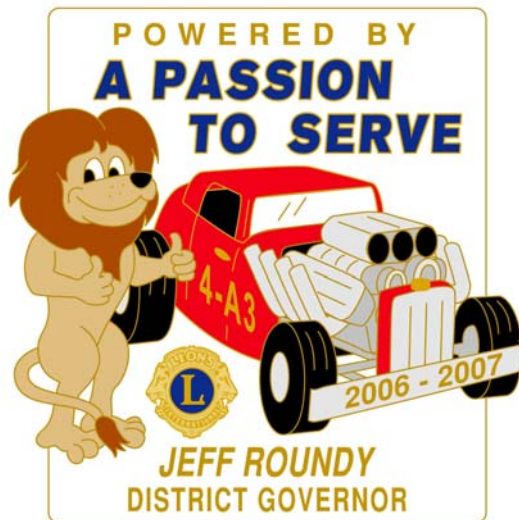


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**From Our Governor**



*Happy New Year to you all!*

I hope everyone had a chance to take a little time off during the holidays to spend time with friends & family. The Roundy clan spent a couple of days visiting Cambria and Hearst Castle in San Simeon and it was wonderful! And these past couple of days after Christmas I've actually caught up on a couple of "honey-do's" around the house which makes the first lady very happy.

Now I'm gearing up for phase two of my leadership year, and I'd like all of us to review each area of our personal lives: family, health, spiritual, career, finance and of course, lions. Let's plan for some growth or progress in each of these areas. You already know how goal-oriented I am, so I hope you'll join me in helping to grow our organization and serving our communities at even greater levels than before. There are lots of service activities between now and our convention in May, and I need

YOUR help to stay on track. As you'll recall at our November district meeting in Cayucos, we were treated to an inspiring presentation of Lions in Sight by **PID Dr. Bill Iannaccone**, and I introduced a plan for an eyeglass recycling program for Avenal prison. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 so we can apply for matching funds from LCIF to buy the calibration equipment, and I would like to have this completed by our February 17th meeting in Carpinteria. I have preliminary commitments from a couple of clubs already, and I am making copies of the Hewell Houser CD for any club who wants one which can be used for training and public relations purposes. I'd like all members to help me establish this awesome program right here in our own district, and time permitting, I will be happy

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**GOOD LUCK,  
GOVERNOR JEFF**  
*From The Nipomo Lions  
Club  
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**Lions Clubs Rose Parade Float**

By: Lion Elvie Marfil

Last December 28, 2006 was the Leos Day of participation at the Rose Float. This is the 3rd year that **Pleasant Valley** and **Ventura Downtown Lions Clubs** provided lunch for our Leos, Lions and advisors. Special thanks to **Lions Mark Laufbaum, George Graham and Don Greenberg.**

The 2007 Lions Float is titled "Sight First" as part of the 2007 Tournament of Roses Parade, this year theme "Our Good Nature." The Float depicts a large "White Cane" symbolizing Lions Primary focus on helping those with vision problems to get the help they need to lead productive lives and to work to present blindness and vision problem throughout the world. Around the white cane is a ribbon depicting key aspects of Lionism including Helen Keller who challenged Lions to become 'the Knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness.'

As a group they accomplished a tremendous amount of work. The Leos finished decorating the Lions Club International Sign with cut flowers and

seeds. I'm sure the Leos can't wait to see their work of art when it is televised or viewed on the streets of Pasadena.



Leos Clubs in attendance were from District 4-L2, L3, L4, and L5 and from our own District 4-A3, Other Leos and Lions Clubs in attendance were St. Bonaventure Leos, Buena High Leos, Ventura High Leos, El Rio Lions, Santa Paula Lions, Pleasant Valley Lions, Ventura Downtown Lions and yours truly, from Simi Valley.

I am also honored to an-

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## From Our VDG

### Looking Forward to 2007

The first six months of this Lions' year have really flown by quickly! We are having a great year under the leadership of our District Governor, Lion Jeff Roundy. I am very proud to be part of Jeff's team and look forward to being powered by a passion to serve for the remainder of Jeff's year as District Governor.



Speaking of power and passion, I am passionate about powering our District in the areas of membership growth and club extension. In traveling around our District this year, I have seen proud new Lions inducted into many of our clubs. We also have the new Nipomo Lions Club which is enthusiastically serving its community. We are doing a good job in membership growth and development, but we can always do better.

In the area of membership growth, the key is to share our enthusiasm about Lions with

potential new members. I like to talk about how much fun I have with my fellow Lions in service to the community and the world. You, my fellow Lions, have truly become part of our extended family for **Lion Margaret** and I. I ask that you continue to share Lionism with your relatives, friends, and acquaintances because you never know who that next new Lions will be.

In the area of club extension, I ask you to consider where there may be unmet needs in your community. Do you have clubs which meet for breakfast, lunch, and dinner? If not, are there people in your community who cannot make the current club meeting but or more ethnic groups which might benefit from an ethnic club? Please remember that Lionism is open to all people and that it is up to us to see that everyone has a chance to join this great organization. If you have an idea for a new club in your community, your district leaders will be glad to help in the formation of new clubs.

Finally, the new year reminds me that I need to consider the 2007-2008 Lions year. This

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**AROUND THE DISTRICT**



*Does this photo really need any explanation? But when do we get to see Mary holding the baby???*

**Region I Chair Sheri Hughes** reports the **Santa Maria Sight Foundation** and the clubs in Orcutt and Santa Maria worked very hard on Sight Screening in the last few months. She reports:

We had a **GRAND TOTAL of 128 1/2 Hrs** of Service and vision-screened a **GRAND TOTAL of 2,385 Children**.

We had **19 Lions** help with

the Vision Screening. All Clubs were involved. Sunrisers had 5 Lions, Noontimers had 2 Lions, S.M. Valley had 7 Lions, and Orcutt had 5 Lions participating.

**We did Vision Screening at:**  
St. Luis de Montfort - Elementary  
All 6 Orcutt Elementary Schools  
Mary Buren Elementary and



McKenzie Jr. High - Guadalupe Lions **Ruth Christen** (SMVL) and **Jim Norrie** (Noontimers) hard at work in the Sight Trailer.



**Zone 3 Chair Jim Berube** helping with sight screening.

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**From Our Governor**

to come visit YOUR club to discuss this in person.

I hope that you're all looking forward to the student speakers contests as much as I am. This year's topic "Global Warming: fact or fiction?" should provide for some stimulating presentations. February 2<sup>nd</sup> our MD4 convention starts up in Fresno and coming up in March is the **Caravan of Hope** on the 16<sup>th</sup>, and the **Lions appreciation day at the City of Hope** on the 25<sup>th</sup>. You'll be hearing more about all of these; however, mark your calendars NOW so you'll be able to join us.

It's been a great ride so far, and we've got lots more in store, so "fasten your safety belts and start your engines!"

Yours in service,  
*DG Jeff*

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Around the District

### Village Lions celebrate 25-year anniversary

The **Vandenberg Village Lions** Club held their 25-year charter night dinner and DG visitation at the Jetty on 12 October 2006. The Club turned in the Charter paper work and became official in October 1981 and had their Charter night dinner celebration in January 1982

**DG Jeff** was joined by 16 Village Lions and 25 guests from **Ventura Downtown, Carpinteria, Lompoc Host, Santa Ynez, Orcutt, Santa Maria Valley and Santa Maria Sunrisers**. **DG Jeff** presented **Janice Hawkins** with a Melvin Jones Fellowship



and **PDG Bill Cady** with his 25-year perfect attendance pin. **PDG Bill** is the only active Charter Member of the **Village Club**.

**Dave Roberts**, baseball player for Houston Colt.45s in 1962, then transferred to Pittsburgh Pirates in 1966, will be the keynote speaker at the Youth Symposium, sponsored by the **Lions Youth Outreach Committee for Lions Clubs International** Multiple District Four.

The event for Leos/Youth ages 15 to 21, will be held on February 2 and 3, 2007 at Fresno Convention Center.

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### Ventura Down Town

On December 3rd, the **Ventura Downtown Lions** served tri-tip sandwiches, gourmet hot dogs, soft drinks, and water at the Holiday Street Faire.

**Lion PP Steve Bowman, Chairman**, was there with 20 Lions who helped at the event and allowed the Lions to be visible at a well-attended event. The club netted over \$1,000 and donated food items to the **Salvation Army**.

Thanksgiving brought out the best in **Ventura Downtown Lions** and **Ventura High Leos**. With \$1,700 from **Ventura Downtown, Lions Sunshine Cheek (Membership Chair), Charles Ball, and Tom**

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**2006-07 Roster Correction & Updates, Part 2**

*Note: See the October issue or check our website for the original set of corrections and updates.*

<u>Page:</u>	<u>What/Who/Item</u>	<u>Correction:</u>
13	Elvie Marfil	(E) <a href="mailto:Elvie_marfil@yahoo.com">Elvie_marfil@yahoo.com</a>
21	Santa Ynez Valley Lions	Meetings: Mustard Seed Restaurant 1655 Mission, Solvang
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24	Santa Barbara Host	Meetings: A Capella Restaurant Encino Lodge, 220 Bath Str, SB 7200 Hollister, Unit A, SB 93117
62	SEE International	(E) <a href="mailto:pipkay@comcast.net">pipkay@comcast.net</a>
120	Kay Fukushima	delete Vicki, add Tiana Cara
120	MD4 HQ	

If anyone has any changes or updates to share, please email me at [tonymanuel@verizon.net](mailto:tonymanuel@verizon.net) . Thank you for your help  
*Tony Manuel*, Editor

**Club Secretaries**, please send any club and personal info you may have on this year's deceased members to our **District Chaplain, Kathy Cady**. Information will be used for the Memorial Service at our Convention.

***IN MEMORIAM***

Don Wolf, PDG .....San Miguel  
 Bobby Bower.....Templeton  
 Edward Wadsley.....Cambria  
 J Philip Gould .....Cayucos  
 Collins Nickelberry..... P.V.  
 Irwin Hirschfield... Ventura DT  
 Ottis Scott.....Morro Bay

*May they Rest In Peace*

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**Around the District**

**Olson** (2nd VP) spearheaded the purchasing of items and the stuffing of baskets that were given to those in need via **Project Understanding**. **Lions Joellen Flannigan (President), Sandy Greenberg (PP), and Don Greenberg (1st VP)** worked with the Leos to prepare the baskets.

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#### **Kid's Health Day**

PDG Howard Hudson from the **Santa Barbara Host** reports that on Sunday, December 17th, **Rick Feldman**, for the tenth year in a row, hosted a **Healthy Kids Day** at the Eyeglass Factory. And our representation from the club was excellent. Ten Lions worked there through the day. And even though it closed down earlier than expected, over 60 children were seen and fitted for glasses. That's 60 children who previously had trouble seeing the front of the classroom who are now on the road to academic excellence thanks to Rick with backing from **Dr. George Primbs** and **SEE International** along with several other groups. Publicity was great too. Thanks for all you do, **Rick!**

**Lion Rick** received a Resolution from the SB County Supervisors for his excelling work in the community.

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Our **District Secretary** wants to remind you that she must receive District Lion of the Year nominations by March 26th. See the rules and forms on our district website, [Lions4a3.org](http://Lions4a3.org), under "District Forms". If you have questions about the forms, contact **Lion Donna** at "Secretary@lions4A3.org".

**District Contest Chair Tom Olson** wants to remind you to review your contest rules because the contest period ends March 31st, and most forms are due, or must be postmarked, by April 14th. See rules and forms on our district website under "Contest Forms".

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**Santa Maria Valley Lions** recently held a "Wine & Cheese Social" open house to attract prospective members. Committee Chair **Linda Woodworth** reported club members brought eight prospects to attend the event, and are hoping they will return and become new members in the next few weeks.

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### Our District Secretary

Fellow Lions,

Half the year has raced on by with the majority of club secretaries having done an awesome job reporting membership changes and club activities. District 4-A3 is holding, and has actually reported a small gain in membership so far. That's great news, but we need at least 50 more members in the next 6 months with no losses. Seem huge? Not really, -- it's definitely possible! We're only talking 2 new clubs, or 3-5 branch clubs of 10 members each or 1 new member for every 24 members across the district.

This next quarter reporting is most important for all the clubs, but especially the clubs entering the District Contests. Remember, M & A's are due by the second of the month following. I do track these and will be preparing a report for **District Contest Chair Tom Olson**, following the March reporting period. I also report all the attendance logs at the various Zone, Region and District meetings. Student Speakers Contest's are coming up quickly –

make sure you attend and sign in.

Another reminder is that you will all soon be choosing a slate of officers to lead your clubs in the next year. It is very important that you hold your elections timely and complete your PU 101 - Report of Elected officers. These must be submitted to International, District 4 A3 office and me, (your current Cabinet Secretary) no later than April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007. This will give Lion's International the time necessary to send out all the Officer's information materials to get your newly elected officers up and running at the start of their term.

Although contests are soon over, being a Lion is more than contesting. If you want a vital, active, engaged club that's an integral part of your community, then keep your team intact, finish the laps and be a winner. See you at the February District meeting and I'll be ready to congratulate you at the **Victory Circle**.

*Secretary Donna*

District 4A-3



## District Meeting February 16-17, 2007

The Famous Carpinteria Lions Club will host our next District Meeting. Here is the tentative agenda for both days.

### FRIDAY

Carpinteria Lions Community Building, 6197 Casita Pass Road, Carpinteria

6:00-7:00 No Host Cocktails—Social Time

7:00-8:00 **Dinner—\$20.00**



Surfside Grill: BBQ Tri-tip, Mahi-Mahi Kabobs, Roasted Pork, Ranchero Style Black Beans, Pasta Salad, Rice Pilaf, Fresh Mandarin and Cashew Salad, Flour and Corn Tortillas, Garlic Bread, Tortilla Chips and several salsas, and desert.

7:45-8:45 Brags & Laughs

### SATURDAY

Carpinteria High School Auditorium, 4810 Foothill Road, Carpinteria

8:00-9:00 Committee Meetings

8:30-9:00 Registration & Hosted Continental Breakfast

9:00-9:15 DG Opening & Welcome, Pledge, Prayer, & Song

9:15-10:00 Keynote Speaker—PID Bill Crawford

10:00-11:00 Sessions: Club Presidents/Vice Presidents/Membership

11:00-12:00 Contest Updates & Review/District Information

12:00-1:00 **Lunch—\$10.00**

Smoked Turkey with Cheese, Potato Chips, Soda or Water

1:00-3:00 3rd Cabinet Meeting Business Session  
VIP Visitor's Comments.

*(Note: Officers wear uniforms)*







**LIONS DISTRICT 4A3  
District Meeting  
February 16-17, 2007**

**Meal Reservation Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Held: \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Dinner: \$20. X # persons \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(no meals sold at the door)

Saturday Lunch: \$10. X # persons \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(no meals sold at the door)

Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Spouses Tour (no cost, pick one only):

Gallup & Stribling Orchid Farm, Island View Nursery \_\_\_\_\_

Antiques Shopping Tour \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this reservation form and your check to:

Carpinteria Lions Club  
PDG Ron Hurd  
P O Box 191  
Carpinteria, CA 93014.

Meal Reservation and payment must be received no later than February 12th. No meals will be sold at the door. For more information, contact PDG Ron at 805-684-4195 or by email at RCWH96A@aol.com

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The Host Hotel is the **Best Western Carpinteria Inn**. There are only 10 rooms blocked at the special Lions rate of \$99. The room block will end January 16th, so register right away. Call 805-684-0473 or 800-WESTERN and ask for the \$99 Lions Rate.

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**Lions Rose Parade**

nounce that **Leo President Chasing Turner** from the newly chartered Leos District 4-L5 will be riding the Lions Rose Float on January 1, 2007. Way to go Chasing!

Kudos to **Lion Marc Poli** for a job well done in scheduling our Leos; to **Lion Sue Bialek, MD4 Youth Outreach Committee Chair** and to all the Lions and Leo advisors, thank you all for your time.

For those who missed this event, I encourage you to join us at the next Tournament of Roses Parade 2008

Elvie Marfil,  
MD4 Youth Outreach Chair

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**Around the District**

That is excellent news. *Keep up the good work, Valley Lions!*

I would like to thank everyone for supporting me at all my zone meetings. I could not do this without you. Keep up the good work and I will see you soon. Happy Holidays to everyone. Yours in Lionism, **Becky Matter, Zone 4 Chair.**

In October several organiza-

tions in San Miguel held a First Annual Youth Pheasant Hunt. The **San Miguel Lions** provided lunch to participants of the event, and received recognition in a nice article in their local newspaper.

*Congratulations* to **Lion Harvey Sanders** from **Morro Bay Club** for celebrating 60 years with Lions. *Awesome!*

*Congratulations* also to **Lion Tom Potter** from the **Santa Maria Noontimers** for celebrating 40 years with Lions.

**MD4 Convention**

We will be voting on some major issues at the upcoming convention. Briefly stated, the amendments update the wording to allow the MD4 office to be located anywhere in California, rather than only in Santa Barbara; deals with sale, moving, and purchase of real property (i.e. the MD4 office); and has terminology to set limits concerning participation in MD4 committees.

These are **VERY** important to the future of MD4 and California Lions. Please discuss them thoroughly and attend the district caucuses at MD4 for more info and direction.

**District Meetings**

Email the items you want to brag about at least two weeks in advance to Tony Manuel. Include a brief description with the 6-8 photos of your event. Items can be service projects, socials, fund raisers, etc.

**Past International Director Bill Crawford** will be our keynote speaker at the morning session. His topic will be "The Changing Face of Lionism". Attend the luncheon and be prepared for what the future may bring.

**PDG Ron Hurd**, Convention Committee will be handing out information packets for the District Convention in May. Get yours early to take advantage of the Early Bird Registration discount!

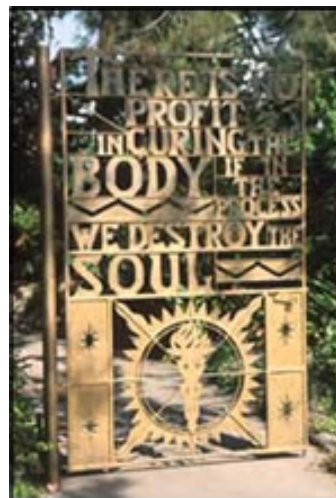
**City of Hope Lions Day**

March 25, 2007, 9 AM - 2 PM  
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The following clubs have NEW members. (List does not include transfers.) This is leading by example! Keep up the good work, Lions.

CLUB	# NEW
Cambria Lions Club	13
Cayucos Lions Club	1
El Rio Lions Club	1
Fillmore Lions Club	1
Goleta Lions Club	1
Morro Bay Lions Club	1
Nipomo Lions Club	5
Pleasant Valley Lions	3
San Luis Obispo Lions	1
San Miguel Lions	2
Sta Barbara Host Lions	3
Santa Maria Sunrisers	2
Shandon Valley Lions	1
Simi Valley Lions Club	1
Templeton Lions Club	1
Ventura D.T. Lions	4



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*Santa Maria Valley Lions*

**Wish to Congratulate  
District Governor Jeff Roundy  
and  
Vice District Governor Bill Dunlevy**

*We wish you a successful Year!*

Dear Lions,

I would appreciate the Club Secretaries sending me information on your long-term members and membership keys. Please give me specifics on any of your members that have over 20 years as a Lion and any membership key awards for 10 or more new members.

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year, I am particularly impressed by International President Jimmy Ross' theme that Lionism must undergo a "paradigm shift." What does he mean by "paradigm shift?" Simply put, he means that the focus of Lions Clubs International should be on supporting the local clubs. I wholeheartedly agree with President Ross. Therefore, if I am fortunate enough to be confirmed as District Governor for the 2007-2008 year, one of my primary goals will be to see how the district can better serve our own clubs.

Do you have ideas on how our district can better serve our clubs? Please give this question your consideration and let me know your ideas. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours in Lionism,  
***VDG Bill Dunlevy***



### **Facts and Foibles**

Isn't there some way I can achieve that wonderful sense of accomplishment without having to accomplish anything?

#### **Did you know.....**

The first U.S. Marines wore high leather collars to protect their necks from sabers, hence the name "leathernecks".

An oak tree can take as long as 30 years to produce its first crop of acorns.

Hershey's kisses are called that because the machine that makes them looks like it's kissing the conveyor belt.

The only food that doesn't spoil is honey.

What activity is performed by 40% of all people at a party? Snoop in the medicine cabinet.

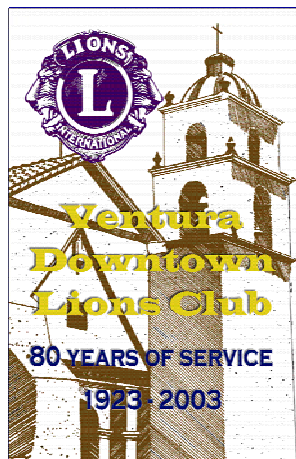
A certain game was invented in Scotland. It was titled Gentlemen Only Ladies Forbidden...and thus the word GOLF entered the English language.

On what day are more collect calls made than any other day of the year? Father's Day.

What was so ironic about Mel Blanc's cartoon voice-over as Bugs Bunny? He was allergic to carrots.

## Ventura Downtown Lions

Congratulate  
District Governor  
**Jeff Roundy**  
And  
Vice-District Governor  
**Bill Dunlevy!**  
Have a wonderful year!



Come visit us on the first three Thursdays of every month. We meet at the Derby Club, located on the Ventura County Fair Grounds. Meeting time runs from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm.

*See you there! Just let Lion Secretary Bill (647-2067) know that you are coming.*



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