


Lions Clubs International

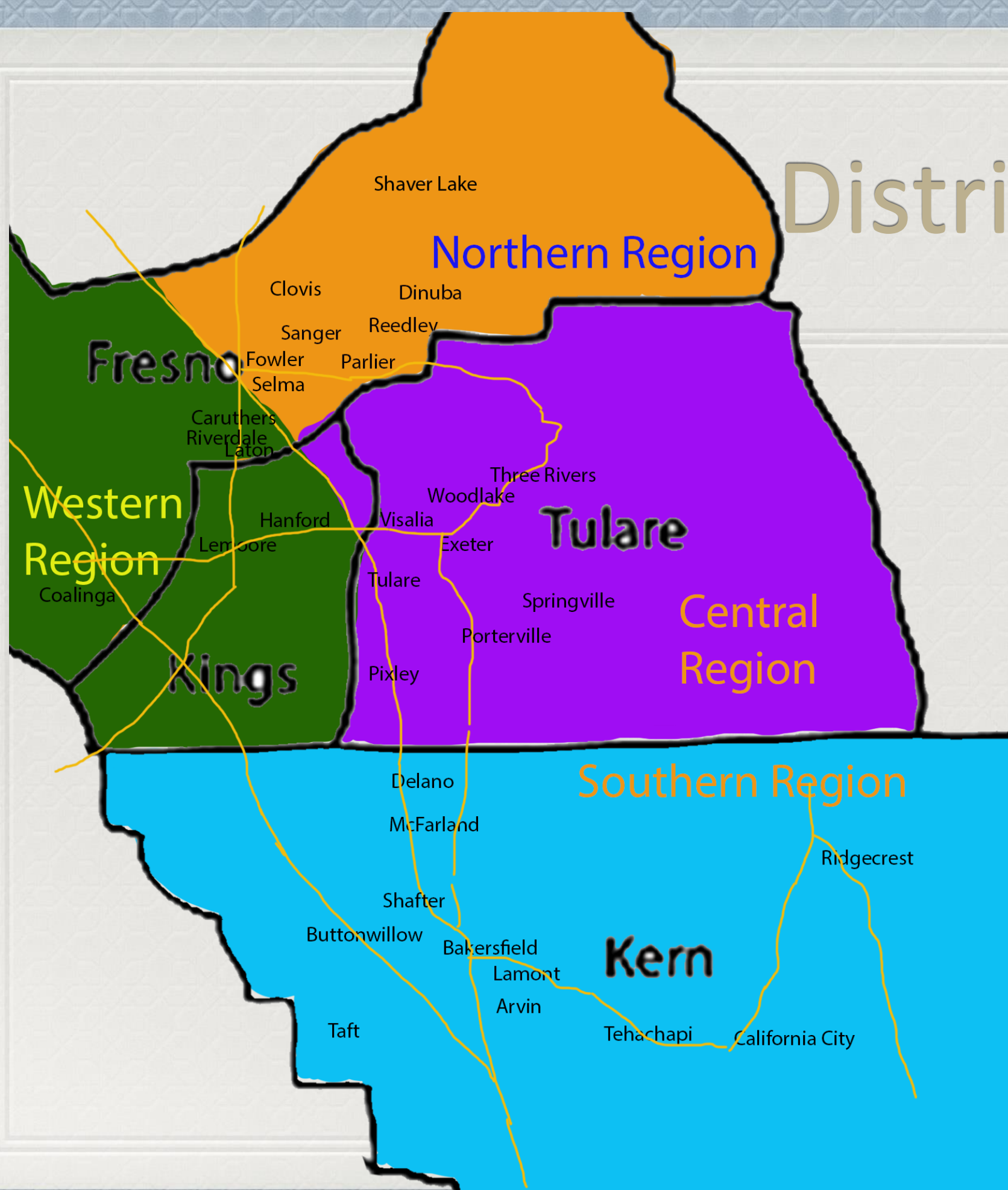


*welcomes you to
an orientation to your Lions District*

District 4-A2

- ✿ *Your Lion's Club is one of the 62 clubs in **District 4-A2**.*
- ✿ *Your **District** territory is - most of Kern County, and all of Kings, Tulare and Fresno Counties.*
- ✿ *Just as your club elects a President to a one-year term, so your **district** elects a governor to a one-year term.*

District 4-A2



• *Map of
District 4-A2*

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- ✿ *South of us are six districts that have an "L."*

(That makes C-A-L)

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- ✿ *So - where do we get the 4?*

Back when Lions were just getting started, District 4 took up most of the western United States. As more Lions Clubs were added, more districts were created.

California is now **M**ultiple **D**istrict 4, having 15 districts in it. **District 4-A2** is exactly in the middle of **MD**-4 (=California).

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- ✿ *You still didn't say where we got the 4...*

Multiple District 1 is Illinois.

Multiple District 2 is Texas.

Multiple District 3 is Oklahoma.

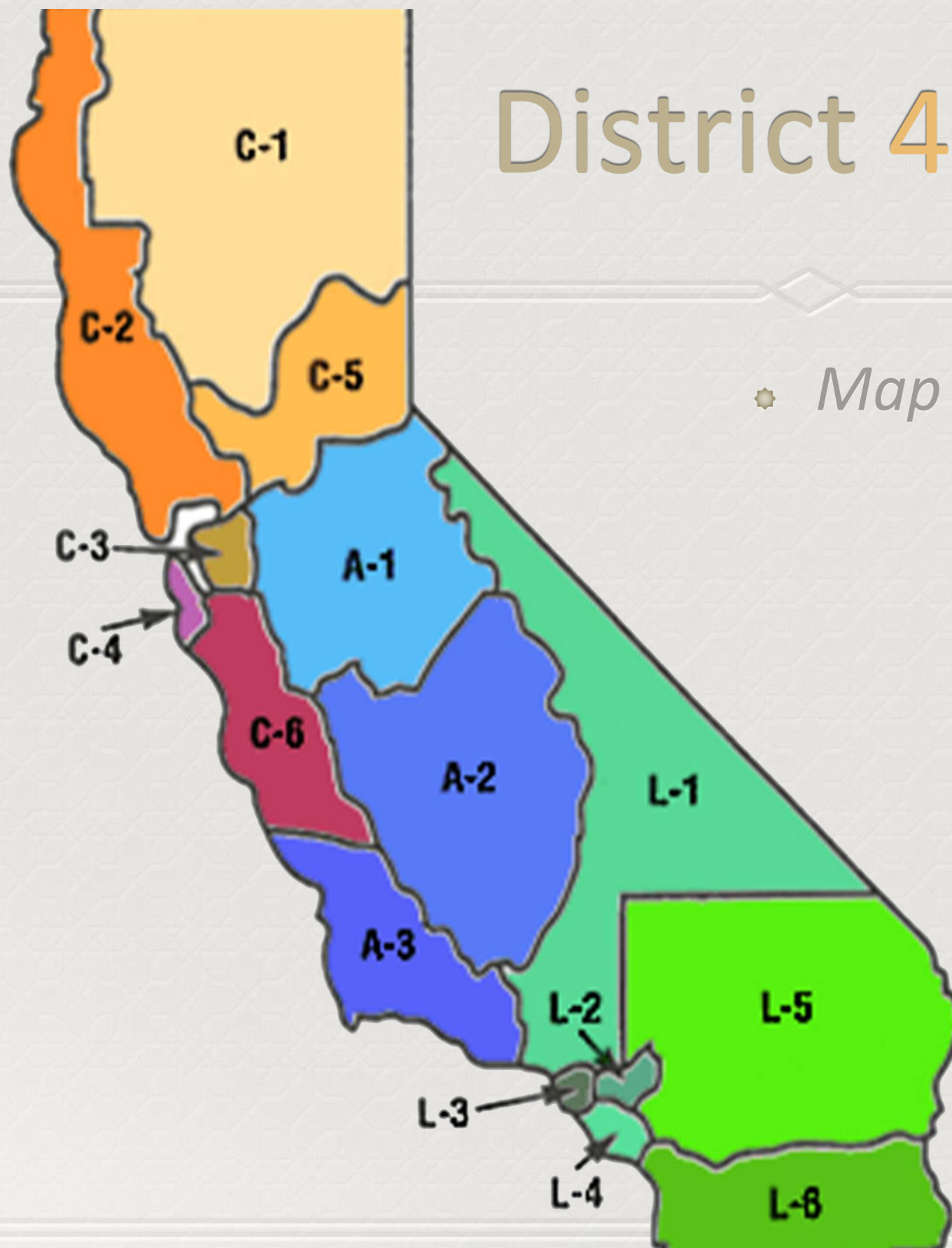
Multiple District 4 is California

Multiple District 5 is Saskatchewan and both Dakotas.

It reflects who was able to attend the first organizing convention in 1917 in Dallas, Texas.

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✦ *Map of MD4*



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Other Lions Clubs in your District

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District 4-A2 is made up of Lions Clubs.

All Lions must be members of clubs.

The clubs themselves are the members of a district.

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- ✿ *Most of the Lions Clubs in **District 4-A2** are named for the city or community which they serve, and in which they meet.*

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- ✿ *Nearby clubs are organized into zones.*
- ✿ *Zones have a Zone Chair, appointed annually by the District 4-A2 Governor.*

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four zones	two zones	three zones	four zones

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“Northern Region”	“Western Region”	“Central Region”	“Southern Region”
four zones	two zones	three zones	four zones

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“Northern Region”

Zone 1:
Fresno Host Lions Club
Fresno Unlimited Lions Club
North Fresno Lions Club
Fresno Diwata Lions Club

“Western Region”

two zones

“Central Region”

three zones

“Southern Region”

four zones

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“Northern Region”

Zone 1:

Fresno Host Lions Club
Fresno Unlimited Lions Club
North Fresno Lions Club
Fresno Diwata Lions Club

Zone 2:

Clovis Lions Club
East Fresno Lions Club
Fresno Pride Lions Club
Shaver Lake Lions Club
Ponderosa Liions Club

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two zones

“Central Region”

three zones

“Southern Region”

four zones

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North Fresno Lions Club
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Zone 2:

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East Fresno Lions Club
Fresno Pride Lions Club
Shaver Lake Lions Club
Ponderosa Liions Club

Zone 3:

Calwa Lions Club
Fowler Lions Club
Selma Lions Club
Central Valley Lioness Lions Club
Sanger Lions Club

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two zones

“Central Region”

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four zones

“Northern Region”

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Fresno Host Lions Club
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Zone 2:

Clovis Lions Club
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Fresno Pride Lions Club
Shaver Lake Lions Club
Ponderosa Lions Club

Zone 3:

Calwa Lions Club
Fowler Lions Club
Selma Lions Club
Central Valley Lioness Lions Club
Parlier Lions Club
Sanger Lions Club

Zone 4:

Reedley Lions Club
Kingsburg Lions Club
Dinuba Lions Club
Orange Cove Lions Club
Cutler-Orosi Lions Club

“Western Region”

“Central Region”

“Southern Region”

“Northern Region”

Zone 1:

Fresno Host Lions Club
Fresno Unlimited Lions Club
North Fresno Lions Club
Fresno Diwata Lions Club

Zone 2:

Clovis Lions Club
East Fresno Lions Club
Fresno Pride Lions Club
Shaver Lake Lions Club
Ponderosa Lions Club

Zone 3:

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Fowler Lions Club
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Parlier Lions Club
Sanger Lions Club

Zone 4:

Reedley Lions Club
Kingsburg Lions Club
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“Western Region”

Zone 1:

Central Lions Club
Easton Lions Club
Kerman Lions Club
San Joaquin-Tranquillity Lions Club
Caruthers Lions Club

Zone 2:

Hanford Breakfast Lions Club
Lemoore Lions Club
Kings Lions Club
Coalinga Lions Club
Riverdale Lions Club
Laton Lions Club

“Central Region”

“Southern Region”

“Northern Region”

Zone 1:

Fresno Host Lions Club
Fresno Unlimited Lions Club
North Fresno Lions Club
Fresno Diwata Lions Club

Zone 2:

Clovis Lions Club
East Fresno Lions Club
Fresno Pride Lions Club
Shaver Lake Lions Club
Ponderosa Lions Club

Zone 3:

Calwa Lions Club
Fowler Lions Club
Selma Lions Club
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Parlier Lions Club
Sanger Lions Club

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Kingsburg Lions Club
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Zone 2:

Hanford Breakfast Lions Club
Lemoore Lions Club
Kings Lions Club
Coalinga Lions Club
Riverdale Lions Club
Laton Lions Club

“Central Region”

Zone 1:

Visalia Host Lions Club
Visalia Breakfast Lions Club
Visalia Sequoia Lions Club
Visalia Charter Oak Lions Club
Visalia Pride Lions Club
Visalia Sunset Lions Club
Ivanhoe Lions Club

Zone 2:

Woodlake Lions Club
Three Rivers Lions Club
Exeter Lions Club

Zone 3:

Tulare Lions Club
Terra Bella Lions Club
Pixley Lions Club
Porterville Breakfast Lions Club
Springville Mountain Lions Club

“Southern Region”

“Northern Region”

Zone 1:

Fresno Host Lions Club
Fresno Unlimited Lions Club
North Fresno Lions Club
Fresno Diwata Lions Club

Zone 2:

Clovis Lions Club
Clovis Country Lions Club
Fresno Pride Lions Club
Shaver Lake Lions Club
Ponderosa Lions Club

Zone 3:

Fowler Lions Club
Selma Lions Club Selma
Charter Lions Club
Central Valley Lioness Lions Club
Parlier Lions Club
Sanger Lions Club

Zone 4:

Reedley Lions Club
Kingsburg Lions Club
Dinuba Lions Club
Orange Cove Lions Club
Cutler-Orosi Lions Club

“Western Region”

Zone 1:

Easton Lions Club
Kerman Lions Club
San Joaquin-Tranquillity Lions Club
Caruthers Lions Club
Riverdale Lions Club
West Coast Indian Lions Club

Zone 2:

Hanford Breakfast Lions Club
Lemoore Lions Club
Kings Lions Club
Coalinga Lions Club
Laton Lions Club

“Central Region”

Zone 1:

Visalia Host Lions Club
Visalia Breakfast Lions Club
Visalia Sequoia Lions Club
Visalia Charter Oak Lions Club
Visalia Pride Lions Club
Visalia Sunset Lions Club

Zone 2:

Woodlake Lions Club
Three Rivers Lions Club
Exeter Lions Club
Ivanhoe Lions Club

Zone 3:

Tulare Lions Club
Pixley Lions Club
Porterville Breakfast Lions Club
Springville Mountain Lions Club

“Southern Region”

Zone 1:

Delano Lions Club
McFarland Lions Club
Richgrove Lions Club
Shafter Lions Club

Zone 2:

Bakersfield Host Lions Club
East Bakersfield Lions Club
Bakersfield Donghae Lions Club
Bakersfield Sports Lions Club
Bakersfield Breakfast Lions Club

Zone 3:

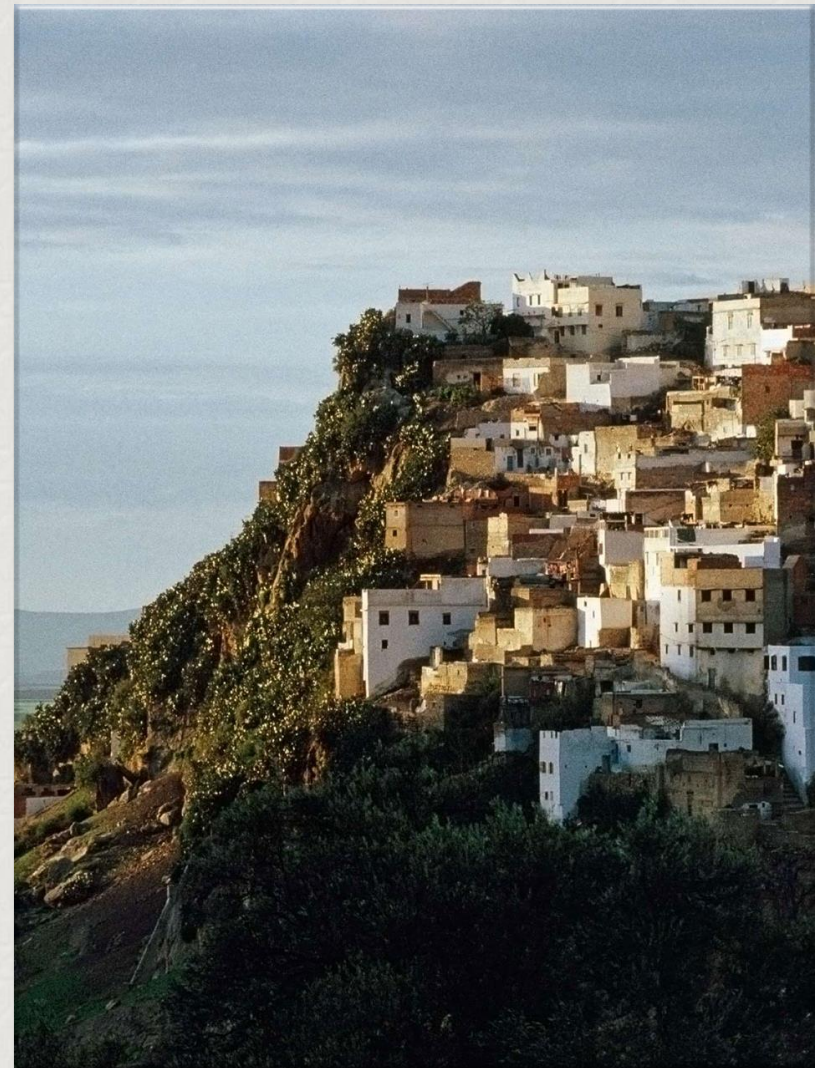
Taft Lions Club
Rosedale Highway Lions Club
Buttonwillow Lions Club
Lamont Lions Club

Zone 4:

Arvin Lions Club
California City Host Club
Ridgecrest Lions Club
Tehachapi Lions Club

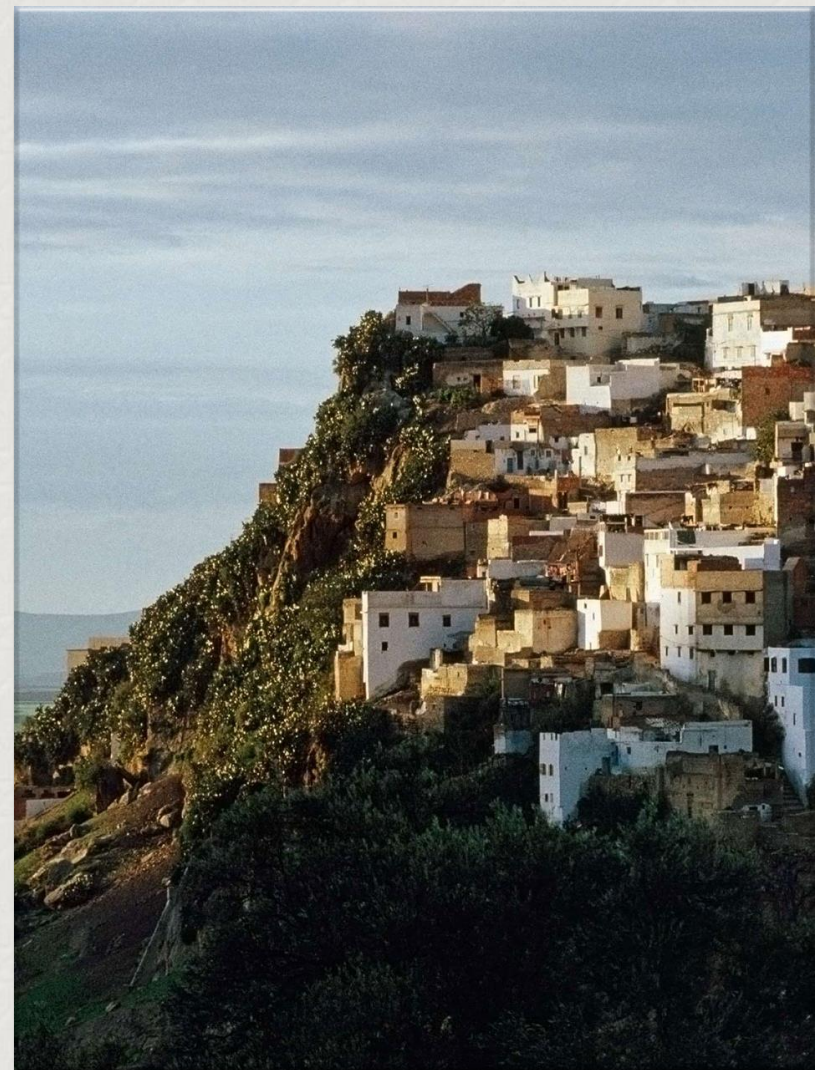
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- ✿ *If your club was on that list, then you are in District 4-A2.*



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- ✿ *Are the other Lions Clubs in District 4-A2 Like mine?*
- ✿ *Visit them and find out.
That's also a way to make
your club better.*



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- ✿ *All Lions Clubs run on a calendar year that starts July 1st and ends June 30th.*
- ✿ *Some of your **District 4-A2** clubs “go dark” in the summer.*
- ✿ *If you go there at their regular meeting time, and no lights are on — you will know what “going dark” means.*

*The largest Clubs in **District 4-A2** are*

- ✿ *Exeter,* 58 members
- ✿ *Laton,* 61 members
- ✿ *Shaver Lake,* 61 members
- ✿ *Three Rivers,* 65 members
- ✿ *Selma Central Valley,* 65 members
- ✿ *Visalia Breakfast,* 70 members
- ✿ *Buttonwillow,* 134 members

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Service Projects

District 4-A2

- *Does **District 4-A2** do projects?*

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- ✿ *District 4-A2 can do District Projects if —*
 - ✿ *Enough clubs support the project —*
 - ✿ *with an official endorsement*
 - ✿ *with volunteers*
 - ✿ *with funds*

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- In the 1990's District 4-A2 endorsed a project to provide suitcases for children who get abruptly removed from dangerous homes by Child Protective Services.
- Called "[Kases for Kids](#)," it has now been adopted in most counties of California, several other states, and some other countries.
- Local Lions clubs
 - find a contact person at CPS,
 - find a place to store donated suitcases, and
 - CPS then takes a suitcase with them for each child they must move.

• read more at <http://www.latimes.com/tn-gnp-kases-for-kids-event-helps-give-foster-children-something-to-call-their-own-20150805-story.html>

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- Many families observe healthy habits and never experience diabetes ... until a child is born into the family with Type 1 diabetes.
- So many things can go wrong that would cost the child's life, that parents can feel wrung out. Their kids often get overprotected.
- The Diabetic Youth Foundation runs a summer camp to help these kids (and their families) have a normal week. They spend it with other kids and camp counselors who all have diabetes just like them.
- District 4-A2 recently found out their camp is in our territory! So, we adopted our newest project — to rehabilitate the facilities at Camp Bearskin Meadow.

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Annual Convention

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- ✿ *Toward the end of the Lions' year, * District 4-A2 holds its annual convention.*
- ✿ *There we elect a new District Governor, and celebrate what other clubs in our District have accomplished individually and together.*
- ✿ *Honors and awards are often presented. It's nice to get recognized for the work "above and beyond" that you as a Lion and as a club do all year.*
- ✿ * Lions year runs from July 1st to June 30th.

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Proud Lion Mentoring Program

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✿ *Proud Lion Mentoring Program*

- ✿ For a new member to earn The Proud Lion Award they must:
 - ✿ 1. Attend a club board meeting
 - ✿ 2. Participate in a club service or fund-raising activity.
 - ✿ 3. Introduce a new prospective member to the club.
 - ✿ 4. Make a visit to another club and secure a visitation slip
 - ✿ 5. Attend a zone, region, district or multiple district meeting and report back to the club.
- ✿ The goals listed above must be attained within the specified six (6) month's period and accompanied by the Protege Lion sponsor to each of the five activities.

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- ✿ *Proud Lion Mentoring Program*
- ✿ For more information on the Proud Lion Mentoring Program:
- ✿ [4A2 website](#)