


**Michael J. Brown**



**District Governor 4-A3**  
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# DISTRICT 4-A3



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## District Governor Mike Brown's Press Release

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Lions Club International (LCI) recently held their 93<sup>rd</sup> International 2010 convention in Sydney, Australia. There were 10,000 lions from over 100 countries participating in this convention June 28 – July 2, 2010.

The president of LCI presented 8 International Ginkgo awards to clubs or districts throughout the world. LCI has over 1.3 million members and 45,000 clubs throughout the world. The Camarillo-Somis Pleasant Valley (CSPV) Lions Club was nominated & won FIRST Place in one of those eight categories. The category was "Largest Donation to LCIF by a Lions Club". It was Michael J. Brown's great honor & privilege to represent his club on receiving one of eight International President's 2009-10 Gink-

go awards. The CSPV Lions were the only club or district in the U.S. & Canada to win this very prestigious award.

Michael Brown, from the CSPV Lions, was elected & inducted as District Governor (DG) serving the tri-counties. He is one of 15 DG's serving the State of California. It has been nearly 30 years since a member from the CSPV Lions has been elected as DG. In his district, there are over 36 clubs and over 1,240 members throughout the tri-counties. His major goals as DG are retention & membership, which is a major commitment for non-profit service clubs around the world.



**Int'l. President Eberhard Wirfs with DG Mike Brown**

Pictures from the International Convention awards ceremony are available upon request.

For more information, please contact Michael Brown: (805) 987-4272 or mjbelectric@att.net.

### Special points of interest:

- **Congratulations DG Mike Brown on an exciting new year on District 4-A3!**
- **Congratulations to Ventura Breakfast Lion Bryon Wilson, District Lion of the Year 2009-2010!!!**
- **District Meeting and Installation of Cabinet Officers 08/20-08/21**

## District 4-A3 Meeting August 20-21, 2010

Please plan to attend the upcoming first cabinet meeting being held August 20-21, 2010 at The Camarillo Ranch. The installation of officers will also be taking place and you don't want to miss your chance to see who will be representing you

on the district cabinet.

You may locate a reservation form on the district website at [www.lions4a3.org](http://www.lions4a3.org).

There will be two workshops offered with details following on page 2.

Please consider a donation of a gift basket or other item to for the raffle. For information, please contact Lion Greg Steinmetz at (805) 987-5756 or Lion John Knittle at (805) 482-1297.

## SCRAPBOOKING WORKSHOP August 21, 2010

**What:** Workshop at District Meeting, Camarillo, 08/21/10

**Times:** BOTH breakout sessions (9:15 to 10:50 a.m.; schedule accordingly!

**Contact:** Yearbook Chairperson Kim Mueller—[kimmie99@verizon.net](mailto:kimmie99@verizon.net)—(805) 937-4252

**Limited Class Size!:** Pre-registration required! Walk-ins only as space permits!

New this year! Has your club been wanting to prepare a Yearbook for your President each year, but no one either knows how or is willing to make the commitment?

Is entering the Yearbook in the District Contest too intimidating? Does it take away from service and volunteer time, is it too much work, or too much expense? It needn't be.

With this scrapbooking class, it really isn't that difficult! Your

scrapbook can be presented at the District level for contest points accumulation only, without entering it in the MD-4 Contest. Or, if you like, you can compete for sweepstakes—and try to win the Multiple District Contest. But YOU decide!

Kim Mueller—2010-11 Scrapbook Chairperson and Sheri Hughes will be leading a workshop, supplying materials and offering tips and techniques. The changes to this year's Dis-

trict Scrapbooking Contest rules will be explained and explored during this class, in order that you may better understand the points accumulation process and how it applies to the Region Number One Contest. Your Club can gain 25-100 points without trying for the MD-4 Contest (250 points). You will leave with a genuine, ready-to-insert scrapbook page to start your project with.

## New Member Orientation Workshop!!!

### Train the Trainer!

**When:** 08/21/10, 9:15 a.m. sharp, continues over 2 sessions

**Where:** Camarillo Community Center, 1605 E. Burnley St., Camarillo 93010

**Contact:** PCS Pete Mueller—[captpetee@verizon.net](mailto:captpetee@verizon.net)—(805) 937-4252

The district is hosting a completely revised New Member Orientation program at the upcoming District Meeting in Camarillo, Saturday, August 21.

Club Officers & Sponsors: please encourage your NEW members to attend! (NOTE: Class is *not* restricted to newly

joined Lions only.)

As an incentive, the District Leadership has authorized the following:

ALL new members signing up will have their lunch comped. (New = first year of membership; NOT having previously attended a New Member Orientation Seminar at a District

Meeting.)

**TRAIN THE TRAINER:** Clubs, this is a great opportunity for your membership chairperson to train on this very customizable program, which is easily set up to a club level presentation. All materials will be made available at no charge! SEE YOU THERE!

## Special Lions Club Members Opportunity to Win 2 Tickets to WILLIE NELSON!!!



**Willie Nelson & Family Live in Concert, plus Special Guest Ryan Bingham**

**Donation: \$5**—proceeds go to Vandenberg Village Lions Club's (VVLC) administrative budget so please keep this within our Lions community

**Value of Tickets:** \$75 each

**Contact:** VVLC 1st VP Lor-

raine Waldau for raffle tickets at either (805) 735-7035 or (805) 588-3998 or email at [lorrainewaldau@msn.com](mailto:lorrainewaldau@msn.com).

Drawing will be held at VVLC Hawaiian BBQ on August 14

### **Concert Details:**

Friday, 09/24/10 @ 8:00 p.m.

The Greek Theatre (go to Ticketmaster for seating chart, address, directions)



## Future International Conventions

By Bryon Wilson

In late June or early July of each year, 15,000-20,000 Lions Club members and their families come from more than 100 countries to the Lions Clubs International Convention. For five days, Lions share stories, meet with association staff and enjoy the sights of the convention city. This is one of the largest annual conventions of its kind in the world.

### Upcoming Convention Dates and Locations:

*July 4-8, 2011*

Seattle, WA

*June 22-26, 2010*

Busan, Korea

*July 5-9, 2013*

Hamburg, Germany

*July 4-8, 2014*

Toronto, Canada

*June 26-30, 2015*

Honolulu, HI

2016

To be determined

**June 30-July 4, 2017**

**Chicago, IL**

In 1917, Chicago businessman Melvin Jones inspired others to improve their communities and the world. Come celebrate our association's centennial at the 2017 Int'l. Convention in the city where it all began, Chicago. Be a part of this historical event!



**District Lion of the Year  
Bryon Wilson & Mocha**

## Visiting the Saticoy Lions Club?

If your club is planning a visit to the Saticoy Lions Club, please note that in order to plan accordingly, they need to know by the Monday prior to the meeting you wish to attend.

They meet on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

They share responsibility of meal preparation each meeting with one of their members being in charge of the meal. That person needs to have a couple of days notice to get everything together.

Should you have any questions, please contact Secretary Judy Core at (805) 642-7205 or via email at [jduycore@aol.com](mailto:jduycore@aol.com)



**The Saticoy Lions Club  
meets the 1st & 3rd  
Wednesdays of each  
month**

## Play Bingo at the Ventura County Fair with the Ventura Downtown Lions Club

Join in the fun at the Ventura County Fair this year August 04-15 at Seaside Park in beautiful downtown Ventura!

Past President Tom Olson is the Bingo committee chairperson and works tirelessly to ensure a successful event for the Club and for those who attend to

play. Located just inside the entrance, how could you resist the opportunity to play Bingo, win money and people watch all while supporting a great cause?

If you have any questions about Bingo or volunteer opportunities, please feel free to contact

Past President Tom Olson via email at [nulspace@jetlink.net](mailto:nulspace@jetlink.net) or via telephone at (805) 643-8048.

See you at the fair!

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The Camarillo-Somis Pleasant Valley Lions Club has served the local community for the last sixty-five years. The Lions Club is a non-profit service organization that helps in many different ways providing eye screening, eye glasses, clothing & back packs for needy kids to start school. Many other projects include scholarships to local high school students to further their education and years of providing the fireworks show for the City of Camarillo at the Camarillo Airport. Monies raised by the Lions Club go back into the local community and many international projects.

The Lions Club organization is the largest service club in the world with more than 1.3 million members in 206 countries and in about 45,000 clubs. They have been around since 1917. The Lions Club has aided the blind and visually impaired, have provided help after national disasters by providing clean water, tents & helping to rebuild communities around the world.

## Message from your District Secretary, Lion Joe Hohenwarter



**District Secretary Joe Hohenwarter**

"I'm looking forward to serving my second year as District Secretary. I'm gaining a fuller understanding of District rules & procedures. In my view, District 4-A3 is a large organization and we should remember that the District Constitution & Bylaws offer the necessary structure to keep our district united & focused on the common goal of service. I recommend every member take a few moments to review the District C/BL in the District Roster & to review their Club Constitution.

Late Sept. 2010, I'll be sending letters to charities that wish to

receive 4-A3 endorsed status with a January 15, 2011 deadline to respond. The district cabinet is scheduled to review the responses during the February District meeting. If a member has a charity they wish to be considered, please provide me with the contact information of the charity by Sept. 15, 2010. These deadlines are important if we wish to stay consistent with District Constitution & Bylaws. The same applies for District Contest rules. Please forward your suggestions to District Contest Chair Tony Manuel before Dec. 31, 2010 so adequate time is avail-

able for proper consideration. Finally, I ask all Club Secretaries to be diligent about filing club MMRs every month, including months where no membership change occurs. Also, remember to complete the LCI Activity Reports while you are logged into the LCI website."

Please contact District Secretary Joe should you have any questions or comments via email  
at:hohenwarter.lawyer@verizon.net.