



District 4-A2 2nd Quarterly Meeting

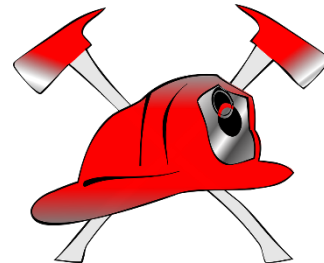
Lemoore Veterans Hall, 411 W. 'D' Street, Lemoore

Theme: First Responders / Hosted by: Western Region

November 16th-17th, 2023

FRIDAY EVENING PROGRAM

4:30 pm – 6pm	Registration Open	Lion Greg Madden & Lion Virginia Madden, Registration Chairs
5:00 pm	Doors Open / Social Hour	
6:00 pm	Call to Order	District Governor Christy Kroell Then turn over to MC WRC Tom Wells
	Invocation	Lion Suzy Ward, District Chaplain
	Pledge of Allegiance	Lion Bill Munoz, Western Region Zone 2 Chair
	Song	Lion Kaden Ferretti, District Song Leader
	Words of Welcome	District Governor Christy Kroell
	Introduction of Guests, Dignitaries & Past District Governors	1 st VDG Cheri Provancha
6:30 pm	DINNER SERVED	
8:30 pm	DJ/Dancing/Karaoke	



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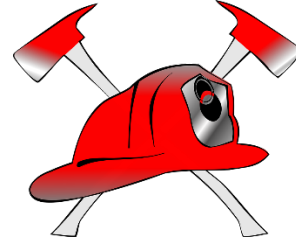
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SATURDAY PROGRAM



7:00 – 9:00 am Continental Breakfast Served

7:30 – 8:00 am PDG Meeting

8:00 – 8:30 am Cabinet Meeting

In Attendance: District Governor Christy Kroell, 1st VDG Cheri Provancha, Cabinet Treasurer Diana Campo, Cabinet Secretary Kaden Ferretti, Lion Tamer Joe Sanchez, Lion Tamer Robert Cantu, District Tail Twister Robbie Mendoza, Immediate Past District Governor Falguni Patel, PDG Tony Reyes, Sr, SRC Rose Rodriguez, SR Z2 Chair Eva Hebebrand, CR Z3 Chair Virginia Madden, PDG Tony Reyes, Sr

Called to order 8:08 am by District Governor Christy Kroell

1. Greeting by District Governor Christy Kroell
2. IPDG Falguni Patel said no agenda for the 2nd District Meeting or the Cabinet Meeting were received. Other members concurred. Cabinet Secretary Kaden Ferretti to investigate and be more careful next time.
3. District Governor Christy Kroell reminded members Cabinet Meetings are the opportunity to bring up problems.
4. Cabinet Treasurer Diana Compo requested Cabinet approval to reformat the budget, not change any budgeted amounts, to better keep track of expenses. Will be more detailed.

Budget Proposal 1:

I am proposing a more detailed listing of the district budget.

The first document is the approved budget for the 2023 – 2024 lions' year.

The second document is my proposal, a more organized and detailed view of the budget. The budgeted amounts for each category have not changed. The subcategories are an expansion to show detail spending and income.

In addition, I have included how the accounting of the budget will look. It shows expenditures, income and balances both negative and positive for each budget line.

I am asking for approval to use my detailed view of the budget in lieu of the approved budget (first document).

District 4-A2			
2023-2024 Approved Budget			
Income	Approved 2023-2024 Budget	Actual	Remaining
Estimated roll over to 2022 – 2023 Budget	73,436.49		
Dues District 4-A2 1700 @ \$16	27,200.00		
Ad Sales	5,000.00		
Interest Income			
Misc. Income - Directory Sales			
- Bank Credits			
Meeting Income	-		
Adjustment from Meeting Income			
Total Income	105,636.49		
Administrative Expense			
Treasurer's Bond	200.00		
District Audit	600.00		
District Directory	5,000.00		
District Website/Newsletter	1,500.00		
District Equipment Storage	1,000.00		
Postage & Communications	700.00		
Printing	1,750.00		
Supplies	1,500.00		
Awards	4,000.00		
Convention Committee (1880) 1700 members @ \$2.00	3,400.00		
Capital Outlay	2,000.00		
Miscellaneous Expense	1,000.00		
New Member Night	750.00		

Other Meeting Expenses	1,800.00		
Public Relations/Lions Information	500.00		
Committee Chair Youth Exchange Program	0		
Committee Chair Student Speaker	400.00		
Committee Chair Peace Poster	200.00		
Committee Chair Disaster Response	200.00		
Total Administrative Expense	26,500.00		
Executive Budget			
District Governor	2,500.00		
District Governor Ring	800.00		
1 st Vice District Governor	1,500.00		
2 nd Vice District Governor	1,500.00		
Cabinet Secretary	750.00		
Cabinet Treasurer	500.00		
Global Leadership Team	1,500.00		
Global Membership Team	1,500.00		
Region Chairs	1,000.00		
Global Service Team	1,500.00		
USA Canada Leadership Forum (DG, 1 st & 2 nd VDG)	3,000.00		
Cabinet Officers Training	500.00		
Cabinet Officers Uniforms	4,200.00		
Transfer from Income to Cover Excess Expenses	-		
Total Executive Budget	20,750.00		
Leadership Training			
Zone, Region, Guiding Lions	1,000.00		
District Club Officers	2,000.00		
RLLI Subsidies (NTE \$200 per participant)	2,000.00		
Total Training	5,000.00		
Student Speaker Contest			

Regional Awards 4 @ \$250	1,000.00		
Zone Awards 12 @ 150	1,800.00		
Total Student 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	1,500.00		
Leo Club Travel	1,500.00		
MJF Luncheon or Dinner Expenses	750.00		
Mullti-cultural Activities/Program	500.00		
Youth Protection Background Check	150.00		
International Guest Recognition	1,000.00		
LEF Donation	1,000.00		
Recycle Eye Glasses	800.00		
Pop Tab Recycle	200.00		
Total Other Expenses	17,600.00		
Total Expenses	73,075.00		

Category – Remaining	Subcategory	Budgeted	Notes
Administrative			Roll over : \$71,857.50
Dues			
\$27,200.00	Current - \$12795		Line 6 – 1706 @7.5 semi ann.
\$6,802.00	Past Due Dist		Not in Budget
\$8,550.00	Owed Dues from MD4		Not in Budget
\$15,336.00	MD4		Not in Budget Pay each year.
\$8,336.00	MD4 Past Due		1706 @ 9 \$15336 (Row 8 Includes past due \$8336) Not a Budget line
Other Income			
Directory (Line 9 & 17)			
	Advertising	\$5,000.00	Line 7
	Publish Directory	\$5,000.00	Line 17
	Directory Sales		Line 9 – Income
Meetings (line 11 & 28)			Income and Debit
	1st District		
	Fines (Happy Bucks)		
	Opportunity		
	Governor Pins		
	Registration		
	Refund Hotel		
	Hotel – Meals – Comped		
	New Member	\$750.00	(Line 27) Budgeted amount not used.
	Opportunity		
	Registration		
	Silent Auction		

	Caterer		
	Name Badges		
	Guest Hotel Room		
	Governor Pins		
	Certificates		
	2nd District		
	Registration		
	Opportunity		
	Fines		
	Caterer		
	Comp'd		
Other Meeting Expenses		\$1,800.00	(Line 28) Can use to cover overages
Bank Credits (line 8 & 10)			Line 8 & 10 – Misc Income
	Square		
	Interest		
Audit		\$600.00	(Line 16)

Category – Remaining	Subcategory	Budgeted	Notes
Awards		\$4,000.00	(Line 23)
Capital Outlay		\$2,000.00	(Line 25)
Convention Committee (Line 24)	1700 @ 2	\$3,400.00	(Line 24) – 1706 @ 2
District Operating Expenses			Not listed in budget as a group

	Equipment Storage	\$1,000.00	(Line 18)
	Postage	\$200.00	(Line 20)
	Supplies	\$1,500.00	(Line 22)
	Website/Newsletter	\$1,500.00	(Line 18)
	Constant Contacts	\$500.00	Line 20 – communications
	Printing	\$1,750.00	(Line 21)
recommend (125)	Zoom		not a budget line – communications
Public Relation/Lions Info		\$500.00	(Line 29)
Treasurers Bond (line 15)		\$200.00	(Line 15) increase to 250
Youth Protection Background Check		\$150.00	(Line 72) was in other
Miscellaneous Expenses		\$1,000.00	(Line 26) current/reallocate
Cabinet			
Governor		\$2,500.00	(Line 36)
	Governor Ring	\$800.00	(Line 37)
1VDG		\$1,500.00	(Line 38)
2VDG		\$1,500.00	(Line 39)
Secretary		\$750.00	(Line 40)
Treasurer		\$500.00	(Line 41)
Global Leadership Team		\$1,500.00	(Line 42)

Global Membership Team		\$1,500.00	(Line 43)
Global Service Team		\$1,500.00	(Line 45)
Global GET Team			Not in Budget
Region Chairs		\$1,000.00	(Line 44) 250 Each Region
Uniforms		\$4,200.00	(Line 48)
	Name Badges		
	Uniform Shirts		

Category – Remaining	Subcategory	Budgeted	Notes
	Scarves & Ties		
	Patches		
	Blazer Purchase		
Leadership Training			
USA Canada Leadership Forum	\$3,000.00		(Line 46)
	DG	\$1,000.00	
	1VDG	\$1,000.00	
	2VDG	\$1,000.00	
Cabinet Officers Training		\$500.00	Line 47
Zone, Region, Guiding Lions		1,000.00	(line 52)
District Club Officer Training		2,000.00	(Line 53)

RLLI Subsidies		2,000.00	(Line 54) \$200 per participant
Committees			
Committee Chair Disaster Response		\$200.00	(Line 33)
Committee Chair Student Spesker		\$400.00	(Line 31)
Committee Chair Peace Poster		\$200.00	(Line 32)
Activities			
Student Speaker			
	Regional Awards	\$1,000.00	(Line 57) 4 @ 250
	Zone Awards	\$1,800.00	(Line 58) 12 @ 150
Peace Poster			
	District Awards	\$225.00	(Line 61)
	Shipping	\$50.00	(Line 62)
	Supplies	\$150.00	(Line 63)
Float Bus			Self Sufficient
LEO			
	Expenses	\$1,500.00	(Line 68)
	Club Travel	\$1,500.00	(Line 69)
Recycle Eye Glasses		\$800.00	This is meant for Corcoran Prison for the work they do on our glasses
Pop Tab Recycle		\$200.00	(Line 76)
Multicultural Activities Program		\$500.00	Line 71 – reallocate
Disaster Relief		\$10,000.00	(line 66)

International Guest Recognition		\$1,000.00	Line 73 – Usually a MJF
Youth Exchange		\$200.00	(Line 67)
Donations (My Addition)			
LCIF			
	LCIF Board		

Category – Remaining	Subcategory	Budgeted	Notes
	Blindfold Dinner		
	MJF Luncheon/Dinner	\$750.00	Line 70
BearSkin Meadows	Donations		Has own account
	Family Day		
Kases for Kids			
LEF		\$1,000.00	(Line 74)
Other			
ID		\$5,000.00	Voted on to include in Budget
Total Income/Expenses		\$73,075.00	

Category – Remaining	Subcategory	Budgeted	Spent	Collected	Notes
Administrative					
Dues					
\$17,285.00	Current	\$27,200.00		\$9,915.00	Line 6 – 1706 @7.5 semi ann.
\$1,892.00	Past Due Dist	\$6,802.00		\$4,910.00	Not in Budget
	Owed Dues from MD4			\$8,550.00	Not in Budget
\$2,250.00	MD4	\$15,336.00		\$13,086.00	1706 @ 9 \$15336 (Row 8 Includes past due \$8336) Not a Budget line
\$2,441.00	MD4 Past Due	\$8,336.00		\$5,895.00	Not in budget
Other Income (My Addition)					Not in budget
\$1,514.46	COG			\$17,078.00	
	Wyndham (COG)		\$15,563.54		
Directory (Line 9 & 17)					
\$2,176.60	Advertising	\$5,000.00		\$6,740.00	Line 7 – Budgeted money not used
	Publish Directory	\$5,000.00	\$4,608.40		Line 17
	Directory Sales			\$45.00	(Line 9)
Meetings (line 11 & 28)					
-\$2,573.68	1 st District				Over budget
	Fines (Happy Bucks)			\$55.00	
	Opportunity		\$1,180.00	\$1,180.00	Hanford Soup Kitchen
	Governor Pins		\$468.61	\$25.00	
	Registration			\$6,661.00	
	Refund Hotel			\$309.15	
	Hotel – Meals – Comped		\$9,155.22		
\$683.21	New Member	\$750.00			(Line 27) Budgeted amount not used.
	Opportunity			\$625.00	
	Registration			\$2,515.00	

	Silent Auction			\$220.00	100 still owed
	Caterer		\$1,680.00		
	Name Badges		\$156.94		
	Guest Hotel Room		\$142.49		
	Governor Pins		\$557.36	\$175.00	
	Certificates		\$315.00		
	2nd District				
	Registration			\$2,475.00	
	Opportunity				
	Fines				
	Caterer				
	Governor Pins			\$25.00	
Other Meeting Expenses		\$1,800.00			(Line 28) Can use to cover overages
Bank Credits (line 8 & 10)					(Line 8 & 10)
	Square			13.08	
	Interest				
Audit		\$600.00			(Line 16)
Awards		\$4,000.00			(Line 23)
Capital Overlay		\$2,000.00	\$151.14		(Line 25)
\$1,848.86					
Convention Committee (Line 24)		\$3,400.00			(Line 24) – 1706 @ 2
District Operating Expenses		\$6,450.00	\$1,433.32		Not listed in budget as a group
\$5,016.68					

Category – Remaining	Subcategory	Budgeted	Spent	Collected	Notes
\$441.04	Equipment Storage	\$1,000.00	\$558.96		(Line 18)
\$116.73	Postage	\$200.00	\$83.27		(Line 20)
\$1,364.61	Supplies	\$1,500.00	\$135.39		(Line 22)
\$1,401.00	Website/Newsletter	\$1,500.00	\$99.00		(Line 18)
\$89.80	Constant Contacts	\$500.00	\$410.20		Line 20 – communications
\$1,708.43	Printing (Line 21)	\$1,750.00	\$41.57		(Line 21)
	Zoom		\$104.93		not a budget line – communications
Public Relation/Lions Info		\$500.00	\$250.00		(Line 29)
\$250.00					
Treasurers Bond (line 15)		\$200.00	\$215.00		(Line 15) increase to 250
-\$15.00					
Youth Protection Background Check		\$150.00			(Line 72) was in other
\$150.00					
Miscellaneous Expenses		\$1,000.00			(Line 26) current/reallocate
\$1,000.00					
Cabinet					
Governor		\$2,500.00	\$1,112.13		(Line 36)
\$1,387.87					
	Governor Ring	\$800.00			(Line 37)
\$800.00					
1VDG		\$1,500.00			(Line 38)
\$1,500.00					
2VDG		\$1,500.00			(Line 39)
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\$750.00					
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\$500.00					

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\$1,500.00					
Global Membership Team		\$1,500.00			(Line 43)
\$1,500.00					
Global Service Team		\$1,500.00			(Line 45)
\$1,500.00					
Global GET Team					Not in Budget
Region Chairs		\$1,000.00			(Line 44) 250 Each Region
\$1,000.00					
Uniforms		\$4,200.00			(Line 48)
-\$504.31	Name Badges		\$727.27		
	Uniform Shirts		\$2,449.24		
	Scarves & Ties		\$276.03		
	Patches		\$243.95		
	Blazer Purchase		\$1,106.82	\$99.00	
Leadership Training					
USA Canada Leadership Forum	\$3,000.00				(Line 46)
\$0.00	DG	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00		
\$48.56	1VDG	\$1,000.00	\$951.44		
\$1,000.00	2VDG	\$1,000.00			
Cabinet Officers Training		\$500.00			(Line 47) Should be Club Officers Tng
\$500.00					
Zone, Region, Guiding Lions		1,000.00			(line 52)
\$1,000.00					
District Officer Training		2,000.00			(Line 53)
\$2,000.00					
RLLI Subsidies		2,000.00			(Line 54) \$200 per participant

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Committees					

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Float Bus			\$150.00	\$750.00	Self Sufficient
LEO					
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Multicultural Activities Program		\$500.00			Line 71 – reallocate
Disaster Relief		\$10,000.00			(line 66)

International Guest Recognition		\$1,000.00			Line 73 – Usually a MJF
Youth Exchange		\$200.00			(Line 67)
Donations (My Addition)					
LCIF					
	LCIF Board			\$180.00	
	Blindfold Dinner		\$500.00		
	MJF Luncheon/Dinner	\$750.00			Line 70
BearSkin Meadows	Donations			\$2,000.00	Has own account
	Family Day			\$4,170.00	
Kases for Kids			\$500.00	\$500.00	
LEF		\$1,000.00			(Line 74)
Other					
ID		\$5,000.00	\$4,130.48		Voted on to include in Budget
\$869.52					
Total Income	\$54,630.84	\$89,525.00	\$34,894.16	\$28,762.23	
Red = Negative Net Income	Green = Income				
Black = Budget Line	Blue = Not in Budget				

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- a. PDG Tony Reyes, Sr motioned that Cabinet approves the reformatting of budget as submitted by Cabinet Treasurer Diana Compo.
- b. Southern Region Chair Rose Rodriguez second motion.
- c. Discussion – Motion passed.

## Budget Proposal 2:

The district received funds in the amount of \$8550 from MD4 for dues paid to them on behalf of the district. I propose some of those funds be distributed as follows:

\$15 to the Treasures Bond to cover the shortage. \$200 was set in the budget for the bond, the price this year was \$215.

\$504.31 to Cabinet uniforms to cover the shortage. \$4200 was set in the budget for the purchasing of uniforms. The total price for the uniforms exceeded the set budget by \$504.31

\$1500 to the GET. This was a new position this year and no money was allocated in the budget for any expenses incurred.

\$125 for the purchase of Zoom. There was no money allocated in the budget to make this purchase.

\$2573.68 to the 1<sup>st</sup> District meeting to cover the shortage. The expenses were more than the amount of money made.

\$200 to the Vision chair to cover expenses for the committee chair to travel and turn in the eye glasses. The \$800 currently budgeted is for Corcoran prison and the work they do on our glasses. Total is \$4917.99 from the \$8550. Remaining \$3,632.01

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5. Cabinet Treasurer Diana Compo proposes to pay budgeted items shortage and provide a budget for the new position of Global Extension Team Chair to be paid from the club dues given back to District 4A2 from MD4. The club dues amount received was \$8,550. Distribution suggested of \$4,917.99 from the \$8,550 as follows:

- a. \$15 to Treasury Bond to cover the shortage. \$200 set in the budget for the bond; price this year was \$215.
- b. \$504.31 to cover the Cabinet uniform shortage.
- c. \$2,573.68 to cover 1st District Cabinet Meeting shortage.
- d. \$1,500 to finance the new position, Global Extension Team Chair.
- e. \$125 to purchase District Zoom account.
- f. \$200 for Vision Chair to cover expenses of travel to turn in eye glasses. Current budget of \$800 is for Corcoran prison and the work they do on our glasses.
- g. Southern Region Chair Rose Rodriguez motioned budget adjustments be approved as submitted.
- h. PDG Tony Reyes, Sr second motion.
- i. Discussion
- j. Southern Region Chair Rose Rodriguez motioned adjusted to: budget be approved as submitted with the amount of \$400 be budgeted for the Vision Chair travel expenses.
- k. PDG Tony Reyes, Sr second
- l. Motion passed.

6. District Governor Christy Kroell proposed Constitution and By-Laws reword budget item for \$5,000 for regards for 4A2 member running for International Director for future candidates. Recommends wording that the \$5,000 be distributed to future 4A2 endorsed candidate. PDG Kevin Patel recommends half of the budgeted \$5,000 amount be distributed to future 4A2 International Director

candidate at time of 4A2 endorsement and the second after MD4 endorsement. Discussion. After discussion suggested proposed Constitution and By-Laws change be disregarded.

7. Global Membership Team Chair PDG Al Kroell would like to aware specially designed medal to new members who bring in a new member their first year. Is asking for financing to offset the expenses.
 - a. Discussion
 - b. PDG Kevin Patel advises Lions Clubs International has pins that can be used for this matter.
 - c. Global Membership Team Chair PDG Al Kroell will do further research.
8. IPDG Falguni Patel advised during the Past District Governor meeting earlier that morning there was discussion and decision to open the floor for nominations for the 2023-2024 2nd Vice District Governor. If the Board would look for and recommend members for this position.

Adjourned at 8:45 am

9:00 am

CALL TO ORDER

Ringing of the Bell	District Governor Christy Kroell
Pledge of Allegiance	Western Region Zone 2 Chair Lion Bill Munoz
Invocation	District Chaplain Lion Suzy Ward
Song	Song Leader Lion Kaden Ferretti
Words of Welcome	District Governor Christy Kroell

9:15 am

Introductions of Guests, Dignitaries & Past District Governors	1 st VDG Cheri Provancha
Establish Protocol	1 st VDG Cheri Provancha
Roll Call of the Clubs	Cabinet Secretary Kaden Ferretti
Financial Report	Cabinet Treasurer Diana Compo



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9:45 am

REPORTS

Western Region Chair Report	RC Lion Tom Wells
Northern Region Chair Report	RC Lion Tony Reyes, Jr
Southern Region Chair Report	RC Lion Rose Rodriguez
Global Membership Coordinator	PDG Al Kroell
Global Extension Team	PDG David Hebebrand
Global Leadership Coordinator	Lion Roland Reina

Lion Roland Reina

4-A2 GLT Chair

2nd District Meeting Report

November 18, 2023



Lion Knowledge and Expertise

Zone & Region Chair Workshop

On November 4th, the Richgrove Lions hosted the Zone & Region workshop, and Guiding Lions Certification. In the Zone & Region chair workshop, we were able to cover the Roles & Responsibilities of the Zone position, Goals and Planning for the next quarter, Problem Solving, and Accessing Club Health. We focused on supporting and developing new clubs within their zones and regions. We had four Lions who were able to pursue their Guiding Lions certification. I want to invite more lions to pursue this certification. Please see me if you are interested in this certification.

Other Trainings

There are available learning opportunities with ELLI (Emerging Lions Leadership Institute) in Santa Rosa on January 27th- Monday, January 29th. This 3 day training is for leadership positions at all levels in your club. I have details if you or any members of your club are interested in attending.

RLLI (Regional Lions Leadership Institute) dates are Jan 2024 for the North in Santa Rosa, and March 2024 for the South in Anaheim. More details to come.

For Leos, I would like to offer the Leo Advancement Sessions (LAS).

10:30 am

BREAK

10:45 am

Called Back to Order

Harford Breakfast 4/1b 13oz

West Coast Cyber 1oz

Catam 1/1b 12oz

Central Valley
Lioness Lions 18/1b 1oz

Selma Lions 12/1b 5oz
1/1b 12oz

Rich grave 9/1bs 16
7/1bs 15.8^{oz}
3/1bs 8.02 31.8^{oz}
12/1bs

Unopened 2/1b 13oz

Brewer 1/1b 10oz

6 cell pop tabs Total
104lbs
0/02^{oz}

Eyeglass Contest

Lion Craig Austin / Lion Fred Linder

Student Speaker Contest

PDG Lion Anthony Martinez

Student Speaker Update

We received an EM from Lion Michael Caffaro, he is one of the SS Chairs for the Multiple. He advised the SS packets were mailed out this week and should arrive by Saturday for all those Clubs who ordered.

Lion Mike also said the deadline to order SS packets was 10/1. For anyone trying to order online after that date, that is why there was no longer access. He anticipates there may be some extras at the Multiple, and those will now be sold for \$50 each (Marcie at MD4 will have the info). Remember, this past summer, I asked that each Club interested, please order their SS packet at that time when they were free. After the initial free deadline, they were \$25 I believe, now they are going to be \$50, if available.

I do have a 42-page PowerPoint that can provide you information on all things SS. It was available as a live Zoom training twice earlier last month. If you want that sent to you, please shoot me an EM. For anyone with questions though, I recommend you contact someone in your club or Zone who has done one of these before, learn the tricks of the trade from a fellow Lion. My Club has two Lions, Lion Paul Martinez and Lion Lydia Martinez who have both done multiple successful SS contests for our Club and Zone.

The dates for this Lion year have not changed and are as follows.

Lion Year 2023-2024 Student Speaker Dates:

Club level on or before Feb 26, 2024

Zone level on or before March 18, 2024

Region level on or before April 15, 2024

District level on or before May 6, 2024

Area level on or before May 20, 2024

MD4 Final on June 15, 2024

LIONS FAMILY FUN DAY



RIDING THE RAILS TO PREVENT DIABETES

**SAT. APRIL 6, 2024
AT THE HILLCREST & WAHTOKE
RAILROAD IN REEDLEY**

An event to provide awareness and education on the prevention of type-2 diabetes.

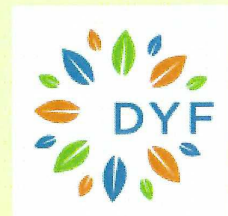
All proceeds will go to the Bearskin Diabetic Camp

We are currently looking for Lions to serve on the committee to make it a success.

Need more info contact:

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Lions Family Fun Day

"Riding the Rails to Prevent Diabetes"

Saturday April 6, 2024

We are looking for individual Lions or their Clubs to help us on sub-committees for this event. Here is a list of areas where we could use your help. If you have other ideas to make the event a success, feel free to share them with us.

We appreciate your willingness to serve as Lions,

Committee Co-Chairs

Rod Buckley & Betty Morris

Promotion & Marketing

Social Media, District Clubs, DYF

Finding Sponsors

Monetary or for Goods & Service to help underwrite the expenses for the event.

Ticket Sales

Set-up internet site to register on

Lunch for the participants

Informational Booths

Proper fitness and exercise program (a local fitness club)

Dietary and proper eating habits

Information on how to get involved in Lions or Leos in your community.

Sales booths

Churros, Kettle corn Snow cones, tee shirts, etc.

Children activities and games

to promote fitness and exercise

Day of Site Duties

Volunteer coordinator

Check-in booth

Parking attendants

Booths set up & tear down

Site clean up

Leo's President Report

Leo Alexander Widman
(not in attendance)

Rose Parade Float / Bus Trip

IPDG Falguni Patel

Lions Clubs International Foundation

PDG Tony Reyes, Sr

2nd Quarter District 4-A2 LCIF Coordinator Report PDG Lion Tony F Reyes, Sr

As a recap, at the beginning of Lions Year 2022-2023, I challenged the district to raise \$150,000 over three years.

For LY 2022/2023 the district only achieved \$35,065.80. That amount includes approximately \$12,300 raised at the Melvin Jones Blindfold Dinner held on January 13, 2023.

To achieve the three-year goal with two years left in the challenge, clubs in the district should aim to raise a total of \$57,500 per year over the next two years. District Governor Christy agrees with this goal. If each of the clubs can set an LCIF target donation of \$950/per year, over the next two years, we can achieve that goal.

LCIF Club Participation and Recap of Donations –

LCIF Club Participation for LY 2022/2023 reached 36.6%. As of October 31, 2023, eleven (11) clubs have made donations to LCIF. These include club and individual donations. That is only 17.46%. Funds donated so far equal \$6,342.00.

Governor Christy's goal for LCIF donations is set for at least \$50,000 for this Lions Year. Let's all work together to help achieve this goal. And we can even set higher benchmarks for the next LY.

Add currently released stats. Nine MD4 districts exceeded LCIF's 2022/2023 goal. There is no reason District 4-A2 should not be included in that statistic. Two of those districts achieved over 400% of that goal. LCIF's goal was for \$25/member for the year.

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DG Elect Christy has asked that I coordinate another Dining in the Dark event during her year. So, save this date – **Saturday January 13, 2024**. Details have been and will continue to be disseminated. Please start promoting this event in you Regions, Zones and Clubs and help our DG meet her goals. I have a great team of volunteers working with me, but welcome additional help soliciting for and securing gift baskets, donations, etc.

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DISTRICT MEETING OF NOVEMBER 17-18TH, 2023, VISITATION REPORT

GOOD MORNING DISTRICT GOVERNOR RICH GROVENOR CHRISTY, VICE DISTRICT GOVERNORS CHERI AND MARCO, VISITING DIGNITARIES, MEMBERS OF THE CABINET, FELLOW LIONS MEMBERS, LEOS AND GUESTS.

SO FAR THIS YEAR, IN THE SMALL CLUBS, WE HAVE A TOTAL OF 5 CLUBS SUBMITTING THEIR FORMS. THE STANDINGS AS OF NOW ARE WEST COAST INDIAN CYBER WITH 372 POINTS, ROSEDALE HIGHWAY WITH 803, BAKERSFIELD HOST WITH 950, DELANO (WELCOME TO THE COMPETITION) 2,839 AND RICHGROVE WITH 10,625.3 POINTS.

IN THE MEDIUM CLUBS, WE HAVE 9 CLUBS COMPETING. KINGS WITH 373 POINTS, REEDLEY WITH 387, VISALIA SUNSET WITH 1,300, VISALIA SEQUOIA WITH 1,395, HANFORD BREAKFAST WITH 1,565, PARLIER WITH 2,237.9, McFARLAND WITH 2,374, CLOVIS COUNTRY WITH 2,923 AND CUTLER/OROSI WITH 3,030 POINTS.

IN THE LARGE CLUBS, SO FAR, ONLY 2 CLUBS COMPETING. SELMA CENTRAL VALLEY WITH 170 AND VISALIA BREAKFAST 739 POINTS.

FOR THE LEOS NO VISITATION FORMS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED.

I STILL HAVE SOME BANNER PATCHES FROM LAST YEAR THAT NEED TO BE PICKED UP. VISALIA BREAKFAST ENDED UP IN FIRST PLACE FOR THE LARGE CLUBS, CLOVIS COUNTRY SECOND PLACE IN THE SMALL CLUBS AND BAKERSFIELD SPORTS THIRD PLACE IN SMALL CLUBS.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE CLUBS THAT SUBMITTED THEIR VISITATION FORMS. PLEASE REMEMBER TO SUBMIT YOUR VISITATION FORM TO ME BY THE END OF THE FOLLOWING MONTH OF THE VISITATION. THIS IS THE SECOND SENTENCE ON PAGE 106 OF THE DIRECTORY AND UNDER "DISTRICT VISITATIONS". I DID RECEIVE A FORM THIS MONTH FOR A VISITATION THAT HAPPENED IN JULY, SO I UNFORTUNATELY WAS UNABLE TO COUNT IT. IT WAS SUBMITTED WITH FORMS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER.

LION MARY ANDRADE
DISTRICT 4A2 VISITATION CHAIR

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Introduction of Visiting Governor District Governor Christy Kroell

Club Announcements

(30 second each or the Tail Twisters will get you!)

|          |                                                                                           |                                                           |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| 11:15 am | Introduction of Speakers                                                                  | WRC Lion Tom Wells                                        |
|          | <i>Jack Amoroso</i><br><i>Interim Chief of Police</i><br><i>Hanford Police Department</i> |                                                           |
|          | <i>Mother Karen</i><br><i>Hanford Soup Kitchen</i>                                        |                                                           |
|          | <i>Tazmin Wheatley</i><br><i>Hanford Soup Kitchen</i>                                     |                                                           |
|          | <i>Senior Warren</i><br><i>Hanford Soup Kitchen</i>                                       |                                                           |
| 11:35 am | LUNCH                                                                                     |                                                           |
|          | Speakers are Candidates for International Director                                        |                                                           |
|          |                                                                                           | PDG Lion Chiragkumar “Kevin” Patel<br>PCC Lion Liz Crooke |
| 12:30 pm | Opportunity Drawing / Raffle                                                              | Lion Robbie Mendoza, Tail Twister                         |
| 1:00 pm  | Closing Remarks from Visiting Dignitaries                                                 |                                                           |
| 1:30 pm  | Any Other Business from the Floor                                                         |                                                           |
| 2:00 pm  | Dismissed                                                                                 |                                                           |