



LIONIZER

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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

'It is time to build the future and future leaders'

There has never been a greater need for leadership developmental skills than now. It's time to be proactive. It is the recognition that in today's volatile, uncertain, complicated, and ambiguous world, leaders, and leadership skills, as well as organizational competencies are required. More than 60% of population in the country are born after 1965. We need to acknowledge that the new generation is much advanced in many levels, their mindset and thought processes are different than old generation leaders. Good leaders must be adaptable, and receptive to change. Leaders are like computers, if they don't update their software, they become obsolete.



The average membership age of our Lions Club members in our district is around 60. While supporting and retaining our senior members, we all need to work hard to bring in more young members and create more young leaders in our organization. We must accept that leadership development should not be restricted to fewer individuals only. With the rise of collaborative platforms, youthful members should be equipped with the necessary technological, relational, and communication skills so that Lions Clubs can continue to serve the people in need after our time. Regardless of a Club, District, or Multiple districts, we should eliminate the leadership recycling mentality, instead, we should encourage young people to take leadership roles and responsibilities and help them to grow. Milestone: Building the leaders of tomorrow

Milestone: Building the leaders of tomorrow Leadership also should be viewed as an influence on others with a personal relationship. If you have influence on others, they follow you. So, treating others with dignity and respect is important. Taking juniors under your wing and guiding them is a win-win situation. Let young leaders make important decisions, it is okay to make mistakes, and learning from the mistake. We need to invest time in our future leaders. Give young leaders more responsibility. Seniors should establish trusting relationships with juniors and should not become a sword of Damocles. Bridge the three Gaps – First: Trust them and help them grow and enhance their skills and for their careers. Second: Respect them, praise and appreciate them, motivate them. Third: To bridge the skills transfer gap. For the thriving present and the future, just educate, invest, and collaborate to create vital leadership and managerial talent. Leaders must be able to demonstrate a new mindset and new way of functioning on a regular basis. We can make a difference by mentoring, training and empowering future leaders. Let's pull our socks up and bring it off for our leaders of tomorrow.



GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP APPROACH

The membership goal set by District Governor James Varghese for this year is to have a net growth of 60 members. The plan to achieve this goal is by chartering 2 new clubs in our District (20 members each); recruiting 45 new members into existing clubs (we have 43 clubs in our District— it would be great if each club could have a minimum net growth of 1 member?); and hold our dropped members to 25.



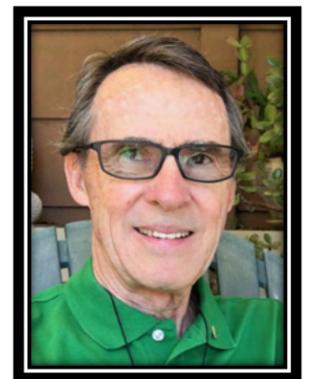
Barbara Chambers

We have welcomed 29 new Lions into our District, but unfortunately, our District has already had 49 dropped members (mostly due to nonpayment of dues) – that means we are currently at a net loss of 20. Our District Specialty Clubs Coordinators are working hard to organize and charter new Specialty Clubs. Remember, each of us is part of our District, and it is our responsibility to invite new members to join our clubs.

If you know some of the recently dropped members, it would be great if each club. wTogether we can make our District stronger.

MESSAGE FROM GLOBAL SERVICE COORDINATOR

For our clubs, reporting service is the final step in our service journey. Reporting service can be a point of pride that can be celebrated and creates a database of the great projects done in a given community. In the 2020-2021 Lions Year, over 90% of the Lions Clubs in our district reported at least one activity in 'MyLion'. That was a great achievement in a difficult year, and I hope we can do as well or better this year. So far this year, nearly half of our Lions Clubs have reported at least one activity in 'MyLion'. Reporting service is a matter of local pride. Reporting puts your club on the map as leaders in your local community, and it's an important way to share success with other clubs in your district and around the world. A high percentage of clubs reporting service, is a sign of a healthy district. Reporting service allows you to become eligible for service awards.



Raymon Oliver

Participating in the statewide (MD-4) quarterly projects is a great way to perform hands-on service and to further the Lions Clubs International global causes. The next MD-4 project will be Food Collection (global cause: Hunger) in December. We will plan a District 4-C3 project in support of the state project, but whether you work on this project independently as a club or collaborate with other clubs, you will be addressing a serious need in our communities. All participating clubs will receive recognition and the top three clubs will receive special awards.

There will be a District Governor Service Contest. To be eligible, a club must enter their service activities in MyLion. The club officers who can report activities in MyLion are Club President, Club Secretary, Club Administrator and Club Service Chairperson. These officers can be designated in MyLCI. I am planning a training session for all those who need to become familiar with MyLion. More information will be forthcoming about the training and about the contest. And if any questions. as always, you can call me at 510-332-9881 or email: rayo5823@gmail.com



LIVERMORE LIONS CLUB
Holiday
BOUTIQUE
SATURDAY NOV 20
10 am-4 pm
Art and Fine Hand Crafts
Breakfast Crêpes available for purchase
Chuckwagon Lunch Specials
Bothwell Arts Center, 2466 8th Street, Livermore

DIABLO VALLEY LIONS CLUB



The Diablo Valley Lions Club has been very active the past few months. We create handmade cards for our Veterans and their Nurses every month. With the backpacks provided from the Silicon Indian Lions Club, we filled 50 of them with needed school supplies for Ygnacio Valley School. We made 220 hygiene kits for the homeless. We donated food to Monument Crisis Center and Contra Costa Food Bank. We have collected, picked up, sorted and delivered thousands of glasses for Lions in Sight. We will be supporting a student speaker contest again this coming year and participating in the peace poster contest. We also made badges for Special Kids day. Upcoming project: Snack bags for the children in a tutoring program at Monument Crisis Center, which involves volunteers from local schools.



BRENTWOOD LIONS CLUB

Members of the Brentwood Lions club attended the district cabinet installation dinner on Saturday, July 31 at the Oasis Paradise Restaurant in Newark. Our very own Lion Chad Stone was installed as Zone Chair 5. Attendees in support of his installation were Lilyan Sequeira, Liz Ramirez, Phil and Laura Avila, Rene and Maggie DeLuna, Chad and Penny Stone and Skip Zehnder. Great time and a crowd of approximately 200 members attended this event. Fabulous entertainment as well.

*** Another triumph for Brentwood Lions Club. As host to this fun and wonderful project, a total of 16 volunteers managed to sort 23 boxes of eyeglasses from about 10:00am to 2:30pm (the setup/cleanup crew were available from 9:30am to 3:00pm). Lunch was served promptly at 11:30am thanks to Lions Laura and Phil, who picked the pizzas. Could not have asked for better weather either. The next eyeglass sorting date/time is TBD, but we hope that you will find time to come out and join in on the fun, comradery, meeting other Lions and just having a great time as "WE SERVE."

A lively group of LCVI senior clients, staff and volunteers enjoyed a special summertime outing to Theater in the Park for a unique outdoor presentation of the "Lion King Experience" by the Pittsburg Community Theatre. After enjoying a tasty bag lunch in the covered picnic area, the group received a special welcome from a PCT spokesperson and then moved to the main stage for the performance by the youth troupe. Clients were impressed and heartily applauded the professionalism and energy of the young actors who performed in the musical.



LCVI

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LIONS TO YOUR SERVICE

“In this cruel, unkind world, all we have are the connections we make”. And the best relationships that ever get formed, are the fruits of selfless acts of kindness that require no reciprocation. LIONS believe in kindness and the miracle it bestows upon mankind. As their motto suggests “WE SERVE”, the code of ethics and emblem of providing “unselfish service” to others.[i] LIONS (Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nations’ Safety) emphasizes that kindness matters in order to serve the nations.

To create and foster a spirit of empathy and understanding among the people, contradictory beliefs and opinions must not be fretted over, rather overlooked. LIONS promote the environment of peace and harmony to address certain issues for the betterment of community and get the leaders involved in global concerns by diverting their attention from petty power games and money hoarding. So, they organized a space to supervise and charter service clubs, that not just discourages but strictly prohibits any bias whatsoever towards clubs’ members or society, be it political or religious.

“No one can whistle a symphony. It takes a whole orchestra to play it.” – H.E. Luccock Nothing is more powerful and effective than the collaborative effort of a group with each one of its members putting in their personal prominence, in a collective manner to achieve a shared goal. LIONS coordinate the activities and unite the clubs in an everlasting bond of friendship, understanding, and mutual devotion towards a common goal for the welfare of the community. LIONS strive to provide a forum for discussion on all public matters, provided no sectarian religion or partisan politics contaminates the discourse.

LIONS participate in a wide variety of service projects to address local as well as global issues. The main areas of focus are: The people in need of medical aid and awareness, Sight conservation, Speech conservation, Hearing conservation. Diabetes awareness, etc. as well as organizing successful fundraisers for certain programs such as, disaster relief funds, Youth outreach, International relations, Environmental affairs and many other programs throughout the globe. They invite resourced groups worldwide to join hands and work for the betterment of society, putting philanthropy and community service above all monetary gains, which otherwise remains a primary incentive. As a non-political service organization LIONS stands up to his name and fame. The organization endeavors to create a world where resourced people go an extra mile for their fellow human beings, where, when called upon, they come to the rescue of less privileged as a united force and show kindness, no matter the circumstances.



Walnut Creek Ygnacio Valley Club



East Bay Mugunghwa Club



Berkeley Club Event



Dunk Tank & Bill



Byron Delta Event



Byron Delta Event



Linda Barbara

Greeting Fellow Lions of 4-c3: It sure has been a busy time for all of us. The opportunity to serve others presents itself daily and in so many different areas of need. As you know Lions are always trying to help those who need food, and the need is growing. I have seen many clubs stepping up and helping those in need providing service to those in our own communities. The wildfires in California has made that need more prevalent. Lions clubs throughout the state has joined efforts to help those that have been affected by the wildfires to provide meals and housing, clothing and much needed support. The clubs in our district are no different, we are sending food, money, clothing, blankets and anything else that is needed. Thanks to you all for helping those who have lost so much in the fires that they can never get back.

Many Lions have returned from the USA/Canada forum in Des Moines, Iowa, and what an event that was. There were great speakers that informed, instructed and energized the Lion leaders that were in attendance. Of course, membership was at the forefront of the message, how to get more members, and retain those that we already have. Many good ideas and strategies were presented and hopefully some will work. This past year has been a challenge for us all and we came thru it with a growth in membership, due to the leadership of PDG Bill Ridle and Lion Darlene. They communicated with everyone in the district and helped

with whatever was asked of them, and more. I especially am grateful to have them as my mentors and friends. I have learned so much since I have been on this journey and thanks to all of you that has helped me grow and learn as a leader. I will continue to join you all in your projects and support you in whatever you need, all you have to do isjust ask! Does that sound familiar? Well, it should! The district meeting is coming up in November and I hope to see you all there. Bring your ideas and tell us about them, we welcome all Lions members and their great ideas. Remember....SERVICE CHANGES LIVES First Vice District Governor Linda B. DISTRICT

DISTRICT 4-C3 CONVENTION 2022

Please Mark Your Calendar

May 12 thru 15, 2022

Venue: Hilton Sacramento Arden West

More details will be coming out soon.

Our International Guest for the Convention

Lions Clubs International Director Ernesto Tijerina (TJ) – San Antonio, Texas



ANTIOCH RIVERTOWN VETERANS LIONS CLUB

Darlene Ridle



JULY 4TH PARADE Antioch Rivertown Veterans kicked off the new Lion year by getting our club members together and decorating a trailer (jointly Lions and Delta Veterans Group) for the July 4th Parade. Antioch Rivertown Veteran Lions gave away candy, flags, and fans for the kids. Lion Darlene dressed up as a Lion.



Donation of School Supplies, Backpacks, and masks to Stuff the Bus Giveaway (10 backpacks and 25 sets of school supplies given) and Belshaw Elementary (25 backpacks and masks given). Stuff the Bus was started by Claryssa Wilson, daughter of our Lion Velma Wilson (named Humanitarian of the year 2021 of Contra Costa County). 25 of the 35 Backpacks donated were provided by the Silicon Valley Indian Lions Club along with packages to school supplies and backpacks.



Cards and painted rocks made for the veterans in long term care in Martinez and for the nurses that care for them during the months of July, August and September

SPECIAL KID'S DAY – Antioch Rivertown Veterans had two booths, a snack booth, and a coloring station. Lions Debbie, Pat and their granddaughter, Antwon, and Deborah manned the booths. Lions Darlene and Bill got dunked in the Dunk Tank. Lion Darlyn & Tony dressed up as Micky and Minnie.

STAND DOWN ON THE DELTA – Chair Lion Pat Jeremy Lions Pat Jeremy, Antwon, J.R. Katie, Debbie and Bill along with their helpers have put in a lot of time preparing for the Stand Down on the Delta only to have to postpone the event due to concerns over COVID. During the month of September, a lot of time is being spent inventorying what we have and getting it ready for storage until June 3-6, 2022. Lions working the inventory: Pat & Debbie Jeremy, Antwon Webster, Darlyn Phillips, Tony, Katie Young, Jim Etherington, Darlene & Bill Ridle and J.R. Wilson

WELCOME

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS



**“CONGRATULATIONS ON JOINING LIONS CLUB!
WE ARE SO EXCITED TO HAVE YOU ON OUR TEAM!”**

District Governor James Varghese

New Member	Club Name	Sponsor Name
Deborah Hicks	Berkeley Annapurna	Antwon Webster
Himal Chaudhari	Berkeley Annapurna	Bibek Shrestha
Bishnu Lamichhane	Berkeley Annapurna	Hema Paneru
Suroj Karki	Berkeley Annapurna	Manil Shrestha
Bijendra Oli	Berkeley Makalu	Bibek Shrestha
Shiv Shankar Bhandari	Berkeley Makalu	Rejendra Mukhia
Sagar Pokhrel	Byron Delta	Shiv Shankar Bhandari
Joni Gruss	Dublin Host	Janice Rix
Pranav Malvania	Dublin Host	Michael Jones
Shreya Shah	Hayward Silicon Valley	Michael Jones
Dominic Carrion	Hayward Silicon Valley	Khush Bodhan
Victor Carrion	Hayward Silicon Valley	Khush Bodhan
Xavier Carrion	Moraga	Khush Bodhan
Karen Rose Kalvass	Oakland Montclair	Robert Murtagh
Gerald Newell Jr.	Pleasanton	Maureen Powers
Tony Adams	Pleasanton	Steve Grimes
Abe Ahmari	Pleasanton	Terry Johnston
Joan N. Apalis	Pleasanton	Juanita Furtado
Scott Goggin	Pleasanton	Steve Grimes
Martin Hughes	Pleasanton	Steve Grimes
Paulette E. Goodrich	Pleasanton	Martin Hughes
Mark Kearns	Pleasanton	Terry Johnston
Madison Lawer	San Leandro Manakamana	Steve Grimes
Ganga Bhattarai	Walnut Creek Rossmoor	Rabin Subedi
Sandra O. Abram	Walnut Creek Rossmoor	Sandra Weber
Marlene J. Storey	Walnut Creek Rossmoor	Joyce Lewis
Elaine M. Platias	Fremont Sagarmatha	Carol Lehr
Ambika Pokhrel	Fremont Sagarmatha	Kranti Bhandari
Roshan Khadka	Fremont Sagarmatha	Komal Dotel
Anita Karki	Fremont Sagarmatha	Komal Dotel
Babita Koirala	Fremont Sagarmatha	Kranti Bhandari
Rajendra Basne	Fremont Sagarmatha	Bini Pandey



MESSAGE FROM 2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR



Manil Babu Shrestha

When I was running for the 2nd Vice District Governor Candidate, I was wondering what theme should I choose and what will be the best for our District 4-C3 lions, looking forward future growth and active participation in our community. Our District has the most diversified lion members and clubs in MD -4(California). We have the Club who served more than 100 years and the Club who just chartered. It was a kind of confusion on how we can work together with these veteran lions who have served their whole life and the new lions who just get oriented and excited to serve the community. I start working with my theme, talking with my mentors, senior, young lions and come to the conclusion of "Collaborative Leadership". When I proposed this theme in our Campaign Committee meeting everyone agreed. All my campaign team also feels a kind of sort or lack of collaboration within our members and clubs of our District. Each an every Club I visited most virtually I try my heat up focus on this term and every lion loves this theme and want to move ahead with this theme. This year we have a good start with grand District Installation. W saw Lions worked collaboratively in our first District Project

(Special Kids Day). with All clubs in our District, showing our collective participation to make this project happen and it was a grand success. I want to request you all fellow Lions, even LCI says "my club my way" please share your experience and ideas, with our District and Clubs so that each and every Lions and clubs know about it and learn from each other. Let's do our best, working between our Clubs and also with others organization "Collaborative Way" to serve more needy people in our community.



Building the future: To improve the student's learning experience at home, District Governor James Varghese distributed google Wi-Fi equipment to many students in the district.



Bringing together and recognizing the youths: Looking for opportunities to bring together, motivate and recognize youth contributions to the community.





LEADERSHIP LEARNING IN DISTRICT 4-C3 IN 2021-2022

Dr. Maureen Powers, Global Leadership Team (GLT) Coordinator

Dr. Maureen Powers

In July, PDG Gary Wong led another training session for Club Presidents. Stay tuned for the upcoming trainings for other Club officers: Treasurer and Secretary. We are aiming for October for both sessions. I will make a District-wide announcement beforehand; all training is still remote. Several of our District Lions attended the USA-Canada Forum in Des Moines, Iowa. From their Facebook postings, all had a great time in addition to acquiring new skills and information. Every Club member is urged to take advantage of learning opportunities as described at mylion.com. The courses offered are nearly equivalent to an MBA – for free for you as a Member. As always contact me with any questions you may have regarding Leadership – for your Club's growth as well as your own.

SILICON VALLEY INDIAN LIONS CLUB



One out of every four Bay Area children now lives below the poverty line. Silicon Valley Indian Lions Club and Eva Roza Trust provided over 1200 backpacks and School Supplies to low-income students across the Bay Area.

Many of the Lions Clubs joined in the distribution of backpacks. This was a great relief for many parents.

Lions Clubs Special Kids Day event is designed to bring together the families of developmentally, emotionally, and physically disabled individuals living in Alameda and Contra Costa counties. As a service organization, our Club is committed to making a difference in our communities. We have distributed over 200 bags of goodies for Special Kids and enjoyed their smiles on their face.



Silicon Valley Indian Lions Club provided Covid Medical Support Equipment to various locations in India and \$10,000 matching donations through Good Karma. Thanks for all the support from the community. Together we made a difference in the lives of many financially struggling individuals and families.

We are providing FREE 'Google Wifi Units' to many students for a better learning experience at home. Each Club can nominate 2 deserving applicants. First Come First Serve basis. Please contact District Governor James Varghese for details. email: lionjamesca@gmail.com



CLUB DUES STRUCTURE



Koshy John – Cabinet Treasurer

The Lions year runs from July 1st through June 30th. It is broken down into two halves. July 1st to December 31st and January 1st to June 30th.

It is the responsibility of the Treasurer, Secretary and President to collect the membership fees from lion members and pay the dues to LCI and MD-4 in a timely manner. Also it is important to keep the membership roster current at the end of December and June.

The dues structure is broken down as shown in the table below.

Item	1 st Half	2 nd Half	Total
LCI	\$21.50	\$21.50	\$43.00
Multiple district (MD4)	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$18.00
District (4C3)	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$18.00

Please note that the yearly dues amount does not include a one time \$35 entrance fee for New Members (if not waived).

PEACE POSTER CONTEST

For over three decades, Lions clubs around the globe have been sponsoring a very special art contest in schools and youth groups. Creating peace posters gives children everywhere the chance to express their visions of peace and inspire the world through art and creativity. (2020-21 Grand Prize Winner pictured to the right)

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.

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.

The 2021 – 2022 Contest – “We Are All Connected” Lions have provided an important reminder to the world that, through service, we can give and receive so much – joy, kindness, hope, and PEACE. This year, young people have the opportunity to express their visions of peace through the lens of service. International Peace Essay Contest

International Peace Essay Contest Created to give an opportunity for visually impaired young people, to express their feelings of peace, the International Essay Contest is a staple of Lions clubs around the world. Lions work with local schools and area families to identify young people who are interested in participating and who could benefit from this program. One grand prize winner will receive an award and US\$5,000.

This year Peace Poster Chair Manju Potuhera is working with the Fremont School for the Blind on a Peace Poster Essay Contest for our District.



Peace Poster & Peace Essay Committee Chair

Manju Potuhera

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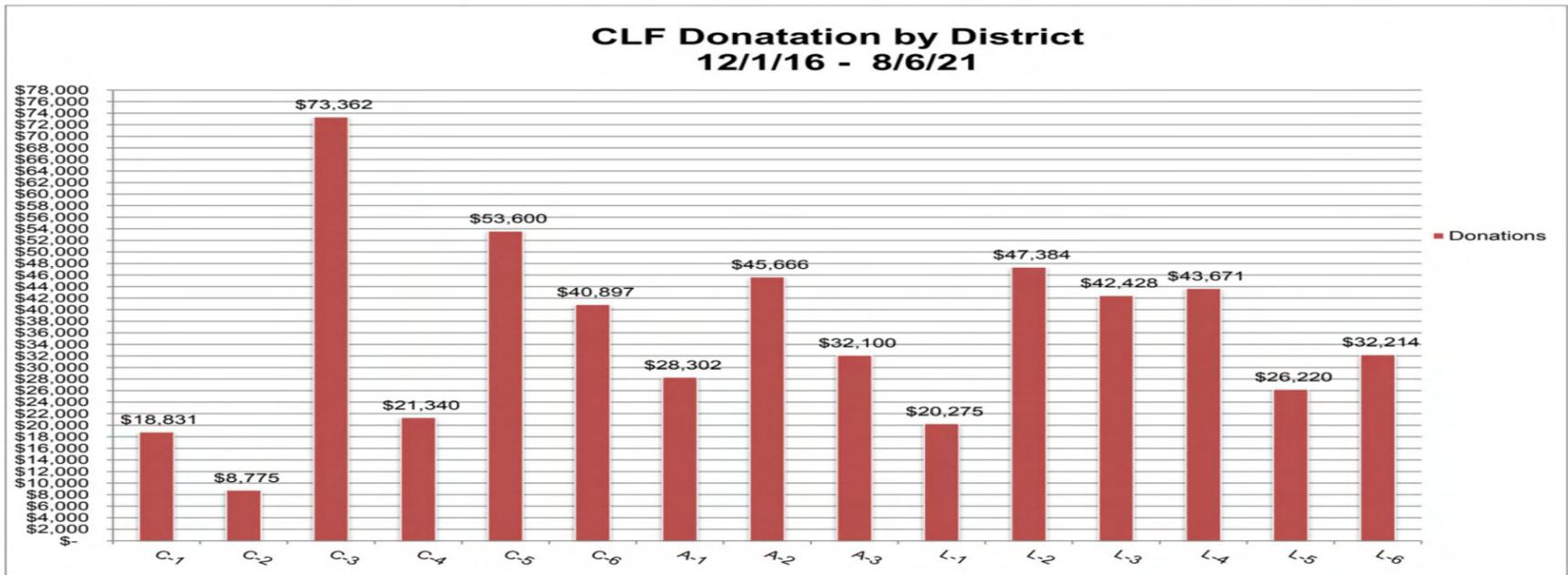
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District	C-1	C-2	C-3	C-4	C-5	C-6	A-1	A-2	A-3	L-1	L-2	L-3	L-4	L-5	L-6
Donations	\$ 18,831	\$ 8,775	\$ 73,362	\$ 21,340	\$ 53,600	\$ 40,897	\$ 28,302	\$ 45,666	\$ 32,100	\$ 20,275	\$ 47,384	\$ 42,428	\$ 43,671	\$ 26,220	\$ 32,214



Greetings 4-C3 Lions! The California Lions Foundation 'Thanks You' for your generosity to help the Lions of California better serve their communities. As a district, 4-C3 set the standard for donations to CLF, and now totaling \$73,362.00. Check out the attached graph to see the 15 MD4 districts. Also remember LCI's 'Back to School' grants - there remains \$1,300 available for our district.

- Grant requests will be considered for Lions Clubs conducting their own "Back to School" project in their local community;
 - The Lions Club grant request shall include an Action Plan for the "Back to School" grant. The Action Plan shall describe Lions involvement and management of the grant, and proposed expenditures and other project cost;
 - Recognition should be provided to the Lions club and CLF for their participation and support of the "Back to School" effort.
 - Have your club complete the attached grant application as approvals are on a first come, first served basis . . . Attachment: Back to School Grant Application
 - The completed application and Action Plan should be submitted to californialionsfoundation@gmail.com
- Lion Denny District 4-C3 CLF Director District 4-C3 CLF Director

LIONS IN SIGHT

Hundreds of thousands of people from around the world are given free prescription eyeglasses to help with reading, driving, and vision correction. This is because the Lions in Sight program is working hard with the Lions Clubs and others, in collecting used eyeglasses and financial support, for this special program. Lions in Sight, currently maintain a warehouse and is able to ship used eyeglasses around the world. Through your support, the Lions in Sight program, is able to have on-sight clinics, which are maintained by Lions of other countries, and support clinic missions from the United States and around the world.

Trained technicians made up of Lions and others, throughout the United States, are sponsored by Lions in Sight, go on these special missions. These used eyeglasses are sorted, cleaned and go through a measuring process. Patients are examined by Ophthalmologists or Optometrists and their prescriptions are filled with the used eye glasses. The trained technicians, are made up from Lions from not only District 4-C3, as well as other Lions Districts in the United States, and around the world. Please keep us in mind by donating used eyeglasses, and any financial donation you can make, through your Lions Clubs to Lions in Sight. We thank you, for your prior donations, and giving sight to those who would normally be ignored. We appreciate all of your help. Lions in Sight, Second Vice President, John M. Robak, PDG