



2022-2023 DISTRICT NEWSLETTER
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THE PRIDE

September 2022

FROM THE DESK OF 4-L5 DISTRICT GOVERNOR LION LINDA AMERAULT



Greetings Everyone!

I would like to express my gratitude and thanks to all of you for your continued support of me and the 2022-2023 Cabinet. We are here to serve you and your clubs in any way we are able. Just ask and we will see what we can do!

Please keep up the good work in reporting your service projects. Reporting to Lions Clubs International is one way to show how much we are doing in District 4-L5. This also helps clubs and the district in requesting grants for special projects. I believe that California Lions Foundation also looks at those reports for their grant giving.

There are many aspects to being a Lion – serving, fundraising, collecting used eyeglasses, participating in California Lions Friends in Sight, KidSight screening, pancake breakfasts, etc. This is obviously a very short list. One of the most overlooked aspects is membership. We need to continue to grow in membership to help more in our communities than we do now. Sadly, the district is at minus 8 members for the year. Just ask!!!!

Visitations have started! This is one of the fun parts of being District Governor. I enjoy meeting all of you and look forward to meeting even more of you as time goes by. One of the benefits is I get to see old friends and meet new ones. Awesome. Keep up the good working that you all are doing!

In Lionism,
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*****Mark your Calenders***
 Next District Gathering is
 November 5th 2022**



TASK FORCE TEAM UPDATE

Hello fellow Lions,

I have received several inquiries pertaining to the wildfires burning in the Hemet and Big Bear areas. They were asking how the Lions Clubs can help. Here's how District 4-L5 functions during emergencies and how clubs can function during emergencies.

First, we will start off with the district. District 4-L5 is a member of the San Bernardino County V.O.A.D (Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters). This organization coordinates and activates member community organizations to serve when requested by the County Office of Emergency Services. This prevents unorganized efforts during a time of crises. At this time, The V.O.A.D has not been activated by the County. Once activated, I would be notified of the needs, and if the district can meet them, then the District Governor and I would activate the District Task Force Team to serve.

Next question, can Lions Clubs, in or out of the area, show up and help to bring resources to the affected area? The answer is both yes and no. Let us start with the 'no' first.

It has been thought that individual Lions or Clubs can show up and help at a shelter, such as the Red Cross or another organization. Starting with the Red Cross, they only accept volunteers who have gone thru their training and screening programs. The Red Cross mostly takes monetary donations in place of physical items brought to their shelters or aid stations because they may not be able to store the number of items that show up. You could ask what their needs are and act accordingly. Other organizations may have the same policies.

It has been also asked if clubs can bring things to the Firefighter's Camps. Once they are established, they are self-sufficient. Bringing physical donations such as food or other items will more than likely be kindly turned away, for the same reasons of storage, non-vetted items. SO THEN, what can you do?

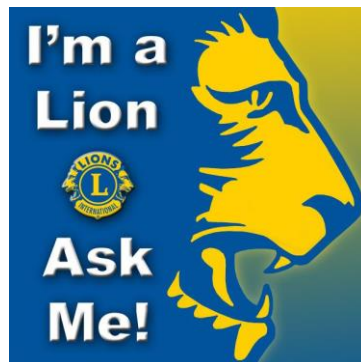
Here are some suggestions: The Club or Clubs in the affected area can pool their resources and talents together and ask the municipality what the needs are. If needed, you can serve in that capacity. You can still ask the Red Cross what their needs are and supply if asked and invited.

Think about what the Club or Clubs can do AFTER the disaster and/or event. There is clean up, clothing needs, long term food needs for the victims. This is often overlooked. If your club is fortunate enough to have funds to match a grant from LCIF for a specific after disaster need, you can apply for one. However, call the district's LCIF chair for information. They have specific guidelines for them. The district Governor then forwards it to LCIF.

I hope this Letter helps explain the ways to help and how District 4-L5 Lions Clubs can be team players in the overall picture of emergency situations. Please feel free to call me or Governor Linda with any further questions you may have.

Yours in Service,

Fred Caldera IPDG
Task Force Team Director
Linda Amerault, Governor
District 4-L5 2022-2023

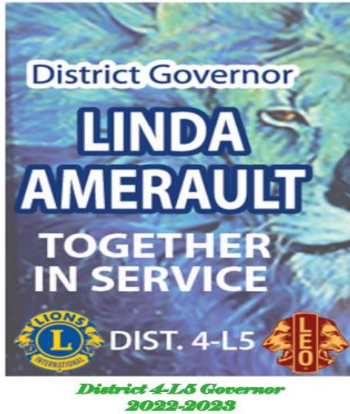




The 2022 Directory is out. If you need the digital version please go to www.district4L5.org and click on directory tab for latest version.

[Directory Landing Page — Lions Clubs International District 4-L5 \(district4l5.org\)](#)

Lions Clubs International



From the California Lions Foundation

Over the past year CLF has approved grants to several Lions Clubs within District 4-L5. Back-to-School grants of up to \$2,500 per district were awarded to five 4-L5 clubs between September 2021 to January 2022. Grants ranged from \$350 to \$800 to the five clubs. District clubs that participated in the Back-to-School program were Calimesa Breakfast, Colton, Corona, Nuview, and Yucaipa Valley.

Environmental Grants have been awarded to Cali-Caipa Nooners and Highland, both of which are still ongoing due to heat and COVID. A matching Grant was also awarded to the Greater Palm Springs Lions Club. Current CLF grants are available for Diabetes projects. There is a cap of \$3,000 per district and grants are limited to \$500-\$1,000 per club up to the district limit of \$3,000 between September 1st and November 30, 2022. There are several clubs that have expressed interest in a grant for diabetes, so if you are interested, please contact me as soon as you can.

As you know the California Lions Foundation approved grants program is only available to Lions Clubs within MD4 and each district receives the same dollar amount, so larger districts receive no more than smaller districts. Money for grants comes from your Lions Club, so I encourage each club to consider adding CLF into your yearly budget.

PDG Ron Charleston
District 4-L5CLF Director
951-235-50



Global Membership Chairperson



PDG BOB NIEZ

Thank you to all the Lions out there spreading the word and inviting community members, friends and family to see what Lions Clubs are all about. You are all the best advertisements we could ever have and even if you are not sure what to tell them just by sharing what your club has done and is doing is the best message.

Lions Clubs are ever evolving, reflecting the communities they are based in. We cannot - and do not - have to be, all things - to all people - all the time. We also cannot be so cemented in our ways that we are not able to adapt when there is a need in our immediate surroundings. Where there is a need there is a Lion.



This reminds me a recent conversation over breakfast I had with some newer Lions as we were sharing ideas. Who among us remembers when women were not permitted in the clubs? One club we know in our district. disbanded when women were to be admitted to it. Thankfully it rechartered a few years later with women welcomed and is a thriving group of committed members doing good things.

My own beautiful wife PDG Mel was asked to wait in the parking lot at one of her own Governors visitation meetings so the male members could conduct their "Lions" business. How do you think that would go down in a meeting in 2022?

My point is we must look at what is next if we are going to remain visible and viable as an organization. We must look at how to engage not only the 'X generation' who do service so well but the "Gen Y" and 'Gen Z's for their ideas and energy and even our newest 'Alpha' generation groups if we are to stay as relevant as we want to.

How is your Club seeking to welcome cubs and Leos, singles, newlyweds, working parents, young families, grandparents raising grandchildren?

Is your club actively seeking to have minority groups join and bring in new ideas? Reach out and 'Just Ask' what they need to be a member and then invite them to check out Lions Clubs as a positive option to add to their lives.

Message from our Global Service Chair Lion Kathy McCracken



Welcome to all newsletter readers as I present to you the recent past and next Global Service Projects I am hoping to get you as excited about as I am.

August Project Care was for Children and Youth



All the activities related to youth and children can be counted toward this activity. Our amazing clubs participated in back-to-school projects like backpack giveaways, provision of school supplies to needy children and schools, direct

donations to a youth activity, whether Lion related or community involvement, participated in preschool KidSight and many other activities. Remember all those hours of assistance should be reported to as part of the Project Care Youth tally.

November Project Care will be VISION.

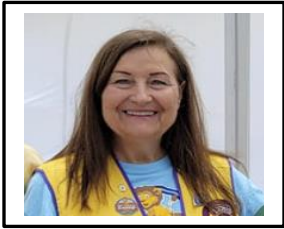
Anything pertaining to vision!

Eyeglasses collection, cleaning, distributing, donations, fund raising. I know many clubs do this regularly but remember to collate those service hours and report on My Lion.

As always HAVE FUN with all the service projects you are doing and thank you for all you do for our communities.

Need a reminder on how to report? Well, I have it right here!

- Log into MyLion
- Select **Report Past Activity** in the top menu
- Click on **REPORT+** on the **Report Past Activity** screen
- Start the **Activity Name** with Youth
- Enter the remainder of the **Activity Name** and complete the **Activity Form**
 - Select **Service Project** in **Activity Type**
 - Select **Other** in **Cause**
 - Select **Service Activity**
- Be sure to select **Report** so the activity is counted.



Message from Lion Lidia Petrov-Jones, District Global Leadership (GLT)

What is Global Membership Approach (GMA)?



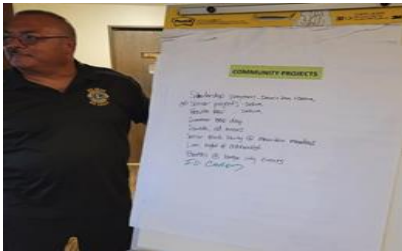
Since our first District SWOT and GMA Workshop in April 2022, I have been presenting to Clubs the GMA tool and touching on Club Quality Initiatives.

Global Membership Approach combines a strategic approach and a set of resources for district teams to utilize to develop membership by

- Rejuvenating districts with new clubs
- Revitalizing clubs with new members
- Re-motivating existing members with fellowship and exciting service

I am very proud of those Clubs that are embracing this tool for success in membership and leadership and would like to recognize in this Quarter, the following Clubs that met for a workshop.

Big Bear Lions Club



Temecula and Murrietta Lions Club



- I also want to recognize other Clubs that allowed me to present during their Club meetings:
- Crestline Club
- Redlands
- Corona
- NuView



What is Club Quality Initiatives?

It is the foremost tool used by Clubs to assess itself in terms of its ability to meet the needs of its members and the community.

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/search-results?keys=Club+Quality+Initiative>



Lions Clubs International



This workbook has been designed to lead you and your fellow club members through a number of steps to help you discover new ways to improve the way your club operates.

And now on training.... lots of training has been offered online and in person this Quarter.

Congratulations to all Lions that had participated in:

- District in person training
- Presidents Chat (online)
- Secretary Training (online)
- New Member Orientation (online)
- Zone/Region Training (online)

- DG Linda Amerault
- FVDG Hank Trueba
- PDG Ken Reed
- Lion Roque Ferreira
- Lion Andrea Green
- Lion Kathy McCracken

Thank you for the team that help in the training of these sessions!

What is coming up?

- Treasurer and Tax Training October 22, 2022
- New Members/Lions Orientation online November 12, 2022
 - Guiding Lions- December TBD
- Sponsorship and Mentorship- January 21, 2023
 - More Workshops and Presentations

Last note. I am here to support you and your Clubs by bringing training & workshops with a team of amazing and talented Lions of District 4L5.





HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT LIONS UNIVERSITY?



It is a Comprehensive Lions Club Leader Development Program available to **every** Lion club member!

Classes are on-line, self-paced year-round and only take about one hour each to complete. Each class has a short knowledge quiz at end to assess understanding and once completed you will receive a certificate of completion.

To be awarded a Bachelors, Masters or Doctorate in Lions University, Lions must complete 10 required courses and at least 5 electives of their choosing. Once these classes are complete you can apply for graduation!

Easy!

To receive your diploma, you must then personally attend one of the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forums that are held annually. **The good news is the 2023 Forum will be held in Reno, Nevada!!** So, if we can get several club members from our district to complete this interesting training over the next year maybe we can travel together to this and have a graduating 4L5 class celebration!!!!

Who's in???

Bachelor's Program: This program allows Lions to develop the skills necessary to lead a vital Lions Club. Courses are directed to the skills needed to be a great club leader.

Master's Program: This program focuses on giving support to clubs through district leaders. This program is aimed at District Level Leaders - District Governors, Vice District Governors, Zone Chairs, District Committee Chairs, Certified Guiding Lions, and other leaders that are ready to foster quality clubs in their District.

Doctorate Program: This program focuses on skills needed to be a training facilitator for adult volunteers. In effect, Lions who have completed the Doctorate Program are prepared to be great trainers of other Lions.

For more information [Lions University – A Comprehensive Lions Club Leader Development Program](http://www.lionsuniversity.org)

Excerpt from www.lionsuniversity.org



Leo Clubs/District Adviser

Coach Jim Graver started the Leo Clubs in 1957.

LEO: Leadership, Equality, Opportunity Later, Equality was later changed to Experience.

The focus is on individual and social development, leadership skills and community service.

In October 1967, the Board of Directors of Lions Clubs International adopted the Leo Club Program as an official program of the association.

Clubs may be school, or community based. Middle/high school age ages 12 to 18 years old. The Alpha Leo college level, Omega, ends at age 30. Transitions from Leo to Lions is encouraged when graduated from high school. There is also a Cub Leo level for younger ages with no annual fee to LCI. There are no dues required from Leo members, the annual club fee to LCI is \$100 per club name and usually the sponsoring Lions club pays the annual \$100 fee for the middle and high school clubs.

Various LCI awards are available for clubs, individuals and also Lion/Leo collaboration for projects done together.

Currently there are over 7,000 Leo Clubs worldwide with 175,000 members in 145 countries and territories with over 24,038 projects successfully completed from clubs that do report.

Leo Clubs of 4-L5 have participated in projects such as cleaning beaches, fundraising for victims of natural disasters, school's needs, yard & Church cleanup, providing a bench for the school, teaching persons how to use computers and cell phones. Donations to LCIF for families/children, assist in various ways for homeless, assisting in Lions projects and so much more.

Each club has officers, meetings and choose their own identifications such as t-shirt, hat, scarf of Leo members and club officers' choice. The Leo Club is autonomous from the sponsoring Lion Club and each are to be respectful with interactions yet responsible for keeping each other informed on projects. Service hours are earned as they learn about teamwork, leadership skills, need for service.



Leo Clubs are asked to keep District Adviser informed quarterly of projects so at district meetings the information of the youth can be shared. Send information and photos 1 week before district meetings please.

Any Lion club interested in starting, restarting, or terminating a Leo Club is asked to contact Lion Vita. Any questions or difficulties that need to be addressed also contact Lion Vita.

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District 4-L5 Leo Clubs & YHS Lion/Leo Club Adviser

District 4_L5 Young Adult Membership Development Chairperson

Watch the latest Leos Membership Video. Click here [It's Your Time | Youth & Young Adult Volunteerism | Leo Clubs | :60 - YouTube](#)



Corona Lions Grant in September 2022

Since we received the grant early this summer, we were unable to get with the school representative until just before school started again this year. Liz Lozano is their community representative, and she had several commitments getting ready for school. We got a list of the items that their students would need this year. List of items and numbers we purchased are noted below.



Lion Carol Asper and Lion Denise Forester went shopping together to pick up the supplies at Staples. We were only able to purchase half of the items that day. We took pictures of the items that we purchased that day. Lion Carol delivered those to Lion Chad who met with Liz to drop off those items at the Corona Intermediate school. Pictures included of Lion Chad and Liz



Lions Carol completed the shopping over the weekend to pick up the second half of the items. See list and number of items below.

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|-----|-------------------|
| 120 | highlighters |
| 720 | pencils |
| 720 | pens |
| 144 | glue sticks |
| 44 | binders 1 1/2 " |
| 16 | binders 2" |
| 60 | Composition books |

Spent \$534.77

On Thursday, Lion Carol, Lion Chad, and Lion Denise delivered the balance of items to Corona Fundamental Intermediate School.



Liz Lozano and the Principal, Kelli Jakubik outside the front of the school with three Corona Lions Chad, Carol, and Denise.



JURUPA LIONS BACKPACK GIVEAWAY



We did it! Thank you to all who helped make the backpack giveaway a huge



success. We had prepared 237 bags of Elementary aged school supplies and 119 bags of Secondary School supplies. He had 425 backpacks all together. All were given away in an hour and a half.



Jurupa Lions were amazing. We gave backpacks to students from all 17 of the Elementary Schools in Jurupa and all 3 Middle Schools and the 4 High Schools.



Thanks to everyone who helped with the organizing before and then with the Saturday set up giveaway and clean up. Special thanks to the City of Jurupa Valley, Jurupa Parks, Sabrina Cervantes, Jeff Coble, Rich Leach, and Jurupa Lions for their time, donations and generous monetary contributions.



**Grants from LCI
 + Great Lions**

= Awesome Results

Thank you to all the clubs for all you do! For our communities



North Fontana – Diabetes Program Educating the Community

Jun 29, 2022 Updated Jul 1, 2022



Members of the North Fontana Centennial Lions Club offered diabetes and blood pressure checks at the City of Fontana's Health Fair.



Diabetes Presentation and screening at the Fontana Senior Center-July 29, 2022

The North Fontana Lions conducted a Diabetes Presentation and health screening at the Fontana Senior Center.



Vision Screening by California Friends in Sight.

The North Fontana Lions Diabetes Team providing diabetes screening and health management.

Apple Valley Car Show

September is Pediatric Cancer Awareness month. Apple Valley Lions Club (AVLC) held its 7th annual Car Show on Sept 10, 2022 at the Historic Apple Valley Inn (HAVI) to raise money for City of Hope Childhood Cancer Programs. Event sponsors supported the event with donations of trips to Disney, Apple Valley Airshow Tickets, silver coins, gift vouchers and cards and a whole variety of other items which were given away by opportunity drawings.

Weather was pleasant and threat of rain was held at bay while classic cars and trucks filled the parking lot at the Historic Apple Valley Inn. Crowds walked the lines of autos talking about their favorite entries with enthusiasm. One particular car, that was a favorite was a 1970 Mercury Cougar, owned by Mr. Lee Henderson of Apple Valley. Lee allowed some Lion Cubs to sit behind the wheel to have their pictures taken in the classic.



Cubs and Cars are a winning fundraising combination

The Apple Valley Lions Club raised over \$2000 to benefit City of Hope Childhood Cancer Research through this and other fundraising activities throughout the past 3 months.



Awards were given out as first carwash drops fell from the sky.

The AVLC would like to thank all their amazing sponsors especially those businesses at the Historic Apple Valley Inn (HAVI) and all club members for their efforts to make this event a total success.

A special thanks goes out to the Historic Apple Valley Inn (HAVI) for their support.



District 4-L5 Cabinet Members 2022-2023

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Member of San Jacinto Lions Club

*** Current Vacant positions ***

IF YOU ARE QUALIFIED FOR THESE POSITIONS AND HAVE THE DESIRE TO SERVE, PLEASE CONTACT District Governor LINDA AMERAULT

VACANT, Public Relations/Publicity Chairperson

VACANT, Desert Zone B Chairperson

VACANT, South Citrus Zone B Chairperson

VACANT, Valley Zone B Chairperson



INTERVIEW with a LION



Can you tell us about your Lions journey?

I have been a Lion a little over a year and proudly serve with the North Fontana Centennial Lions Club. Shortly after my husband, Lion Miguel, found out he was diabetic, Teresita Pines and the Lions Clubs were offering an adult camp. My mom requested that her club sponsor him so he could attend. By Rialto Host Lions Club sponsoring him, he not only got the needed education to control his diabetes without medication, but he also started feeling passionate about what the clubs do in the community. He became a Lion 3-4 months before I did, asked me to join and after a month or so I agreed.

What is your favorite Lions Project?

I have been able to participate in a few projects, but I think my favorite was the sock/hygiene project that was completed by a few clubs. It was great to partner with the other clubs to each bring something to the table and work together to help people in the community.

What does your Lions Club do that makes you excited to be a member?

I love the education we provide for people's health. I'm not a health nut, but I have seen how debilitating diabetes and other health issues can be, and I'm happy to bring awareness to others.

Do you recall any stories of your Lions life that stand out?

Our club did another great fundraising event earlier this year, and it was a lot of fun. Having the other

clubs come out to support our event is what stood out. The funds raised, as well as donations we received, covered the costs of the upcoming juvenile diabetes camp, minus a very small registration fee for the families. Knowing that the fun and education that happens at the camp will be more accessible to families is great and wouldn't have been possible without the support we received from other Lions.

Who are the Leaders (Lions or non-lions) you most want to emulate? (local, world or historical) and why?

So, I enjoy history and learning about other eras, and while there were quite a few difficulties in the 1940s with how people were treated, I think the example that was set by just about every person was great. Men and women volunteered to serve during the war, people back home stepped up to fill in positions in the workplace that were necessary to carry on daily life as well as the war effort, and there seemed to be a camaraderie of neighbors. That willingness to step up is great to follow.

What is the best thing in your club and what do you hope for in the future?

I think the best thing is the range of ages, various careers, and different ethnicities. These differences allow us to recognize needs in the community, know of ways to help those needs, and better communicate with people in the community. People in the community will always have needs and Lions will always be there to help. I would like to see clubs continuing to support and help each other using their skills and talents so clubs can collaborate to meet the needs of the community. I think it's important for club members to feel supported in their fundraising and service projects. The 80/20 rule is talked about within clubs, but that is also felt on a larger scale within the regions and districts. Knowing that other members in the regions and district, as well as the leaders of the district, help with these things allows members to know that they aren't the only ones doing the work.

Thank you Lion Diana Rios for sharing your story



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WHATS HAPPENING IN OUR DISTRICT? Mark Your Calenders These are the GOOD places to be!



Spring Valley Vision Screening
 Saturday, September 17, 2022

A Lions District 4-L6 Event
 Hosted by
 Lemon Grove & Spring Valley Lions Clubs

Lions Helping Others See

When you volunteer at a California Lions Friends In Sight vision screening it is much more than just giving out recycled eyeglasses. You are a part of a team of dedicated volunteers who work on any given Saturday to restore vision and prevent blindness for hundreds of people who need your help. Join the Lions fight against preventable blindness and together we'll deliver a brighter tomorrow!

Questions? Contact
 lionarminda@yahoo.com

PLEASE RSVP today - Select below

SEPTEMBER	LOCATION
17	Mt. Miguel High School - Multicultural Center
Saturday	8585 Blossom Lane, Spring Valley, CA 91977
	DATE AND TIME
	9/17/22 - 9:00am - 2:00pm

GREAT FOOD - LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
 RAFFLES - SILENT & LIVE AUCTIONS

JURUPA VALLEY \$20 IN ADVANCE
 \$25 AT THE DOOR

3:30PM-7:30PM
 TASTINGS 4:30PM-6PM
 BROUGHT TO YOU BY

FOODFEST

SKYVIEW EVENT CENTER
 5257 WINEVILLE AVE. JURUPA VALLEY, CA 91752

SATURDAY SEPT 24TH
 BUY TIX WWW.JURUPAFOODFEST.COM

2022 **VETERANS CELEBRATION**
 PARADE & FESTIVAL

*** **SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12** ***
 9AM-4PM

PROUDLY SUPPORTED AND BROUGHT TO YOU BY THESE COMMUNITY SPONSORS

Flabob Sports, Recreation Park, Free Admission

- SOUTH CITRUS - Zone A**
- Rialto Host Lions
 - Bloomington Lions
 - Rialto Breakfast
 - Fontana Breakfast Lions
 - North Fontana Lions
 - Highland Lions
 - Colton Lions

CELEBRATING 75 YEARS
 Rialto Host Lions Club

DISTRICT GOVERNOR
Linda Amerault
VISITATION

OCTOBER 12 2022

Dinner Cost : \$20
 Anniversary Pin : \$5

RSVP by Fri Oct 7th to rialtohostlions@yahoo.com
 Or call Lion Kathy at (909)5611072

Activities: CAR SHOW, Dine-Around, TRIVIA TIME, CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE, BINGO

Eyeglasses demonstration by Percy House

SUPPORT OF PROJECT: Lions KidSight
 Make check payable to:
 Loma Linda Lions Eye Foundation
 Indicate Kidsight in memo



BITS AND BYTES FOR YOUR CLUB

Excerpt from LCI www.e-clubhouse.org [Lions e-Clubhouse](#)



Did you Know???

If you're looking for a free and easy way to create a website for your Lions club, **the e-Clubhouse** may be for you!

Submit an application to create a website for your Lions club today. Click on link here: [Create a Website: e-Clubhouse | Lions Clubs International](#)

Lions Clubs International is proud to provide this resource to help Lions clubs around the world build a useful, professional looking website. Designed with fill-in-the-blank fields for even the least Internet savvy, the e-Clubhouse allows you to:

- Build and maintain a website for your club using a simple set of tools that make it easy to * create a club website.
- Keep your club members – and community – up-to-date on the projects the club is working on.
- Promote your club's activities – and recruit new members.

You can choose between two predesigned website templates that incorporate the Lions Clubs International brand. Both templates include links to information on the Lions Clubs International website, including the Lions News Network, Lions Learning Center and more.

e-Clubhouse Features

Club Home Page: Feature a photo of your club members participating in a project or club activity and provide a brief history of your club.

Calendar of Events: Use the calendar to keep everyone informed of important dates.

Club Projects: Provide information on your projects and let your community know how they can support your projects.

Photo Gallery: Showcase your club's activities by posting photos of recent projects.

Contact Page: Post key contact information for people in your community to call so they can learn more about your club and get involved.

Up to five additional pages for your club's special functions or news.

New Member-Only Features A new member-only section is now available. This new section will provide a way for your

Need graphics and templates for web pages or social media? These are available through LCI for your Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, Twitter pages at the link below

www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/social-media/kits



'To reach the Gen Z and Gen Alpha's (glass generation) in our community we need to meet them inside the screens they are focusing on.'

As Lions we evolve, and we learn new skills and meet people where they are at.

If you are interested in learning more about effectively using social media, please email us so we can start an interest list at 4L5districtnewsletter@gmail.com

And if you or anyone would be interested in running some district trainings on managing Club social media, please reach out so we can coordinate it and advertise in our next

members to communicate important club news, encourage attendance to meetings and recognize member dedication





MD4 STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST

"Social Media: Connects Us or Isolates Us?"

Order Your 2023 Packet NOW!

They will be mailed to you in October and
available online digitally.

Oct 1 is always the deadline to order a free
packet.

ONLY CLUBS NEED TO ORDER A PACKET
ZONE, REGION, DISTRICT, AREA PACKETS
WILL BE MAILED AUTOMATICALLY.

- THE JOINT COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS MEETING HOLDS THE FINAL CONTEST on June 10, 2023 in San Diego)
- THE FALL MEETING (NOVEMBER) WILL BE VIRTUAL SO THE PACKETS FOR THE DISTRICTS AND AREAS WILL BE MAILED WHEN AVAILABLE.
- THE MID-WINTER MEETING AND MD4 CONVENTION (FEBRUARY 24-26): A STUDENT SPEAKERS SEMINAR FOR ALL IS PRESENTED AT MD4CON; ANY EXTRA MATERIAL IS AVAILABLE TO BE PICKED UP FREE.

**If you miss the October 1st deadline
and need a Club packet, please send a
request with a \$25 check to
MD4, 129 Los Aguajes Ave., Santa Barbara,
CA 93101**

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST



Your club can sponsor visually-impaired students in the Lions Clubs International Essay Contest! The contest is open to students who are considered visually-impaired according to their national guidelines, and will be 11, 12 or 13 years of age on November 15, 2022. Eligible birthdates are November 16, 2008 through November 15, 2011.

One grand prize winner will receive an award and US \$5,000.

The contest theme is

“Lead with Compassion.”

- Only a Lions club can sponsor the contest.
- The contest may be sponsored in a local school or organized, sponsored youth group, or individuals may be sponsored as well.
- Essays must be no longer than 500 words, submitted in English, typewritten in black ink and double spaced.
- Each essay must be submitted with a completed entry form. Essays submitted without completed entry forms will be disqualified.
- Only one entry per student per year, and each entry must be the work of only one student.
- Essay entries cannot have already been published.
- Any essays found to be plagiarized will be disqualified, and the student will be prohibited from entering any future Lions competitions.

**DEADLINES November 15, 2022 – Postmark
deadline for a club to send one winning essay to the
district governor. Note: A participating club should
notify its district governor in advance of sending an
entry.**



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER CONTEST Order a Peace Poster Contest Kit



To sponsor the Peace Poster Contest, Lions clubs can order a contest kit from January 15 to October 1.

The kit is available in 12 of our official languages. A kit is needed for each contest sponsored.

‘Lead with Compassion’

Each kit contains:

- Official Club Contest Guide and Rules
- Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide and Rules
- Participant Flyer to duplicate and give to participating students to take home
- Sticker to place on back of winning poster
- Certificates for contest winner and school or youth group

**To order a kit by phone, call Club Supplies Sales at (630) 571-5466 or 1-800-710-7822 (U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands and Canada only).*

NEXTREX Plastic Recycle project



From 500lbs of collected waste plastic film



To This study stylish community bench

Check out requirements at www.Nextrex.com and register at www.trex.com/recycling or contact Apple Valley Lions Club for information on how to make this your clubs reality. We are proud to have donated two benches in 2022 to our community.

RECYCLE BEYOND THE BAG

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

FROM THE STORE

- ✓ Produce bags
- ✓ Store bags
- ✓ Ice bags

FROM YOUR PANTRY

- ✓ Ziploc® & other reclosable bags
- ✓ Cereal box liners
- ✓ Case overwrap
- ✓ Bread bags

FROM YOUR FRONT DOOR

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

ICE BAGS, SALT BAGS, PLASTIC SHIPPING ENVELOPES, PRODUCE BAGS, PALLET WRAP, NEWSPAPER SLEEVES, WATER BOTTLE CASE OVERWRAP, TOILET PAPER OVERWRAP, KITCHEN TOWEL OVERWRAP



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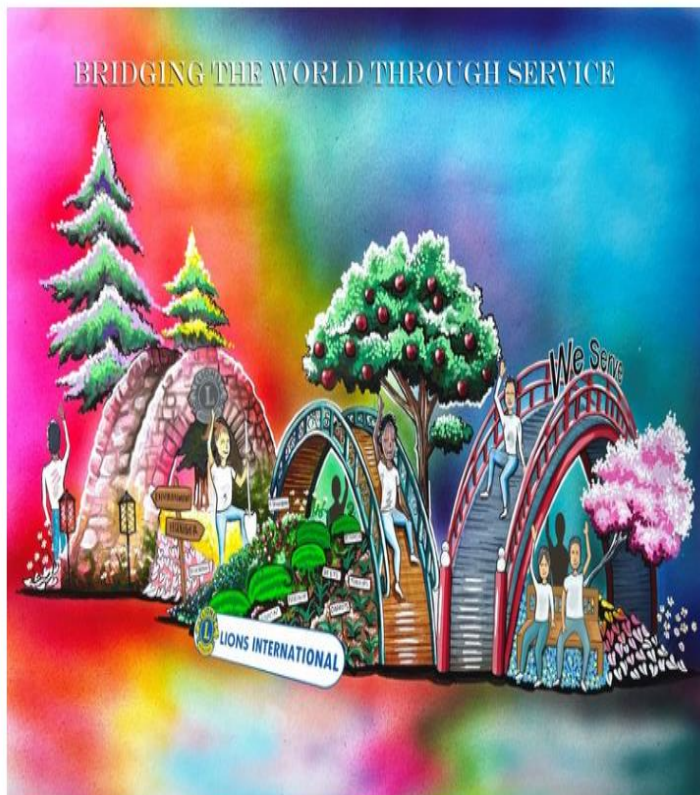
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ROSE PARADE FLOAT

This is going to be great!!!

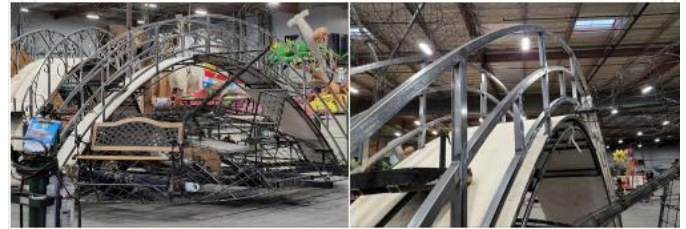
TURNING THE CORNER



2023 Lions Float design artwork

The theme for the 2023 Rose parade is 'Turning The Corner'. The theme celebrates turning a corner, whether that corner is actual or figurative like the unlimited potential that each new year brings — we all enjoy the opportunity of a fresh start.

Turning a corner means rising above — alone, or with family, friends and community. This year, as we turn the corner together, we share in the hope, beauty and joy of what 2023 will bring.



Lions Float Inc

BUY A ROSE

It's not possible for everyone to travel to Irwindale, California to help decorate the Lions Float. The "Buy a Rose" program gives you a digital front row seat in the creation of the Float.

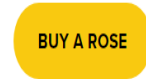
Your donation helps Lions Float, Inc. cover the cost that go into putting a float in the Rose Parade.

Thank you for helping decorating the Float!

A Single Rose—\$20 (receive a "Rose Pin" and 5 digital pictures of the decorating process)

A Half-dozen Roses—\$100 ("Rose Pin" and 10 digital pictures of the decorating process)

A Dozen Roses—\$200 (receive a "Rose Pin" and hard cover keepsake book commemorating the 2023 Lions Rose Float. Plus 10 digital pictures)



Make Checks Payable to Lions Float Inc

Send Payment To: PDG Mark Piva, LFI Treasurer, 7171 Warner Avenue, #B159, Huntington Beach, CA 92647



You can Volunteer to decorate the float!

www.lionsfloat.org/decorating

to check out December decorating schedule



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DISTRICT 4L5
'GATHERING'

Please join us for FUN, FELLOWSHIP, LAUGHTER & IMPORTANT LIONS STUFF!!

Guest Speaker: Gaynell Vanderlice, PHD
"DEVELOPING THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS"

When: SATURDAY, AUGUST 27th
Time: 9AM-1PM
Where: Simpson Hall
 30401 Reservoir Ave. Nuevo, CA 92567
Attire: YOUR FAVORITE LIONS SHIRT
COST: \$15

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & ITALIAN LUNCH INCLUDED
GAMES & PRIZES

CLUBS: PLEASE BRING A RAFFLE GIFT

PLEASE RSVP TO ANDREA GREEN at
agreenw2@lcliond.com

NOTE: Please pick up your CLUB DIRECTORIES-additional directories will be \$5 ZELLE TO Andrea's email



District 4L5 Gathering August 27th 2022



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Thank you to all who have supported this quarterly newsletter re-creation and who have put their time and energy into making it a reality.

This issue was pulled together in record time because of YOUR commitment.

Please consider submitting photos articles and reviews of activities to be included in our next issue in December. Submissions must be received by December 10th, 2022, and can be emailed anytime from now till then to 4l5districtnewsletter@gmail.com

Please send any comments, corrections, and suggestion regarding this newsletter to the email above with the subject line 'Editor'.

Thank you for your time and we hope you enjoy looking back from July 1st to September 15th in this issue and find some useful information and links in its pages.

Respectfully submitted

**Lion Donna Rollins
District 4L5 Newsletter Editor**

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