



Family, Friends and Fun

2014/2015 District 4-A3 Newsletter

Joe Hohenwarter, District Governor

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Message From DG Joe

Hello Lions,

International President Lion Joe Preston tells us that we can Strengthen the Pride by strengthening each club. IP Joe asks that each club get back to the basics by examining what each club is doing and consider implementing new strategies and techniques to energize members. The goal is to have clubs with better focus, direction, drive, and purpose. The old saying ‘If you keep on doing what you’ve always been doing, you’ll keep on getting what you’ve always been getting,’ is very true. If we want new and better results, we need to try new ways. In our district, we have two talented, dedicated Lions ready to assist every club with an internal evaluation: PDG Chuck Cassy, our District Global Leadership Team Coordinator, and Lion Mark Westfall, our District Global Membership Team Coordinator. Our Region Chairs serve on PDG Chuck’s team and our Zone Chairs assist with Lion Mark’s efforts. Please reach out to these Lions.

For example, IP Joe asks each club to participate in a **Community Needs Assessment** to determine how best to serve their respective communities. This assessment is a valuable tool in determining signature service projects. IP Joe suggests that clubs make this process on-going instead of a one-time event, and use it to build relationships with key members of the community and to recruit new members.

IP Joe also emphasizes that as important as it is to recruit new members, it is equally important to retain members – both new and existing. New members are particularly vulnerable. Good hosts, when entertaining guests at their home, will go out of their way to make their guests feel comfortable. The same can be said of your club. Your Lions club is your home away from home. New members want to feel like they belong. Assign a mentor. Ensure all members have a meaningful experience and are allowed to contribute and share ideas. For new members, ask them to assess their experience on a regular basis.

I hope to share more of IP Joe’s ideas in future editions.

Also, please remember to examine the Lions Clubs International Website for interesting and valuable publications. Here are a few:

www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/former_member_satisfaction_survey.pdf

www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/me301.pdf

www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/EMN.pdf

Best wishes to all!
District Governor Joe

Message from 1st VDG, Richard Davis

May all be well with you and your families and all those Lions in your life. By the time this writing reaches you, the long warm days of Summer have passed beyond us, as the shorter and cooler days of Fall light guide us into Winter. By this time many clubs will have had their major fund raisers; and many eye sight screenings for youth and adults will have been accomplished throughout our District. A lot of Lions may well be turning their thoughts to the upcoming festivities and holidays ahead and some over achieving planners may be in countdown mode to Santa's visit.



Many clubs will be having wonderful celebrations, some may have more fundraising activities (Tree Sales, Golf tourneys), others making project donations in their communities (gift baskets, turkey dinners), and one club that comes to mind will be making fabulous candy for the holidays as their major annual fundraiser. It is pretty clear that the good Lions throughout our District are never in want of "doing", but at times they are in need of "doers", and this begs the question: Are we really giving membership the attention it deserves or do we get so

focused on the next project and the next fundraiser that membership just ends up taking a back seat.

I would suggest that every Lion in our District is fully dedicated and fully engaged in making our communities a better place. I would also suggest that every club is dedicated to the same purpose hands down. So how does a club move forward with keeping membership on the front burner? We know most clubs have a Membership Chair; we also know that every member is helping to recruit and retain others as best as possible; but is there something else to consider? Here's where I would suggest something we have in abundance can help "Attitude and Dedication". When we have our projects and fundraisers why not ask one non-Lion to come out and help for a bit and be a part of that Lions attitude and dedication. Like IP Joe Preston says "Just Ask 1" and see if there is something that clicks with them in serving their community too. Also, DG Joe really has a great approach for all of us to take to heart with "Family, Friends and Fun". You know we Lions are never strangers to others, but friends just waiting to meet. Let's make more friends and more future Lions.

Happy Holidays,
Lion Richard, 1st VDG

Message from 2nd VDG Jose Nichols



As we continue to focus on member recruitment and retention, I would like to follow up on Governor Joe's comments regarding making club guests feel welcomed when they attend your meetings. Obviously guests attend a club meeting, especially if it is their first visit, because they want to see for

themselves what transpires at the meeting and if it is a service organization they would want to join. But guests also want to find out whether the club members are friendly and make them feel at ease. The 2001 Encarta Dictionary gives as one of their definitions for "warm" as "friendly". A prospective member will more than likely give serious consideration to joining a club where he or she feels the "warmth" of the group as they reach out to make him or her feel welcomed.

Some clubs have an "official" or "secret" greeter whose responsibility is to greet incoming members or guests. But a better way of ensuring that guests receive that warm welcome feeling is to have as many members extend a welcoming hand to him or her.

I believe making a greater effort to making club guests feel welcomed should lead to increased membership.

Wishing you the best in your service to others,

José Nichols
2nd Vice District Governor



District 4-A3 Global Leadership Team Chair



While some Lions may think that it's odd that after being on the "dark side" as MD-4 Global Membership Team Chair that I would change to the "light" of the Global Leadership Team; it is not. I was involved in leadership in the California Jaycees and its main purpose was to develop

leaders. I also had the good fortune to be asked by PDG Joel Keyte to be on his Leadership Team. I have always been grateful for the training, opportunity, and inspiration PDG Joel provided.

All Lions recognize that for our clubs to be the Lions clubs they should be, we have no choice but to find and train our leaders. We really need to train on a club, zone, district and multiple district level.

The first thing to be done is to find leaders. With your help and the help of the District 4- A3 Leaders, we will identify them. Then what do we do with them?

I pledge that the Global Leadership Team will provide quality leadership training on a District level. I'm in the process of engaging the "best and the brightest" in our District to contribute to the GLT Team.

The overall goal is to make our clubs better! Does your club need improvement? Can your club leadership benefit from leadership training? The answer to both the questions is YES! Some methods I'd ask you as a Lion Leader to consider are:

1. Have a club retreat. Do a Club Satisfaction Survey, or simply have your Lions talk about how to make your club better.
2. Don't be scared of the Club Excellence Process (CEP). Lions Clubs International spent a lot of money researching ways to improve clubs. Use it and every club will get better. Call me if your club is ready to explore this process.
3. Get your Lions to attend the MD-4 Leadership Institute. It is high quality training for only \$250. If you have a candidate, let's do the application and get them there.
4. Is your Club connected with your community? Do your projects meet the community needs? Too often, Lions clubs are fundraisers and not service providers. Service is what makes us Lions.

My goal is to make our Lions Clubs the clubs we know they can be. We can and we will train the leaders we need for our future.

I will be working with the District GMT Coordinator Mark Westfall. GMT and GLT will be supporting your clubs. I'm only an e-mail or phone call away. Let me know how I may serve.

It's a Great Day to Be a Lion,
PDG Chuck Cassy



"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember.

Involve me and I learn."



— Benjamin Franklin



Lions Leadership Institute

MD-4 Lions Leadership Institutes focus on building the skills of Lions leaders to prepare them for leadership responsibilities at the club, zone, region and district levels. There is a focus on applying many of the leadership skills long recognized in business and government to working with volunteers and the community. Qualified candidates are Lions in good standing who are active in their club or district leadership.

Cost of the Institute

The cost to the attendee is \$250 for the weekend. The rest of the cost of the Institute is picked up by Lions Clubs International and Multiple District Four. This covers the meals, materials and a shared room at the hotel.

Applications

Lions who meet the qualifications may apply. If you are interested in attending, applications are available from your district governor or you may download an application from the MD-4 web site.

Requirements

All attendees agree to do the pre assignments and to attend all of the classes.

Areas of Emphasis

Some of the areas covered in the course work are Change Leadership, Presentation Skills, Diversity, Conflict Resolution, Supporting Teams, Project Management, LCIF, Communications, Technology & Lions, Effective Meetings, Mentoring, and Membership.

Dress

The dress is casual. Please wear comfortable clothes to the classes. Business attire is appropriate for the graduation dinner on Sunday evening.

Starting Time

We start training at 9 a.m. on Saturday morning. Some students may want to come in on Friday evening. You can do that at your own expense. We have a group rate that you may use. All sessions start on time. Training ends Monday at noon. You need to make **all** of the sessions.



2015 MD-4 Leadership Institute Application---Ontario

January 17th to the 19th
 Ontario Airport Hotel
 Ontario, California

Cost: \$250
 Double Occupancy
 An extra \$120 as a single

Please register early as there is a pre-assignment - to be completed. Register by January 10th

Lions Leadership Institute Application
Ontario
 Please Print

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip code _____

Phone _____

Email address _____

Lions Club _____

District _____ Date _____

Highest office held _____ Check # _____

Please make checks payable to "Lions Multiple District Four"

When completed send to:

PDG Steve Robeson
 3733 N. Hwy 3, Etna, Ca. 96027
 Questions? 530 467-3791

Or email: smrobeson@sisqtel.net

Lions Sight Conservation Foundation of Santa Maria

Dear Fellow Lions,

You have heard me talk about the Pedia Vision Spot machine for eye screening children and adults. First I must apologize to all of you because I missed the last deadline for the grant submittal to Lions Clubs International Foundation. The good news is that Lions Jodi Tellier and Sandy Dillon from the Paso Robles Lions Club have offered to help write the grant. Sandy has had previous grant writing experience.

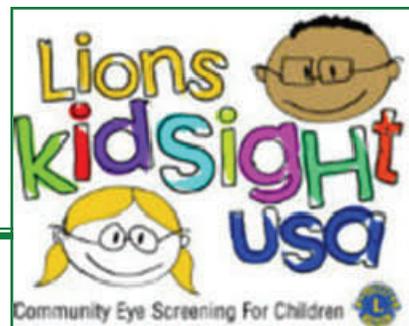
I have had the opportunity to test the Pedia Vision machine in real life situations at a health fair conducted by the Camarillo Pleasant Valley Lions Club, and in eye screenings in Santa Maria. I must say that once the user gets used to the machine, it can screen most of the children very quickly, although some, especially those with glasses, are a little more difficult. In the screening we caught several problems missed by the traditional wall chart testing, which impressed the nurses who were present, and it was extremely useful in testing preschoolers and kindergarteners. Many of you have seen the unit demonstrated at one of our District Meetings, and I'll be happy to bring it back if anyone requests me to do so.

DG Joe has appointed me the District Vision Screening Project Chair. We may apply for a LCIF matching grant to assist with the purchase of these machines at either the club level or the district level. At the district level, we first rely on a recommendation by the district budget committee to the district cabinet. The district cabinet may accept or reject the budget committee recommendation. Similar procedures probably exist in every club. With the help of local eye professionals, several Lions Clubs, and the Santa Maria Bonita School District, I have raised almost enough money for purchasing 5 machines.

I will provide a full report at our next District Meeting. I hope you will continue to support me and my great Team to complete the matching grant and fundraising to bring these wonderful machines to our District.

Thank you again for your support.

PDG Tony Manuel



Dear Lion,

I'd like to invite you to be part of a new national initiative by U.S. Lions clubs to protect the vision of America's children.

Lions KidSight USA is a national coalition that brings together Lions programs that screen children from 6 months to 6 years of age. Our mission is to ensure that children receive proper vision screenings and follow-up care when needed. No one works harder than Lions to save sight, but we can help even more children when we work together.

Our children need us. According to educational experts, 80% of learning is visual. So if a child can't see well, he can't learn well. And vision problems that go undetected by the age of 7 can become permanent.

You can change a life by becoming a vision screener. With just minutes of training, any Lion can screen the vision of a child. Just push a few buttons and the screening devices used in KidSight USA do all the work for you. Every child deserves to see the world clearly. And they can with your support.

Start Planning Your Vision Screening Program Today. Visit the [KidSight USA website](#) to learn more about becoming a vision screener and [download the flyer](#) so you can share it with your club today.

Then join me and Lions around the country in supporting this important initiative to save kids' sight!

Together in Service,
Joe Preston

Calendar of Events for 2014/2015



District & Cabinet Meetings

November 14-15, 2014—2nd District Meeting—Cayucos

February 27-28, 2015—3rd District Meeting—Oxnard

May 1, 2015—Santa Maria—Radisson Hotel

District Convention

May 1-3, 2015—Santa Maria at Radisson Hotel

MD-4 Council of Governors:

October 24-26, 2014.....Fairfield (Marriott)

February 18-19, 2015..... Visalia

June 4-6, 2015San Jose (Holiday Inn Airport)

July 31-August 2, 2015TBA

MD-4 Conventions

February 20-22, 2015.....Visalia (Marriott)

February 5-7, 2016.....Modesto (Doubletree)

February 2017Redding

USA/Canada Forums

September 17-19, 2015Grand Rapids, MI

2016Omaha, NE

2017.....Portland, OR

MD-4 Leadership Institutes

November 8-10, 2015Sacramento (Red Lion Inn)

January 17-19, 2016Ontario

Lions Clubs International Conventions

June 26-30, 2015.....Honolulu, HA

June 24-26, 2016.....Fukuoka, Japan

June 30-July 4, 2017.....Chicago, IL

June 29-July 3, 2018.....Las Vegas, NV

July 5-9, 2019.....Mila, Italy

District Contest Deadlines

Contest Period — July 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015

Visitation ContestApril 1, 2014—March 31, 2015

Reporting Deadline.....See Forms for Noted Deadline

Yearbook Deadline.....April 17, 2015

Special District Activities

White Cane DaysOctober 4-5, 2014

Lions Flag Day.....February 20-22, 2015

Lions City of Hope Day.....March 29, 2015

Student Speaker Contest Deadlines

Club Contestby February 18, 2015

Zone Contestby March 15, 2015

Region Contest.....by April 15, 2015

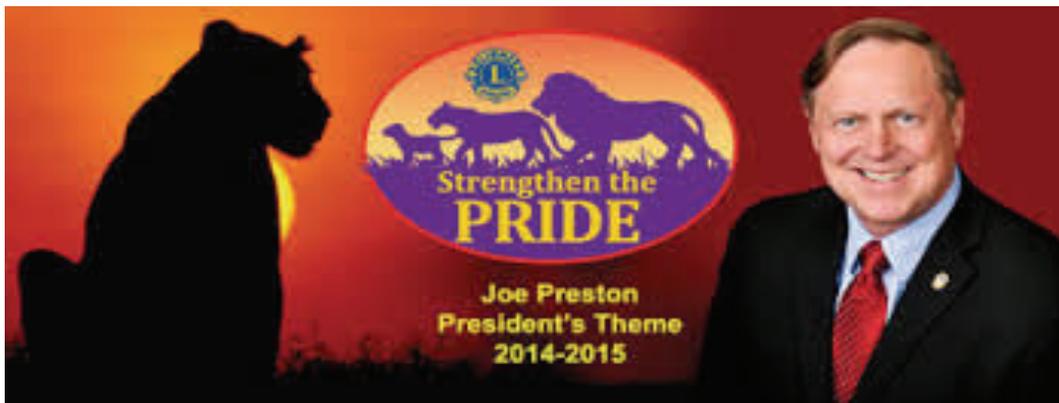
District Contestby April 26, 2015

Area Contestby May 17, 2015

MD-4 Conteston June 6, 2015



We Serve



Candidate for International Board of Directors for Lions Clubs International



Dear Fellow Lions,

As most of you know, we are in the midst of a campaign to select someone for the Multiple District endorsement for a position on the International Board of Directors for Lions Clubs International. At our District 4-A3 Convention last May, I received our district endorsement to become a candidate. Since that time, Lynn and I have been traveling up and down both our district and the state visiting various District Meetings and events. These visits have given us the opportunity to rekindle friendships, meet new friends and learn even more about the work that the Lions are undertaking in their communities.

As we have been making these visits, we are really encouraged by the support Lions both from District 4-A3 and throughout California have offered us. And we are looking forward to the next several months when the campaign will conclude with the Multiple District 4 Convention in Visalia. This convention will be held on the weekend of February 20-22, 2015 with the voting taking place on Sunday morning, February 22nd

It has been nearly 70 years since anyone from District 4-A3 has served on the International Board of Directors of our association. So this is a rare opportunity for the Lions of our district. But, if this election is to be successful, we will need as many supporters to vote as possible. If you do not have the convention registration form yet, you can go on-line

to www.md4lions.org and follow the link to the convention where you will find the form.

We do want to thank you for your support and look forward to working together with the Lions of our District and the Lions of California as we continue to serve the needs of our communities and the world.

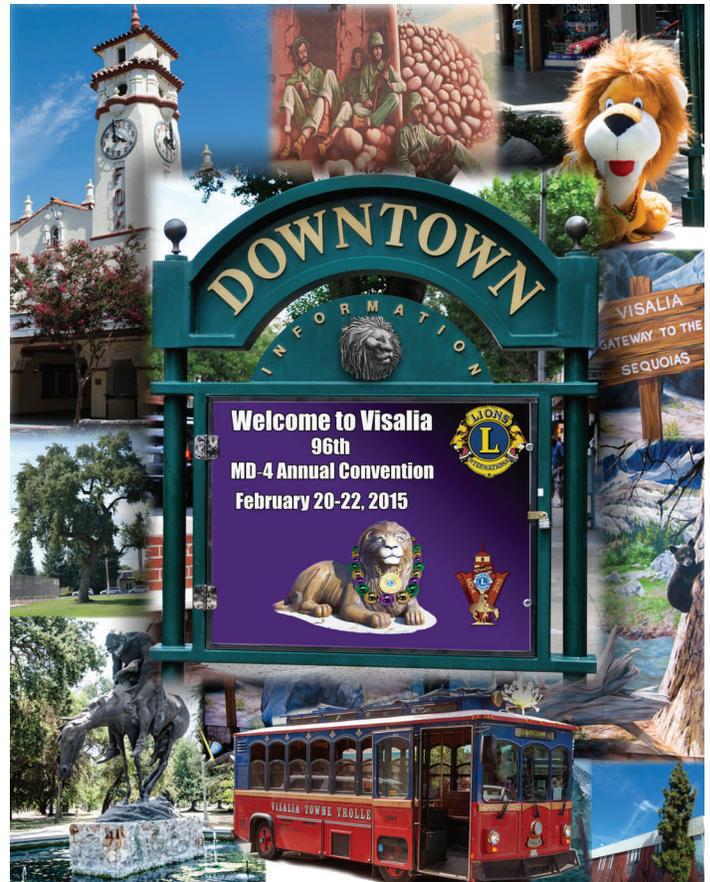
PDG Howard Hudson

“It’s Time To Blow Your Horn”

www.hudson4id.com

Keynote Speaker
Soon to be announced...

Celebrate Mardi Gras
California Lions style!



Canine Companions Volunteers



*Here's an article about Donna and Malvern whom some of you met at The Governors Roast this past July.
Lion Jodi T.*

Words for the Unspeakable

A furry black Labrador, Golden Retriever cross, Facility Dog Malvern works with his partner Donna to assist children and adults who have suffered some of the most severe physical and emotional trauma imaginable. Together this team works with victims of sex crimes and domestic violence at the Santa Barbara County District Attorney's Office.

"Unfortunately, during the criminal justice process, these victims often experience additional trauma when they are required to walk into a courtroom full of strangers and testify in excruciating detail about what happened to them," explains Donna. "Malvern helps lessen this trauma."

In one trial, Malvern sat at the feet of two young girls as they testified against a family member. Malvern brought these girls the confidence they needed to sit across the courtroom from their attacker and tell a jury to put him behind bars. "Malvern's breeding and professional training allows him to excel at his job. He is well behaved, calm, affectionate and unobtrusive," says Donna. "Malvern helps victims find the words to speak of the unspeakable."

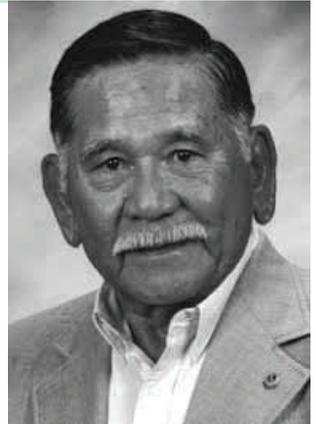
[Read more in The Companion summer edition.](#)



Passing of Past District Governor - Lion Pete Uyehara



The Santa Maria Noontimers sadly announce the passing of Life Member PDG Peter Uyehara on Monday, September 15, 2014, a mere five days after his 86th birthday. He served as 4-A3 District Governor in 1979-1980.



Below is adapted from “Santa Maria Noontimers Lions: 50 Years of Dedicated Services to the Community ~ A Partial History” written by Charter Member, Richard Hall:

PDG Peter Uyehara was born in beautiful Hawaii on September 10, 1928. He was married to Ginger Ethel and had one son, Douglas. He joined the Santa Maria Host

Lions Club in October 1967, and served that club several times as President and Secretary. He went on to serve as District Governor of 4-A3 for 1979-1980.

Pete became a regular visitor to the Noontimers’ weekly meetings many years ago. After a couple of years of visiting, the Noontimers bestowed an Honorary Membership on Pete in 1990. In 2001, Pete had a stroke, which slowed him down. He reluctantly gave up his golf games, but not his zeal for Lionism and in June 2005, transferred his membership to the Noontimers when the Host Club shut down. He was a Life Member of the Noontimers Club.

His wife, Ginger Ethel, has asked that any monetary gifts be donated in Pete’s memory to the Santa Maria Noontimers Lions Club (in lieu of flowers). Her address is 703 E. Mill St., Santa Maria, 93454. The Santa Maria Noontimers Lions’ address is PO Box 805, Santa Maria, 93456.

Peter Uyehara
Memorial Service
 11 a.m. ~ Saturday
 October 25, 2014
 Bethel Lutheran Church
 624 E. Camino Colegio
 Santa Maria



Region L - Zone 1 & Zone 2

Paso Robles Leos High School Club Days



Nipomo Lions Club

Nipomo Lions Sponsor Not One but Two Leo Clubs

In the spring of 2014, Nipomo High School officially chartered a Leo Club, which had 50 members at the end of the school year. Coach Russ Edwards, who has joined our Nipomo Lions club, is the advisor and the Nipomo Leo Club is comprised primarily of the school's football team. Club President is Josh Barrios, who is a senior this year. The club has been active with our Nipomo Lions Community Outreach program. They have done yard cleanup for individuals in the community as well as periodically picking fruit for individuals unable to do so. The fruit has then been donated to the Nipomo Food Basket, one of the charitable organizations Nipomo Lions regularly support. Nipomo Lions Bill Criss and Dick Gillespie are advisors to the Nipomo High Leos. Nipomo Lions plan to turn out for the next home football game in our Lions shirts in support of our Nipomo High Leos.

Nipomo High Leos Do Yard Cleanup



Dan Neff,
Principal at
Central Coast New
Tech High School
and our newest
Nipomo Lions
member



Central Coast New Tech High, which shares part of the campus with Nipomo High, was not to be outdone and as of October 1, they had the first meeting of the 2nd Leo Club in Nipomo. Eighteen have signed up and they should be ready to officially charter very soon. The club advisor is Kurt Payne, a teacher and advisor at New Tech, who is very familiar with Lions as his father is a 43 year member of Arroyo Grande Lions. Lion Denise Farmer will be an advisor to the new Leo club. Denise and her daughter, Callie Singleton, a student at New Tech, have been instrumental in getting this second club off the ground. Two potential projects have already been identified for the new club – assisting with our monthly Food Distribution at Dana Elementary, a project Nipomo Lions have taken on with the Food Bank, serving an average of 140 families in need each month. And secondly, we hope to have the new Leos do a training session for our Nipomo Lions on “taking the fear out of technology” – facebook, smart phones, etc.

New Tech principal Dan Neff and Leo Advisor Kurt Payne attended our October 2nd meeting, and principal Dan Neff has decided to become a member of Nipomo Lions, which will put our membership up to 51.

Good things are happening in Nipomo!!

Region L - Zone 1 & Zone 2

Pismo Beach Cities Lions Club Kudos to the Pismo Beach Cities Lions!



Lions Clubs International

Dear Lion,

Your club (Pismo Beach Cities Lions Club) is a Together We Can Grow Contest winner!

The Together We Can Grow Contest rewards high-performing clubs for exceptional membership growth. Your club was the top-performing club in your district based on achieving the largest net membership gain (by percentage) between January 1 and July 31, 2014. Your achievement shows your club's dedication to membership growth and strengthening your club.

Your club can now choose either a **US\$250 Club Supplies credit** or a **US\$250 LCIF donation** that is eligible for Melvin Jones Fellow recognition. To make your selection, simply click on the confirmation link below and fill out the brief online form. **You must complete the confirmation process by October 15, 2014** in order to claim your prize.

Once you have completed the confirmation process, you will receive an email within 24 hours with steps to claim your US\$250 credit. Please note that the US\$250 Club Supplies credit must be used by November 30, 2014. There is no deadline for using the US\$250 LCIF donation. Please review the [Together We Can Grow Winners FAQ](#) for complete details before choosing your prize.

Thank you for your hard work and dedication!

Sincerely,
Lions Clubs International



DG Joe, First Lady Lion Phoebe, PDG Tony Manuel and Members of the Pismo Beach Cities Lions Club, Lion Bob and Lion Jan



Club President, Lion Connie Rose is the big winner of the Atascadero Lions Club Annual Benefit Drawing.



Arroyo Grande Lions Club - District Governor Joe's Official Club Visitation. Picture with DG Joe are 2nd VDG Jose, Club President Leonard Mansell and Zone 2 Chairperson, Ben Naeini



Region I - Zone 3 & Zone 4

Santa Maria Noontimers Lions

The Santa Maria Noontimers Lions just ended their 22nd year selling opportunity drawing tickets at the Santa Maria Speedway. So far this year (April 19 through September 20, with a few more races in October and possibly November), eight members and one regular non-member have provided 625 hours of service in raising funds for Noontimer projects, including feeding the homeless at the Good Samaritan Shelter, donating to Canine Companions, City of Hope, LCIF, and projects of other area Lions clubs, as well as supporting other non-profits including Altrusa International, Alzheimer's Association, American Heart Association, Braille Institute, Central Coast Literacy Council, Natural History Museum of Santa Maria, Parkinson's Research, Salvation Army, and YMCA of Santa Maria Valley.



Earlier in September we held our 15th Annual Lou Benetti California Blind Golf Classic. We struggled to find golfers yet once again, but managed with 18 enthusiastic players, including three who were vision impaired. Everyone had a wonderful afternoon with beautiful weather and enjoyed a delicious dinner at the Village Country Club outside Vandenberg Village. Funds raised from this event are donated to a special recreational fund for blind and visually impaired students in Santa Barbara County.

Through a wide variety of outings, including snow skiing, kayaking, white-water rafting and bicycling, these children learn that blindness does not limit participation in recreation. In addition, they develop life skills that allow them to lead productive lives after graduation.

Region I - Zone 3 & Zone 4

Allan Hancock College Lions

Over the summer, several of the students in the AHC Lions club volunteered their time with various organizations and events in the community including the annual American Cancer Society Relay for Life and the Santa Maria Valley Humane Society. They have been active on campus recruiting new members (so far there are eight paid with two more in the wings), participating in the bi-annual Bow Wow Day and the upcoming Spirit Week. Ten members and a guest volunteered to help clean up the beach at Guadalupe Dunes as part of Coastal Cleanup Day, September 20. They meet the first Tuesday and third Thursday of the month at 4 p.m. in lecture hall C-40 on the Santa Maria campus and welcome Lions to visit them any time!



Brandon, Tiffany & Alissa



Lilibeth, Gerardo, Cheyenne, & Daniel

Orcutt Lions Club
 Date: November 5, 2014
 Time: 6:30—No host cocktail
 7:00—Dinner \$10
 7:30—Presentation

7th Annual
 Angel Foster Care Project Presentation

Well it's that time of year again when we present the
 Angels Foster Care CEO and social workers
 with the supplies for the "Let's Get ME Home" kits
 you have so generously helped us provide!
 You are cordially invited to join us as our guest.
 Please R.S.V.P. by Oct. 20th

126 S. Broadway
 Old Town Orcutt

Contact persons:
 Lion Lydia—264-1838
 Lion Sheri—934-1246

Region I - Zone 3 & Zone 4

Santa Maria Sunrisers Lions



Santa Maria Sunrisers — Lion Mario, Lion Victor, Lion Juanita and Lion Mike



Sunrisers Lions Club President — Lion Don Bock Presentation of Gift Baskets



Orcutt Lions Club President, Lion Denise Daniels and Lion Sheri Hughes

Club President, Lion Don Bock received assistance of Lions Club members of the Santa Maria Valley for another successful Walk to End Alzheimer's on September 27, 2014.. Lion Don, came in Third Place of the most monies raised. Lions Clubs were recognized as one of the community sponsors for this annual event.

Sunriser's assisted with the serving of Breakfast Burritos prepared by Merrill Gardens to all Walk participants along with a beverage.

Congratulations to Lion Don and the Walk to End Alzheimer's committee for all of their hard work in organizing another successful fundraiser.

Region O - Zone 6 & Zone 7

Downtown Ventura Lions Club

What's the Buzz? The Downtown Ventura Lions Club is the new sponsor of Montalvo Boy Scouts Troup 119. The troop was founded in 1951 and since that time has been sponsored by a local Lions Club. First the Montalvo Lions Club, then the Ventura Breakfast Lions Club and now the Downtown Ventura Lions Club. This is a group of leaders and scouts who are very interested in the outdoors, community service and donating time to schools holding fundraisers.

One of the most interesting things about the troop is that many of their adult advisors were members of the troop “back in the day” and are now a group of long established leaders and successful business people. They are a classic example of sharing the values and skills they learned as a scout with the young men who will be the future of our society.

This is a brief list of some of their activities: Community project (more than one), Summer Camp, a spring trip that could be to the Channel Islands, Death Valley, or the Colorado River. They also take a hiking trip once a month that involves back packing into the wilderness.

There are currently 17 active scouts in Troop 119; many of whom are preparing projects that will qualify them to become Eagle Scouts. The members of the Downtown Ventura Lions Club are very happy to be part of the process that will encourage these boys become outstanding citizens of our community, our state, and our country.

Provided by Ann Bevans and other club members.
If you have any questions Please contact Ann at 805-402-1816



On Wednesday, October 1, 2014 4:08 PM, City of Ventura <romelas@cityofventura.net> wrote:



September 2014



Invitation to Participate

2014 Career, Job, and Volunteer EXPO

Ventura City Hall
501 Poli Street
Ventura, California 93001

2014 Career, Job, and
Volunteer EXPO Committee

Steven DeFratous: 658-4748
Sdefratous@cityofventura.net

Dear Diane,

The City of Ventura would like to extend a special invitation to participate in our 2nd Annual Career, Job, and Volunteer Expo on Friday, November 14th from 9am to 1pm at Ventura's historic City Hall.

We are excited to announce that we are partnering with the Ventura Chamber of Commerce, Ventura College, and the Ventura County Office of Education to make this year's EXPO even better!

Ventura Downtown Lions join forces with the Ventura Chamber of Commerce, City of Ventura, Ventura College, and the Ventura County Office of Education to present the 2nd Annual Career, Job, and Volunteer EXPO on Friday, November 14th 9:00am to 1:00pm at Ventura's historic City Hall 501 Poli Street Ventura, California.

This event will offer 350 juniors and seniors the opportunity to attend the EXPO and learn about potential careers, trades, jobs, internships, educational institutions and volunteer opportunities that exist in our community. Our goal is to help these students learn about how many diverse opportunities are available to them and to make good choices about their plans for continuing education and future life's work.

Provided by Ann Bevans 805-402-1816

Multiple District Four Convention—February 2015



2015 - 96th - MD-4 Annual Convention February 20, 21, 22nd Visalia, California (COG February 18 & 19th) Mardi Gras

Use one form for EACH registrant. Please PRINT or TYPE. No telephone registrations accepted

CLUB NAME _____ DISTRICT _____
 CURRENT OFFICE IN CLUB/DISTRICT/INTERNATIONAL _____
 NAME _____ Name on badge _____
 ADDRESS _____
 PHONE (home) _____ (cell) _____ EMAIL _____

1 Choose your package.

Special Package Pricing

Full registration, Leadership Luncheon, Friday dinner, International Dignitary Luncheon, Saturday Banquet, Sunday Breakfast plus all entertainment and pin

Post marked before 12/31/14	Post marked after 12/31/14
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\$ 221.00 \$ 256.00

Al a Carte

Registration (required of ALL attendees, included in special package)	\$ 50.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 60.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Convention pin	\$ 5.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 5.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday Leadership Luncheon (Deli lunch Buffet)	\$ 32.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 38.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday Dinner and entertainment	\$ 35.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 40.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday International Dignitary Luncheon	\$ 32.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 38.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday Governors' Banquet	\$ 45.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 50.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday Breakfast with Special Speaker (California Classic Breakfast)	\$ 22.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 25.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

2 Choose your meals

Friday Leadership Luncheon	Chicken and Beef Kabobs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vegetarian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday Dinner and entertainment	Pork Loin	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vegetarian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday International Dignitary Luncheon	Filo Wrapped Chicken	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vegetarian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday Governors' Banquet	Petite Fillet and Salmon	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vegetarian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday Breakfast with Special Speaker	California Classic Breakfast	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vegetarian	<input type="checkbox"/>

3 Choose your payment

By CHECK Make check out to **MD-4 Convention 2015** and mail to address below

By credit card We accept VISA, MASTER CARD, and AMERICAN EXPRESS cards

Card number _____

Expiration Month _____ Year _____ Security code on back _____

Authorized signature _____

4 Mail registration Form and Check (if enclosed) to:

Georgia Souza (559)733-0894
 1411 S. Divisadero #9 ions2015md4@gmail.com
 Visalia, CA 93277 REFUND DEADLINE JANUARY 10, 2015



5 Make Hotel Reservations

Visalia Convention and Visitor's Bureau (559) 334-0141
 303 E. Acequia Avenue Group Code: MD4 Lions
 Visalia, CA 93291 Reservations are on a FIRST COME FIRST SERVED basis

Headquarters Hotel: Visalia Marriott - 300 S. Court Street, Visalia 93291

Registrations are NOT confirmed until payment has cleared the Bank. Any payment not honored will be charged a \$25.00 Fee.

2nd District Meeting—Hosted by Cayucos Lions Club



**District 4-A3
Second Cabinet Meeting
November 15, 2014
Cayucos, California**



Lion _____ Lion/Guest _____

Mailing Address (street/city/zip) _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Friday Evening: November 14th

Hearst Castle

Advance ticket purchase is required to go on the evening tour. Contact Cabinet Secretary Mary-Catherine Henggeler to purchase tickets as soon as possible. Cutoff date to purchase is October 20th.

Must be paid in full once you reserve with Cabinet Secretary Mary-Catherine. Cost is \$40 per person.

Saturday Morning/Afternoon: November 15th

Vets Hall

10 Cayucos Drive & Ocean Front, Cayucos

Check in 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. A continental breakfast will be served.

Meeting begins at 9:00 a.m.

Lunch will be prepared by Cayucos Lions

Meals Being Ordered	Cost	How Many?	Total
Breakfast	\$ 5.00		
Lunch	\$11.00		
Total Payment Enclosed	-----	-----	\$

Please make checks payable to Lions District 4-A3 and mail with copy of this registration form by **Nov 5, 2014** (for Saturday's activities only, Friday's are due when you reserve a Hearst Castle Tour Ticket per above) to DG Joe Hohenwarter, 333 N. Lantana Street, Suite 267, Camarillo, CA 93010.

Any questions, please call Cabinet Secretary Mary-Catherine Henggeler at (805)217-6732 or email lionmarycatherine@yahoo.com.

Lodging: Cayucos Beach Inn, 333 South Ocean Avenue. We will have a block of rooms under Lions for \$100.00 plus taxes per night. For reservations at the Cayucos Beach Inn, please call (805) 995-2828 before October 15th. After October 15th, any rooms still available will be \$125.00 plus tax.

District 4-A3 Newsletter

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District Newsletters

*Upcoming Deadlines for future
Newsletter Articles/Information/Pictures/Events, etc.*

3rd Newsletter—Cut-off: January 9, 2015 to
Publish: January 23rd

4th Newsletter—Cut-off: March 21, 2015 to
Publish: April 10th

Please send articles in one of the following formats:
Pictures/Graphics: Please send in jpeg format.
Write-ups/Articles: preferably in Word format.
PDF is O.K.

Send all materials to my e-mail:
jjnichols55@gmail.com

2014/2015 DISTRICT 4-A3 CABINET

Joe Hohenwarter, District Governor

Richard Davis, 1st VDG

Jose Nichols, 2nd VDG

Mary-Catherine Henggeler,
Cabinet Secretary

PDG Howard Hudson,
Cabinet Treasurer

Margaret Dunlevy, Immediate Past
District Governor

Chuck Cassy, Global Leadership
Team Coordinator

Mark Westfall, Global Membership
Team Coordinator



Region Chairs

R-L — Terry Orton

R-I — Sheri Hughes

R-O — Norm McDaniel

R-N — Chet Price

Zone Chairs

Z-1 — Jodi Tellier

Z-2 — Ben Naeini

Z-3 — Laura Selken

Z-4 — Ann McCarty

Z-5 — Jeff Moorhouse

Z-6 — Charlie Burnham

Z-7 — Toby Scott

Z-8 — Debbie Brown