalia Sunset 262
- 12. Lemoore Lions- 162
- 13. Hanford Breakfast 149
- 14. West Coast Indian Cyber

Grand total as of January 22, 2022 - 12,954



1/21/2022 Lions Eye Foundation of California – Nevada, INC. District 4-A2 Report

The Lions Eye Foundation held its 2nd quarter meeting on January 15th, 2022

This meeting was held on Zoom due to the Covid pandemic we have been experiencing. All committees were present and gave reports to the trustees and executive board. The foundation has had an excellent quarter with an above average number of patients receiving care. A quick look at the 2021 calendar year shows some amazing results.

Total annual medical cost was \$9,949,413.00 for all services performed.

- Clinic costs totaled \$1,374,163.00
- Lions Eye Foundation spent \$631,911.44 in the last calendar year.
- This means for every dollar LEF spent the return was 15.7 times.

This is for 4,280 ophthalmic procedures of which 347 surgeries were performed. We also had 385 new patient referrals, 822 Interventions Injections, 150 Laser procedures, 24 minor surgeries and 3861 patient visits. The foundation is a Platinum Guide Star rated nonprofit and this is the highest rating available.

Our Mission. To preserve and restore the gift of sight by providing free ophthalmic examinations, operations, and medication to the less fortunate members of our community.

Our district is well represented in the foundation. Currently serving as trustees is lead trustee 2VDG Lion Christy Kroell, PDG Lion Al Kroell and myself Lion Kelby Hargrave. Joining us as advisors the first step to becoming a trustee are 1VDG Lion Falguni Patel, Lion Craig Austin, Lion Neal Johnson and Lion Robert Lee. Lion Kelby Hargrave was also voted in as 2nd Vice President.

Funding for the foundation comes from many different sources. Club donations, Memory donations, Fundraising projects, Grants, Bequests, Stanaway and Helen Keller awards. All of which are down as can be expected during this time with clubs trying to navigate the world we find ourselves in. But one thing that isn't down is the need. So, I would implore you to open up your wallet and make a contribution to LEF today! Get that long term member a plaque of recognition with a Helen Keller award. Do your part to be a knight of the blind!

In Service, Lion Kelby Hargrave



Indian Cyber Lions Club















OUR STORY So Far Our Mission/Background

As with the Lions Clubs International motto is "We Serve," West Coast Indian Cyber Lions Club's (WCICLC) mission is to serve with "love, care, respect, and peace, as kindness matters!"

WCICLC is one of a kind club, because it was revived after Terra Bella Lions Club closed down, and became a specialty cyber club, with members from Kings, Fresno, Tulare, and Madera Counties respectively. Furthermore, while the name suggests "Indian," our club welcomes and is open to all the demographics. Our members range from Leo-Lions, to individuals, family units, and couples in service, coming from various professional backgrounds as well. We have only operated under WCICLC since 2018 (originally chartered in 1964), but the club has been involved in different projects, either hosting health camps, food distributions, blood drives, backpack distributions, fundraising at the Blue Angels airshow, etc. We take great pride in our developing, yet mighty club, and hope to continue making impact in our communities in the coming years.



*Pictured above are few members from the original Terra Bella Lions Club from 2013.

ABOUT TERRA BELLA

Terra Bella is an unincorporated, Census designated place, located in Tulare County, CA. Currently the population is at 3, 310 and has a total area of about 2.7 sq. miles. The demographic makeup of Terra Bella include about 93% Hispanic or Latino, 6% White, and other races for about 1%. Next, looking into the school going population, the educational attainment, results at where more than 50% is at high school or less, about 2% have a Bachelors, and even less for other higher education. The Terra Bella Unified School District only has the one elementary school and the middle school, totaling at 831 students. Furthermore, looking into the economical data, the community is largely served as a water irrigation district and its top industries are in agriculture, grocery and produce wholesalers, healthcare, and education. Taking consideration of all facts, it reflects that there is a need in the community, but also an opportunity for Lions to invest in.



Consequently, the step we have taken to invest in this small, rural community, is a start of an impactful relationship we hope. Our goal is to make the community feel empowered and continue to work together to create a lasting change.

Very often times, especially, areas within the Central Valley are overlooked, but this is why it reminds us as a service organization, as to why we serve our local communities, which then collectively adds to the overall betterment of communities around the globe.

OUR PROJECT TIMELINE

IDENTIFICATION OF GRANT BENEFICIARY

As soon as we were shared this opportunity, we knew it would be perfect to apply as the need was present. Thus, our next step was to identify the grant beneficiary, who would benefit the most and one thing we knew for sure was to choose a rural community even within the smallest towns, and ultimately, chose the Terra Bella community, which only has one middle school in town, the Carl F. Smith Middle School, with about **275 students.**

RELATIONSHIP BUIDLING

Once we identified our beneficiary and after the introductions, our next step was to build a relationship within the community, and what better way, than via a school. Additionally, as known, Terra Bella Lions converted to WCICLC, so it was our duty to reintroduce ourselves and reconnect with the community, for which the Terra Bella Lions had served previously for over 50 years! We wanted to honor that and more, while creating a new partnership.

APPLY! ACCEPT! SHOP!

To continue the application process, we asked our point-of-contact, the Superintendent, how we can better utilize this grant funding. He then suggested that the middle school had the utmost need and specifically asked the teachers, which supplies. He then forwarded us the list, and once we were approved of the grant, we started the shopping. We wanted that each of the 275 students should receive at least one item of each school supply listed. Thus, for purchasing the supplies, we were aware of the delays caused by COVID and the holiday seasons, so we did our research, and purchased via different warehouses. And we did face some shipping delays, but made sure to communicate to all parties involved and did set a final deadline, which was fulfilled thankfully.

IT'S DISTRIBUTION DAY!

The day is finally here! Lions and Leo-Lions, and 1 IPDG from Hanford Breakfast Lions Club, have joined together and departed early to reach by the break time the students have. Members traveled from all areas in the region (the beauty of being a cyber club), and our total miles combined was about 310 miles. As pictured in the first page of the report, luckily the weather was perfect, with perfect sun, light blue clear skies, and beautiful scenery of farmlands and the Sierra-Nevadas in the back. Once we reached, we were warmly attended by the Superintendent, students, staff, and teachers. Our President couldn't join, but our VP SAM and Lion Falguni (CLF Director & Associate member), took the lead and did the introductions, as well as, shared briefly about Lions and CLF. We then concluded with photo ops with few students, teachers, etc. We also got the chance to meet with the student leadership council and share some wisdom. Overall, it was an incredible opportunity and a start of a working relationship. We even had few teachers interested in joining our cyber club!

PROJECT expenditures

By Stores	Quantity/box	# of Box	Cost per pack/box	Total Cost
Amazon				
Rulers	30	10	\$ 11.99	\$ 119.90
Scissors	96	3	\$ 39.99	\$ 119.97
			Tax	\$ 17.40
			Total Amount	\$ 257.27
Staples				
Notebooks	48	6	\$ 38.49	\$ 230.94
			Tax	\$ 16.74
			Total Amount	\$ 247.68
Sams #1				
BeActive Disinfecting Wipes	320	2	\$ 2.98	\$ 5.96
Binders	8	35	\$ 11.48	\$ 401.80
Pencils	144	2	\$ 10.98	\$ 21.96
Pens	96	4	\$ 7.48	\$ 29.92
			Tax	\$ 38.14
			Total Amount	\$ 497.78
Sams #2				
Sticky Notes	2700	1	\$18.48	\$ 18.48
			Tax	\$ 1.54
			Total Amount	\$ 20.02
Total Amount Expensed				\$ 1,022.75



(includes the total cost of one of each supply listed above)

END NOTE:

Thank you CLF for your generous support and your confidence in our club to give back and make an impact our communities.

WEST COAST INDIAN CYBER LIONS CLUB DISTRICT 4-A2

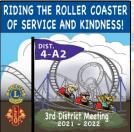


District 4-A2 3rd Quarter Meeting – Leo Registration

"Maintaining the Tracks & Loading New Riders"

Kern County Museum

3801 Chester Ave, Bakersfield, CA 93301 Feel like dressing up on Friday Night? Come dressed as one of our everyday heroes (Police, Fire, Hospital, Military, Truck Driver, Janitor, etc)



Please join District Governor David Hamilton, District Officers, and fellow District 4-A2 Lions at the 3rd District Meeting of the 2021-2022 Lion year. January 21-22, 2022

Name	Email	Email			
Address		Home	Cell		
Club Name	THE PARTY	Region	Zone		

Leo Registration Only

Registration Leos (includes pin; meals are not included)	Price: \$5.00
Make Selection Friday Night Dinner Beef Chicken Vegetarian	Price: \$5.00
Saturday Breakfast Pancakes, Sausage, Peaches, OJ, Coffee	Price: \$5.00
Saturday Lunch Chicken Fajitas Rice, beans, tortillas, salsa	Price: \$5.00
Extra Pins	# Pins X \$5.00

Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn Bakersfield – 3625 Marriott Dr., Bakersfield, CA 93308 (661) 716-1000, \$109.00 +tax Room Rate Per Night. Call hotel directly or go to the Guestroom registration link: <u>https://www.my-event.hilton.com/bflbagi-</u> lion22-cf22150e-464a-4ef0-901e-25d40935ba3d/ You can also type in the **GROUP CODE: LION22** to access the rate.

Total Due

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Cut off for early regis	stration is Jan	14, 2022	Totals
Package Registration Includes Registration, Pin, All Meals	S: Early Price after Jan 14	\$80.00 \$100.00	
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Registration Leos (includes pin; meals are not	included)	\$5.00	
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