



Lions Clubs International

District 4-L5

2018-2019 District Newsletter

District Governor Bill Hannon

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January 2019



Governor Bill Hannon with Eric Pearson

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- Are your reports on time?
- Are your dues paid on time?
- Do you have orientations for new members?
- Are Lions in your club being trained to be leaders?
- Are all of your members engaged and active in service?
- Are new ideas encouraged?
- Do you have informative and FUN meetings?
- Is your community aware of who you are and how you serve?

Now is the time to update your goals and plan of action to **ACHIEVE SUCCESS** for the next six months. Remember when the going gets tough, the **TOUGH GET GOING!**

DISTRICT GOVERNOR BILL HANNON

HAPPY NEW YEAR DISTRICT 4-L5 LIONS

2018 is history and we are halfway through our *Lion* year. Now is the time to reflect on your club accomplishments and review where you stand, in reference to the goals your club established at the beginning of the year. In addition to your club goals,

consider the following in your mid-year assessment:

- Did you complete a new community service project?
- How many new members did you recruit?
- Did you lose any members?
- How many younger members do you now have?
- Do you have a good mix of men and women?
- Are your reports on time?



“SERVICE to HUMANITY GIVES MEANING and PURPOSE to OUR LIVES “



1ST VDG RON CHARLESTON & VITA CHARLESTON

Lions & Leadership

Leaders are individuals who establish direction for working group of individuals, who gain commitment from these groups to this direction, and who motivate these members to achieve the direction's outcome. Jay Conger "Learning to Lead" Through varied methods, leadership is mobilizing the actions and efforts of others to achieve common goals.

Why do you want to become a Lions Leader?

- * You enjoy managing change
- * You want to contribute to your community
- * Others turn to you for leadership or direction
- * Leadership experience is valuable
- * You want to gain skills
- * Your club needs new leaders

If you can identify with any of the above reasons, then you need to register for the up-coming Lions Leadership Institute on March 23-25 in Rancho Cucamonga. If those dates will be work with your schedule, then there is another LLI in Northern California on January 26-28 in Santa Rosa. The cost is \$300 double occupancy, \$420 single occupancy which includes room, meals (except breakfast), materials, and the opportunity to meet and make new acquaintances/friends from throughout the region. Upon completion and sending a copy of the completion certificate you will receive \$150 back from Lions District 4-L5.

Please register as soon as possible as space is limited to 60 Lions in Rancho Cucamonga (registration closes 2/28/2019), and 40 Lions in Santa Maria (registration closes 12/31/2018). Our goal is to have at least 20 Lions/Leos from District 4-L5 attend and complete the Lions Leadership Institute. Happily we are half way there, and several more district Lions have expressed interest in attending. Remember upon completion and submitting your certificate you will be reimbursed \$150 from District 4-L5.

Ron Charleston
1st Vice District Governor
Lions District 4-L5

LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



March 23-25, 2019

Lions Learning Center East & West
9164 & 9191 Base Line Rd #9161
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

This program is for all MD-4 Lions interested in leading and motivating volunteers using the style and skills taught by Lions Clubs International. Cost: \$300 includes room and meals. A single room costs \$420.

Open to the first sixty Lions who register, by 2/28/19.

** Please register early, as there is a pre-class assignment that needs to be completed.*

Send this application and check, made out to MD4, to:
PCC LIZ CROOKE, MD4-GLT COORDINATOR
P.O. BOX 1264, SALINAS, CA 93902
E: liz@lionliz.com
C: (831) 320-6282

Lions Leadership Institute application

Check one: Santa Rosa Rancho Cucamonga

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Date _____

Club _____ District _____

Highest Office Held _____ Check # _____

Applications to attend the MD-4 Lions Leadership Institute can be downloaded at www.md4lions.org



2ND VDG PHIL BURCH & LION BRIAN FLANNIGAN

Breaking Free

by 2nd VDG Phil Burch

A man was passing some elephants, he suddenly stopped, confused by the fact that these huge creatures were being held by only a small rope tied to their front leg. No chains, no cages. It was obvious that the elephants could, at anytime, break away from their bonds but for some reason, they did not. He saw a trainer nearby and asked why these animals just stood there and made no attempt to get away. "Well," the trainer said, "when they are very young and much smaller we use the same size rope to tie them and, at that age, it's enough to hold them. As they grow up, they are conditioned to believe they cannot break away. They believe the rope can still hold them, so they never try to break free." The man was amazed. These animals could at any time break free from their bonds but because they believed they couldn't, they were stuck right where they were. Like the elephants, how many of us go through life hanging onto a belief that we cannot do something, simply because we failed at it once before? Failure is part of learning; we should never give up the struggle in life. As the new year begins do not let the ideas from the previous years hold us back.

Global Service Update

Why Reporting Service Matters?

Here is what happens when clubs share their impact. By reporting clubs captivate and connect with other clubs around the world. From a single pair of eyeglasses to a brand-new examination bed at Loma Linda Pediatric Ophthalmology department, reporting shines a light on how and where local Lions Clubs are making a difference across the world. Clear, relevant service data ensures people in need know exactly where to go for help.

Reporting increases global awareness because service data helps people understand the needs of communities around the world. Global-minded Lions identify opportunities and lead their local communities into action.

Reporting paves the way to partnerships by providing tangible evidence to prospective partners of Lions International's global engagement and impact. These relationships strengthen the organization and yield benefits at the local level. Reporting uncovers the next big idea because service activities are scalable, one small service project can become the next signature initiative of the organization: but on it is reported and promoted by Lions!

-PDG Ken Reed





District Governor's Project

World Services for the Blind

Although 21-year-old Anne was born with Leber’s disease, a genetic condition that causes blindness, her mom didn’t see blindness as an excuse that her daughter shouldn’t do everything she could. From space camp to studying theater at her performing arts high school, Anne enjoyed a fulfilling and creative upbringing in Buffalo, New York.

Anne arrived at World Services for the Blind a few days after earning her bachelor’s in English. She heard about WSB from her state counselor, who recommended our programs because she knew that Anne was concerned about finding a job after graduation. “I think one of the hardest things about being blind is feeling like you have to work twice as hard to prove that you’re a competent individual,” she says. “Most of my struggles have been related to that, especially when I was younger; and now—if I’m, being honest—trying to be ‘normal’, even though I haven’t exactly figured out what that is yet.”

Ann was accepted into one of our IRS programs, and graduated last fall. “I was in the CCR program with the amazing Sheria Herren, the best instructor and friend anyone could have ever asked for.” Since graduation, Anne has been working with the IRS as a contact collection representative. “I love the people I work with. They have gone above and beyond making me feel comfortable,” she says. “I have started a career-learning plan, and I hope to advance in the ranks.” And as an added bonus, she was hired to work in the IRS’ Buffalo office, which has allowed her to stay near her friends and family.



About her time at WSB, she says it was definitely an “experience like no other.” “I feel like the people I met there, especially those in my classes, have become friends for the life. We bonded over the struggles we faced and shared in our triumphs.”

When asked what life might have been like if she wasn’t able to come to WSB, Anne says she’s not sure. “I know one thing: I probably would never have known about the opportunities available to me. And I would have lost out on meeting some amazing people,” she says. “I just want to thank everyone who makes WSB possible. I wasn’t sure if I’d even find a job after college, and now I not only have a stable job, but a career as well.”





CLUB PROJECTS

Blythe

Blythe Lions had a very successful Street Fair for residents of Blythe and donated \$250. They added two new Lion members and four members were recognized for their years of service. Go Blythe!

Palm Springs

The Palm Springs Lions sponsored this years " Santa Paws 5K" with over 600 runners dressed in Santa suits. The money raised from this event benefit The Guide Dogs of the Desert.

Calimesa Breakfast

The Lions of Calimesa held a clothing drive in conjunction with their monthly e-waste collection. Clothing collected will be donated to local organizations who serve those in need.

Cali-Caipa Nooners

Cali-Caipa Lions have been busy. In addition to participating in the Calimesa Christmas parade with Calimesa Breakfast Lions they also presented a check to Yucaipa High and fed the hungry.



District 4L5 Lions in the Rose Parade

Chuckwalla

Desert Center Chuchwalla Lions BBQ in Joshua Tree park was great. Their pancake breakfast and ice cream social is always a hit for the city wide Peace Poster judging.

Nuview

In addition to monthly Community Bingo, the Nuview Lions had a successful pancake breakfast with Santa and were able to provide holidays meals to families.

Yucaipa Valley

Yucaipa Valley Lions Lion Michele volunteered for the 3rd year helping at the Diabetes Camp! Lost and Found and Medical Supply pick ups continue to redistribute to those in need. The Adopt-A- Highway monthly clean up continues and next up it the Yucaipa Rodeo and the Tails and Trails Dog Walk Fundraiser for YAPS birthday celebration.

Apple Valley

The Apple Valley Lions were able to donate 11 Christmas trees to families in need this holiday season through their Christmas Tree Project.

Rialto Host

Rialto Host Lions participated in their local Christmas Parade, held a bake sale, delivered food, and hosted a successful pancake breakfast.



California Lions
FRIENDS IN SIGHT
"Together, We Make Tomorrow Look Better"



THE PRIDE

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SAN JACINTO LIONS CELEBRATE THEIR 90TH ANNIVERSARY



San Jacinto Lions Club



PCC Mary Rynearson & Women's Development Chair Elvera Borders



2019 Stephanie Gwinn



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2018 Women in Lions Workshop

The New Voices Initiative celebrates women's contributions to Lions Clubs International as it welcomes its first female International President. This initiative promotes gender parity by focusing on increasing the number of women in Lions Clubs, as well as closing the gap between men and women in leadership positions.



Apple Valley Lions Dawn & Alice-Faye



District Christmas Party



Victorville Tree Lighting



Blue & Gold Bowling Challenge



Murrieta Lions





Women's Workshop



Highland Lions



Rose Parade



Women's Workshop



UPCOMING EVENTS IN 4-L5



Screening conducted by
CLFIS
Non-Profit 501(c)(3)
100% Volunteer
Organization

GRATIS FREE SIGHT CLINIC



Where / Donde

SAN BERNARDINO HIGH SCHOOL
1850 N. E Street, San Bernardino, CA

First Come First Serve. Come Early. We can't guarantee all patients in line will be seen.

Screenings may close early, subject to attendance.

No Qualifications, Everyone Welcome

We offer an opportunity for your involvement in fighting blindness. We do this in part by providing free vision screenings and free recycled eyeglasses. Ofrecemos una oportunidad para que usted participe en la lucha contra la ceguera. Hacemos esto parte al ofrecer exámenes de vista gratis y lentes recicladas gratis.

FREE eye screening

FREE consultation

FREE eyeglasses

The vision screening is not meant to replace a comprehensive eye examination and refraction that you obtain through your eye doctor's office. The vision screening is designed to assess for ocular health concerns and provide a usable pair or recycled glasses until you can obtain the professional services and ophthalmic materials on your own.

El Que Llegue Primero Sera Servido Primero. Lleguen Temprano. No podemos garantizar que todos los pacientes en linea se veran. Revisiones pueden cerrar temprano, depende en la asistencia. No se requiere calificar, Todos Bienvenidos

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GRATIS examen de la vista

GRATIS la consulta

GRATIS lentes

El examen de la vista no pretende sustituir un examen ocular completo o la refracción que obtendrian en la oficina de su propio oculista. El examen de la vista está diseñado para assesorar las preocupaciones de salud ocular y proveer un par de anteojos reciclables que pueda usar hasta que usted pueda obtener el servicio profesional y materiales oftalmicos por su propia cuenta.



www.lionsclubs.org

Hosted by the **GRAND TERRACE LIONS CLUB & YUCAIPA VALLEY LIONS CLUB**

For any additional information, contact:
Lion Dani (909) 835-8207
Lion Michele (909) 223-2333
YucaipaValleyLionsClub@gmail.com



http://www.CaliforniaLionsFriendsInSight.org

Cali-Caipa Nooners Lions Club presents

Painting, Wine and Hors d'oeuvres

\$50.00 per person



Tuesday, February 19th

5:30 pm Hors d'oeuvres, Wine & Beverages

6:00 pm Painting

Location: 12692 Fifth St.
(St. Alban's Episcopal Church)
reservations a must by
February 12

For reservations:

Call Lion Lucy Manning
909-790-1022 or 909-518-9954
lucymanning@msn.com

Limited seating
100% of the proceeds go to
FACES OF YUCAIPA



Saturday, February 9th

Simpson Hall at NBECHS/MSMS
30401 Reservoir Ave in Nuevo

Only \$10.00 to play!

Over 30 chances to win!

For every ticket sold the Nuview Lions Club will donate \$5.00 to the

Preschool Parent Advisory Board.

Doors open at 4:30pm. Games start at 5pm

The PPAB will be selling delicious dinner plates for \$5.00 along with \$1.00 snacks, desserts and drinks.

100% of the profit raised from the snack bar will go to the PPAB to support our Nuevo Preschool Teachers and Classrooms.

Questions:

Email - NuviewLionsClub@gmail.com

Call Andrea Green - 951-237-0185



LIONS DIABETES CAMP
ADULT DIABETES RETREAT

MAY 3, 4 & 5, 2019

6:00 PM arrival on Friday till noon on Sunday

TERESITA CAMP, WRIGHTWOOD, CA

OVER 21 YEAR OLD ADULTS WITH TYPE 1, 2 OR PRE-DIABETES

a week end designed with nutritional education, stress management, fun activities, fellowship, doctors on site.

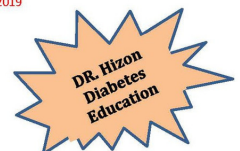
A weekend for YOU

Enjoy fire pit discussions, massages, pedicure, rock climbing (if you dare), archery and much more.

Also special Saturday night Cinco de Mayo taco madness and drinks.

Register at www.lionsdiabetescamp.org

There is a \$25.00 non-refundable registration fee
Registration closes on April 20, 2019



2 nights stay, diabetes management, speakers, food, drinks & T-shirt for a fee of \$150.00 each

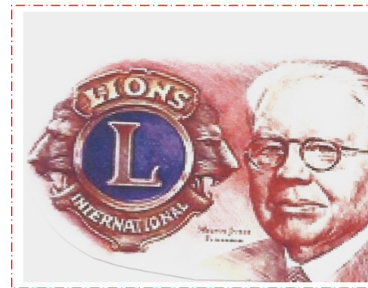
Lions Diabetes Camp is a nonprofit organization pending 501 (c)(3) Teresita Pines is a non-profit organization 501 (c)(3) E1 # 33-0818008



UPCOMING EVENTS IN 4-L5

Important Dates To Remember

- **Saturday, Feb. 23rd** - District Meeting @ MSJC Library
- **Monday, Feb. 25th** - Last day to host a club Student Speaker Contest
- **Saturday, March 2nd** - Melvin Jones Luncheon
- **May 16th - 18th** - District 4L5 Convention



Lions Clubs International

District 4-L5

Melvin Jones Luncheon

Come join us March 2, 2019

Hosted by Lucerne Valley Lions Club & Spring Valley Lake Lions Club



All proceeds will be used to purchase Melvin Jones Awards. Melvin Jones Recipients will be drawn at the 2019 Convention, Sam's Town in Las Vegas.

Date: **March 2, 2019**
 Time: **12:00 - 2:00 PM**
 Place: **Spring Valley Community Center
 12975 Rolling Ridge Dr.
 Victorville, Ca.**
 Cost: **\$20.00**
 Luncheon: **Plated Mexican meal**
 Dress: **Club Vests**

Mail or Call Reservation to: **PDG Bob Niez or PDG Mel Niez**
P. O. Box 1597, Big Bear City, Ca .92314
909-585-7121

82nd Annual Student Speakers Contest - 2019

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Sponsored by
The California Lions Clubs
Multiple District Four

15 District winners receive a scholarship of \$4,500 each
4 Area winners receive a total scholarship of \$11,000 each
1 Final winner receives a total scholarship of \$21,000
Additional cash awards to Region, Zone and Club winners.

For more information contact
Telephone: _____
E-mail: _____
Contest will be held on _____
Find additional information at: md4lions.org

What Does It Mean?

Club Student Speaker Contest

- Calimesa Breakfast 02/09/19 @ 6:30 PM Bob's Big Boy
- Yucaipa Valley 02/11/19
- Cali-Caipa 02/13/19 @ 7:00 PM

California Lions Convention

40 Exhibits and Seminars Combined in an Exhibition Hall Forum. Loads of Excitement.

Leadership Luncheon
Key Note Speaker: Former Sacramento Sheriff John McGinness

AWARDS LEADERSHIP MEMBERSHIP MELVIN JONES PEACE ESSAY SCRAPBOOK LIONSISM CLF

Friday Dinner Dine with a VIP
Get there early to choose your table.

VOTE FOR INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR
MD4 CANDIDATES
PCC DAVID A. RAKTKE 8-L4 AND PDG KEN IBARRA 4-C4

Delegates
Register delegates online: www.md4lions.org
The membership number used is from the December report 2017.
Certification will be available Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
Voting will be Sunday morning.

Celebrating our Dearly Departed

"Explore Italy"

February 8-10, 2019
Sacramento, CA

Presiding Council Chairperson Bob Stewart

Special Guest and Keynote Speaker
International Third Vice President Brian S. Sheehan

LEOs Present "Parade of Nations" Plus a LEOs Symposium
International Luncheon
Key Note Speaker: 3rd VP Brian Sheehan

Spouse/Partner reception for Lion Lori Sheehan, by invitation only.

The Darden Sisters
Alternative Americans
Saturday Night Governor's Banquet

GOVERNOR'S BANQUET AND THE ACADEMY AWARDS OF LIONISM

MD4 LION of the Year
MD4 LEO of the Year
MD4 Kay & Denise Fukushima Couple of the Year
MD4 Club of the Year
MD4 Small Club Project of the Year
MD4 Medium Club Project of the Year
MD4 Large Club Project of the Year

REGISTER SOON!
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel
2001 Point West Way, Sacramento, California 95815
TEL: +1-916-929-8855
Group NAME: MD4lions • Group CODE: CGC

Hurry, only 150 rooms available.
Overflow hotels available at the same rate.
Sacramento Hilton Arden West
2200 Harvard St., Sacramento
and the Crown Plaza
8321 Date Avenue, Sacramento
FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO:
www.md4lions.org/md4con



District 4-L5 Convention

Wild Bill's Round Up

May 16-18, 2019
Las Vegas, NV

Sam's Town Hotel & Gambling Hall
Registration Deadline: April 7, 2019
Pay online @ www.district4l5.org
Best Value Registration: \$115





Reservation Form- District 4-L5 Convention

May 16, 17,18th 2019

Convention Theme "Wild Bill's Round Up"

Complete one form for each person including guests

Last

First

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Lion () Lioness () Leo () Guest () **First Timer** _____

Club _____ Email _____

One registration is required for each Lion, Lioness, Leo and Guest

SAM'S TOWN HOTEL & GAMBLING HALL • 5111 BOULDER HIGHWAY • LAS VEGAS, NV 89122

• 702-456-7777 For Hotel Reservations: Call 1-928-783-1500

Group Code A9LCCO5

In order to receive group rate all reservations must be booked by **April 10th 2019**

Room rates Wed/Thurs King or 2 Queens \$52.00 Fri/Sat rates \$105. Taxes/Fees not included

Friday Night: Western Wear

Saturday Night Attire Women: Formal, Men: Coat and Tie

All Cancellations must be received in writing by April 7, 2019 or no refunds.

Sharyl Williams
Convention Chair
 (951)775-3767
lionssharyl@yahoo.com

Mail Reservation to:
District Convention Treasurer
AliceFaye Peugh
 20965 Rancherias Rd.
 Apple Valley CA 92307
lionalicefaye@gmail.com
 AliceFaye: (909)989-2232

Hospitality Book (Best Value) \$115.00

Includes: Registration, One Saturday Lunch (Chuck Wagon Buffet)
One Saturday Dinner/Dance, One Convention Pin

Chicken Prime Rib

and / or

Convention Registration Only \$40.00

Meals Sold Separately:

Saturday Lunch: Chunk Wagon Buffet \$40.00

Saturday Dinner/Dance

Chicken Prime Rib

\$55.00

Extra Convention Pin \$ 5.00

I would like to Participate in: Bowling \$20.00

Slots \$20.00

Late Fee \$10 after 3-22-19

Cash \$	Check#	Total enclosed with form
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Credit card payment: <http://www.district4l5.org/>