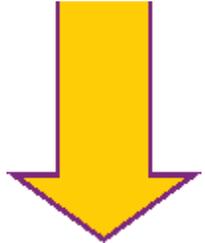




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JUDY HANKOM
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Is the District’s Visiting Dignitary for our
2014 Convention in Cayucos.

Judy Hankom, from Hampton, Iowa,
USA, was elected to serve a two-year
term as a director of The International
Association of Lions Clubs at the associa-
tion’s 95th International Convention, held
in Busan, Korea June 22-26, 2012.

Director Hankom is a retired assistant business manager for the Hamp-
ton-Dumont Community School District.

A member of the Hampton Lions Club since 2001, she has held many
offices within the association, including club president, zone chair,
district governor, council chair, district and multiple district women’s
membership chair, and district extension chair. She has also served as
chair of the First Lions Women’s Symposium in Iowa, Great Plains
Lions Leadership Institute faculty member, Club Excellence Process
facilitator, Campaign SightFirst II Group coordinator, Iowa KidSight
screening volunteer and Special Olympics Opening Eyes volunteer.
In recognition of her service to the association, she has received nu-
merous awards including the club Lion of the Year, Iowa Lions Foun-
dation Warren Coleman Honorary Award, International President’s
Award, International President’s Leadership Medal and five Interna-
tional President’s Certificates of Appreciation. She is also a Melvin
Jones Fellow.

In addition to her Lions activities, Director Hankom is active in numer-
ous professional and community organizations, including former chair
of the Trinity Lutheran parish board and past president of the Hampton
Public Library board.

Director Hankom and her husband, Ron, also a Lion and Melvin Jones
Fellow, have three children and two grandchildren.

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“ROAR OF THE LION”



Hello Lions, Lioness & Leos

I am honored and proud to serve as your District Governor thus far this year. Our District gained International attention when we called upon to provide assistance to the residents who were forced to evacuate their homes due to the danger of the “Rim Fire” the third largest fire in the state’s history. I am also proud our District has endorsed the Bear Skin Diabetic Youth Camp and of the work that has already begun to refurbish the Youth Camp.

Support for the Camp keeps coming in and I thank all of you. It makes me proud that our Youth is also committed to helping the District Bear Skin Meadow Project. Recently, the Leadership Class of El Monte Middle School in Orosi donated \$650.00 to the Diabetic Youth Camp from money they raised as a class fund raiser. This year, our district was honored at the MD 4 State Con-



vention for receiving more awards and acknowledgements than any other district in California. Lion Rebecca and I have very much enjoyed visiting all of the clubs in our district this year and we thank you for your generous hospitality and warm friendship. It is very heart warming to see the clubs in the district actively involved in their local communities, schools and with LCIF. I cannot begin to count or name all of the organizations our Lions clubs serve, there are too many. I see our clubs recruiting younger members and that is very encouraging for they will be the future leaders in our great organization. I look forward to seeing some of you at the District Convention in Cayucos on May 2-4, 2014. My guests will be International Director Mrs. Judy Hankom from Iowa and District Governor Maggie Roberson from 4C-1. The International Food Faire is always a lot of fun and the entertainment on Friday night will be a “Blast”. Saturday, we will have a special Melvin Jones Luncheon with MD4 LCIF Chairman Roger Powell as the Guest Speaker. Immediately following, will be the District’s Student Speaker Contest. Immediately following the Speaker Contest, International Director Mrs. Judy Hankom will meet with the clubs Presidents for an Open Forum. On Sunday following breakfast, we pay tribute to the many great Lions our District lost this year. I hope to see you there. Thank you all for allowing me to serve as your Governor this year. This has been a truly remarkable year for me. Thanks to you, I followed my dream.

Walter “Walt” Juarez, District Governor 4-A2

“ROAR OF THE LION”

Hello Lions, Lionesses and Leos,

I can't believe we are almost through the Lion year! You will receive this newsletter at the end of March and by then the next upcoming event will be our District Convention in Cayucos in May. Let me begin by saying 'job well-done' to each of you. Governor Walt has had a very productive year thus far and the District's progress is due to the hard work and dedication of each of you. We have seen the District grow in membership this year, a new club chartered and a new District Project.



This Lion Year has been a blur to me, attending training, traveling, visiting other Districts, meeting Lions who participate in our organization at the international level and, most importantly, visiting our own Lion Clubs of MD4-A2. This is what I want to talk about this quarter, in case any of you are considering someday seeking a position outside of your individual club, maybe becoming our next District Governor.

Every few months, I have attended a Council of Governors (COG) meeting. These COGs are spread around geographically and held in each of our 15 Districts in California. Each meeting has a different focus. Some are more technical where we have to vote on budget or committee matters; others are more focused on training which cover various leadership, management and membership topics.

I have kept you informed of my travels over the past couple of years, places within the State, from up north in Redding to down south in El Centro. I have also flown to Overland Park, Kansas, Hamburg, Germany and will be in Toronto, Canada and San Juan Puerto Rico later this year. At each of these places, I have tried to take in the local culture and speak with Lions from the area. It is nice to meet Lions from so many different countries and hear them speak of the same great accomplishments Lions are doing around the world.

How do we get that process started? One of the highlights, and something I encourage each of you to do, is simply go out and meet other Lions from our great District. I have traveled with the Governor and, also, visited some of your clubs on my own. The projects, the ideas, the fundraisers, there are so many great activities in our District that help our Lion cause, working together to help others.

My point is that visitations and interacting with other clubs yield many benefits. As you move into District or Multiple-District positions, that experience multiplies. It has been nice to be able to meet Lions from around the world and borrow from their toolboxes, for self-improvement. If Lions weren't out communicating and interacting with each other, the global mission of Lions International simply wouldn't be as powerful as we all know it to be. I remember one time at work, we were in a constructive criticism meeting; well, some might call it constructive and others would call it a good old fashioned scolding (that's the cleanest term I could think of). During this session, we were told that we were working in silos, not communicating and not doing much to further our overall mission, vision and goals.

This is what I ask each of you to consider, volunteering for positions outside of your home club. Expose yourselves to more of what has been reported at our cabinet meetings and conventions. Whether it was our Lions from the USA helping with a world disaster as we just saw in the Philippines, our District rallying together and helping MD4-A1 at the Rim Fire or watching our own members help one another with a local club project, our Lions know how to help. Also, consider yourself an ambassador of the great things coming from 4-A2! I am always bragging about our own Lions.

I wanted to share some of these experiences with you in hopes of encouraging each of you to consider taking that next step, maybe become a Zone or Region Chair, maybe volunteer to chair a District committee or project; I hope you too can experience some of this great global Lionism I've been fortunate enough to witness these past couple of years.

Semper Fidelis,
Lion Anthony

“ROAR OF THE LION”

2 nd VDG Craig Cooper



Hello Fellow Lions,

Well, it's almost that time of year when we look back at what we have accomplished, revise our goals and celebrate with a convention. The committee has been working real hard on all the details and I know it will be great.

I hope everyone can reach out to those clubs that can't seem to make it to the cabinet meetings or conventions and give them a personal invite as well as a gentle tug. O.K. maybe a hard pull. I think they just don't realize how much fun we have and how much we learn at these events.

Thanks to Governor Walt and VDG Anthony for their hard work throughout the year and for showing me and others how valuable good leadership is. Remember as we plan our budgets for the next year, please, please, keep Bearskin Meadows youth diabetic camp in your plans. If each club gave just \$100.00 dollars every year we could do wonders in the lives of these children. I don't think we should be the best kept secret in town and projects like this help get the word out about the great things we do. I know when you see the patch that Anthony is designing everyone will want one.

Thank you all for the great work you do and I'll see you in Cayucos.
Proud to serve with you,

Craig

The 57th District 4 A2 Convention



CAYUCOS!



Join us *Friday night May 2, 2014* in your *favorite 60's* outfit at our *International Food Fair*.
Don't miss our "far-out" International Cuisine and afterwards Groove to the sounds of the 60's.

Name of LION or LEO:	E-Mail Address:
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ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP CODE	PHONE #
CLUB NAME.	REGION	ZONE	DISTRICT or CLUB OFFICE

Name of GUEST/ other LIONS

	Lions & Guest Registration 25.00	Leo Registration n/c	\$
PACKAGE	\$95.00 Post marked by April 15 \$109.00 after April 15, 2014		
Friday: Food Fair	International Food		\$5.00 non registered
Saturday: Lunch	Turkey Croissant	20.00	24.00
Saturday Dinner	Tri Tip Chicken Breast	35.00	40.00
Sunday: Brunch	Traditional Continental	15.00	20.00
	Extra Trading Pins \$3.00		

CONVENTIONN REGISTRATION

Make Checks to District 4 A2 Convention 710 North Vista Visalia, CA 93292 Call Judy Woolley Convention Chair 559 916 2521	Convention Headquarters Cayucos Beach Inn 333 South Ocean Ave Cayucos, CA 95432 805 995 2828 Tell them you are with the Lions Convention	
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57th District Convention Cayucos Beach Inn

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR

Friday May 2nd 6 p.m. Prizes

Club Name _____

Food Item _____

Contact name & Number



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District 4-A2 2014 Convention Golf Tourney

WHERE: *Morro Bay Golf Course*

201 State Park Rd.

Morro Bay CA.

WHEN *Friday, May 2, 2014*

at 11:00 AM

FEE: \$50.00 per player includes cart

ABSOLUTE DEADLINE: *April 28, 2014.*

This date was set by the golf course.



Shirts and soft spikes are required, cut offs and tank tops are not allowed.

#	NAME	ADDRESS	TOWN	ZIP	TELEPHONE
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GOLFERS --- MAKE UP YOUR OWN FOURSOME OR WE CAN ASSIST!

Make Checks Payable to: Lion Bill Diltz, Golf Chair

And mail it with this form to: 4314 W. Nicholas Ave. Visalia, 93291

559-732-6897 or 559-288-2933 Email: wbdiltz43@gmail.com.

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My name is Al Kroell,

I am the son of PDG Judy Woolley And the brother of 11 siblings. I graduated Sanger high school 1984 and went straight into the Navy.

Three years after joining the Navy I married my love, Lion Christy. I have three children, my oldest who is in the Air Force is Jordan, him and his wife Maida have three of our granddaughters, Jayda, Maddy and Jordy.

My daughter is a graduate of Sacramento State where she studied in art, and my youngest son is at-

tending Reedley College where he is studying business.

I retired from the Navy 2004 after serving for 20 years. I then join the Lions Club. Since joining the Lions Club I have held office at our club as vice president, board member, Pres. for two terms, and white cane chairman. At the district level I have held office as white cane chairman, lion tamer and zone chair. I have attended the Lions leadership training. I brought to our district the diabetes youth foundation, and Bearskin Meadows Camp for kids suffering from type one diabetes. This is now a district approved project. Both my wife and I live in Squaw Valley and run a laser engraving business. Our laser engraving business has won two national awards the last one is the Sargent Shriver achievement award for veterans serving America. This award was won largely for our charity work in our community. I love being the Lions Club member and serving our community. I think that we as a whole can move mountains. By strengthening the existing clubs and working together in zones and regions we can become a stronger District and accomplish more for our community. My goal is to increase the numbers in the existing clubs by working together as a whole. By having fun together we can create A desire for others to join and become a part of this great organization and what we do to help others.

“ROAR OF THE LION”



WORK WEEKEND

Calling all carpenters, electricians, pine-needle rake-rs, dynamite dusters and general hard workers!

Mark your calendars for Bearskin Meadow Camp’s Annual Work Weekend:
Friday, May 23 – Monday, May 26, 2014 (or a portion thereof)

Its time to unpack camp and get ready for another fantastic summer under the Sierra stars! Over the course of Memorial Day Weekend Bearskin will be open and abuzz with the sound of helpful volunteers like you repairing damages to decks from the natural wear and tear of the harsh winter months, clearing the pine-needles off of our beloved trails and cleaning out winter dust from our buildings to make way for truckloads of low supplies and sharps containers. We are in need of volunteers with a myriad of skills and abilities. So whether you know how to rebuild a set of stairs on a deck or want to offer a set of hand to scrub sinks, we would love to have you. This is going to be a deep clean year so the more hard workers we have, the merrier!

Not only will you be lending a helping hand but you’ll also get the first taste of this summer’s “Bearskin Magic”. **We will keep your tummies full** with food loving prepared by our fabulous kitchen staff and your spirits high with the very first BMC camp fire of 2014

We *encourage* you to invite your local service club, friends and family to join us for a weekend of hard work and lots of friendly faces. You are welcome to join us for the whole weekend or just a day – it’s up to you.

To register please visit workweekend14.eventbrite.com

You MUST pre-register via this website in order to attend!

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Jennifer Goerzen, Resident Camp Director, at goerzen@dyf.org or by phone at 925-680-4994.



“ROAR OF THE LION”

1st VDG Anthony Martinez

To 4-A2 Clubs,

In a recent e-mail from LCIF Chair, Past Int. President Wayne Madden, he announced that in celebration of this year’s World Immunization Week from April 24-30, LCIF has launched a 30 day challenge to raise US \$1 million for the One Shot, One Life: Lions Measles Initiative. Each year, more than one million children will not make it to their 5th birthday due to a vaccine-preventable disease? This included measles and rubella, which can cause illness, disability, blindness and death. We can help these children through the LCIF Measles Initiative. Your donations will help provide vaccinations to children in need and also help to raise the awareness of just how important routine vaccinations are for global health. LCIF will receive a generous matching contribution from the family of Abhey and Past District Governor Aruna Oswal. Donations that are made for this campaign during the month of April 2014 will be matched on a 1 to 1 basis by the Oswal family, for a total of up to \$500,000. Every dollar donated will be doubled until the \$1 million dollar goal is met. You can learn more about this challenge and how to make a contribution by visiting the LCI web site: www.lionsclubs.org/EN and click on the link for donation to LCIF, or go directly to LCIF: www.lionsclubs.org/EN/lci-foundation. You could give to our District, however, going through LCI’s web page would get your donation there faster. Donations to the One Shot, One Life: Lions Measles Initiative ARE Melvin Jones Fellowship eligible. As LCIF District Coordinator, I receive notice of any donations. If you have any questions, you can e-mail me: lion90vicki@yahoo.com, or call, 559-584-2911. Please help if you can.

Lion Vicki Beeman,
4-A2 LCIF District Coordinator

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By Larry Williams, Co-Chairman District 4L4 Eyeglass Collection Project

In the second quarter of the 2013/14 Lion year the California Lions Friends in Sight Vision Screening Team traveled to nine sites. In these sites, they served the vision needs of 2,848 individuals with 90% of them leaving with vision improving recycled eyeglasses. The top two vision screenings done, during the quarter, was where the Team was able to serve the vision needs of over 416 individuals in Oxnard then on down close to the Mexican border in Imperial where in a day and a half the Team was able see over 700 individuals with 672 of them leaving with their vision improving recycled eyeglasses.

This brings the CLFIS Vision Screening Teams year-to-date- numbers up to 5,362 individuals seen versus only 4,572 over the same period last year. If this year's numbers continue to grow at the same rate, this year's total will be 10,724 or a 6% increase over last year's 9,526 which is coming off a 36% increase in individuals seen totally last fiscal Lions year.

As has been pointed out before, the Team could not provide these vision screenings without the help of the many volunteers that come to help. This first half of the year the CLFIS Vision Screening Team had 755 volunteers working right along beside them in the 17 vision screenings done this fiscal year. These volunteers came from 45 different Lions Clubs representing numerous MD4 Districts across central and Southern California, and including several Leo clubs and many outside organizations and non- Lions.

If you would like to help during the second half of this fiscal year go to the CLFIS website: californialionsfriendsinsight.org to see the upcoming schedule of vision screenings. The CLFIS Vision Screening Team needs many more volunteers to continue to maintain the same excellent services. So when they are in your area come out and volunteer your help.

A big thank you again goes out to all the Lions Clubs who continue their financial and volunteer support of these California Lions Friends in Sight vision screenings.

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LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION (Mar. 2014 Newsletter)

Since the end of January and my last report at our District meeting on February 22nd, our District clubs gave another \$2,420 to LCIF. That gives our total since July 1, 2013 through the end of February, to be \$12,485. While that is a great amount, there are 12 districts in MD-4 that are ahead of us in their LCIF givings. The good news is, that makes the total from MD-4 to LCIF, as of the end of February, to be \$419,601. So far, the clubs in MD-4 has given the most for Constitutional Area 1. Please never forget, every dollar you give to LCIF is very important.

As of February 28th, our District has 349 Melvin Jones Fellowships, which includes 19 Progressive MJFs. It wouldn't be hard to increase those numbers, just with what some of our clubs have in the “Unnamed” category that are either enough for a MJF, or only needed to have some added to it to have enough. Please contact me if you want to know your club's info.

It is always nice at your end of year events, such as Installation Dinners, to present awards to your club members. While you may not want to make a large gift as a Melvin Jones Fellowship, you could give a Contributing Member donation. I have the \$20 pin, and can easily get the \$50 or \$100 pin. One of those would make a nice gift. Just let me know if you would like to make one of these donations to a club member.

At the District Meeting in February that was held in Selma, I handed out a flier about a Melvin Jones Fellowship Luncheon at the District Convention. On Saturday, May 3rd we will have a MJF Luncheon during the Convention. All of the Melvin Jones Fellowship recipients will have their names listed in a program, and those who are at the Luncheon will be acknowledged. If clubs have any new MJFs to present, and bring them to the Convention, those will be presented that day. (If as a club you will be doing this, PLEASE let me know ahead of time). DG Walt and I are hoping that we will have some presented on May 3rd.

Please continue making your donations to LCIF, and thank you again for being such generous clubs.

Again, please contact me if you would like a program, or want to know the status of your club's donations.

--- PDG Vicki Beeman

lion90vicki@yahoo.com

559-584-2911 (home) or 559-212-5016 (cell)

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Register for District 4-A2 Club Officers School of Instruction in Visalia, CA



June 14, 2014

Your District has assembled a team of instructors who will vault your club into the lead as a successful and growing service organization. Clubs may choose to pay the registration fee for all attendees in advance or at the door. Attach list of attendees to this form.

5000 W. Cypress Ave., Visalia, CA 93277

NAME OF LION		EMAIL ADDRESS	
ADDRESS		CITY	CELL PHONE
CLUB NAME		REGION:	ZIP CODE
		ZONE	NEXT DISTRICT OR CLUB OFFICE
NAME OF GUESTS OR OTHER LIONS			
REGISTRATION: \$5.00 per attendee			
REGISTRATION INCLUDES: TRAINING MATERIALS, REGISTRATION, SNACKS		POST MARKED BEFORE June 5th	POST MARKED AFTER June 4th
PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR SESSION:		\$5.00	\$5.00
TRAINING FOR	<input type="checkbox"/> Zone or Region Chair	<input type="checkbox"/> Club President	
INDICATE NUMBER	<input type="checkbox"/> Orientation for New Members	<input type="checkbox"/> Club Secretary	
INDICATE NUMBER	<input type="checkbox"/> IPP, Director, Board Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Club Treasurer	
	<input type="checkbox"/> LEO Club Advisor	<input type="checkbox"/> Guiding Lion	
TOTAL AMOUNT: INCLUDING: REGISTRATION			\$

Registration opens at 7:30 AM Saturday.
Welcome by District Governor Walt Juarez begins at 7:50 AM
Directions to class sessions begin at 7:55 AM.
Class sessions begin promptly at 8:00 AM.
Snack at Break; No lunch.

<p style="text-align: center;">TRAINING REGISTRATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO DISTRICT 4-A2 mail to: Cabinet Treasurer - Jan Beatty-Taylor 710 North Vista, Visalia CA 93292 559-802- 3345 or 559-909-1817</p>	<p>early start?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">try these Visalia accommodations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Lampliter Inn 3300 W. Mineral King Ave., Visalia, CA 93291 TOLL FREE: 800-662-6692 PHONE: 559-732-4511 www.lampliter.net • Holiday Inn—Visalia 9000 West Airport Drive, Visalia, CA 93277 TOLL FREE: 877 410 6667 <p style="text-align: center;">MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS DIRECTLY WITH HOTEL</p>
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DG Walt Juarez presented awards from last month’s MD-4 Convention in Ontario, CA.

He noted that for the 2nd year in a row this was the most awards of any District in California:

Outstanding Zone Chair – Lion Betty Alves, Northern Region Zone 3
– Lion Kevin Patel, Western Region Zone 1
– Lion Dick Piepenburg, Central Region Zone 1

Outstanding Region Chair – Lion Shirley Welch, Southern Region
– Lion Kerry Holguin, Northern Region

Outstanding GMT Coordinator – Lion Georgia Souza

Outstanding Membership Growth – Fresno Pride Lions and Buttonwillow Lions

Heart of a Lion award – Lion Bob Casas, Western Region Zone 2 Chair
and club secretary and work with LEOs

Heart of a Lion award– Lion Manuel Andrade, Three Rivers Lions Club
and work on the Bearskin Meadow project

MD-4 Excellence Medal – Lion Allen Ventling, Visalia Host Lions and work on vision screening of Pre-Schoolers

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57th District 4 A2 Convention

Please register your food booth with me as soon as you can. The kitchen will be available for you to use. There is a BBQ available also for your use. 60's is the theme Friday Night dress in your wild Hippie clothes. This will be such a fun evening. Black Tie option Saturday night. Elections are on Saturday after the 1st business session. We will have a Melvin Jones Luncheon, so please let PDG Vicki know if you are planning to give this gift to one of your members. Right following our lunch we will have our Student Speaker Contest. Then we are so lucky to have our visiting International Director Judy Hankom, who will have a seminar for us. The parade of banners will be oldest club down to the newest, please bring your banners, there are places on the wall to hang them.

PDG Judy/Convention Chair 559 916 2521

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BEARSKIN MEADOW REPORT

Listed below are the clubs that have donated to our district project;

Porterville Breakfast

Squaw Valley Mt Lions Club

Visalia Sunset

Fresno Host

Bakersfield Breakfast

Reedley Lions

Three Rivers

Exeter Lions

Rosedale Hwy

Thank you Lions for all your hard work in making this project successful.

We will start construction on May 23, 24th. If you can help on this weekend please notify me. We also need luncheon provided on both days. **The camp will not be open.** We will be camping out. Bring your tools for construction and anything you will need to be comfortable.

Our committee met on March 7th in Dinuba. We will have the next meeting in the evening so our working Lions can attend. Thank you for those Lions who were in attendance.

PDG Judy Woolley

559 916 2521

Please call if you will be helping or you will be providing lunch.

THANK YOU LIONS

“ROAR OF THE LION”

You are invited to our Centennial Anniversary

Lions since 1917

100th Party

Help Lions celebrate its 100th birthday party, and just like anything great occasion it takes planning.

Can your club fill in anything between these dates with old members of your club. What positions did they hold. Who were they, we have history too with district 4 A2.

Our History

1917 The Beginning

1920 Going International

1925 Eradicating Blindness

1945 Uniting Nations

1957 Organizing Youth Programs

1968 Establishing Our Foundation

1990 Launching SightFirst

Today: Extending Our Reach

Where will we hold it so public can be invited

Proclamations in every city

News articles in every paper

How can Lions at District 4 A2 share the good news “We Serve”

We need old pix copies of club charters

This is your party, what do you want?

How can we tie in our party with Lions International Party?

Kay Fukushima was in charge of this celebration but due to illness he is serving a higher power.

Do you want to serve on this project for District 4A2?

Send you name and email address, phone number Club name to Centennial Anniversary, 4747 W. Cypress, Visalia, Ca 93277.

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Leo News Page:



Our Leos from Dist. 4-A2 was present at our 3rd Cabinet Meeting in Selma, in Feb. There were 30 Leos there, (13 - Central Valley, 13-Parlier, 4-Lemoore). They got first hand what a cabinet meeting entailed. Those Leos presidents that were present was able to report on their own club. They also helped serve lunch to our Lions. It was a joy to watch our future Lions.

We are getting ready to take our Leos to the first annual **Youth Leadership Institute at Camp Teresita Pines**. This coming weekend (April 4th-6th) will be packed with leadership training, and a chance to meet new Leos friends. The training will be taught by some of our Lions leaders that set our leadership classes for our Lions.

We will have 5 Leo Clubs going: Central Valley-5, Parlier-7, Riverdale-7, Lemoore-5, McFarland-4.

This should be a great time for all.

I would like to thank all the Lions Clubs in our district that has sent in money to help send our Leos to this camp. They are definitely worth the investment for our Lion future.

Lion Bev Cho-Dist. Leo Chair



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Larry Dicus, Lions International Director



Jane and I had a wonderful time with the great Lions of District 1A from March 28-30th. What a great convention! Dedicated Lions led by DG Dave Hansen and Lion Diane had fun celebrating their accomplishments and are highly motivated to do even more! Thank you Lions of District 1A - the Home of Lionism!! — at The Westin Chicago Northwest - Itasca. (15 photos)

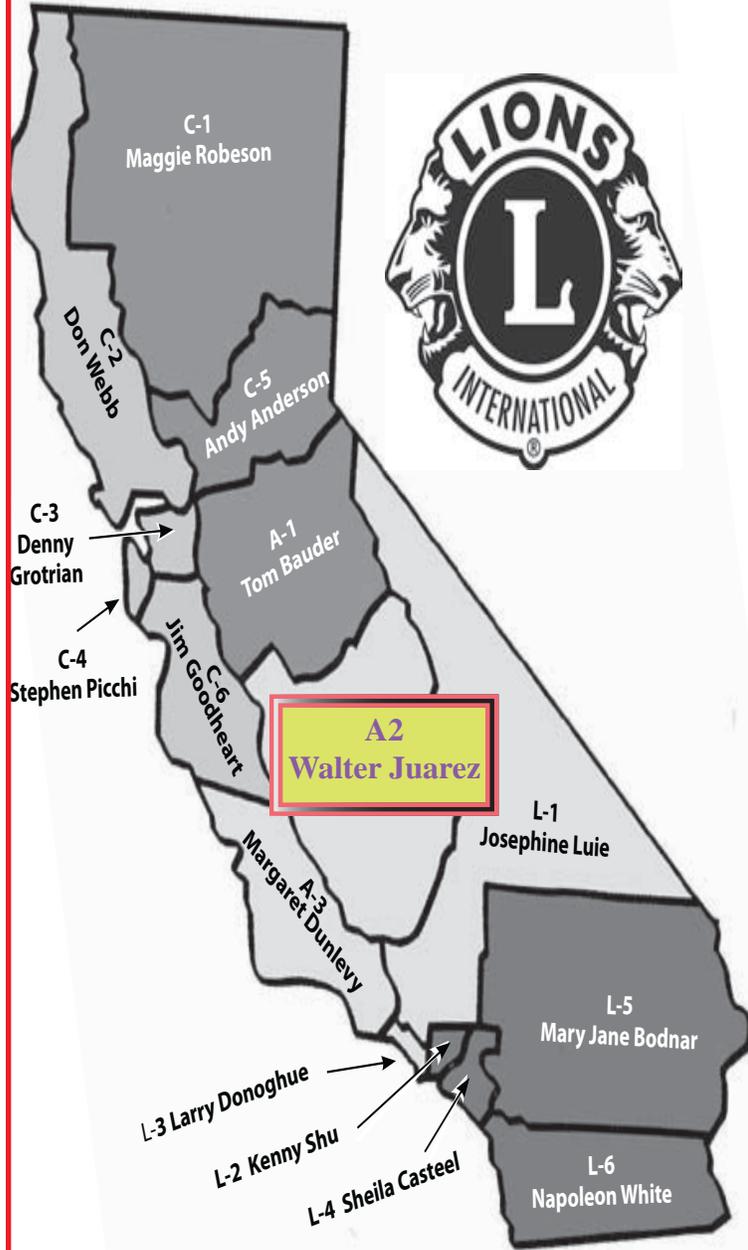


Jane and I just finished 2 productive days in Washington DC where we met with 8 Congressional leaders and their staff members to update them on Lions Clubs International and local California initiatives. Spent 2nd afternoon observing Senate and House sessions. We are pictured with Helen Keller statue in the Capitol Building.



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2013-2014 MD-4 DISTRICT AREA MAP



Areas Districts				
1	C-1	C-5	A-1	
2	C-2	C-3	C-4	C-6
3	A-2	A-3	L-1	L-3
4	L-2	L-4	L-5	L-6

CALENDAR

COUNCIL MEETING DATES AND LOCATIONS 2013-2014

Organizational - August 2 - 4, 2013(Marriott) Walnut Creek, CA; 4-C3
 Fall - October 25 - 27, 2013 (Holiday Inn Bayview) San Diego, CA; 4-L6
 Mid-Winter - February 12 - 13, 2014(Doubletree) Ontario, CA; 4-C5
 Joint - June 5 - 8, 2014.....(Doubletree) Rosemead, CA; 4-L2
 Organizational - August 1 - 3, 2014(Radisson) Santa Maria, CA; 4-A3

MD-4 CONVENTIONS

February 14 - 16, 2014..... (Doubletree) Ontario CA, 4-L4
February 20 - 22, 2015.....(Marriott, Convention Center) Visalia, CA; 4-A2
 February 5 - 7, 2016.....(Doubletree) Modesto, CA, 4-A1

INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING

February 28, 2014 4-L6 San Diego

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS

July 4 - 8, 2014.....Toronto, Canada
 June 26 - 30, 2015.....Honolulu, Hawaii
 June 24 - 28, 2016.....Fukuoka, Japan
 June 30-July 4, 2017Chicago, Illinois, USA

USA/CANADA FORUMS

September 19 - 21, 2013.....Overland Park, Kansas
 September 11 - 13, 2014 San Juan, Puerto Rico
 September 17 -19, 2015.....Grand Rapids, Michigan
 TBDOmaha, Nebraska

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

White Cane Days.....Sat. & Sun., October 5-6, 2012
 Flag Days Fri., Sat., & Sun., February 21-23, 2014
 Lions City of Hope Day..... March 30, 2014

STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST COMPLETION DATES

Club Contest.....by Sunday, February 23, 2014
 Zone Contest..... by Sunday, March 16, 2014
 Region Contest..... by Sunday, April 6, 2014
 District Contest.....by Sunday, May 4, 2014
 Area Contest.....by Sunday, June 1, 2014
 MD4 Final Contest..... on Saturday, June 7, 2014