

District 4-A2 2nd Quarterly Meeting Notes

435 C St, Lemoore, CA 93291

Theme: Not So Scary Halloween

Dress In Costume

October 29th & 30th

FRIDAY EVENING PROGRAM

District Halloween Costume Contest

3 Prize Categories –

Originality; Creativity; Effort



SATURDAY PROGRAM

PDG Meeting – 7:30 am – 8:30 am

Cabinet Meeting – 8:00 – 8:30 am

Introduced Lion Dick Peipenburg as new CR Z3 chair

Disaster Relief – Very active during the Windy and KNP fires. Woodlake Lions has the mules and horses for the community

Three Rivers housed firefighters at roping grounds; over 100. Served 200 meals a day.

Exeter Lions – Staffed the Evacuation center for about a week. Stood ready to feed evacuees. Nobody checked in, so they closed down.

Porterville College fed 2 meals a day so Richgrove and McFarland Lions fed this group. About 10 days of feeding---they never hit the 25.

Gaps with Red Cross identified – outside zone, don't qualify, if not 25 in need they don't stand up service. These folks were sent to the United Way who reached out to us. (Lion Susan Boyd really stepped up-Three Rivers stepped up for the other family)

Goals review –

- Red Cross Disaster Relief Trained person per Region – Looking for 1 per region. Please push this. (Can we get a scope of duties expected by the district)

- Leadership – 4A2Lions.org has training video links. USA Canada Leadership Forum and Lions University. Goal is to get 2 per region to attend each. RLLI is \$400 (check club and district for subsidizing cost). ALLI Advanced Lion Leadership Institute (cost covered by MD4 except travel). They are allowing all for folks not just 2VDG's.
- Charter 1 Law Enforcement Lions Club. This will lead to the Explorer Leo Club. Would like to focus this as a county effort. So engage with the Sherriff's Dept as a way to tackle this. Cost of insurance that the organization has to pick up is per member, with Leo Explorer Club they are covered by LCI.
- New Leo Club – 2 new Leo Club (Richgrove and Visalia). Need 10 members to kick off.
- Tulare Host Lions – Standing them back up. 100-year anniversary next year. Mysti Wyatt new president
- Fresno Hispanic is still going. We have 2 members now. Fresno Diwata will be the guiding lion. They will do a joint service project in February.
- Fresno Campus Club – Dues have been paid for the year so we need to get moving on getting this going. Ellen to link up with Tony Jr to work this. Will connect through the Sorority /Fraternity to grow this club.

Eventually MyLCI and MyLion will be switching to a new platform operated by Sales Force. Maybe by 2022 and 2023. Will be phased in.

Leo Eye Glasses Service Project – 8:30 am – 3:00 pm

Leos counted, cleaned, and packaged 5,402 glasses.

District Business Meeting – 8:40 am – 2:30 pm

Introduction of the Cabinet - Lion Jon Ward has stepped up to take on Lion Tamer duties. Lion Dick Piepenburg is serving as the CR Z3 Chair.

Opening Remarks - DG David Hamilton shared about the battle of Brooklyn. The Declaration of Independence was signed on July 4, 1776. 90 days later on the night of Aug 28/29, 1776, the Battle took place. George Washington's troops were losing badly, but when bad weather moved in he took advantage of the cover the weather provided and evacuated his troops, retreating to Manhatten to fight future battles. General Washington was last person off of the last the boat. As Lions we are/were the last ones on the boat of service. We took advantage of the bad weather/pandemic to regroup and reinvent. General Washington used all the tools at his disposal. then During the American Revolution, disease was more deadly than battle. The fear of infection also scared people away from serving. George Washington made the decision to mandate treatment for smallpox for his Army. While in Valley Forge he had the entire Army vaccinated. He knew the soldiers would be incapacitated for few days, so it had to be performed in secret. As a result, death from smallpox among the American troops dropped from 17% to 1%. We are a country because George Washington used tools he had for a successful outcome. We as Lions have tools at our disposal and we need to use those to serve our communities.

Goals & Reports

GST Marco Martinez

District totals 25 of 61 (40.9%) clubs are reporting in the district. We are moving up in our numbers, but still have a ways to go. Please submit your service reports through MyLion.

Kindness Matters Service Awards

-McFarland Roaring Leos has been selected to move on to LCI for consideration

-MD4 Lions quarterly projects

Blood Drive – Hanford Leo supported the California Cares MD4 Blood Drive

Vision Eye Glass Collection – October is the California cares MD4 glasses collection project. A big thank you to our Leos at the District meeting. The total glasses which District 4-A2 Leo members counted was 5204. The contributions came from the following clubs:

1. Exeter Lions - 1060
2. Three Rivers - 280
3. Hanford Breakfast- 149
4. West Coast Indian Cyber- 25
5. Selma Lions - 815
6. Lemoore Lions - 162
7. Cutler Orosi- 411
8. Visalia Sunset- 262
9. Visalia Sequoia - 1288
10. Visalia Host - 727

Hunger Drive – \$1 = 1 lb of food – December is the California Cares MD4 Hunger Drive. Make sure you report the weight of food collective

4A2 quarterly service awards – Exeter Lions and Visalia Pride. Club Excellence pins are not available in the Lions Store yet. But we will get the pins to Exeter and Visalia Pride.

GMT Ellen Perry

GMT Ellen Perry goal is to grow and retain our members. More members more hands to service. Ask all Lions to invite 1 to join. This is everyone's job in our club. Oct 28 – 1711 active members. Added 11 new members and dropped 7; 2 were transferred to retain 2 clubs Jul-Oct – The District had 5 members pass away (RIP). Oct 28 – 1711 active members. Added 11 new members and dropped 7; 2 were transferred to retain 2 clubs

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Family unit – We have 119 units consisting of 132 family members.

Dec 12 – Revitalize Tulare Host Club. Join us on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 6 pm to encourage the new club at Masons Temple, 135 W. Tulare Ave, Tulare . Guiding lion for club is Dick Piepenburg. Need Zone and Region Chair support of this club. Fresno Hispanic – Lion Roberto has stepped up to take on the leadership of this club. He is working on a membership drive. Fresno Diwata is guiding them. Feb there will be a joint

3 clubs in red for dues. Bakersfield Breakfast, Ponderosa, Reedley Region/Zone chairs need to engage with them to get them current.

Membership growth award – Started July 1 and will end in June 2022. Award for highest membership growth at the end of the year. Award will be presented in the first meeting of the next year.

No Proud Lion Awards this quarter.

GLT – No Report – GLT Lion Roland Reina was fogged in with his Leos.

DG commentary – announced the district web site. There are Lions University – for bachelors, masters and doctorate degrees. Angie Nelson earned her Bachelor's Degree from Lions University and pin (Shafter Lions). PDG Betty Morris earned her Masters Degree from Lions University and pin (Sunset Lions)

Constitutional & Bylaw Committee – PDG David Beeman – See Attached

- Adding Student Speaker Contest to the Region and Zone Chair job description.
- Elections – Updating bylaws to include virtual voting.
- Add procedure to certify delegates online on MyLCI, with paper being a backup.
- Adding the procedures for notifying clubs on the automatic updating of the Constitution and Bylaws
- Youth Protection Policy implementation.
- Working on making the GMT, GLT, GST voting members of the cabinet – will not move forward as LCI specifically prohibits this.
- If you have any ideas and submitted deadline is DEC 31st (need club endorsement from club to be considered)
- Committee members are PDG Tony Reyes, Lion Greg Martella, PDG David Beeman.

LCIF – PDG Vicki Beeman – See Attached

Goal is for every club to donate to LCIF. She intends on contacting each club to make this happen. Out of 61 clubs, 14 have donated to LCIF.

Contact Vicki about getting a club status.

100% of all donations go to service, no administrative fees.

PMJF Award – Lion Kelly Holguin awarded the PMJF – 3 diamonds.

LCIF sent us \$20,000 to support last year's fires to support clean up efforts. Each club went in and bought about \$2000 worth of equipment. While LCIF helps worldwide, it also comes back to support our district. LCIF stood ready to support this year as well, but we did not need it.

Environmental Chair and Pull-Tab Report - CRC Bobbie Jo Mendez

- **Bags to Benches program** – Refer to the placard for a definitions of what we can take. If it is stretchy or a #2 or 4 on it, we can take it. We are still working through the plastic our farmers use with Trex.

Working on collection from each Region Quarterly.

- **Pull Tab collection** – \$0.37 per pound (908 lbs 7.8 oz = \$308.12 in donations)

Hanford Bfast – 5 15 oz

Three Rivers - 8 lbs 9 oz

Tulare Host – 7 oz

Visalia Sunset – 36 lbs 4 oz

Visalia Pride – 41 lbs 4 oz

Visalia Sequoia – 4 lbs ???

Bakersfield Host – Did a great job at the fair and all monies go to Ronald McDonald House.

Budget Report – CS Cheri Provancha for CT Jan Beatty

No budget report was provided.

Presented audit results – See attached letter from the auditor

Visitation Report - Lion Mary Andrade – See attached report

Moving & Grooving with Damon – We all got up and got moving with Damon, an activities director from one of the local facilities. Damon is the activities director for Valley Christian Homes Assisted Living.

Special Guest Speaker – Paul Myers Vice President/Editor Sun-Gazette Newspaper

“Connecting with your newspaper editor to get your Club’s story out”

- How to connect with your newspaper editor in 2021
- See list of known newspapers in District 4-A2 (attached)
- Beginning in 2015 hard copy papers began to close down. Advertisers began to pull ads. People began to use Craigs List, which ended classified.
- If you want the paper to cover your event, then make your story compelling. What you are you using the money for? Its not the pancake breakfast, it is what you are doing with that money.
- send in a press release with the details.
- use your social media as your marketing tool.
- Ask your local editor to be a member of the Lions club.
- What’s the best way to build the relationship? – Email the editor and create the relationship. Sometimes have the club simply connect and see how they are doing. Reach out when you don’t need something.
- Prewritten press releases give them a better starting point. The paper is more likely to engage and complete the actions.
- DG handed him an application for membership to a Lions club.

IPDG Beeman – Training on MyLion

Three things to do to help with service reporting:

MyLion app is our service reporting method

1. There are two platforms: phone and computer. They both share information.
2. Main purpose is to do service reporting required by LCI. Second purpose is a social app to be used as a tool to promote, advertise and even manage your club’s projects.
3. Download it to your phone and get signed up. It is free.

Bearskin Meadow – PDG Judy Wooley

- Pavilion at Bearskin Meadow is done.
- PDG Lion Craig Cooper finishing up roof today with last ridge shingles. Special thank you to PDG Craig for all the hard work, supervision, and planning for this fantastic project •
- Memorial Day weekend – work weekend for Bearskin Meadow. Come for a day, the weekend. Go up on Friday night and stay through Sunday. •
- PDG Judy gave a special thank you to everyone for the Van Van Caster Award for her birthday. •
- The Bearskin Meadow committee meets the 3rd Monday of the month at PDG Judy’s house. All Lions are welcome.
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1VDG Melinda Blaza, District 4C6

- Thank you for all you do to serve your community.
- Every one of us have our own story.
- Started when she was 10 yrs old. The only way you can pave the future for yourself is to pave the way for your sister. With this in mind she began working to take care of her sister—she was in the 4th grade.
- Thru her success she gave back and has supported 32 children through the university since 1970's.
- Success is knowing that you did your best.
- Donation made a donation to the Student Speaker Contest Foundation on her behalf.

2VDG Hank Trueba, District 4-L5

- Thank you for the hospitality
- Nickname is "Look out Hank."
- Donation made to Ronald McDonald House charity on his behalf

Club Announcements:

Hanford Breakfast – Breakfast with Santa, Dec 4th, \$6 at the door, 7:30 am to 11:00 am.

Buttonwillow – "Poker Night at Luigis", Buy in \$100, unlimited rebuys, Nov 12th

Visalia Host Lions – Fall Pie orders due* November 2

Ponderosa Lions Turkey Shoot Drawing* November 6

Cutler Orosi – Bowling for Diabetes, Dinuba, \$30* November 13 (Bearskin Meadow)

Bakersfield Host – 95th Anniversary Celebration* November 13

Caruthers – Wine & Beer Harvest Social* November 13

World Diabetes Day – Plan your service project now November 14

District 4-A2 – trip to decorate the Rose Parade Float.* December 11. Need to fill the bus. One more day to lock in. \$50.

3rd Qtr District Meeting – Southern Region, TBD January 21-22, 2022

Reedley Lions – 31st Annual Blossom Bike Ride March 5, 2022

Convention/District Meeting – at Cayucos, CA. April 22-24, 2022

Laton Lions – Jan 22 annual crab dinner

Selma Lions – Elvis performance, Oct 30th

Rose Parade Float tickets – District has most sales

Hanford Breakfast - Nov 1, 2 is annual food drive at Grocery Outlet in Hanford

Leo's – Multicultural festival, April 2022

Opportunity Drawings – Lion Emily Romero conducted opportunity drawings.

Closing Remarks – DG David Hamilton – Service, Service, Service.

District Roll Call 10 30 21

2020-2021 District 4-A2 Roll Call Attendance

NORTHERN REGION - Lion Tony Reyes Jr

Clovis Country Lions	3
Clovis Lions	0
Culter/Orosi Lions	3
Dinuba Lions	0
Fowler Lions	0
Fresno Campus Club	0
Fresno Diwata Lions	3
Fresno Hispanic Lions	0
Fresno Host Lions	2
Fresno Pride Lions	1
Fresno Unlimited Lions	2
Kingsburg Lions	2
North Fresno Lions	0
Orange Cove Lions	0
Parlier Lions	4
Ponderosa Lions	0
Reedley Lions	0
Selma Central Valley Lioness Lions	2
Selma Charter Lions	0
Selma Lions	0
Shaver Lake Lions	0
TOTAL ATTENDANCE FROM REGION	22

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	0
Visalia Host Lions	0
Visalia Pride Lions	5
Visalia Sequoia Lions	0
Visalia Sunset Lions	7
Woodlake Lions	0
TOTAL ATTENDANCE FROM REGION	15

Attendance

SOUTHERN REGION - Lion Christine Van Horn

Arvin Lions	0
Bakersfield Breakfast	0
Bakersfield Donghae Lions	0
East Bakersfield Lions	0
Bakersfield Rosedale Highway Lions	6
Bakersfield Sports Lions	1
Bakersfields Host Lions	2
Buttonwillow Lions	1
Delano Lions	0
Lamont Lions	0
McFarland Lions	2
Richgrove Lions	8
Shafter Lions	3
Taft Lions	0
TOTAL ATTENDANCE FROM REGION	23

WESTERN REGION - Lion Bob Casas

Caruthers Lions	0
Coalinga Lions	0
Corcoran Lions	0
Easton Lions	0
Hanford Breakfast Lions	10
Kerman Lions	0
Kings Lions	6
Laton Lions	2
Lemoore Lions	12
Riverdale Lions	2
San Joaquin/Tranquility Lions	0
West Coast Indian Cyber Lions	4
TOTAL ATTENDANCE FROM REGION	36
TOTAL LIONS IN ATTENDANCE (61)	96

Total Clubs in the District	61
# Clubs Represented at the event	27
% Represented	44%

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Leo Clubs

Central Valley Leo Club	2
Clovis High	0
Clovis West	0
Cutler-Orosi Leo Club	6
Dinuba High Leo	0
Fresno Diwata Alpha Leo	0
Hanford Leo	2
Harmony Magnet Academy Leo	0
La Sierra Leo	0
Lemoore Leo Club	2
McFarland Roaring Leo Club	2
Parlier Leo Club	4
Reedley Leo Club	0
Riverdale Leo Club	0
Sierra High Leo Club	0
Sierra Cyber Leo Club	0
Visalia Leo Club	5
TOTAL LEO's IN ATTENDANCE (16)	23

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE
Report
to 2nd District 4-A2 Quarterly Meeting
Lemoore, CA
30 October 2021

(1) Two conventions ago, we had to stay home due to the pandemic and we conducted the election by **mail**, sending it out and back. Our last convention was virtual and we did **online** voting.

Both of those elections did not follow the procedures our Constitution and Bylaws require, and we had permission - and directions - from International to do so.

But we learned that electronic voting works well and that International had already provided us with online designation of delegates.

So the C & B Committee will be looking at words to allow us to do something like that in the event of a future major emergency that prevents a convention from being held. That way Lions business can be done in an orderly manner.

(2) Related to that we will look into adding the procedure to certify convention delegates on MyLCI as first choice for how to certify, with bringing papers to the convention only retained as a backup.

(3) We do not feel it is fair to Lions who become Zone Chair or Region Chair to find out after they accept the job that the position includes conducting a student speaker contest. So we will propose amending the bylaws to add that to their duties.

(4) We voted to add automatic updating of our District C & B when International changes any mandatory provisions. Now International has made automatic updating a mandatory provision.

But we do not have any procedures for how to do that, or how to let the clubs know what has changed. So we propose to add procedures describing how we should do that.

(5) We also need to add procedures for implementing the MD-4 Youth Protection Policy for all clubs that work with youth or children.

(7) We had a request from PDG Dean Church when he was our district Global Membership Coordinator to make the GMT, GLT and GST Coordinators voting cabinet members.

We looked into that one and found out that International has a mandatory provision specifically prohibiting that. So that one is already finished!

(8) We will notify the clubs in writing not less than 30 days before our convention as required by Article X of what will appear on your ballots to vote on at this years convention. So you will get to see these proposed changes first, exactly as it will look on your ballot.

(9) Finally, if there are changes any Lion thinks we should make in our Constitution, Bylaws or procedures, the deadline to get them endorsed by your club and sent to any member of the C & B Committee is December 31, 2021. So your club probably has to get that endorsement made very soon. That deadline is also in Article X.

Now I should tell you who the members of this committee are. They are PDG Tony Reyes of the Clovis Country Lions, Lion Greg Martella of the Lemoore Lions, and myself as Chair. Our contact information is on page 80 of your district directory.

submitted by IPDG David Beeman, Chair

DISTRICT 4-A2 GST REPORT**30 OCTOBER 2021**

CLUB NAME	Total Service Activities for 2020-2021 LY as of 30 JUNE 2021	Total Service Activities as of 1ST DISTRICT MEETING 2021	Total Service Activities as of 2ND DISTRICT MEETING
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NORTHERN REGION

FRESNO HOST	1	0	1
NORTH FRESNO	4	0	0
FRESNO UNLIMITED	3	0	1
FRESNO DIWATA	7	0	4
FRESNO CAMPUS	0	0	0
CLOVIS	18	1	4
FRESNO PRIDE	45	0	0
SHAVER LAKE	5	0	0
PONDEROSA	8	0	15
CLOVIS COUNTRY	19	4	14
FRESNO HISPANIC	0	0	0
FOWLER	16	0	0
SELMA	2	0	0
PARLIER	16	0	2
SELMA CENTRAL VALLEY	88	1	39
SELMA CHARTER	0	0	0
DINUBA	5	0	0
CUTLER-OROSI	4	0	4
ORANGE COVE	0	0	0
KINGSBURG	0	0	0
REEDLEY	0	0	0

CENTRAL REGION

VISALIA SEQUOIA	2	0	0
VISALIA CHARTER OAK	4	0	3
VISALIA HOST	1	0	0
VISALIA SUNSET	3	0	0
VISALIA BREAKFAST	34	1	2
VISALIA PRIDE	92	9	75
THREE RIVERS	0	0	1
WOODLAKE	0	0	0
EXETER	3	0	3
IVANHOE	0	0	0
TULARE HOST	0	0	0
PIXLEY	0	0	0
SPRINGVILLE MOUNTAIN	1	0	0
PORTERVILLE BREAKFAST	15	1	7

SOUTHERN REGION

DELANO	8	0	1
Mc FARLAND	206	6	69
SHAFTER	6	0	0
RICHGROVE	56	5	14
BAKERSFIELD SPORTS	9	8	24

SOUTHERN REGION

CLUB NAME	30 JUNE 2021	1 ST DISTRICT MEETING	2 ND DISTRICT MEETING
BAKERSFIELD HOST	2	0	1
BAKERSFIELD BREAKFAST	3	0	0
BAKERSFIELD DONGHAE	0	0	0
TAFT	0	0	0
BUTTONWILLOW	1	0	1
LAMONT	0	0	0
ARVIN	0	0	0
BFL-ROSEDALE HIGHWAY	3	0	0

WESTERN REGION

CARUTHERS	0	0	0
EASTON	1	0	0
KERMAN	0	0	0
SAN JOAQUIN TRANQUILITY	0	0	0
LATON	17	0	3
WEST COAST INDIAN CYBER	21	2	6
COALINGA	3	0	0
CORCORAN	0	0	0
HANFORD BREAKFAST	152	4	52
KINGS	14	0	3
LEMOORE	1	0	0
RIVERDALE	1	0	0

DISTRICT SERVICE TOTALS

TOTAL CLUBS REPORTING	PEOPLE SERVED	VOLUNTEER HOURS	SERVICE ACTIVITIES
25 of 61 = 40.9%	48,776	7,331	389

1. Kindness Matters Service Award Update: I have been informed by MD4 GST PDG Steve Robeson that the McFarland Roaring Leos (Winter Coat Collection) has been forwarded to LCI. LCI winners will be selected in the month of January.

2. MD4 Quarterly Projects: Month of October is Vision project (Eye Glasses Collection) which ends on October 31st. Currently we have three clubs that have reported eye glasses collection; Clovis Lions, McFarland Lions and McFarland Roaring Leos. Remember, you have until the end of October to report your eye glasses collection report. Next MD4 project is Hunger, starts December 1st and ends December 31st. Report pounds of food, monetary donations one dollar equals one pound of food.

3. Dist-4A2 Quarterly Service Awards: Winners (Exeter Lions & Visalia Pride). All Clubs that have reported their projects on MyLion, your name will be placed in a digital name picker and our next pick will be in December.

Fellow Lions, continue your journey of serving your community with our motto in mind "We Serve".

When we serve more, we give more

DISTRICT 4-A2 CABINET MEETING
Lions Clubs International Foundation Report – Oct. 30, 2021

One of mine and District Governor Dave's goals is to have each club make a donation to LCIF. It doesn't have to be the \$1,000 for a Melvin Jones Fellowship, but \$50 would be very nice. If not \$50, \$25 or even \$20 is good. I want to contact each club, either with a phone call, or an email, or a mailed letter. I would be glad to give a program, either in person or via Zoom. So far this year, of our 62 clubs, we have only had 14 clubs make at least one donation. If anyone present today, would like to make a donation in the name of one of our Lions clubs, that would be fantastic. It could be your own club, one in your Zone or Region, or any club in the District.

I still have the goal to use Zoom to have regular meetings with the Club Coordinators, so Club Coordinators, I will be contacting you about setting up a meeting. It can be a training meeting, or just some good visiting about LCIF. If there isn't a Club Coordinator, I will be contacting the Club Presidents.

Governor Dave has been very gracious about letting me tag along on some of his visits to the clubs, and just be there to represent LCIF.

I can let clubs know how much money is in LCIF for their club in the Unnamed category. And, to let people know if they have money accumulated towards a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

As you have heard before, LCIF is our Foundation. Every dollar given goes directly to LCIF, not one penny is taken out for any administrative costs. I am sure you are all aware that LCIF can always use every donation they receive.

I will be glad to come to your club and present a program. If you have any questions, contact me.

Thanks to Lion Cheri, who has brought them with her, we have our MJF Opportunity Drawing Boards. For a \$20 donation, you get an opportunity to win a Melvin Jones Fellowship when every two boards are filled.

Before I am completely finished with this report, I am happy to be able to present a few LCIF awards.

--- PDG Vicki Beeman

**California Lions ClubsMultiple
District Four
Fall Meeting, November 04 - 06, 2021**

Report: California Lions Foundation

The purpose of the California Lions Foundation (CLF) as a tax exempt 501c (3) is to provide designated and matching grants to California Lions Clubs and districts to enable greater service to our local California communities. Working together hand-in-hand as 15 united California districts we can accomplish far, far more than when working alone.

In the 2015 - 2016 timeframe, the CLF Bylaws were drafted by an MD4 Council of Governors appointed committee and then were approved by MD4 delegates during annual MD4 convention proceedings. Incorporation expenses were covered by the district governors using their discretionary fund. The then standing Council of Governors also provided much needed seed money to kick-start operations. The MD-4 corporate office in Santa Barbara was established and remains the central mailing address and provides staff support for donation deposits.

The CLF Bylaws describe that the membership of the corporation is composed of the current three standing governors and vice district governors from each district of the Council of Governors of Multiple District Four (45 members). Each district governor appoints a CLF board member representing their district (15 members).

The board is charged with setting the policy and procedures and conducting the operations of the Foundation. The board reports to the Council of Governors. Board terms are three years.

The California Lions Foundation had a bank balance of zero dollars when it was chartered. As of October 15, 2021, your Foundation has funds on hand totaling \$460,988.02 (up over \$50,000 since April 23, 2021). New monies are generously donated to CLF each month by individuals, corporations, and Lions clubs. Received monies are carefully managed by CLF board members for distribution as grants to requesting California Lions clubs. Where there is an emergency grant request, CLF is well organized and endeavors to respond within 24 hours when needed, including overnighting the requested funds.

In just over five years, CLF has transformed from an MD4 Council of Governors concept discussed in council session to a powerful tool for our California Lions Clubs to serve those in need in our local communities. CLF is now an integral and impacting state-wide force in describing and demonstrating who we are, what we do, and why we are an MD4 California Lions association.

Thus far in the first 4 months of your term as governors, the California Lions Foundation has distributed funds to the following districts and Lions clubs:

Straight grants (back-to-school):

L4	Chino Valley Lions Club	\$1000
A2	Visalia Pride Lions Club	\$1000
A1	District A-1 (3 clubs sharing)	\$2500
L1	LA Host Lions Club	\$1000
A2	West Coast Indian Cyber Lions Club	\$1000

C4	San Bruno Lions Club	\$1000
C3	Antioch Rivertown Veterans Lions Club	\$1000
L5	Yucaipa Valley Lions Club	\$500
C3	Oakland Chinatown Lions Club	\$210
C2	Santa Rosa Host Lions Club	\$622.41
L3	South Bay Lions Club	\$1000

Emergency grants:

C1	Paradise Host Lions Club	\$3612.98
C5	Colfax, Higgins Diggins, Grass Valley, Foothill, Gold Country, Nevada City, Penn Valley Hi-Graders Lions Clubs	\$3000

Matching grants:

Four grants are currently pending approval

Pass-through 501c(3) grants:

A3	Conejo Valley Lions Club	\$1800
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Governors, let's continue our great Lions year together in hand-in-hand, selfless community service.

Submitted By:

PCC Bob Stewart, President, California Lions Foundation. 2021-2022

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The California Lions Foundation had a bank balance of zero dollars when it was chartered. As of October 15, 2021, your Foundation has funds on hand totaling \$460,988.02 (up over \$50,000 since April 23, 2021). New monies are generously donated to CLF each month by individuals, corporations, and Lions clubs. Received monies are carefully managed by CLF board members for distribution as grants to requesting California Lions clubs. Where there is an emergency grant request, CLF is well organized and endeavors to respond within 24 hours when needed, including overnighting the requested funds.

In just over five years, CLF has transformed from an MD4 Council of Governors concept discussed in council session to a powerful tool for our California Lions Clubs to serve those in need in our local communities. CLF is now an integral and impacting state-wide force in describing and demonstrating who we are, what we do, and why we are an MD4 California Lions association.

Thus far in the first 4 months of your term as governors, the California Lions Foundation has distributed funds to the following districts and Lions clubs:

Straight grants (back-to-school):

L4	Chino Valley Lions Club	\$1000
A2	Visalia Pride Lions Club	\$1000
A1	District A-1 (3 clubs sharing)	\$2500
L1	LA Host Lions Club	\$1000
A2	West Coast Indian Cyber Lions Club	\$1000
C4	San Bruno Lions Club	\$1000
C3	Antioch Rivertown Veterans Lions Club	\$1000
L5	Yucaipa Valley Lions Club	\$500
C3	Oakland Chinatown Lions Club	\$210
C2	Santa Rosa Host Lions Club	\$622.41
L3	South Bay Lions Club	\$1000

Emergency grants:

C1	Paradise Host Lions Club	\$3612.98
C5	Colfax, Higgins Diggins, Grass Valley, Foothill, Gold Country, Nevada City, Penn Valley Hi-Graders Lions Clubs	\$3000

Matching grants:

Four grants are currently pending approval

Pass-through 501c(3) grants:

A3	Conejo Valley Lions Club	\$1800
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Governors, let's continue our great Lions year together in hand-in-hand, selfless community service.

Submitted By:

PCC Bob Stewart, President, California Lions Foundation. 2021-2022

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September 10, 2021

Jan Beatty
737 E. Babcock Ct.
Visalia, CA 93277

Re: District 4-AZ
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

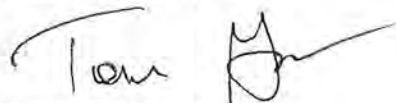
Dear Jan:

As requested, I have reviewed the receipts and disbursement records of the District 4-AZ Central Valley Community Bank account for the twelve months ended June 30, 2021.

The records presented properly support the detail profit and loss statement you provided for this period.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,



Thomas A. Gaebe, CPA

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2nd District Meeting Monies Collected

LCIF Flower Board: \$880

LCIF Donation: \$500

Pins Sold: \$10

USA/Canada LEO Forum: \$217 (139 plus 41 drinks, Meals 35, Hank 3)

Opportunity: \$850

Directories: \$5

Registration: \$1190 :

Those who registered at door filled out a registration form and I wrote out in blank worksheet. Greg collected on Saturday, and I tried to make sense of what he collected. See add on sheet and original worksheets.

Family Eye Care overpaid \$60.

Gary Estes: Money was sent. Was applied to Johnny Orosco, who is no longer a lion.

Kevin McDermott over paid by 15, gave him cash back

Carol Ervin had no packet, mailed registration in with payment. No money taken.

Shriani Patel, no money taken, no packet, Falguni said she paid earlier.

Bobbie Jo and Yolanda Mendez said registration mailed in, no packet, paid cash.

Selma LEO Lions did not fill out a registration form, but money was received.

Parlier was originally charged for breakfast and then not because they showed where they were supposed to have breakfast for free???

VISITATION REPORT

DISTRICT MEETING OF OCTOBER 29,30,2021

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 SECOND REPORT FOR THIS CABINET YEAR AND IT IS REALLY PICKING UP STEAM FROM OUR LAST GATHERING. REMEMBER WE HAD ONLY FOUR CLUBS AND ONE LEO CLUB THAT HAD SUBMITTED VISITATION FORMS? WELL THIS TIME WE HAVE THIRTEEN CLUBS THAT HAVE SUBMITTED THEIR FOMRS. WAY TO GO LIONS AND LEOS.

IN THE SMALL CLUBS, THESE ARE CLUBS WITH NINETEEN OR LESS AND YOU NEED THREE MEMBERS ATTENDING FOR IT TO BE AN OFFICIAL VISITATION, WE HAD FOUR COMPETING AND THOSE ARE VISALIA CHARTER OAK WITH 100 POINTS AND VISALIA SUNSET WITH 500 POINTS, WELCOME DELANO WITH 464.6 POINTS AND WELCOME BAKERSFIELD SPORTS WITH 730 POINTS.

IN THE MEDIUM CLUBS, THESE ARE CLUBS WITH 20 TO 34 AND YOU NEED 4 MEMBERS ATTENDING FOR IT TO BE AN OFFICIAL VISITATION, WE HAVE EIGHT IN COMPETITION; CLOVIS COUNTRY WITH 1,142 POINTS, VISALIA PRIDE WITH 1,217 POINTS. WELCOME MCFARLAND WITH 308 POINTS, ROSEDALE HIGHWAY WITH 611 POINTS, BAKERSFIELD HOST WITH 315 POINTS, FRESNO HOST WITH 282.2 POINTS, RICHGROVE WITH 6,450 POINTS AND HANFORD BREAKFAST WITH 871 POINTS. RICHGROVE WENT UP TO BEARSKIN DIABETIC CAMP ON MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND TO HELP GET THE CAMP READY TO OPEN FOR THIS PAST SUMMER.

IN THE LARGE CLUB GROUP, THESE ARE CLUBS WITH 35 PLUS MEMBERS AND YOU NEED FIVE FOR IT TO BE OFFICIAL WE HAD TWO CLUBS SUBMIT THEIR VISITATION FORMS. WELCOME CUTLER OROSI WITH 616 POINTS AND WELCOME SELMA CENTRAL VALLEY LIONESS LIONS WITH 230 POINTS.

WE HAD THREE VISITATION FORMS FROM THE MC FARLAND LEOS SUBMITTED AND THEY HAVE 2,278 POINTS. THE LEOS ARE HAVING THEIR OWN CONTEST NOW. BUT PLEASE CONTINUE SENDING THOSE VISITATION FORMS TO ME. I KNOW THERE ARE 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.

IF CLUBS DO A "VIRTUAL" MEETING PLEASE PUT "VIRTUAL" WHERE IT CALLS FOR THE MILEAGE AND THERE WILL BE 10 POINTS PER MEMBER AWARDED. WE DID HAVE ONE CLUB, THE CLOVIS COUNTRY CLUB WHO HAD FOUR MEMBERS VIRTUALLY ATTEND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION HELD IN RENO. SINCE 10 POINTS WERE AWARDED PER MEMBER THAT MEANS THEY RECEIVED 40 POINTS; HOWEVER THE MINIMUM THAT A CLUB CAN EARN ON A

VISITATION IS 100 POINTS AND THAT IS WHAT THEY RECEIVED.

THERE WERE SEVERAL CLUBS THAT MISSED BY ONE MEMBER HAVING ENOUGH TO MAKE THE VISITATION OFFICIAL. ALSO, IF YOU HELP OR ATTEND ANY ACTIVITY THAT ANOTHER CLUBS PUTS ON, SUCH AS THE KING BREWFEST, HELPING A BAKERSFIELD CLUB AT THE KERN COUNTY FAIR, EVEN ATTENDING THIS DISTRICT MEETING YOU CAN COUNT THAT AS A CLUB VISITATION AS LONG AS YOU HAVE THE MINIMUM NUMBER FOR A CLUB VISIT. SORRY BUT YOU CANNOT USE THESE FOR YOUR SHORT TAIL AWARD FOR THOSE YOU NEED TO VISIT 11 CLUBS IN A REGION OF DISTRICT 4A2.

PLEASE REMEMBER IF YOU ARE GOING FOR YOUR SHORT TAIL OR LONG TAIL AWARD, I DO NOT KEEP A TALLEY ON INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS. THAT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AND ON THE DISTRICT WEBSITE THERE IS A COPY OF THE NEW VISITATION FORM AND A FORM FOR YOU KEEPING TRACK OF YOUR SHORT TAIL VISITATIONS.

THANK YOU TO THE CLUBS THAT SUBMITTED THEIR VISITATION FORMS. KEEP IT UP AND LET'S HAVE A GREAT REST OF THE LIONS YEAR.

THANK YOU.

LION MARY ANDRADE

DISTRICT 4A2 VISITATION CHAIR

Bearskin Meadow Diabetes Camp

Thank you District 4 A2 for your donations, and hard work on the Pavilion at Bearskin Meadow. Thank you to our Construction crew, led by PDG Craig Cooper, who never stopped until it was done.

We will once again go up Memorial Day Weekend, so mark the date and help us get the camp ready for the children with type 1 diabetes. **Plan ahead and spend the day, or the night, or the weekend.**

A special thank you for presenting me with a Van Van Caster award at New Members Night, I never felt so proud. I Love all of you and again I say thank you with all of my heart.

PDG Judy Woolley

Committee Chair

Bearskin Meadow

Known Newspapers In District 4-A2

Compiled by DG David Hamilton

Bakersfield	Californian
PARLIER	PARLIER POST
	DELANO
	DELANO RECORD
DINUBA	DINUBA SENTINEL
EXETER	FOOTHILLS SUN - GAZETTE
FRESNO	CENTRAL VALLEY MAGAZINE
FRESNO	FRESNO BEE
FRESNO	YES! YOUR ESSENTIAL SHOPPER
FRESNO	VIDA EN EL VALLE (FRESNO)
HANFORD	HANFORD SENTINEL
HANFORD	HANFORD SENTINEL SAMPLER
KERMAN	KERMAN NEWS
KERMAN	WEST SIDE ADVANCE
LEMOORE	GOLDEN EAGLE
	PORTERVILLE
	PORTERVILLE RECORDER
	PORTERVILLE
	NOTICIERO SEMANAL
	PRATHER
	MOUNTAIN PRESS
	REEDLEY
	REEDLEY EXPONENT
	ANGER
	SANGER HERALD
	SHAFTER
	SHAFTER PRESS
	WASCO
	WASCO TRIBUNE
	LAMONT
	LAMONT REPORTER
	ARVIN
	ARVIN TILLER
	TAFT
	TAFT MIDWAY DRILLER
VISALIA	Visalia Times-Delta / Tulare Advance-Register

Outside district

LOS BANOS	LOS BANOS ENTERPRISE
MADERA	MADERA TRIBUNE
MARIPOSA	MARIPOSA GAZETTE
OAKHURST	SIERRA STAR
TEHACHAPI	TEHACHAPI NEWS



District 4-A2 2nd Quarter Meeting

"Not So Scary Halloween"

Lemoore Civics Auditorium
435 C St., Lemoore, CA 93245

Please join District Governor David Hamilton,
 District Officers, and fellow District 4-A2 Lions at
 the 2nd District Meeting of the 2021-2022 Lion year

Name	Email		
Address	Home	Cell	
Club Name	Region	Zone	

Cut off for early registration is Oct 15, 2021

Totals

Package Registration Includes: Early Price **\$90.00**
 Registration, Pin, All Meals after Oct 15 **\$110.00**

Registration Only Lions and Guests Early Price **\$15.00**
 after Oct 15 **\$20.00**

(includes pin) - **ALL ATTENDEES MUST PAY REGISTRATION**

Registration Leos (includes pin; meals are not included) **\$5.00**

Friday Night Dinner

Make Selection

Tri Tip _____
 Chicken Leg Quarters _____
 Meatless Pasta _____
 Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad,
 Dinner Roll, Cookies _____

Early Price: **\$35.00**
 Oct 15 Price: **\$40.00**

Saturday Breakfast

Pancakes, Sausage, Peaches, OJ, Coffee _____

Early Price: **\$10.00**
 Oct 15 Price: **\$15.00**

Saturday Lunch

Chicken Fajitas _____
 Rice, beans, tortillas, salsa _____

Early Price: **\$30.00**
 Oct 15 Price: **\$35.00**

Extra Pins

\$5.00

Hotel: Best Western Inn – 820 E. Bush St., Lemoore, CA 93245 (559) 924-3200
\$115.00 (Dbl Queens), \$110 (Single King) +tax Room Rate Per Night. Please contact
contact hotel directly to make reservations.

Total Due \$ _____

PLEASE BRING AN OPPORTUNITY DRAWING ITEM! MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO: DISTRICT 4-A2
MAIL TO: CABINET TREASURER LION JAN BEATTY, 3112 S. MOONEY BLVD, SUITE A, VISALIA, CA 93277

LEMOORE GOLF COURSE

District 4A2 Lions 2nd Cabinet Meeting Golf Tourney

WHERE: Lemoore Golf Course
350 Iona Avenue Lemoore, CA
TELEPHONE: 559-924-9658
WHEN: 10 AM Friday, October 29, 2021
FEE: \$40 and includes Golf Cart,
DEADLINE: October 20, 2021 (Golf Course requires
a guarantee)



FORMAT: 4 Person Scramble

#	NAME	ADDRESS	TOWN	ZIP	TELEPHONE
1					
2					
3					
4					

GOLFERS --- MAKE UP YOUR OWN FOURSOME OR WE CAN ASSIST!

Make Checks Payable to: Lion Bill Diltz, Golf Chair
And mail it with this form to: 4314 W. Nicholas Ave. Visalia, 93291
559-732-6897 or 559-288-2933 Email: wbdiltz43@gmail.com



As you know, all golf courses are great, and a beautiful place to be... the Lemoore Golf Course is no exception. It's always a challenge, always interesting, and ALWAYS A GREAT TIME. The game is scramble - so no pressure, and always a great place to bring a friend and introduce them to Lions! Come join in the fun!

9/2021 Lions Cabinet golf form