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The Lionizer

District Governor Linda Barbara

Cabinet Secretary: Lillian Sequeria

Serving Others Changes Lives

Cabinet Treasurer: Bill Ridle



My Lion Friends of 4C3

Well, wow! Just where do I begin? This year certainly has flown by and yet there is still so much to do. But as Lions there is always so much to do. There are always others that have a need and if possible that is what we do. We serve. I have been around the state of California visiting other districts and have made many friends on this adventure.



I have experienced mean people, and kind people that have opened their hearts and homes to me and are true friends to both Bruce and I. Those that have supported me and given me guidance, not the ones that have maligned and verbally abused me. These are true Lions and what this organization is founded on. It has been fun traveling to other districts and seeing firsthand how things are done by others. Many things are done the same but there are those that differ, and I found that to be a learning experience. At the end of it all I was always glad to be home in District 4C3. Many events have shaped my governor year and while it was a challenge there were positive things that I have tried to "make changes" and I had fun doing it. Cabinet meetings seemed to be unorganized and unexpected but weren't they fun? Sometimes controlled chaos is more interesting than the "expected and the norm". As a leader it is expected, by some, that one must take control to get things done, but I believe that if you have a good team to work with you, things get done in a more effective manner. I truly owe this year to the cabinet team that supported me in every one of my choices and decisions with very few questions asked.

Maybe there should have been more, but it all worked out, don't you think?

Membership, what can one say about that? Hmm. Well membership is down but we just must continue to rebuild, and I am confident that the new incoming cabinet will address that in a very assertive manner.

Service, the clubs in our district have successfully come out of the pandemic years with a different drive to serve more than ever before. Service projects still address hunger, helping the homeless, disaster relief and servicing the visually impaired. And then there is the Magic Yarn Project, which I am very proud to have made a Multiple District endorsed project. All Lions in California are encouraged to participate and get involved with this wonderful project. I am proud to say all clubs in our district have stepped up this year and provided for those in need, in some around our state, not just in our district.

Training and education are the key for the Lions to move forward and to find out about what is needed to bring about leaders to take the helm and progress and make changes that must keep the Lions engaged and relevant. It is the job of the leaders to recognize those that can join and keep the movement by looking ahead and having a plan.

So, in conclusion I would like to say thank you to all of those who have continued to serve this year and keep doing what you have a passion for by helping others while having fun.

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1st Vice District Governor Collaborative Leadership Manil Babu Shrestha

Dear Fellow Lions,

I want to thank you all, my District 4-C3 lions family from the bottom of my heart, for electing me as a District Governor. I hope you all enjoyed and have lots of fun in our District Convention last weekend in Sacramento. I would also like to congratulate District Governor Linda Barbara for great and grand convention. Service Project like Raise Against Hunger, Food Fair and Elvis make our convention great and grand. Thanks to all who participate and those who can't.

My theme is "Collaborative Leadership" for service. I would like to request you all, let's work together in our community and shows our leadership strength. Our District is diverse, we have range of members with various racial, ethnic, socioeconomic, and cultural backgrounds and various lifestyles, experience and interests. If we collaborate and serve in our community, it will create a new vibe in our District. Even though we are diverse, our objective is the same, serve the needy in our community and beyond. Elect Governors, Cabinet and Clubs of our District will do our best and show their Whole Leadership Skill (Head, heart and Guts) to achieve our membership goals through service.

International President Elect Dr Patti Hill, wants governors to be her agent for change. She wants us to start working for change, as change encourages innovation, develops new ideas and leads to better areas of opportunity for our organization. We will elaborate more the word change in the upcoming days.

In conclusion, I want to close my message with Jaycees Creed

We Believe:

*That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life
That the brotherhood of men transcend the sovereignty of nations
That economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise
That government should be of laws rather than of men
That earth's great treasure lies in human personality
And that service to humanity is the best work of life*

Thanks



1st Vice District Governor ELECT

Darlene Ridle

As we near the end of this lion year I can't help but think how fast the year has gone. It has been a **year full of fun, hard work, challenges, loss, and opportunities**. We said goodbye to some longtime Lions and clubs that we were not ready to lose. We hold on to the memories of all they meant to us and all the years we worked side by side to help those in need. Unfortunately, life has a way of going on even when we are not ready and there are still people to help and things to do. Let's help each other.

If you or your club has a project that you need help with reach out to a neighboring club or contact the cabinet officers, we are here to help you.

Here is a service opportunity that you can join. Below is an opportunity in Oakland.

Come Join Us!

Would you like to help SERVE our Bay Area Community?

The Lions are enrolling Volunteers for a

Free Vision Clinic – Saturday, July 15, 2023

Allen Temple Baptist Church, Oakland, California

REGISTER TODAY: Below is a link to sign up as a volunteer: In June, we will send you more detailed information about your assignment, help with carpooling, parking passes and other logistics.

<https://script.google.com/macros/s/AKfycbyb1DeDlvrixd5oFVf6b5pVqUooTYOSPwaTMXBYla8qPfeP-8rASVTETE18ct2DJU3V/exec>

It is important to connect to the members of your club. Learn more about each other, listen to ideas that are brought forth. If you have ideas, be prepared to take the lead in the project, since it was your idea. **Club members support each other**, you may find more members will step up to help if they have an interest or passion for the service you are doing or may be there just to support you.

The events of the last couple of years have forced us to take advantage of and learn more about technology, however **there is nothing that replaces a telephone call** or a **visit one on one** with someone to let them know you care.

I am not going to list all the accomplishments of each of the clubs because they are numerous this year or single out the Lions that stepped up because for sure I would miss someone, **but I want to say how proud I am that so many have stepped up to help, take on leadership roles, or put forth new ideas.**

Let's share the experience of membership through service. We are all important and we all have something to bring to the table. Let's continue on this journey together.



Membership – Share the Experience

Lion Darlene Ridle



Cabinet Secretary Lilyan Sequeira



My fellow Lions.....

How and where do I even begin to confer to you and cover everything in a nutshell? Impossible! I have been on a whirlwind journey since I joined Lions on April 30, 2013..... 10 years ago at this writing. I began my journey as a member of a small club, migrated to a club officer position in 2014, then quickly went District level and bounced around from being the Governor's District Administrator in 2015-16, Founder and Manager of the Lions Closet 2017-2019, District Cabinet Treasurer in 2019-20, Zone Chair 2020-21, and ultimately your District Cabinet Secretary 2022-23.

I've also campaigned for four District Governor nominees offering to the best of my ability my knowledge, experience and skills. Starting almost at the top and working your way down is not something I would recommend a new member do but it seems to have worked for me. Personally I have no regrets..... only the fondest of memories and "bittersweet" at times.

I have had the chance to rub elbows with the "higher stratum that be" and ultimately made a varied mixture of new friends; however, I must say that being District Cabinet Secretary has been the ultimate position I have ever undertaken. The responsibilities are vast and at times a little over-whelming but oh so rewarding that I have now been dubbed the "Communicator". Is that because of the hundreds of communications back and forth between the Governor, district officers, club officers and members, or my own Club members? Or my inexorable newsletter articles as the 1st Editor in Chief for the Brentwood Lions Club? If all apply, I will bear that "nomenclature" proudly.

Thank you Governor Linda Barbara for your acuity in choosing me out of so many worthy Lions (perhaps it was "serendipity"?) to work side-by-side with you and your fantastic, delightful and brilliant cabinet members. Now I'm way overdue for a vacation.....a beach, any beach, the sun and bubbly libations. Cheers everyone! Take care and see you all soon.

Lilyan J. Sequeira,

District 4-C3 Cabinet Secretary



Barbara Chambers Global Service

DISTRICT GST (GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM)

WE DID IT!!!

Governor Linda's goal for club service reporting for this year was 90%. As of the latest MD4 Service report (April), our District (4C 3) is at 90% for clubs reporting service (last year we were at 80%). Thank you to the Club Secretaries and Club Service Chairs for taking the time to report the service activities and projects for your clubs.



It has been so interesting and rewarding for me to read about the many service activities that our District has done this year. It is AMAZING.

MD4 (California clubs) have again this year promoted "California Project Care". This program had specific service focuses during specific months throughout the year. Those focus areas were Youth (August), Vision (October), Veterans and First Responders (December), Hunger (February), Environment (April), and Health (May). Although all service can be done throughout the year, Secretaries and Service Chairs were asked to specifically identify the service projects and activities related to the focus areas and report on them during the designated focus months---and they did. Thank you, again for making it easier for me to pull out the information on these projects for special reporting required by MD 4.

Some quick District Service Statistics (as of April 22---this would not include our Rise Against Hunger Event to take place at our District Convention in May).

PEOPLE SERVED

191,852

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

1,840

VOLUNTEER HOURS

32,284

FUNDS DONATED

\$299,386

FUNDS RAISED

\$292,535

Great work, Lions. It just shows we follow our motto

"We Serve"

and Governor Linda's Motto

"Serving Others Changes Lives"

Maurene Powers Global Leadership

As Global Leadership Coordinator for District 4-C3:

- a. Organized, planned, and led training sessions this year online for Club Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretaries, and one in-person workshop for Tail Twisters. PDG Gary Wong was very important in these trainings, and PDG Bill Ridle put together a very valuable training for Treasurers as well.
- b. Attended, along with 2DG Elect Laxmi Chaudhary, the January Regional Lions Leadership Conference in Sant Rosa-Amazing experience!
- c. My team (Lion Barb Chambers, GST (service) and Ray Oliver, GMT (membership) made a video of how the 3 legs go together (membership, service, leadership, duh...) and it should shortly be available online. We hope future GAT teams will find it useful and we offer our program to you and your club. Let us know- we can come anytime!
- d. The Team also put on a well-received skit at Convention! We had a blast "fishing" for members in ever increasing pools- defined first by one's own connections, then by service activities, and then by combining them. It was complete with a soundtrack, expertly mastered by DJ Darlene! We had a blast.
- E. Each member of the Team received a Certificate of Appreciation for their service, from DG Linda Barbra, at convention.
- f. We have been the GAT team for 3 years now and are ready to pass the torch to others. We all wish PDG Elect Manil in his efforts!

Ray Oliver Global Membership

Global Membership Ray Oliver This year our district started with 1015 Lions and currently we stand at 966 Lions. We gained 108 new members but dropped 157.

In signing up new members, Oakland Chinatown Lions has led the way so far this Lions year with 11 new members. Byron Delta had 9 and Brentwood had 8 new members. In all, 25 clubs, a majority of the clubs, have signed up at least 1 new member.

Oakland Chinatown Lions Club has exemplified the idea of new members through service. As a tradition, the Oakland Chinatown Lions sponsors the Lion dance at the United Nations Flag Raising ceremony every year at Jack London Square. The most recent ceremony occurred on October 8, 2022. In return, several of the members of the United Nations Association-USA East Bay who ran the Flag Raising event supported the Chinatown Lions' Christmas fundraising event of December 11, 2022. At that fundraiser, the club recruited 6 new members from the UN group, 5 of whom are African American, thereby strengthening the diversity of the club.

There are only three Leo-Lion members in our district. Leo-Lions benefit from half international dues and many other benefits. They can receive those benefits even if they have been away from the program if they meet all the criteria. For more on Leo-Lions, click this link: lionsclubs.org/leolion.

What is a foundation

International Foundation (LCIF) is the official charitable organization of Lions Clubs International¹. Donations provide funding in the form of grants to financially assist Lions districts with large-scale humanitarian projects that are too expensive and costly for Lions to finance on their own¹. LCIF supports Lions' compassionate works by providing grant funding for their local and global humanitarian efforts². Their mission is to support the efforts of Lions clubs and partners in serving communities locally and globally, giving hope and impacting lives through humanitarian service projects and grants³. Lions Clubs International Foundation is "Lions helping Lions serve the world". Donations provide funding in the form of grants to financially assist Lions districts with large-scale humanitarian projects that are too expensive and costly for Lions to finance on their own.

Formation: July 7, 1917

Founder: Melvin Jones

Headquarters: Oak Brook, Illinois, U.S.

Ear of the Lion Foundation Kathy Doty

Ear of the Lion is a service program throughout California and Nevada Lions Clubs. The program has been in effect since 1982. The program is for low-income people seeking hearing aids. A qualified person is given refurbished custom hearing aids and fitting services for a low cost of \$150 per ear. The refurbished hearing aids are different from the over-the-counter hearing aids that are not as versatile and do not come with a custom fitting and adjustments.

The program survives on donations from Lions Clubs in California and Nevada as well as outside donors. A big part of the program is collecting used hearing aids to be refurbished and reused for our Lions acquired clients.

Please have your club become a member of the Ear of the Lion to help support the program and encourage your club members to donate used hearing aids.

If you know of anyone that needs a hearing aid and cannot afford one, please contact me.

Kathy Doty 925-980-6696.



Lions Eye Foundation John Posey

DISTRICT 4-C3 LIONS EYE FOUNDATION UPDATE

2022 CALENDAR YEAR EYE CARE SERVICES

Providing free ophthalmic examinations, surgeries, and medications to the underserved members in our Lions communities is the mission of the Lions Eye Foundation (LEF). In 2022, with the dedicated support of Lions, the following services were provided free of charge to Lions patients:

Surgeries	252
Eye injections	1011
Laser procedures	108
Diagnostic procedures	3328
Minor surgeries	18
Patient clinic visits	3392

In addition, 353 new patients were accepted for treatment at the Lions Eye Clinic. District 4-C3 patients received 21 surgeries during the year. C-3 also had 63 new patient referrals.

LEF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING JULY 22, 2023

LEF will hold its annual club membership meeting at the Calvary Presbyterian Church, 2515 Fillmore Street, San Francisco, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. All Lions are invited. There will be a Trustee meeting in the morning followed by the LEF annual luncheon with presentations from doctors working in the Eye Clinic. After lunch, there will be tours of the Eye Clinic for all those wishing to see the clinic. Additional information about registering for this event will be made available in June.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

You can assist LEF in its mission by donating or by becoming a member of one of LEF's fellowships:

Helen Keller Fellowship	1000
Helen Keller Progressive Fellowship	1000
Don Stanaway Life Fellowship	500
Don Stanaway Fellowship	250

Becoming a member of LEF's Future Vision Society (FVS) is another way a contribution may be made. Notifying LEF that it is a beneficiary in your estate plan entitles you to membership in the FVS. Information on donations, fellowships, and the FVS can be found at www.lionseyefoundation.com.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Yours in Lionism,
John Posey
Executive Director



California Lions Foundation Denny Grotrain

California Lions Foundation Report May 15, 2023

Chartered in 2016, the California Lions Foundation (CLF) is now an integral and impacting state-wide force in describing and demonstrating who we are, what we do, and why we are an MD4 California Lions association.

The CLF Bylaws describe that the membership of the corporation is composed of the current three standing governors and vice district governors from each district of the Council of Governors of Multiple District Four (45 total members). Each district governor appoints a CLF board member representing their district (15 total board members). The CLF board is charged with setting the policy and procedures and conducting the operations of the Foundation. The board reports to the Council of Governors.

The purpose of CLF as a tax exempt 501c (3) is to provide designated and matching grants to California Lions Clubs and districts to enable greater service to our local California communities. CLF augments and complements the grant allowance aspect of the Lions Clubs International Foundation.

New monies are generously donated to CLF each month by individuals, corporations, foundations, and Lions clubs. Received monies are carefully managed by CLF board members for distribution as grants to requesting California Lions clubs.

Grants Distribution: For much of 2022 the California Lions Foundation has been distributing an average of two grants each week to our California Lions Clubs. As of December 31, 2022, funds on hand totaled about \$471,000, down \$7,000 from my previous report

During the April through July 2022 timeframe, non-matching environment related grants totaling \$33,650 were distributed to 32 of our California Lions clubs in 12 of the 15 districts (4-C3 received \$4,000 for environmental projects). Additionally, two matching grants and one designated grant were approved and distributed, which together total \$2925.

In summary, since April 2022, a total of \$36,575 of grant funding has been distributed by the California Lions Foundation enabling 35 California Lions Clubs to better serve the needy in their local communities.

New CLF Hunger Grant Program

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California
LIONS FOUNDATION

California Lions Foundation Denny Grotrain Continued

Beginning March, a Hunger theme grants program was launched, similar to the previous "Back-to-School" "Environmental" and "Diabetes" Grant programs.

We are excited to announce that the California Lions Foundation has launched a new Hunger Grant program. This program is designed to provide financial assistance to Lions Clubs across California who are working towards alleviating hunger in their communities.

The Hunger Grant program is available to all Lions Clubs in California and will provide funding for projects that address the root causes of hunger, such as food insecurity, poverty, and lack of access to healthy food. The program aims to support initiatives that provide sustainable solutions to hunger, including community gardens, food banks, and nutrition education programs.

To apply for the Hunger Grant, Lions Clubs or Lions Clubs working hand in hand with their local Leos Club are invited to submit a proposal outlining their project and the expected outcomes. The grant will provide up to \$2000 per District in funding for each selected project, and priority will be given to proposals that demonstrate collaboration with local organizations and have a measurable impact on hunger in the community.

The California Lions Foundation is committed to supporting Lions and Leos Clubs in their efforts to serve their communities, and we believe that the Hunger Grant program is an excellent opportunity for Lions and Leos Clubs to make a meaningful difference in the fight against hunger.

If your club is interested in applying for the Hunger Grant, please visit our website <https://californialionsfoundation.org/hunger> for more information and to access the application form. The deadline for submitting proposals is May 31, 2023, and we encourage you to apply as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support of The California Lions Foundation, and we look forward to working with your Club to create a hunger-free California.

PCC Denny Grotrain



Lions Club International Foundation Linda Griffin

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

District 4-C3 has had a good year making donations to Lions Clubs International Foundation.

We are almost a 100% donating district which means every club has made a minimum donation of \$20.00. These donations must be completed by Friday, 9 June 2023. Please make your donation today.

Congratulations to all the new Melvin Jones Fellows and the Progressive Fellows. Roger Powell, Multiple District Four LCIF Coordinator made presentations at our convention. It is not too late to honor your club officers with a Melvin Jones Fellow.

The mission of LCIF is:

Our mission is to empower Lions clubs, volunteers, and partners to improve health and well-being, strengthen communities, and Support those in need through humanitarian services and grants that impact lives globally and encourage peace and international understanding.

The focus areas have been expanded. LCIF will be working in the areas of Vision, Youth, Disaster Relief, Humanitarian, Diabetes, Childhood Cancer, Environment and Hunger.

If you have questions about LCIF or want a club presentation, please contact:

Linda P Wagner-Griffin
4-C3 LCIF Coordinator pdglindagriffin@sbcglobal.net



USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum UP AND AWAY WITH LEADERSHIP

Reno, NV 21-23 September 2023

The mission of the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum is to develop leaders, educate and motivate attendees, provide an open exchange of ideas and support the programs and goals of Lions International.

The attendees are Lions, Leos and International Officers (past and current) from North America and the Caribbean. The sharing and exchange of experiences and sharing of service is one element of the forum. There are 80 seminars to provide training in the areas of handling club and district issues, how to run an effective meeting, fundraising, new service projects and so many more. The motivational speakers at this year's forum are Floyd Smith, Donna Harley, LCI 1st Vice President Dr Patti Hill and Striker Corbin.

We will be holding a Strides Walk along the Truckee River to promote Diabetes Awareness. Also, we will be collecting plastic bags and leaving the City of Reno a bench or two honoring all the Lions. More information will be forthcoming on the bench project.

The Row (Silver Legacy, El Dorado and Circus Circus) is where we will be headquartered. The Forum store and exhibitors are across the street from The Row at the Reno Ballroom and the general sessions are at the Reno Events Center. Everything is within short walking distance.

And the Lions of California are the Host of this event. We need volunteers to work at the registration desk, direct attendees to seminars, answer questions, work in the forum store, meet and greet the attendees at the airport, and many other opportunities. If you are interested the volunteer form is on the website.

If you have questions or would like a program at your club or zone, please contact:

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usacanadalions.org



Student Speaker Foundation & Contest Skip Zehnder

Student Speaker Contest

The Student Speaker Contest this year was very successful. We had 22 clubs participating and 99 student contestants.

The final District contest had two regional winners, one from the Antioch Rivertown Veterans Lions Club and the other from the Dawn Breakers Lions Club.

The winner was Chima Oluo, a junior from Deer Valley High School sponsored by the Antioch Rivertown Veterans Club. He went on to win the Area 2 contest in San Carlos and will compete with 3 other student in San Diego on June 10 at the State Final! I will be going to San Diego to cheer him on. So far he has won \$11,000 in scholarships with a real possibility of him adding another \$10,000 scholarship.

Many thanks to all of the clubs who participated this year, to all the club chairs, the zone chairs, 1st VDG Manil and 2nd VDG Darlene to make the contest a success.

I would like to see the clubs put in the budget for next year some money to help support the Student Speaker Foundation to keep this contest going for another 86 years.

PDG Skip Zehnder



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

*Too often we underestimate
the power of a touch, a smile,
a kind word, a listening ear,
an honest compliment,
or the smallest act of caring,
all of which have the potential
to turn a life around*

Leo Buscaglia

LEO BUSCAGLIA



LCVI Joseph Wise



Holiday Meal Delivery –

Volunteers from LCVI Board of Directors and District 4C3 Lions Club dedicated their time and energy to cook, serve, and deliver fresh, warm, holiday meals of Cornish game hens, potatoes au gratin and side dishes to over 100 LCVI senior clients in early December 2022. Hugs, warm smiles and words of appreciation were exchanged as clients and volunteers shared the holiday spirit.

Excursion to the Jelly Belly Factory –An excited group of 34 people from LCVI explored the Jelly Belly Factory in Fairfield at the end of last year during a special holiday excursion. Clients, guests, staff and volunteers enjoyed a factory tour, photos with Santa, lunch

at the Jelly Belly Café, and holiday shopping at the Jelly Belly gift shop and chocolate factory.

Bowling Tournament at Delta Bowl – The blind and visually impaired seniors (55+) of LCVI gathered at Delta Bowl in Antioch for a fun and friendly bowling tournament. 19 clients and guests, supported by volunteers and LCVI staff, enjoyed the games, seeing old friends and making new ones. This excursion was also covered by the Brentwood Press newspaper, increasing LCVI's visibility in the community.

Oakland Zoo Excursion – What a thrill it was to ride the breezy Gondola up the hill to the new California Trail section of the Oakland Zoo! And once there, the group of 27 from LCVI excitedly explored the different animal exhibits, the Habitarium, and enjoyed a scenic lunch. The visit ended with a fun ride on the little Zoo Express train and a visit to the Zoo Gift Shop.

Weekly Activities for Clients – LCVI clients also gather twice weekly via hybrid (in-person & virtual) for classes and activities as well as Discussion Groups.



Wait, there's more! In addition to providing supportive services to LCVI's 350+ Core clients within our 3-Service Lines that includes: (1) Classes & Events, (2) In-Home Visit & Assessments, and (3) Early Detection & Intervention, LCVI also moved forward within our 11 identified areas of our Strategic Plan including the development of a new collaborative Vision Support Network/VSN (e.g., East Bay Center for the Blind, Lions Vision Resource Network and LCVI), continued enhancements on our facility at 175 Alvarado Avenue in Pittsburg, and so much more.

As a matter of fact, take a look at our 2022 Accomplishment Letter signed by our Board of Directors President, William "Bill" Ridle below for more details. All of which would not have been possible without your support. For this we say, "Thank You District 4C3 Lions Club for supporting the needs of the Lions Center for the Visually Impaired/LCVI clients who are seniors living with vision loss.

Join us as we continue to shine in 2023!



LCVI From Bill Ridle

Lions Center for the Visually Impaired

Celebrating Year 2022 Success – Time to Shine in 2023!

It is with excitement and delight that we share with you highlights of our 2022 Year Accomplishments. We at the Lions Center for the Visually Impaired/LCVI, a nonprofit corporate organization developed by Lions Club District 4C3 in 1954, serve the needs of seniors who are blind and visually impaired in Alameda, Contra Costa, and Solano counties. Here are our 2022 Accomplishments:

- ❖ Developed New Vision Statement – Our Vision is a world where visually impaired individuals have access to innovative, high quality, affordable vision care
- ❖ Served over 1,200 Consumers with Information & Referral
- ❖ Served over 350 core clients across LCVIs (3) Service areas
- ❖ Restructured Board of Directors including Active Board Committees
- ❖ Completed Phase 1 Building Renovations including: new windows, external doors, carpet, lights, wainscot & internal painting, technology upgrade, furniture & window dressing, fire management upgrade, ceiling materials upgrade and old HVAC removal, Bathroom plumbing upgrade, landscaping initiated on patio and front of building
- ❖ Board Fund Development Committee Events included: In Memory of Bench, Piggybank Fundraiser, Locks of Love Fundraiser, The Eyes Have It Walk-Run Fundraiser, Monster Ball
- ❖ Successfully served over 150 clients during Board Sponsored events including: Annual Holiday Meal Prep & Delivery & Holiday Celebration Event
- ❖ Reopened Center for meeting usage and developed required Facility Usage Agreement
- ❖ Reached over 4,800,000 in Public Buses & BART campaign (Alameda & Contra Costa)
- ❖ Reached over 1,900,000 in City wide Billboards campaign (Alameda)
- ❖ Reached over 883,000 in Cell Phone Computer Ads campaign (Solano)
- ❖ Reader Board Monthly Messages
- ❖ Brentwood Press Article – ABCs Crab Cove Excursion
- ❖ District 4C3 Lionizer Article
- ❖ Obtained New Funding Streams
- ❖ Traditional & Social Media Messages of Services, Special Events & Fundraisers
- ❖ Obtained Federal, State & County official documentation of name change

We welcome the opportunity to share our services with you, feel free to contact us at 1.800.750.EYES /3937 or take a look at our website at www.LCVI.org.

Sincerely,

William "Bill" Ridle
President, Board of Directors



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Lions in Sight Linda Griffin

As we wrap up our 2022 – 2023 Lions Year, Lions have accomplished a great deal and Lions in Sight is no different.

Times have been difficult, but the Lions of District 4-C3 have not stopped supporting Lions in Sight. You continue to collect eyeglasses and support the Multiple District Four Event of “Eyes Across California.”

Many clubs have processed Zenni eyeglasses by removing them from plastic bags, removing broken glasses and clip on sunglasses and packing them for shipment to Avenal State Prison or Vacaville Prison. Zenni glasses have been sorted as a zone, club, community or individual projects.

Lions in Sight has held several missions to Mexico this year. September we are returning to Panama. If you are interested in volunteering on a clinic, please visit our website: lionsinsight.org.

We are no longer collecting ink cartridges. However, we will accept cell phones. The warehouse is still a drop off point for hearing aids which are sent to the Ear of the Lion Foundation.

If you are interested in volunteering at the warehouse, please contact Linda Griffin at pdglindagriffin@sbcglobal.net. We can arrange for a club or zone project.

Do you want to learn more about Lions in Sight and what we do, ask us to be a program at your club or zone meeting.

Consider becoming a member club of Lions in Sight or donate to support our mission of “Bringing the World from Darkness to Light.”



Lions Vision Mo Powers

As founder of Lions Vision Resource Network:

- a. Awarded over \$250,000 in grants since 2019 to individuals with vision impairment, as well as the agencies that serve them – including LCVI, East Bay Center for the Blind, and VISTA Center on the peninsula (which serves clients in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties but receives no monies from either).
- b. Formed (under leadership and funding from LCVI) a new coalition among the 3 East Bay providers of low and impaired vision care, called Vision Support Network. It’s LCVI, us, and East Bay Center. We are attempting to reach over 70,000 over-50 residents in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties to tell them what we offer for free. Postal and email announcements will go out shortly – **Please plan to attend our virtual Open House that will describe our benefits. It is on June 28, 2023, at 1:00 pm.** More info is coming!
- c. Made arrangements to donate our Mario Chiodo statue of Helen Keller (on a pedestal made by a Lion) to LCVI. More details on this to come.
- d. Received a Certificate of Appreciation for our work from District 4-C3 Lions at convention.
- e. We are currently meeting with SF Lighthouse CEO to discuss how we can better work together – again, stay tuned for details!

Are you wondering
what the other

clubs are up to??



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PAGE AND YOU'LL SEE

Zone 1 MICHAEL HAYES

Byron Delta, Brentwood, Discovery Bay, Oakley Delta, Bethel Island

Brentwood Lions Club

Upcoming dates

MAY 2023

19-WILDERNESS CAMP SPRING CLEANUP, MAY 19-20

24-SHEPHERD'S GATE MEAL

JUNE 2023

09-WILDERNESS CAMP SPRING CLEANUP, JUNE 9-11

17-LCOBW OFFICER INSTALLATION, DE LUNA RANCH "SAFARI" THEME

24-LCOBW PANCAKE BREAKFAST, IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY @ 8:00AM

28-SHEPHERD'S GATE MEAL

They have made donations to:

An Elderly Wish Foundation, \$1,000.00, Friends of the Brentwood Library, \$500.00, Delta Community Services \$1,500.00, IHM Garden Ministry, \$750.00, Wilderness Camp for Deaf Children, \$533.06

Projects: Food repackaging event for Hijas Del Campo, participated in the TREX recycling project along with Zone Chairman Valerie Griffin

Projects: Weekly food repackaging for Hijas Del Campo they help provide food for the campesinx who provide us with what we are able to put on our tables everyday

They worked in projects fir the environment

Byron Delta Lions Club

HERITAGE HIGH HOSTED LIONS STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST

What a wonderful turnout for our Student Speaker Contest held February 7th at Heritage High School in Brentwood. BDLC Chairman and PP Frances Shipilov both steered and emceed the event for the past three years.

This year had six students who were mentored by their Speech Coach, Joshua Cauley of Heritage High School. Students spoke on the topic "Social Media Connects us or Isolates Us" and BDLC Speech Contest winner was Valentina Barros! The event was hugely attended by other BDLC members Debbie Auer, Ann Jordan-Talley, Wendy Snyder, Sally Jenkins, Gail Pinnell, Mary Vinciguerra, Kathy Doty, Carol Luke, Bonnie Clawson, PDG Bill Ridle, and our very own DG Linda Barbara!



PURSES WITH A PURPOSE FUNDRAISER

This February the Byron Delta Lions partnered with the "Purses With A Purpose" project for the first time. This 501(C)3 is a nationwide organization that provides gently used purses to women in need who are struggling to re-enter the work force or recovering from domestic abuse. This seemed like a perfect fit for our all-ladies club.

Chairman Suzanne Berry and Marilyn Senn were amazed by the generosity of our members whom donated 80 purses and a huge amount of toiletries and personal care items to fill them all. Looks like this service project will become an annual event for our club.





We held our quarterly blood drive on March 16th at Saint Annes Church in Byron. We had 36 donors and a goal of 28 units to collect. We collected 31 units and that gives us 93 people served! The donors were treated to a well decorated space celebrating St. Patrick's Day along with magic helpers: Lions Deborah Day, Wendy Snyder, Debbie Auer, Madonna Leeper, Suzanne Berry, and Barbara Griffin. Lions Debbie Auer and Deborah Day donated blood for the cause.

PROMOTING PEACE

Byron Delta Lions Club and Discovery Bay Lions Club share judging of 97 Peace Posters from Excelsior Middle School under the guidance of art teacher Ms. Kathy Tickner. Each club

chose 1st thru 6th place. Both 1st place winners will be sent to the District Contest. A huge thank you to Lion Frances Shipilov for her amazing coordination with both the school and DB Lions to pull together this competition for us. CONGRATULATIONS!



WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Our annual Wreaths Across America event was chaired by Ann Jordan-Talley along with her team: Lions



Madonna Leeper, Wendy Snyder, Leslie Hutchings, Deborah Day, Lourdes Baird, Gail Pinnell, Mary Vinciguerra, and Elizabeth Clarke. An amazing group of ladies hosting the event in concert with the DAR Louchs

Chapter. The Union Cemetery committee was welcoming and allowing us again to hold the event at their location to honor the 675 fallen heroes. Ann and her team were able to coordinate with local Lions Clubs - Brentwood and Discovery Bay. With over 100 attendees, including dignitaries, friends, and family members this event was memorable. From the color guard, the bagpipes, the veterans placing ceremonial wreaths, to the many volunteers laying wreaths, this day was special in marking the remembrance of our veterans. How exciting it was to watch the "wreath-o-meter" continue to climb past our goal of 660 wreaths and capture 675 (this includes the donations also collected by DAR). We cannot thank you and the many others who donated wreaths to this remarkable event.

MARCH BLOOD DRIVE HIGHLIGHTS!

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Zone 2 ANTWON WEBSTER

Antioch, Antioch Rivertown Veterans, Ambrose - Pittsburg Concord, Martinez, Martinez Lady Lions

MARTINEZ LIONS CLUB



The members of the Martinez Lions Club have been busy the last few months. We were finally able to have our crab feed after a few years of COVID (*we were to have our crab feed the week of the COVID shut down in 2019 and couldn't have one until this year*). 10 days after our Crab Feed, we put on the Officer of the Year Recognition Dinner. THEN, two weeks after that we put on the city Easter Egg Hunt.



The Martinez Lions Club Bocce team starts league play the last week of April. We don't expect to win our division this year—we won last year and now have been bumped up to a higher division. We will at least have a good time and fellowship. In case you didn't know, the Martinez Bocce Federation is the largest bocce ball league in the United States with over 2,400 players, 15 courts, with league play 6 days a week!



Our scholarship committee will be joining with the Martinez Lady Lions Club to review 30 scholarship applications. A Martinez Lions Club member will also be on the selection committee for the Martinez Citizens of the Year Awards. Representatives from our club will present scholarships at the Alhambra High School Awards Assembly and will present the Martinez Man of the Year recognition at the Annual Citizen of the Year Dinner.

It is great to get back into our usual (pre-COVID) activities and projects.

Submitted by Barbara Chambers



MARTINEZ LADY LIONS

The members of the Martinez Lady Lions Club held a successful Fashion Show and Luncheon fundraiser in April. This is our major fundraiser for our service projects and we were finally able to do this wonderful event again now that COVID is no longer a major threat. The Scholarship committee met and selected 7 Alhambra High School seniors to receive scholarships as well as funding 2 additional scholarships for the alternative schools (Vicente and Briones). Our Vision Screening group got re-certified on the spot camera and have been once again doing vision screenings for all the preschools in Martinez.

We welcomed 4 new members this year and have two new potential members. Even though our club goes dark for the summer (no meetings), we still have plans to volunteer at the snack shack for our Martinez Sturgeons—our local semi-pro baseball team and are working on a Friends of the Library project at the Martinez Library.

We look forward to celebrating with the Martinez Lions Club at our installation lunch at the Martinez Yacht Club in June. Happy Summer!!!!



Antioch Rivertown Veterans Lions Club Had a busy year this year and we are not finished yet.

Here are some highlights.

18,061 People Served, 59 Service Activities, 2,978 Volunteer Hours, 7,115 Funds Donated \$8,770 Funds Raised



Every month Lion Darlene and new card angel Lion Meghan Diamond and the other card angels across the various clubs including some non-lions provide cards for the veterans and nurses (since the Pandemic began three years ago) and deliver to the CREC a long term Veteran care facility in Martinez.



Monthly Lions Bill and Darlene make donations to the Travis Air Force Base Fisher House.

Our member Brenda Cato provides a food pantry for veterans at her brothers and her store, the Rivertown Thrift Store and Support Center care every week.

We participated in Rise Against Hunger twice financially and in person.



We kicked off our Lion year with a fourth of July Parade in Antioch.



Attended the Lions Center for the Visually Impaired and made a club donation of \$450. In addition Lion Darlene provided the personalized locks of love ceremony held after the installation (Engraving approx. 40 locks to be placed on the gate).

Lion Velma Wilson kicked off August with her daughter's annual STUFF the BUS event. The effort includes raising funds for the backpacks and school supplies as well as packaging and getting the items ready for an in person walk up and pick up and a drive through distribution. Our club donated \$300 dollars to the effort and Lion Darlene attended the event dressed as a Lion and visited and spoke with the kids, parents, and volunteers. There were over 2500 kids served at the event.



Helping other clubs is also what we do as Lions. Our Lions Pat, Debbie, Darlene, and Bill helped with Discovery Bay's Big Cat Poker Run to coordinate the volunteers and distribute meals on Friday night and Saturday.

September, we helped PH Lions with their Pancake Breakfast for the Town Clean Up. Marched in the Albany Stroll Parade and helped with the Albany Club booth.



For several months Lion Jim Etherington planned and participated in a Fishing Event in coordination with the Delta Veterans Group at the Antioch Shoreline Pier in Antioch. Each attendee received a fishing tool kit complete with a rod and tackle to take home. Catered lunch, expert instruction on knots, rigging and casting from EBRPD fishing and Delta Veteran

October Bill and Darlene Hosted a Haunted House at the Lions Center for the Visually Impaired. November, we did a Pancake Breakfast for Veterans Day at the Marina



Antioch Rivertown Veterans Lions Club



December our member Diane Ferguson chaired a Christmas Brunch with gifts and special guests, the Grinch and Santa for 10 Veteran Families. Bill and Darlene cooked a feast with help from Jane and Jim Etherington and Barbara Griffin with desserts. Mac appeared as Santa and Darlyn, Tony and the band provided entertainment with great songs. We could not forget Iman who dressed up as the Grinch. The week before we had a wrapping party, and it was great fun wrapping gifts (3 gifts for each child).



Several of our club members (pictured to the left Pat, Meg, Debbie and Aho) participated in the Holiday meals and delivery for the Lions Center for the Visually Impaired clients (Bill and Darlene cooked and organized the event, deliveries were made by Jim and Jane Etherington, Pat, Debbie and Meg)

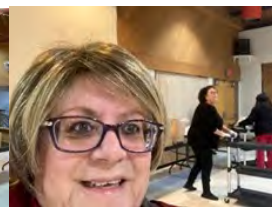


Bill and Darlene went down to Pasadena and worked on the Lions Float.

We also participated in helping Crockett Lions with their Toy and Food Giveaway.

We held our first Wreaths Across America Ceremony at the Oak View Memorial Park Cemetery and covered 110 graves with beautiful wreaths. A beautiful ceremony was performed to honor the veterans with the Delta Veterans Group Color Guard consisting of JR Wilson, Paul Scannell, Pat Jeremy, and Bill Ridle (all who hold dual membership in both Delta Veterans Group and Antioch Rivertown Veterans Lions)

January we (Bill, Darlene, Pat, Debbie and Velma made the grits) prepared breakfast (eggs, pancakes, hash browns, grits) for a Martin Luther King celebration. To support the Martin Luther King Ceremony held at Martin Luther King Jr, Junior High School.



We worked at the Food Bank in Concord as well as the Antioch Senior Center in February and March. We assisted with Dental and Vision screening with Healing California and the Delta Veterans Group in February with Our Lions Tim Jeremy and Adria doing all the scheduling and several other club members helping with setup, checking in the clients, clean up and tear down (Pat and Debbie Jeremy, Darlene and Bill Ridle, Diane Ferguson, JR along with other friends)

Katie and Antwon held a great Student Speaker Club and then Zone Contest and our speaker Chima Oluo just won the Area 2 contest and is on the way to the finale!!!



April we completed the collection of 500 pounds of plastic (with the help of Diablo Valley Lions and Zone Chair Valerie Griffin) with Next Trex and will be voting on where to place our bench in the community.



May several of us attended convention and Antwon's wife Rika made the BEST dish at food fair, Chicken Yakatori. Our own Debbie Jeremy along with Meg performed several Hulas for the crowd including guiding us through a Hula. We also had a booth for Special Kids Day.

Zone 3 MIKE CLINE

WC Diablo Valley, Pleasant Hill, WC Ygnacio Valley, Moraga, WC Rossmoor

MORAGA LIONS CLUB AND CAMPOLINDO LEO CLUB

DECEMBER - LEO'S PRESENTED CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO THE RESIDENTS OF ACUTE CARE NURSING HOME IN MORAGA FOR THE 21TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

JANUARY - LIONS/LEO'S HOSTED THE ANNUAL CRAB FEED FUNDRAISER WHICH SERVED 320 MEALS. NETTED (\$18,500)



LEO'S AND ADVISORS

JANUARY - SUPPORTED WINTER NIGHTS PROGRAM FOR HOMELESS.

(200 HRS.) + \$500 DONATION

FEBRUARY - HOSTED THE ANNUAL STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST AND HAD 6 STUDENTS FROM 2 HIGH SCHOOLS PARTICIPATE



LION ANGELA MULLIN AND DAUGHTER MADIE

MARCH - DONATED \$3000 TO LIONS CENTER FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED.

APRIL - BLOOD DRIVE -

HAD 22 DONORS SIGN UP

MAY - SKD 2023 = LEO'S WILL HOST A BOOTH AND PROCESS OVER 200 PHOTO'S OF GUESTS AND FAMILY (20TH YEAR)



LIONS HOST A BOOTH- GIVE AWAY DONATED CLOTHES, TOYS, BOOKS VALUED AT OVER \$3000.

MAY - LIONS PRESENT 2 \$1000 SCHOLARSHIPS TO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

JUNE - LIONS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - 4 LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Our club stays active and helps the community in many ways.

Monetary donations: to LCIF, LCVI, Student Speaker Foundation, Contra costa food bank, Monument Crisis Center, St. Jude, Breast cancer research, World Central Kitchen, We also attend other clubs fundraisers too, such as Crockett, Antioch Rivertown, Colfax and Walnut Creek Ygnacio Valley .

Awards: We give a \$1,000 scholarship to a student at Ygnacio Valley Highschool, we give a Rudy Award and \$100 to a student at Christ the King School.

We sponsor: Student speakers and attend our own club contest of course, but the Zone level as well.

Donate: Food to a food Concord food pantry, Fisher house, Monument Crisis Center, clothing to the Veterans thrift store, toys for Toys for Tots and Items for purses with a purpose

Volunteering: Worked at Contra Costa food bank, at LCVI, Crockett Pasta Feed, put together 100 necessities kits for the homeless Magic Yarn Project, and Special Kids day

Collect: Eye glasses and sort and deliver for Lions in Sight and recyclable plastics for Rivertown Veterans Lions Club and will continue as a district project

Our Veterans: Michelle creates 154 cards a year (minimum) for our loved Veterans and their caring nurses. We work with 4 other clubs and combined total is 1,560 cards a year!!

Meetings: We have an in person meetings twice a month and attend other club meetings, wilderness camp meetings, LCVI Meetings AND we attended the District meetings TOO!!



Donation to Monument Crisis Center



Assembling the necessities kits for the homeless



Picking up Eye Glasses



Donations to Fisher House



Attending the District Meeting



Magic Yarn Project

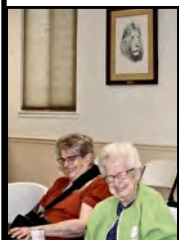


Our regular Lions Meeting

Diablo Valley Lions Helping the Community



RECYCELING



Attending LCVI Meeting



Volunteering at Food Bank

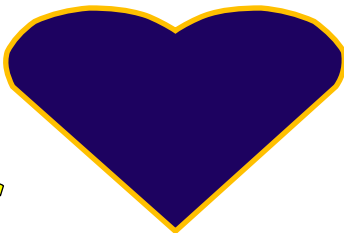


Clothing Donations

These are our Favorites Student Speakers Contests Club and Zone level



We love to make
the personalized
name badges every year



So happy we had extra volunteers to help us, thank you, Barbara, Trisha Miley, and of course the Staples, Michelle, and Phillis



Just look at this happy, guest who went home with an arm full of prizes



For our Veterans
making cards
Card Angel Project





We have had a busy and productive year supporting our communities both locally and globally.

We participated in the Peace Poster and Student Speakers Contest.



We collected eyeglasses and supported the Multiple District Four Eyes Across California project

We work at the Lions in Sight Warehouse

We support the Fisher House

We wrote notes for Veterans

We worked Special Kids Day.

We made donations to the Food Bank



The club supports the Lions Eye Foundation, Lions in Sight, Wilderness Camp for the Deaf, Lions Clubs International Foundation, City of Hope, Youth Exchange and the Lions Center for the Visually Impaired.

We sponsor Scout Troop 282 and several members are involved with other scouting activities.

We are also involved with the City of Walnut Creek Community Days and the Walnut Festival Association.



Congratulations goes to David Williams as the District 4-C3 Photographer and also being honored as Pioneer Lion of the Year!



Pleasant Hill Lions Club



A successful event! Thank you to all who came out and celebrated this beautiful weekend with us at Pleasant Hill's Egg-Citing Egg Hunt. As usual, the Lions were there serving breakfast and beverages the families who were out to hunt some eggs. Who found that golden ticket

Submitted by Lionizer Editor, Michelle Strong
Taken from Facebook



Zone 4 BEN BARRIENTOS

Livermore, Pleasanton, Amador Valley, Dublin, Danville

PLEASANTON LIONS CLUB

We've been Roaring back after weathering the difficulties of the pandemic. We're coming back stronger than ever and have grown our club with 18

new members over the last 2 years.

Here's what we've been up to this past year and what's coming up!

1. We were able to provide scholarship funding to help allow two students from California school for the deaf attend a school trip to Japan.
2. We have made donations throughout the year to help support these local charities- Tri Valley Haven, Hers Breast Cancer Foundation, JDRC, our charter Cub Scout Pack 901, Pleasanton Military Families, Shepherds Gate, Grateful Garment, Kids Against Hunger, as well as LCIF.

April 15 Saturday Earth Day Park Beautification project: 8:30am-12:30am Patelco Sports Park 7001 Pleasanton Ave. Chairs: Lion Joan & Brian

Bring your gloves, friends & family and join the fun! We are Installing mulch at the park. Lions working alongside cubbies & scouts. Teamwork at its best!

April 21 Friday Tulancingo-Pleasanton Sister City 40th Anniversary Breakfast: 8am-10am Callippe Golf Preserve 8500 Clubhouse Dr. Pleasanton

PLC Hosting breakfast- Welcome, meet & mingle with Tulancingo delegation

Grateful Garment Project- Dignity packages & donation from PLC

For Info: Gratefulgarment.org

Lions Joan & Norman are donating clothing on behalf of the Lions Club. All are welcome to participate in donations, or attending the fundraiser in Los Gatos.

May 6th- Saturday Hike for Hope: Del Valle Regional Park Livermore

Join fellow Lions for a walk on trails in beautiful Del Valle Chairman: Lion Kurt Nipp

PLC has donated to cover the cost to participate.

May 29th VFW Memorial Day Celebration Chairman: Lion Dave Ham 11am-12:30pm Veterans Memorial Bldg. 301 Main St.

June 3rd Saturday Community Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser 7am-11am Delucci Park

PLC will be preparing & serving pancakes.

Funds raised to support PMF shipping cost for care packages.

June 10th Saturday PMF Care Package Event 8:45am Veterans Memorial Bldg. 301 Main St.

For more info on donation items needed- go to website- pleasantonmilitaryfamilies.org

June 13th Tuesday PLC Installation Dinner 6pm-9pm Callippe Golf Preserve 8500 Clubhouse Dr. Pleasanton

Cocktail social, buffet dinner & Installation of new officers & Board members by PDG Lion Dr Bill

July 4th Tuesday Independence Day Celebration- Hotdogs in the Park 9am-1pm Lions Wayside Park 4401 First St. Pleasanton

Co-Chairs- Lions Joan Apalis & Laurie Nipp

PLC will grilling, wrapping and selling Hotdogs, Chips & water.

August 4th Friday 9th Annual Matthew Yount Memorial 3-Stick Golf Tournament 3pm Golf Tee Time Pleasanton Golf Center 4501 Pleasanton Ave. Pleasanton

Chairman Lion Greg Yount 925-200-9579 Sponsored by PLC

12pm Set up tables, tee box sponsor signage, silent auction baskets, check in table etc.

Lions will serve beer & wine and help clean up following event.

Funds raised support scholarships for the 3 -local Pleasanton High schools, Amador, Foothill & Village as well as CalPoly SLO Study Abroad Scholarships.

Zone 5 VALERIE GRIFFIN

Albany, El Cerrito, Richmond - Pinole, Crockett, Hercules, Rodeo

Crockett Lions CLib



February was highlighted by our most successful

Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner as we raised \$5,606.44 for the Crockett Lions Neil Desmond Scholarship Fund and during the month GLT Chair, Lion Maureen Powers, chair the 4-week orientation of LCI, LCIF, MD4, 4-C3 and the Crockett Lions club.



March had us focus on one of our Signature Project, the **Fisher House** at Travis AFB, where we donated \$10,000+ of products, needed items and financial assistance



By April President Mac Coates announced we had 40 Regular Members, 2 Leo/Lion Members, 1 Student Member, 1 Life Member & 11 Associate Members =55
 President Mac with Valerie & Vickie -
 John sponsored Lion Toni with 1st VP Dayton

In May the Crockett Lions focused on the 4-C3 Convention - winning numerous awards, hosting an "Afterglow" meeting for the District Lions, distributing ice cream at Special Kids Day, continued assistance to another Signature Project - LCVI, and presented



\$12,000 of college scholarships to 4 John Swett High School students.
 Joe, Danny & Mac serving ice cream -



Tail twister Lefty, DG Linda & DGE

Richmond-Pinole Lions Club

Richmond-Pinole Lions Club We are a small but mighty club committed to service! Our members are involved in the city of Pinole on the City Planning Commission, Pinole Youth Foundation, and Pinole Recreation Department. Two members volunteer at the Pinole Senior Center, one on the Board of Directors, and one in the kitchen.



We have participated in the Peace Poster Contest, the Student Speaker Contest, Rise Against Hunger and Special Kids Day. Three members of the club are Card Angels. We also gave two scholarships last year, and we are offering our **Neil Desmond \$1000 scholarship** this year to a student going to community college or to a trade school..

In the Lions **Environmental** focus area, we recycled 500 pounds of plastic and donated our Trex bench to LCVI in honor of Ed Schroth, former director of LCVI. We continued recycling plastic for the Zone 1 Project which just completed its 500 pounds for a bench donation to the Fischer House. We are now recycling plastic for commemorative benches in honor of deceased members of our club. We will place these benches in public areas in Pinole.



year-round for LIS.

For our **Vision** focus, our members have continuously debugged Zenni glasses for LIS. Four club members are working with St. Joseph's School in Pinole's eighth graders debuggng Zenni glasses. A member completed training to do vision screenings for children. We also collect glasses, ink and toner cartridges, hearing aids, and cell phones

For our **Hunger** Focus Area, one member of the club works 3 hours a week preparing food for the Pinole Senior Center Lunch Program. Another club member works with the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry 9 hours a week distributing food to the needy residents from Richmond, Pinole, El Sobrante, and San Pablo. We have participated in 3 Rise Against Hunger Projects.



Our focus on **Childhood Cancer** is collecting pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House in Sacramento. This year, we have sent in over 5000 pop tabs which helps raise funds to house parents of children receiving cancer treatment. We went to the Yarn Project workshop at 4C3 District convention and learned to make a long braid for the Rapunzel hat for children losing their hair during chemotherapy.

Our **Humanitarian** cause has been to help provide wheelchairs to disabled people. We collect and donate bread tags, now also found on produce bags, to **Danielle Cares For Chairs**. We have contributed over 2500 bread tags this year.



This May 20, our members will volunteer with Pinole Community Service Day to pick up litter, do some weeding, and spread mulch in our parks and recreation areas.

On June 24th, we will raise funds for scholarships and local schools with our **Parking Lot Sale** at the Sportsman's Club in Pinole. We will offer used household items, tools, clothing, CD's, books, Small furniture items, toys, games, and sports gear. We will also recruit members with a Lions Information Table



Submitted by Audrey Nieman

A few shots
from Special Kids day



Albany Lions Club

The Albany Lions Club started off January with a fundraiser! We returned from the pandemic with our 55th Annual Albany Lions Crab Feed Fundraiser and Silent Auction on January 27th. We changed our venue by holding it at the Bayview Eagles Hall in El Cerrito. It was very successful with delicious appetizers and fresh crab. Everyone had a great evening.



Albany Lions continued into the new year by jumping into the Zone 5 Service project of collecting plastic bags and such for a Nextrex bench. They were one of 5 clubs contributing to this project.

Albany Lions continue to collect donated eyeglasses. One of our members and Associate members make eyeglass trips to Avenal Prison program (drop off supplies/eyeglasses and pick up sorted eyeglasses), continue picking up eyeglasses heading towards So Ca, Nogales, Mexico and Las Vegas and then back to unload at the LIS warehouse in Vallejo.

The members of the Albany Lions Club enjoy supporting other clubs in their events and this year was no different. The members made it in February to the Crockett Corned Beef Dinner fundraiser, the Berkeley Lions Crab Feed and a Pasta Feed for Diablo Valley. We really enjoy the fellowship and the working together for wellbeing of Lions.

Our club hosted a Club Student Speaker Contest this year. It was a great opportunity for our young leaders of tomorrow to shine and have a voice on this year's topic of Social Media, Divides or Connects Us.

We were proud to have 3 members attend the MD4 Convention in San Jose. One of those members was a first timer to an MD4 Convention! Awesome! That same weekend was also the Brentwood Crab Feed to benefit LCVI and in true Albany Lion fashion we had 3 Albany Lions there helping in the kitchen. Way to go Albany!

Each month for the last 3 years we have two Albany club members that create handmade cards for the VA hospital that includes a card for a Veteran and a Nurse/Health Care Team Member, they are part of a District group that are called the Card Angels. They continue on with their devotion to this cause as we come out from the pandemic. Just last month they were finally able to visit the Veterans at the Hospital and enjoy an afternoon to tour and meet each other.

Albany participated in the Zone 5 meeting and Zenni sort project that was held in March. We had 8 members there to represent!

At the recent District 4C3 Convention in Sacramento we had 5 club members attending the weekend festivities. Albany hosted a booth at the popular Food Fair held on Saturday and served Nachos and Mexican Street Corn Salad.

May was a busy month with the Convention, but we still had Special Kids Day to think about. Albany members were there in force. We had a great group turn out for Friday to help clean and load tables, chairs and equipment. On Saturday we were back to set up for the big day ahead. We had club members operating the Dunk Tank, some members were working the grills and some were taking in nature with the fun Petting Zoo. At the end of the day we still had Albany Lions there packing up the tables and chairs and unloading the trailers. It was a long day but a very heartfelt rewarding day for all.

We continue along in May with getting word that we have been approved for a Hunger Grant from California Lions Foundation. We will continue to develop this Hunger devoted idea as the months go on.

As we said May is a busy month, onto Ross Relles Deaf Wilderness Camp work weekends. A few of our Club members will be there to make needed repairs to the Camp. Campers will be arriving this summer and the camp needs to be ready.



Thank you to our Albany Lions Club members for all that you do. We are service!

Zone 6 ANJAM RIZAL

Berkeley Host, Berkeley Annapurna, Berkeley, Lallgurans, Berkeley, Maklalu, Concord Norcal Helping Hands

Berkeley Annapurna Lions Club

The Momo Fest and Health Fair organized by six local Nepali Lions Clubs of District 4-C3 in Berkeley Marina, California, was a resounding success. With over a hundred participants, the event featured various health-related activities and information booths that promote healthy living and raised awareness about crucial health issues in the community.

The Makalu Lions Club, led by Gopi Lama and her team, played a vital role in running the Health Fair. With support from individuals like Sharda Dahal (past president), Anjam Rizal (Zone Chairman), Rajendra Mukhia, Manohara Thapa Bogoti (Charter President), and numerous club members and their families, the event was a triumph.

The Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) fundraising event, initiated by Berkeley Annapurna, received active participation from all attending clubs and district officers. Raffles and registration fees served as the primary sources of fundraising, with enticing prizes sponsored by the participating clubs attracting a large number of participants.

Namrata Dahal skillfully coordinated the event, ensuring smooth operations and active engagement from all participants. Tapaiko Bhansha Ghar provided delectable momos, which were a hit among attendees eager to savor traditional Nepalese cuisine.

Running from 11 am to 3 pm, the event allowed ample time for participants to enjoy the Health Fair and the mouthwatering momos. The lively and festive atmosphere, filled with conversations and camaraderie, added to the overall enjoyment of the event.

The success of the event was a result of the hard work and dedication of the organizing committee, volunteers, and sponsors, including individuals like Lion Manil (District Governor Candidate), Dr. Tika Lamsal (Club President), Dhruva Thapa (Past President), Hema Paneru, Chinkaji Shrestha, Bindu Sapkota, Bibek Shrestha, and other Lions members, club presidents, club members, and volunteers who contributed to its success.

While the final fundraising figures are yet to be announced, the event generated substantial funds for donation, benefiting the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). The Momo Fest and Health Fair exemplify the power of collaboration towards a common goal. It was a remarkable community event that united people from diverse backgrounds to support a worthy cause. We eagerly anticipate more successful events of this nature in the future.

Forwarded email from Dhruva Thapa

Nor-Cal Working hands Lions Club I am Lion Manju President of the NorCal Helping Hands Lions Club - Specialty Club.

Yes, I have a great story to share. We are a group of 24 members with the same hobbies and interests, (such as walking hiking singing, dancing, Cricket) gathered and started this club. While we're enjoying our hobbies and interests as a group, we want to make positive impact in our community.

Fundraising Events: We have completed our 2 fundraising projects in 2022 - 2023. We did a great fundraising event with one of our hobbies, We walked across Golden Gate Bridge and did a hike up to the Observation deck. We raised \$ 1750.

Club Signature Fundraising Project: 2022-2023 we did our first Signature fundraising project 6 a side Cricket Carnival which will be set to annually. We had 80 players with 10 teams. Food cart, kid games, Face Painting, and beverage booth. We raised \$4600 I am very Happy to mention this project became the "Best Project of the Year" (Medium Club) in our District year 2022- 2023

Our Service Projects: Our Club goal is to help the "Youth". we started working with local Title I high schools that have many low-income families and new immigrants. The schools with 85% of the students on free meal package which means we rely on federal funding for schools with students who are living at or near poverty. We connect with Mt Diablo School districts, and work with schools who needed support in their environment and facility to give a better identification of the students, 2022 Summer we donated more than \$1000 worth of school supplies to Mt Diablo Highschool, Ygnacio Valley Highschool, Concord High school and park heaven Refuge camp.



Our Current 2022-2023 Projects: "Environment Project"

Beautification Project - Ygnacio Valley High School in Concord. The high school continues to provide a welcoming environment and space for students to gather, interact and build lasting friendships. Students have very few places on campus where they can feel connected to their campus. There are approximately 250 seating benches that students can access which are all located on the concrete quad area. In short, 1200 students have very little bench seating space on campus.

Moreover, there is no environmental green space area where students can enjoy an inviting space to feel connected to. We have two project areas that would benefit from providing trees, plants, pathways, and outdoor classroom and seating concrete benches.

Total cost \$7000. we are doing a Joint project with Hayward Silicon Valley Indian Lions Club

"Vision" Service: We did the Vision screening for students on March 11th, Ygnacio Valley High School, 755 Oak Grove Rd, Concord. We found few students needed proper eye treatment. So, we provided 8 Certificates which will cover an eye exam and eye glasses.



"Humanitarian" Service: Renovating the Library interior At Ygnacio Valley High School library has not been updated since the school was built in the early 1960s. This project for our library would involve more comfortable seating, a collaborative zone, and a new quiet study area. the school library is not only a busy place, but it supports equity on many levels, the library is packed every day with students who come to study, collaborate on group projects, do individual research, play board games,

find a quiet place to relax, and of course, to check out books. While this makes for an exciting space. The total cost is 12,000. We have taken half of this project which will cost us nearly 7000. We were very fortunate to get the matching grant of \$ 3500 from Lions Foundation of California. Our renovation is in the process. Students will enjoy the new updated interior Library for in 2 months.



"Hunger" Service: It's our overseas Project in Sri Lanka; We categorized "Hunger" project serving 3 categories. Feeding an orphanage once a year, Feeding disabled children at home once a year, Feeding senior home once a year. We have successfully completed our first "Hunger Project" at Meth Sewa Foundation. Served 82 orphanage adults and children. <http://www.methsewa.org/>



District Events: We participated in our District Special Kids Day. We made the kids very happy with our facepainting and Disney costumes, Characters were -- Mickey, Minnie, Bunny, and Toy Story Jessie.

Upcoming Project: Hunger Project to Children Home in Sri Lanka Club Signature Fundraising Project expected in the Month of September.

Zone 7 SUNIL RAJKARNIKAR

Oakland Chinatown, Oakland Montclair, Oakland Feed the Need, Alameda Breakfast, Alameda Yeti, East Bay, Mugunghwa Centennial



Oakland Chinatown Lions Club In response to a plea for donations after the earthquake disaster in Turkey, we held a Fund Raiser on March 18, 2023.

Club President Lion William and Entertainment Director Lion Lydia provided their "MSiX" band for the event. Over a hundred participants sang and danced to the music. The Club managed to raise 12,602.00 dollars for the cause. The entire proceeds were sent to LCIF.

Submitted by, William Kwong

President, Oakland Chinatown Lions Club

Zone 8 BIBEK SHRESTHA

Dawn Breakers, Fremont Sagarmatha, Union City, Hayward Silicon Valley, San Leandro, Manakamana

THANK YOU TO **THESE LIONS CLUBS**

Brentwood, Byron Delta, Martinez Ladies and Lions, Antioch Rivertown Lions, Moraga Lions, Walnut Creek Ygnacio Valley Lions, Walnut Creek Diablo Valley Lions, Pleasanton Lions, Crockett Lions, Richmond Pinole Lions, Albany Lions, Berkeley Annapurna Lions and Oakland Chinatown Lions



NO NEWS FROM **THESE LIONS CLUBS**



Discovery Bay, Oakley Delta,
Bethel Island, Antioch, Ambrose - Pittsburg, Concord,
Pleasant Hill, WC Rossmoor, Livermore, Amador Valley, Dublin, Danville,
Albany, El Cerrito, Hercules, Rodeo, Berkeley Host, Berkeley, Lalignans,
Oakland Montclair, Oakland Feed the Need, Alameda Breakfast, Alameda
Yeti, East Bay, Mugunghwa Centennial, Dawn Breakers, Fremont
Sagarmatha, Union City, Hayward Silicon Valley, San Leandro, Manakamana

Zone 1 had 2 submissions
Zone 2 had 3 submissions
Zone 3 had 4 submissions
Zone 4 had 1 submission
Zone 5 had 3 Submissions
Zone 6 had 2 Submissions
Zone 7 had 1 submission
Zone 8 had 0 submissions



POINT TO PONDER

Don't spend your precious time asking

"Why isn't the world a better place?"

It will only be time wasted.

The question to ask is

"How can I make it better?"

To that there is an answer.

There are scores of people waiting for someone just like us to come along; people who will appreciate our compassion, our encouragement, who will need our unique talents.

Someone who will live a happier life merely because we took the time to share what we had to give.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



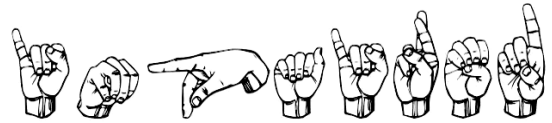
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UPCOMING EVENTS





Did you know you can contribute all year long?



Lions Wilderness Camp for Deaf Children

QUESTIONS CONTACT

Dana Johnson

916-704-9709

johnson.dana.k@gmail.com

Art and Activities Supply Lists

March 2023

- Weaving Baskets
- 100 Solo white cup
- Ice Paint
- 10 Ice cube trays
- 100 clothespins
- Food Dye drops(2 Boxes)
- Sensory Snow Balls
- 1 Gallon of Baking Soda
- 2 pack of Hair Conditioner
- Easy Water Wash Paint on Wall
- 2 Baby body wash containers
- 10 Shaving cream
- Water Color Spread Lantern
- 1000 feet of String Rope
- 1 spray bottle
- 12 Paper Towel
- 500 sticks
- 100 Strand Lights (Fairy Lights)
- Sea Animals Ornament
- Flat Wooden Sea Animals Shapes
- Crystalized Animal Figure
- Pipe cleaners
- Craft stick
- 4 cups, measurement cups.

When you are Deaf and do not live near your friends, summer can be long and lonely. Camp gives Deaf children a chance to have memorable experiences with their friends. Cameron attends school in one city, but his friends live fifty miles away, and he cannot see them during the summer. Camp is important to Cameron. Cameron attends camp because the Lions (like you) pay for his campership. We hope your Lions Club can help Cameron and his friends attend camp this year.

HERE ARE WAYS YOU CAN HELP CAMERON HAVE A GREAT SUMMER

1. YOUR LIONS CLUB can donate a \$450 campership or \$300 to cover the cost of a meal. Your donations help us make camp possible for our campers.

2. PARTICIPATE IN Panda Express Fundraiser.

When- April 26, 2023. all-day Pickup or Delivery /order up to a week in advance

Where- Panda Expresses Nationwide www.pandaexpress.com

ORDER ONLINE AND USE CODE 914435

During checkout (must use code to qualify)

28% of sales will go to: our organization.

3. DONATE ON MAY 4rd BIG DAY OF GIVING

(Sacramento Community Foundation)

This is a 24 hour campaign (midnight to midnight)

Go to bigdayofgiving.org/lionswildernesscamp4deafchildren.

Make donations on the BigDayofGiving.org site -using your Golden 1 debit or credit card may garner a match throughout the day.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SEND CAMERON AND FRIENDS TO CAMP. You can also send donations to LWCDC, PO BOX 8, Roseville, Ca. 95661

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CAMP FOR DEAF
CHILDREN**

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

for the Lions Center for the Visually Impaired

LCVI is seeking volunteers to escort and assist our blind and visually impaired senior clients during our upcoming Excursion to the U-Pick Cherry Farm in Brentwood on Tuesday, June 6, 9am-3pm. Volunteers are asked to attend a 30-minute Volunteer Training on Monday, May 29 at 1pm via Zoom, or view the recorded video of the training on one's own. Call in or link in by computer.

Volunteer Opportunities for this Excursion include:

- Volunteer Escorts to assist clients to move about the cherry orchard safely, to find the best trees, and pick the ripest cherries to take home.
- Volunteers to assist with serving snacks, lunch, and providing other support as needed.

Questions? Call 925-432-3013, ask for Richard

**Volunteer for U-Pick Cherry Farm Excursion
- Free Volunteer Training included -**

**Sign up by email info@LCVI.org ♦ Phone 925-432-3013
or website <https://LCVI.org/contact-us>**

DISTRICT 4C3



Zone 5 Project
Zone Chair Lion Valerie Griffin



Collect 500 lbs. and we will win a Trex bench to donate to the Fisher House at Travis AFB

Fisher House provides lodging for Vets, Active Military and their families at no cost while they or loved ones receives treatment at VA Hospital

Contact Zone 5 Chair Valerie Griffin for information
and to submit plastic bag/film recycle
dunaero@aol.com or cell (510)685-7844

Participating Clubs - Albany, Crockett, El Cerrito, Richmond/Pinole and Rodeo

Collect Plastic Bags/Film
Weigh, Record/Report, Recycle
NexTrex Recycling 6 month Challenge

RECYCLE BEYOND THE BAG

Recycle your household bags & wrap into Trex's Earth-friendly composite decking and railing!



FROM THE STORE



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FROM YOUR PANTRY



- ✓ Ziploc® & other reclosable bags
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- ✓ Case overwrap
- ✓ Bread bags



FROM YOUR FRONT DOOR



- ✓ Newspaper sleeves
- ✓ Dry cleaning bags
- ✓ Bubble wrap
- ✓ Plastic e-commerce mailers

Plastics must be clean, dry and free of food and organic residue



NexTrex

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Collect your grocery bags
weigh them out
Drop them off
At your local Grocery store
It's literally that easy!



WINE TASTING IS BACK by Lion Ray Oliver Wine tasting is back. The Rocky Lombardi Memorial Wine Tasting was suspended for the pandemic, but now it's back as the Rocky Lombardi & Art Pignati Memorial Wine Tasting. It will be 16 September, 1-4 PM at the St. Dunstan Church Hall in Millbrae, an easy Saturday drive from the East Bay. Details are in the flyer below. Your attendance is a great way to support the Lions Eye Foundation which provides free eye surgical care to the uninsured and under-served in our communities in Northern California and all of Nevada. See you there!

Rocky Lombardi & Art Pignati Memorial Wine Tasting



**Saturday September 16, 2023
1:00 - 4:00**

**St. Dunstan Church Hall
1133 Broadway
Millbrae, CA 94030**

LEF provides free eye surgical care to the uninsured and underserved in our communities. We cover Northern CA and all of Nevada.

We are a volunteer organization with over 63 years of experience in providing eye surgical services.

For every dollar donated, we can provide \$14 worth of eye care.

Our administrative overhead is just 4% of our total budget!

**\$45 before September 9
\$50 after and at the door**

**Make Checks Payable to:
Lions Eye Foundation (LEF)**

**Send checks:
Lions Eye Foundation
% Lion Mark Paskvan
957 Noe Street
San Francisco, CA 94114**

**Goal \$40,000
For new retina laser for
patient care**

**Visit our website
at: www.lionseyefoundation.com**

**Questions email:
RockyArtWine@gmail.com**

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soda and coffee

PLUS an entry into
the door prize drawing

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When: June 25th
Where: LCVI (2-4pm)
175 Alvarado Dr Pittsburg
RSVP: Audrey Nieman

Email Address: Audrey.nieman@gmail.com

Please RSVP by June 20th
Send checks Lions Center for the
Visually Impaired
175 Alvarado Ave
Pittsburg Ca 94565
LCVI Fundraiser
Pay in advance through PayPal
Please make the memo

"Ice cream"

[Lions Center for the Visually Impaired Giving - Lions Center for the Visually Impaired \(lcvl.org\)](http://Lions Center for the Visually Impaired Giving - Lions Center for the Visually Impaired (lcvl.org))



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BALL OCTOBER 21ST

AT LCVI

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MORE INFO TO COME

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**THE DIABLO VALLEY LIONS
WOULD LIKE TO INVITE
YOU TO THEIR
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

**When: July 22nd
Where: El Tapatio
40 Golfclub road
Pleasant Hill**

**Installing Officers
Bill & Darlene
Ridle**

Please make checks payable to:

**The Diablo Valley Lions Club and send to
Harry Styron 20 Calle Este Walnut Creek, CA 94597**



**RSVP to
Michelle Strong
purplelady4321@aol.com**

Pre selected menu combinations listed below

**Enchilada and taco or Enchilada and chili relleno or Enchilada and tamale
or Enchilada Suizas or Two tostadas and all with rice and beans
Ice tea and soda included**



Summer Giant Parking Lot

June 24, 2023 8AM-1PM
Sportsman's Club
201 Pinon Ave., Pinole

Summer Sale

Housewares, Clothes, Books, Dishes,
Tools, Linens,
Furniture, Toys, Small appliances, DVD's,
CD,s



No Early Birds

All funds will benefit Lions Service projects for
Scholarships and schools.

Richmond-Pinole
Lions Club



The Big Cat Poker Run is back this year presented by the Discovery Bay Lions Club.
 August 10-12 2023 www.bigcatpokerrun.org



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GREAT EATING TOUR OF 16+ OLD TOWN DANVILLE RESTAURANTS

Tuesday, June 6, 2023
6PM-8:30PM

Proceeds Benefits Lions Club Charities, Lions Blind Center and Educational Scholarships

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CARD ANGELS

The card angels are always working hard to make sure our loved Veterans and their valued Nurses receive a greeting card every month for the specific holiday or a thinking of you card for the months with no holidays. We have been doing this since 2019 going on 4 years now.



We are now up to 13 Angels now, with Megan and Trisha recently joining us.

The Diablo Valley Lions Club supports financially to the supplies needed. Angels also give from their own pockets. Depending on how many cards we need to do, it takes around 9-12 hours a month to complete them. Darlene delivers them and Darlyn distributes them. Darlyn is the head of the ward that we make cards for and she lovingly chooses the best care for the individual that is receiving it.



DISTRICT PROJECTS

Zone 5 Zenni Sort Project and Meeting Richmond Pinole Lions Club

We had an awesome team of Lions gather together on Sat. March 25th at the Pinole Sportsman's Club. Club members of Albany, Crockett and Richmond/Pinole Lions were all there. We were joined by Lions Barbara Griffin, 2nd Vice DG Darlene Ridle, PDG Bill Ridle, and our own DG Linda Barbara. We had a total of 24 Lions ready to volunteer and work, and work they did.

We quickly sorted through 10 Zenni eyeglass boxes and had to send Lion Stu to the Warehouse for more boxes of Zenni's. We sorted the Zenni eyeglasses into 25 apple boxes, representing over **13,000** eyeglasses.

But we weren't done yet. We piled the plastic bags that the Zenni's arrive in and we cut the paper label off so that the plastic can be recycled for our other Zone 5 project, collecting plastic for the NexTrex Plastic Challenge. We collect 500 lbs of plastic wrap, bags, etc over a 6 month period and we are awarded a NexTrex bench. Zone 5 will be donating the NexTrex bench to

Fisher House at Travis Air Force Base.

Fisher House is for military and veterans families so that they can stay free while a loved one is in the hospital or receiving treatments.

We combined this double project day with a Zone 5 meeting as well. PDG Bill Ridle was our special guest who gave us an informative update on all the LCVI remodeling phases, the grants received by LCVI and the field trips for clients. It was a day full of Lion fun and fellowship, but most of all we were serving others. A huge thank you to all the Lions that were able to attend.

Thank you for all that you do. I am proud to be a Lion.

Submitted by Lion Valerie Griffin, Zone 5 Chair 2022-2023



THE 2023-2024 CONTEST "DARE TO DREAM"

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District 4C3 Notice 5/17/2023

THE 2023-2024 CONTEST

Dare to Dream

To a young person, a dream isn't just a wish, hope or desire — it's a path, a goal, an ambition. But achieving that dream takes hard work. So this year, we're asking young people to show how they'll turn their dream of a peaceful world into reality.



Peace Poster Contest Deadlines

Students ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate in the International Peace Poster Contest. Entries not meeting the following deadlines will be disqualified.

- **January 15:** Kits go on sale from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- **October 1:** Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- **November 15:** Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor.
- **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a district governor to send one winning district poster to multiple district council chairperson.
- **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a district governor not belonging to a multiple district to send one winning poster to the Brand & Creative Department at International Headquarters.
- **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a club not belonging to a district to send one winning entry to the Brand & Creative Department at International Headquarters.
- **December 15:** Postmark deadline for the multiple district council chairperson to send one winning poster to the Brand & Creative Department at International Headquarters.
- **February 1:** International winners notified on or before this date.



Editors Page Michelle Strong

I have really enjoyed my year with Linda Barbara as our District Governor She is a delight to be around and is kind and giving of her wisdom and her time.



I loved the Magic Yarn event that Darlene and I attended with her

It was fun to have her as an honored guest at our humble club meeting.

Linda inspires others to do good for the world, but also to reach out beyond what they thought they could do and do even more.

She is a big supporter of club events and fundraisers and always has a big smile and a generous heart.

She supports LCVI and fully participated in the theme of the Monster Ball and Literally JUMPS right in on the entertainment and Allows herself to be dunked in the Dunk tank at SKD

Not a lot of people could hold a candle to this magnificent leader and I admire her for all her wonderful qualities

With my sincere Love

Lionizer Editor

Michelle Strong



Lions of District 4-C3. Lion Michelle Strong
Lionizer Editor for the 2022 -2023 edition



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