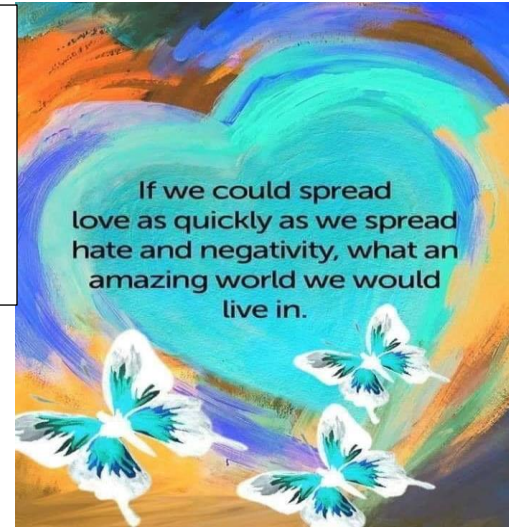




# THE PRIDE



## MESSAGE FROM OUR VERY OWN DISTRICT GOVERNOR DG LION LINDA AMERAULT



My goodness! Christmas is almost here! Where has the time gone?

So far, we have had a pretty good year. Unfortunately, membership as of 12/10/22 is down overall 39 members. Let's make our Christmas wish to increase membership so we are in the positive again. Never hurts to ask.

My wish for all of you is that you will be healthy and happy in the New Year. Serving others always make me happy.

KidSight has screened about 50,000 children since the start of KidSight! Loma Linda Lions Eye Foundation is in the process of asking for a matching grant from Lions Clubs International Foundation. More camera = more kids that can be screened. This service to kids that don't know the difference between seeing clearing and not because all they know is what they have been experiencing, is so fulfilling. Become a screener in the New Year! Thank you to all those who have support my project this year.

The Rose Float is coming together nicely. Help with decorating if you can. It's lots of fun. See [lionfloat.org](http://lionfloat.org) for information regarding times for decorating. International President Brian Sheehan will be riding on the float this year!

With Peace, Joy, and Love,

Linda Amerault

District Governor

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## TASK FORCE TEAM

**Hello Fellow Lions,**

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and your families. May the next year be exciting in service for all clubs.**

**IPDG Fred Caldera and former First Lady Cheri Caldera**

Yours in Service,

Fred Caldera IPDG  
Task Force Team Director  
Linda Amerault, Governor



District 4-L5 2022-2023

OFTEN WE SET OUT  
TO MAKE A  
**DIFFERENCE**  
IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS,  
only to discover  
we've made a difference  
in our own.



~Ellie Braun-Haley



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**

Happy Holidays,

Thank you to everyone who has contributed this year to our own foundation, LCIF.

In honor of Melvin Jones' 144th birthday, we will have a Blind dinner. At this point, we are still in the planning stages. For those who are willing, we will challenge you to eat dinner blindfolded!

In concert with our theme, we are hoping to get a special guest speaker.

This year I have enjoyed visiting many clubs to talk about LCIF donations. Let's schedule a time for me to visit your club within the next few months, if possible. I'll keep my speaking time short and sweet.

See you soon!

Lion Stephanie Gwinn





## Message from PDG Bob Neiz Global Membership Page

### The Power of Themed Meetings

In the history of Club meetings, many an attendee has walked into a meeting with only a vague idea of what the club intends to achieve via the event. Oftentimes the agenda hasn't been reviewed and a sense of requirement to be there replaces the sense of truly being inspired by the opportunities and ideas that can come out of a fun and successful meeting.

Today I want to expand on my discussion at the District Gathering of running 'themed' meetings and some of the benefits that may come out of them for your club. When a theme is identified, attendees walk into it with a clearer sense of being an active participating member and the thinking behind the club as valuing their members time as they give back to their communities. And they can get that message in advance or immediately upon entering the room which in turn prepares their mindset to do even more great things.

Lions International is encouraging the YOUR CLUB YOUR WAY mindset. They are not stating how to do it but giving clubs leeway to explore what works best for them – which is YOU.

Some themes are designed to motivate attendees themselves to make an impact, such as "The Power of One: Ignite, Inspire, Impact." Just ASK programs. These focus on the individual's ability to impact those they encounter as a 1:1 relationship and the reality is it is something we can do in any social situation if we have the confidence in ourselves and a belief in the organization we represent.

Other themes are involving the entire club and with a little thought and brainstorming - the possibilities are endless. "Your Club, Your Way". Allowing members to build on a theme in their own way can showcase members creativity and club possibilities. Themes can also create a buzz **prior** to the event as guests discuss how they can interpret the theme, what they are going to go as, what their friends are trying and whether they can do joint costumes which can be great corporate team building. Regardless of the event type, there is a theme to transform your event, improve user experience and only make the whole thing better.

It's understandable that clubs can run out of engaging club meeting ideas at some point. After all, it's the same type of session, with the same people and often at the same time every week or month. But team meetings don't have to be dull and repetitive. In fact, if your meetings are, then you may need to act urgently to get your clubs motivation and engagement back on track.

We have all been involved in holiday themed events with New Year, Valentines, Easter, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Thanksgiving and Christmas events, but thinking outside the box, we could consider ideas such as Mardi-Gras, Olympics, Superbowl, Crazy Hat, Neon, 80's (or any decade), Movie themes, back to school, Anniversary of Club year, Destination themed, Hollywood awards, Hippy 60's. - The options are almost limitless. Or how about food themed – chili cook off, death by chocolate, cupcakes, deserts, pizza, how about a location change - summer picnic, luau meeting by the pool, snowy retreat.

Membership success is about meeting your current team where and supporting those in the club as well as building those new to the club life and making it a place they want to share with others. If we are always doing the same thing there is little need to talk about it - but if we are having fun while we are serving, then others will see this is something to be a part of. Please reach out if you need more ideas and we will happily send you a list of ideas to think about that others have used and enjoyed.



## Message from Lion Kathy McCracken Global Service Chair

As of November 30<sup>th</sup>, District 4-L5 metrics (totals) with 74% of clubs reporting on MyLion. are:

People Served	Service Activities Completed	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated	Funds Raised
<b>72,783</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>20,162</b>	<b>\$33,436</b>	<b>\$59,850</b>



### Results of Project Care –

August – **YOUTH**

People Served	Service Hours	# of Clubs reporting
2,441	450	10



November – **VISION**

People Served	Service Hours	Donations	Raised	# of Clubs reporting
3,894	911	\$50	\$6,006	7



Thank you to the clubs who participated and reported the results on MyLion.  
Your club can still participate in the next Project Care going on in the month of December.

**Military/First Responders Happy Holidays** – anything to recognize *his/her* service

Must be reported by January 10<sup>th</sup> on MyLion

LCI changed how to report each service activities in July of 2019. Originally, designed as an app for your phone. I personally hated the idea. But as many of you know, I now like it and have fun with it with all the changes. Yes, I got very frustrated (as you did) over the years.

Have you heard the rumors going around? Yes, the rumors are true. We get to learn a new and improved way of reporting. The Sales Force reporting will begin in July 2023. Promised to be easier and friendlier. I will get all the facts and be ready with the training you need to make your reporting life better in 2023 (please continue until then with MyLion).



## Message from Lidia Petrov-Jones, Global Leadership Chair

*If your actions inspired others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.*

*John Quincy Adams*

Dear Lions from District 4-L5,

On my last message, I shared the training across the District with the Global Membership Approach (GMA) tool, as well as officers training. Now, I will summarize the accomplishment for this quarter.

- **Treasurer training October 22 (online) 16 participants.**
- **New Lions Orientation, November 12 (online) 15 participants.**
- **Certified Guiding Lions Program, December 3 (in person) 3 Lions Certified.**

### About Guiding Lions:

The Guiding Lion Program is designed to assist clubs that are newly chartered, established or rebuilding. Guiding Lions are assigned for a two-year term by the district governor in consultation with the sponsoring or established club president. New requirements for Guiding Lions were shared across.

Guiding Lions that had successfully completed their term and qualification, can now apply for the Presidential Certified Guiding Lion Award.



### **Coming up in 2023:**

*January 14, 2023- Sponsorship and Mentorship Training (online).*

*January 14, 2023- New Lions Orientation (online.)*

*March 11, 2023- Desert Region Guiding Lions Program (in person).*

*March 18, 2023- North Citrus Region Guiding Lions Program (in person).*

*March 25, 2023 -Valley Region Guiding Lions Program (in person).*



*From the bottom of my heart, I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.*

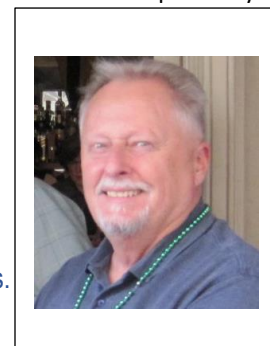
*May God bless us all with good health to continue learning and serving.*



## INTERVIEW with a LION

It is our goal to showcase a Lion each newsletter and this quarter we are honored to interview Lion Jim Klocek from Yucaipa Valley Lions.

### Lion Jim Klocek



1. *How long have you been a Lion?* Will be 48 years March 2023
2. *What Club do you belong to?* Yucaipa Valley Lions
3. *How did you become a Lion?* Was asked by a good friend who was my insurance agent for my business.
4. *What is your favorite Lions project?* Kids Sight
5. *Who are the Leaders (Lions or non-lions) you most want to emulate? (local, world or historical)* PDG Lion Hugh Grant (deceased) and why? He was a no non-sense Governor who could become friends with anyone
6. *What does your Lions Club do that makes you excited to be a member?* YVLC has many projects and all of them are great with most recently the adding of a rodeo which brings in a fair amount of funds to our club. We have not increased our donations and amounts,
7. *What is the best thing in your club?* Friendship and Family
8. *How are Lions relevant to today's world in your community?* Always a need for service.
9. *Do you recall any stories of your Lions life that stand out?* On a trip with California Lions Friends in Sight to K57 Baja California fitting glasses to an older lady whose eyesight was 1200+
10. *What would you like to see Lions doing in the future?* Get back to basics and reduce paperwork reports
11. *In many other community organizations membership is declining. What do you see as the solution to ensuring Lions has an enduring future?* Like everyone else, keep trying.
12. *Please add any anecdotal stories or information on how Lions have changed since you first joined and any other information/ advice you have for new and old lions to stay connected and enthusiastic.* When I joined in 1975 our Club always had members campaigning to become President, Secretary, and Treasurer. That does not happen nowadays. Members don't seem to want to step up and take on responsibilities within the Club let alone in the District level. For new members I suggest you give Lions a chance. I have seen many new members drop their membership after one year, all for various reasons that could have been averted with proper indoctrination.

Please submit names of those you would like to hear from and gain insight into their Lions journeys - be it a new Lion or a long time member so we can reach out and hear their stories. Thank You Lion Jim for your story.



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**JULY 7-11, 2023 | BOSTON CONVENTION & EXHIBITION CENTER**



Lions Clubs International



**Secure your spot at LDUN 2023.**

Lions Day with the United Nations upcoming dates:



**Thursday, February 9, 2023**  
 Nairobi, Kenya  
 This event and supporting materials will be offered in English and French only.  
 > Register now



**Friday, March 3, 2023**  
 New York, New York, USA  
 This event and supporting materials will be offered in English only.  
 > Register now

Don't miss your chance to participate in the 2023 Lions Day with the United Nations in Nairobi, Kenya or New York City, USA, as we explore the impact of Lions' and Leos' service on improving health, nutrition and wellness in communities around the world. Secure your spot today at one of these special events and join us for a celebration of Lions service and partnership with the United Nations.

Your LDUN registration includes:

- Tickets to the LDUN program
- Printed souvenir program
- Lions International pin (Nairobi and New York) and portfolio (New York only)
- Dynamic speakers and panel discussions
- Entertainment
- Participation in local service projects



## A message from our International president

[Evolving Lions Digital Tools | International President Brian Sheehan - YouTube](#)

Click on link to view on Youtube

Roll out anticipated in Jun 2023

Replacement for MyLion questions can be answered here:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/digital-products/portal-updates?elqTrackId=8a945a38c5a84e3a9a63b9f5675b21e7&elq=1fab1f2f11714f83ad5206e60de34dab&elqaid=26617&elqat=1&elqCampaignId=&fbclid=IwAR0XTzd9A0k1U8yKLLvswngV8BPLGvy3RQk3ZZqYhfEipgn8jo0bVY27iU>



## LCI CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Each year, we seek to make a greater global impact than the year before. One way we do this is by participating in critical, long-standing events, and by adding new ones throughout the years.

### **December 2022 - Honoring our Military and first responders**

#### **December 15**

- Postmark deadline for multiple district council chairpersons to send their one winning Peace Poster and/or Peace Essay to Brand & Creative at Lions Clubs International

#### *December 16-19*

- [ISAME Forum](#) (Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India)

#### *December 24*

- Applications due for [Advanced Lions Leadership Institute \(ALLI\)](#) in Bangkok, Thailand

#### *December 31*

- Last day to modify/edit 2022-2023 [District Goals](#)

### **January 2023 - Hunger Awareness Month**

#### January 10

- Executive Committee Meeting

#### January 11-16

- LCIF Board of Trustees Meeting (Virtual)
- Sight First Advisory Committee (SAC) Meeting (Virtual)

#### January 13-16

- [Lions Certified Instructor Program \(LCIP\)](#) for CA I & II in Charlotte, NC, USA

#### January 15

- Peace Poster Kits go on sale in the [Lions International Shop](#)

#### January 18-21

- FOLAC Forum

### **February 2023 - Childhood Cancer Awareness Month**

#### February 1

- LCIF grant application deadline for consideration in May 2023 by the LCIF Board of Trustees for Childhood Cancer, Diabetes, Hunger, Matching, and Lions Quest grants. (Final submission deadline subject to finalization of the board and committee meeting dates. Contact LCIF for confirmation.)

#### February 7-9

- [2023 FVDG/DGE Seminar](#)

#### February 13

- 2023-2024 [District Goals](#) submission platform opens

Looking for online-only live training? Check out our [Virtual Events Center](#).





Excerpt from LCI website

## Historical Notes from 1968

### 'What Lions Are Not'

Fifty years after the first Convention in Dallas, Edward M. Lindsay, the Golden Anniversary President of Lions International, realized that the best way to define Lionism was to explain what it was not. In an address delivered to the annual U. S. State Department Foreign Policy Conference for Nongovernmental Organizations, President Lindsey said.

We are not a political organization, yet among our members will be found leaders of all political parties and factions. Our Constitution prohibits activity in a partisan political way, yet it carries a positive mandate that each club should provide a forum for the free and open discussion of all matters of public interest.

We are not a social club, yet we are directed to take an active interest in the social welfare of our various communities, for only in this way can we realize the full potential of our influence in developing the moral fiber of our societies.

We are not a fraternal organization, yet we have found that men of all faiths, all religions, all nationalities, all races can come together in an aura of mutual understanding, resulting in strong bonds of friendship and good fellowship.

We are not a youth organization, yet Lions Clubs sponsor more Boy Scout troops than any other organization. We participate in so many youth programs and projects in this nation and abroad that it is hard to determine if the dog is wagging the tail or the tail is wagging the dog.

We are not a welfare organization, yet over the years, in good times and bad, countless thousands of less fortunate people have been the recipients of the generosity of Lions. Whenever human suffering has been found, the flexible purposes of Lionism have made it easy for Lions to respond generously and with open hearts.

We are not a sports or recreational agency, yet thousands of boys have been thrilled with Little League programs and many other activities built around the training of the minds and bodies of our youth, both boy and girls.

We are not a religious body, yet the precepts we live by are familiar to the doctrines of the world's spiritual bodies, and the motivation of our activity, resulting in thousands of complete projects, is deeply rooted on the age-old philosophy of "Love Thy Neighbor," found in some form or another in the dogmas of all religions.

We are not a medical or health organization, yet our clubs have performed miracles in this wide panorama of community and individual service.

We are not an educational foundation, yet thousands of students are today in schools built by Lions. In Mexico, for example, almost a thousand public schools have been built and equipped by Lions.

And there is another thing we are not: we are not a United Nations. Yet we are an instrument of peace. Lionism, born while the world was aflame, has grown strong under the nourishment of freedom and liberty, and the effort for peace which we intend to make will be directed along those traditional concepts, for we believe that there can be no meaningful freedom without peace and no lasting peace without freedom.

Some fainthearted ones may say, "Why are you doing this? Why do you think Lions International should attack this problem when even great and powerful nations have failed through the ages?" Our answer is simply this: "We are not so naïve, so immature, as to think our effort alone will unravel this tangled mess, but we are confident we must make the effort. We must make our contribution, and so must you."

Taken in its entirety from: Kittler, Glenn D (1968) *The Dynamic World of Lions International; The Fifty-Year Saga of Lions Clubs*, New York: M. Evans and Company, Inc. pp 21-23



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## CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT

Do you want to have a vision screening in your town every other year? Or do you want to have a vision screening in your town every year? If so, help form California Lions Friends in Sight, District 4L5!

For this to happen, it is going to cost you a little bit of time and treasure, but not a lot of either.

So, if you are interested in leading others to capture the VISION of all that CLFIS entails, please give me a call or send me an email. (951)-833-2813 or [bpvd@verizon.net](mailto:bpvd@verizon.net)

**“Together, We make the World Look Better!”**

For a listing of upcoming vision screening see:  
[www.californialionsfriendsinsight.org](http://www.californialionsfriendsinsight.org)

DATE	CITY	LOCATION
January 21, 2023	Fontana, Ca	Summit Church Calvary Chapel, 7970 Cherry Ave, Fontana, CA 92336
February 11, 2023	Santa Paula, Ca	Church of Christ, 276 W Santa Paula St, Santa Paula, CA 93060
February 25, 2023	Beaumont, Ca	Albert Chatigny Community Recreation Center, 1310 Oak Valley Parkway, Beaumont, CA 92223
March 4, 2023	Pasadena, Ca	Salvation Army, 960 E. Walnut St., Pasadena, CA 911060
March 11, 2023	Santa Ana, Ca	Century High School, 1401 S. Grand Ave, Santa Ana, CA 92705
March 25, 2023	Lemon Grove, Ca	VFW Post 2082, 2885 Lemon Grove Ave, Lemon Grove, CA 91945
April 1, 2023	Norwalk, Ca	John Glenn High School, 13520 Shoemaker Ave, Norwalk, CA 90650
April 15, 2023	Echo Park, Ca	1632 Bellevue Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90026
April 29, 2023	Oxnard, Ca	Methodist Church, 1801 Joliet Pl, Oxnard, CA 93030
May 20, 2023	Pomona, Ca	Village at Indian Hill, 1444 E. Holt Ave, Building #1, Pomona, CA 91767
June 3, 2023	Big Bear, Ca	Masonic Lodge, 385 Summit Blvd, Big Bear, CA 92315
June 10, 2023	West Covina, Ca	United Methodist Church, 718 S. Azusa Ave, West Covina, CA 91791
June 24, 2023	Pico Union, Ca	1532 W. 11th St, Los Angeles, CA 90015
July 16, 2023	Huntington Park, Ca	Sai Baba Event Salt Lake Park Recreation Center, 3401 E. Florence Ave, Huntington Park, CA 90255
August 5, 2023	San Diego, Ca	Salvation Army, 6845 University Ave, San Diego, CA 92115
August 19, 2023	Guadalupe, Ca	Mary Buren Elementary School, 1050 Peralta St, Guadalupe, CA 93434
September 9, 2023	La Habra, Ca	Boys & Girls Club of La Habra, 1211 Fahringer Way, La Habra, CA 90631
September 23, 2023	Thermal, Ca	Flying Doctors Desert Mirage High School, 86150 66th Ave, Thermal, CA 92274
October 7, 2023	Lancaster/Palmdale	Antelope Valley Partner for Health, 44226 10th St. West, Lancaster, CA 93534
November 4, 2023	Ontario, Ca	Ontario Senior Center, 225 E. B St, Ontario, CA 91764



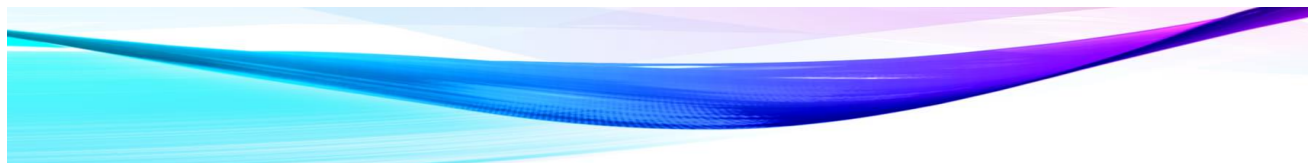
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# THE PRIDE



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

# FREE Vision Screening in FONTANA

Professional Ophthalmologists/Free recycled prescription eyeglasses

## SATURDAY JANUARY 21, 2023

Sponsored by

North Fontana Centennial Lions Club

&

Summit Church Calvary Chapel

*Free Diabetes screening*

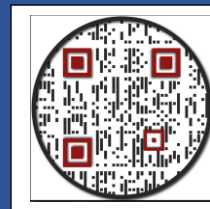


Summit Church Calvary Chapel

7970 Cherry Ave # 301

Fontana, CA

8:00 AM-2:00 PM





## **STUDENT SPEAKERS CONTEST**

### **Student Speakers Contest Dates**

Club Level on or before Friday,  
February 24, 2023

Zone Level on or before Monday,  
March 20, 2023

Region Level on or before  
Monday, April 17, 2023

District Level on or before  
Monday, May 8, 2023

Area Level on or before Monday,  
May 22, 2023

Final Council of Governors Joint  
Meeting Saturday, June 10, 2023

### **EARLY PLANNING IS THE KEY TO A SUCCESSFUL CONTEST**

*“Social Media: Connects Us or Isolates Us?” is the topic for this year’s Student Speakers Contest. Once again, the Council of Governors (COG) of Multiple District 4 of California have selected a timely topic for the high school students of California to speak on.*

*If your Club is even thinking about putting on a Student Speakers Contest, they should go ahead and order a Student Speakers Contest packet as there is no charge for the packet if ordered by the October 1 st deadline. After that time, there will be a \$25.00 fee to the individual Club. It should also be noted that all the materials in the packet will be available online, but you will need to print them out.*

*I anticipate that Clubs will receive their individual packets sometime in November, but it is never too early to start the buzz for the Contest with high schoolers in your area. Those Clubs that have already had years of successful Contests already know how to find students and judges for their Contests. For those Clubs that are new to having a Contest, assign a contest chairperson and start planning early, although the deadline for completing the Club Contest is*

*usually the third Monday in February. Start talking to school officials, individual teachers, Speech and Debate coaches, Mock Trial advisors, home-school program administrators.*

*Set a date for your Club Contest and post some preliminary information up on your Club’s Facebook page and/or website. If your city has a Facebook “Talk” page, put the information on there. The app NextDoor may be a good place to post it as well. You may want to place it in the community news section of your local newspaper. I am certain there are other creative methods of advertising this Contest and getting the word out to the public.*

*Your Club also needs to find a minimum of three judges that are not Lions or related to a Lion to judge the Contest. Your local Toastmasters Club members are one source of judges. Local public officials, attorneys, college professors, teachers are all great sources for judges.*

*Personally, I always like to seek an individual that may have a vested interest in the topic, so in this case, someone who works in the social media industry or does marketing on social media may a great judge.*

*If you have any questions regarding this year’s Student Speakers Contest, please feel free to reach out to me by email at [liondrwink@gmail.com](mailto:liondrwink@gmail.com) or call me @ 951.265.1044 or contact Lion*

*Linda Bolte at [LBolte@verizon.net](mailto:LBolte@verizon.net) or call her @ 951.259.5935.*

*Submitted by 2nd VDG Alan Winkelstein*



## BENEFIT STATEMENT

### How California Lions Foundation (CLF) Benefits California Clubs and Districts

The California Lions Foundation (CLF) matching grants are available in smaller dollar amounts, \$500-\$7,500, for projects that do not qualify for support from other foundations or to complement grants already available from other foundations (e.g. LCIF). CLF provides matching grants with a very streamlined review and approval process

CLF is able to aid in disasters that are not "natural disasters". In 2014, a fire destroyed the food delivery trucks at the Monterey County Foodbank. The fire was determined to be arson, not a natural disaster and as a result, the local Lions were not able to get assistance from LCIF.

CLF offers special recognition for Club and Individual/Corporate donations. Lions may become a Kay Fukushima Fellow for a minimum donation of \$1,000 or a Reginald Harris Fellow for a minimum donation of \$2,500.

### **100% of All Donations Received Serve Californians Through California Lions clubs.**

CLF ensures that 100% of donations are put to work to provide service to California communities. CLF can also partner with local Lions Clubs that do not have a 501(c)(3) designation. CLF is able to accept donations from individuals, businesses or corporations that are meant for use by a Lions Club that does not have a 501(c)(3) designation. Any designated donation such as this requires prior approval by CLF.

CLF accepts donations of stocks/bonds of publicly traded companies. This provides a means for the donation of appreciated stocks and bonds whereby the donor receives a tax deduction for the full value of the donated item without having to pay any capital gains tax on the appreciated value.

CLF will accept donations of cars, boats and recreational vehicles.

CLF will accept donations through Planned Giving such as charitable remainder trust, charitable lead trust, real estate, and beneficiary designation from retirement plans and life insurance. Any proposed real estate donation must be reviewed by CLF prior to acceptance.

*From the California Lions Foundation Website*





## LIONS UNIVERSITY - USA-CANADA Lions Leadership Forum



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!!!!

**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)  
[www.lionsuniversity.org](http://www.lionsuniversity.org)

Excerpt from



**In September 2022 GLT Lion Lidia Petrov-Jones completed her doctorate degree and graduation. Congratulations Lion Lidia on your accomplishment**



# THE PRIDE

## The 104th California Lions MD4 Convention!

Theme

# STAR WARS

International Guest:

## PIP Joe Preston

February, 24-26, 2023

Hosted by 4-C6

Host IPDG Allen King

DoubleTree by Hilton San Jose

ROOM RESERVATIONS

Reservation Cut off is January 31, 2023

2050 Gateway Place  
San Jose, CA 95110

Here is the Link

[MD4Con | Multiple District 4 California Lions \(md4lions.org\)](http://MD4Con | Multiple District 4 California Lions (md4lions.org))



USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

IS

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SEPTEMBER 21 - 23, 2023

2023 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

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8:00 AM (PDT)

End 09/23/2023  
10:00 PM (PDT)

Location Reno, Nevada

Registered [571 registrants](#)

Registration (depends on selected options)

Base fee:

- Early Bird - \$285.00
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[USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum | \(lionsforum.org\)](http://USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum | (lionsforum.org))



# THE PRIDE



## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE FDI

Lions who desire to lead and train others at the local level will benefit from the FDI, where they will learn fundamental training delivery skills and practice facilitating in a classroom environment.

MD4 held their first **Faculty Development Institute** graduating 20 Lions at the Anaheim Hotel Dec. 6-8, 2022. Among the participants were 2 from our District 4 L5, Lion Stephanie Gwinn and Lion Kathy McCracken



Two groups of 10 were formed for the training sessions. Video taping and critical evaluations were used to help us be better presenters



*Always making new friends*



### CONGRATULATIONS KATHY AND STEPHANIE





## PEACE POSTER UPDATES

**Congratulations to our own 4-L5 District Peace Poster winner – Gemma F.**



### MD4 Peace Poster Contest Winner and Honorable Mentions

District 4-C6 Lions and Milpitas Executive Lions does it again! The attention to detail and artist creati... See more



**Congratulations to ALL the entries for their great works.**



## MD4 2022-23 ENVIRONMENTAL PHOTO CONTEST

In conjunction with Project Care, we are announcing the MD4 Lions Environmental Photo Contest.

There will be two categories that promote both the environment and club service activities during the 2022-23 Lion's year. It will provide a way for Lions to portray, through an original photo, their pride and commitment to improving, protecting, and preserving the environment.

The contest begins at home, where every Lion can enter a photograph of his or her immediate surroundings to the MD4 Lions Environmental Photo Contest. It is as easy as snapping a picture of the beach, trees, birds, water, sky, or anything around you as you serve to improve the environment.

The photos will be displayed, and the winners will be selected by popular vote at the MD4 Convention in February 2023. There will be one winner in each category.

**Environmental Service in Action** - Photos of your club participating in an Environmental Service Activity during the current Lion year. Must include Lions in the photos.

- Photos should be original and unaltered. Photos should be printed on high-quality photo paper and measure 8" x 10". All photographers accept responsibility for the cost of all photos.
- Only one submission per club will be accepted.
- Photos must be taken during the current Lion year and submitted to MD-4 by January 15, 2023.
- Photos will be judged impartially based on originality, artistic merit, and technical quality.

Include your name, Club name, District, and a brief description of the photo. Photos must be received by Lion Susan Gall no later than January 15, 2023. Send photos to:

*Lion Susan Gall  
16320 Stephanie Way  
Pioneer, CA 95666*

**Our military men and women are never far from our thoughts. We remember them and their loved ones throughout the year, but never with more appreciation for their sacrifice than during the holiday season when duty separates them from family and friends.**



## SO you are thinking about being

### a 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor?

**There is a lot to consider if you are thinking about running for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor. Below is an extract from our current directory Pages 108-109. You can also view this online at [www.district4l5.org](http://www.district4l5.org)**

**Please let me know if you have any questions [lionlindaamerault@gmail.com](mailto:lionlindaamerault@gmail.com) 909 224-6086**

*Section 8: Candidacy Requirements for Second Vice District Governor: A candidate for the office of second vice district governor shall: (a) Be an active member in good standing of a chartered Lions club in good standing in this district. (b) Have served or will have served at the time he/she takes office as second vice district governor: (1) As president of a Lions club for a full term or major portion thereof, and a member of the board of directors of a Lions club for no less than two (2) additional years; and (2) As zone chairperson or region chairperson or cabinet secretary and/or treasurer for a full term or major portion thereof. (3) With none of the above being accomplished concurrently. (c) Announce his/her candidacy by means of a letter signed by the president of his/her Club with the approval of the board of directors of the Club, or a majority of the clubs in the district, and sent to each Club in the district, and each member of the nomination, elections and credentials committee, not before December 1st, but prior to March 1st, either by email or regular postal mail. (d) No second vice district governor may succeed himself or herself in office.*

*Section 9: Second Vice District Governor Election (a) The second vice district governor election shall be conducted by a secret written ballot, with the second vice district governor candidate required to secure a majority of the votes cast by the delegates present and voting to be declared elected; for purpose of such election, a majority is defined as a number more than one-half of the total valid votes cast excluding blanks and abstentions (b) The second vice district governor shall serve a term of office of one year, which term shall begin with the close of the association's convention held in the year of their election and end at the close of the next convention of the association. (c) No second vice district governor may succeed himself or herself in office. (d) The result of each second vice district governor election shall be reported to the international office by the respective current district governor and/or international staff representative.*

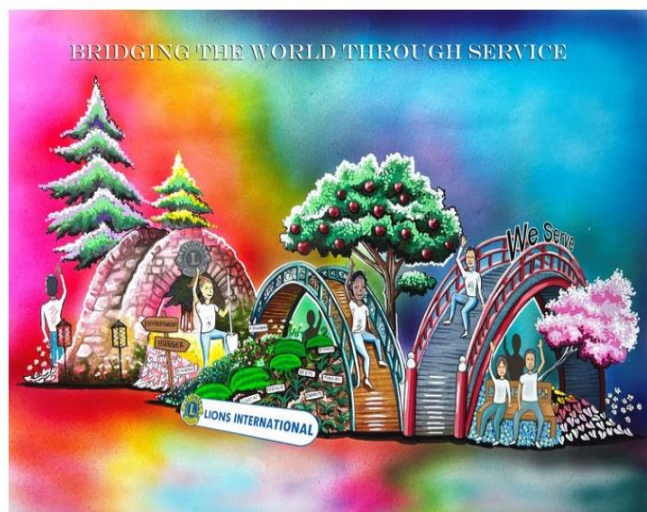


# THE PRIDE

## ROSE PARADE

### JANUARY 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023

### 'TURNING THE CORNER'

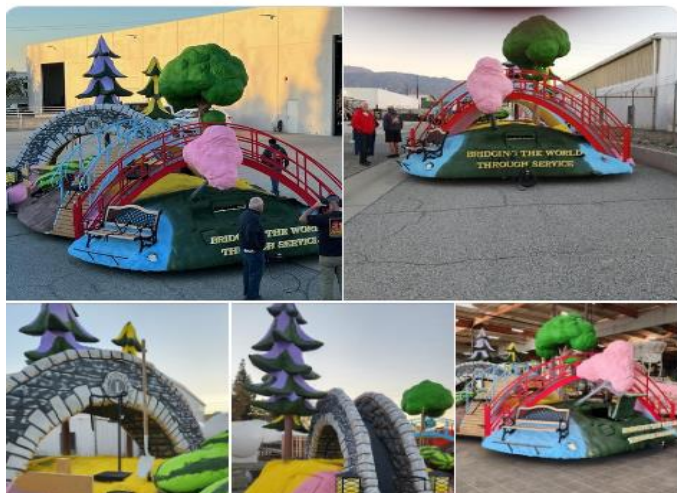


2023 Lions Float design artwork

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.

Our LCI Rose Bowl Parade Float is taking shape! Look forward to working on it in December!



### 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 decorate 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)

**BUY A ROSE**

Make Checks Payable to Lions Float Inc

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



Here's the link to check out December decorating schedule.

[www.lionsfloat.org/decorating](http://www.lionsfloat.org/decorating)

## You can STILL Volunteer to decorate the float

### Lions Club Float will be

### #57

### in parade Line-Up



# THE PRIDE

## WHATS HAPPENING IN OUR DISTRICT (and Nearby)?

Mark Your Calenders! These are some of the GOOD places to be

### Women in Lions Workshop January 28, 2023



#### WOMEN IN LIONS WORKSHOP

District 4-L5

Join us Saturday January 28, 2023

For a fun, interactive, and educational workshop

#### Jurupa Hills Country Club

6161 Moraga Ave.

Riverside, CA 92509

9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Cost: \$15

Bring a friend!

Reserve your seat by January 20, 2023

(No reservations will be taken after 1/20/23)

For reservations contact **Andrea Green**

Zelle [agreenw2@icloud.com](mailto:agreenw2@icloud.com)

951-237-0185

Any questions contact Faye Hampton

909-908-4577

**\*\*Bring an Opportunity Basket\*\***

Women's Health and Wellness Presentation

Activities/KidSight/Diabetes/Table Topics/Photos

Fun glass etching class (bring any glass that you would like to etch)




UP AND AWAY WITH LEADERSHIP  
LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM  
Reno 2023

*Gift an Experience this Christmas*

LIONSFORUM.ORG/REGISTER

### DISTRICT 4-L2 & LIONS FLOAT INC PRESENT THE ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION



International President Brian Sheehan

Friday, December 30, 2022, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Attire: Business Attire/Lions Blazer

Doubletree by Hilton Rosemead 888 Montebello Blvd., Rosemead, CA 91770

Online Tickets

*"Ticketsprice Info Here Shortly"*

Tickets are \$27 and are on sale now. Ticket must be paid in advance.

Only 300 tickets are sold

Tickets include complimentary wine & two stations of hors d'oeuvres  
as well as a Cash Full Bar

If payment is by checks, make payable to:  
District 4-L2 with a bottom note: IP Reception.

Deadline to order tickets to be mailed is December 5, 2022  
Mail Check or Money Order along with Name, Address, Club, Phone # and email  
address information to:



Cabinet Secretary Chris Ohrmund  
331 Spur Trail Ave.  
Walnut, CA 91789 5228



### !!! STOP THE PRESS !!!!

NEXT DISTRICT GATHERING IS SCHEDULED  
FOR

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4<sup>th</sup> 2023

HOSTED BY SOUTH CITRUS REGION

LOCATION WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON



# THE PRIDE

## SNOW DAY

### Vernola Family Park

5211 Wineville Ave. Jurupa Valley, 91752

A day of organized recreation activities including supervised sledding, snow castle building, jumpers, music and food. Pick your 55 minute sledding time and enjoy unlimited jumpers and snow castle building during event hours and make two different crafts.

**SATURDAY JANUARY 7** 9 AM to 1 PM

Buy your tickets early, as the event will sell out!  
\*Pre-sale tickets include Breakfast

Cost: \$45.00 - Family 4 pack (pre-sale only)\*  
\$13.00, individual tickets (pre-sale)\*  
\$16.00, individual tickets (day of event, while supplies last)

Snow Day Sledding Times:  
A. 9:00 - 9:55 am  
B. 10:00 - 10:55 am  
C. 11:00 - 11:55 am  
D. 12:00 - 12:55 pm

[www.JARPD.org](http://www.JARPD.org) | [info@jarpd.org](mailto:info@jarpd.org) | (951)361-2090

## Where Your At Ministries



# Christmas Event

Avalon Park  
2500 Avalon Street/Jurupa  
Dec. 17th 9 am to 12pm

re-Thru Style Giveaway. First Come, First Serve. No lining up before 8:30



## SPRING VALLEY LAKE LIONS CLUB



## HIGH ROLLER – CHARITY Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament

### Third Sunday Of Every Month

Registration starts at 1:00 P.M. – Cards in the Air at 2:00 P.M.

\$100 Buy-in for 50K in chips

Add-On at registration - \$25 for 50K in chips

A light meal will be provided with your buy-in

\*\*\*Limited to the first 40 registered players – 5 tables of 8 players each  
\$15 CASH DONATION FOR \$10K EXTRA CHIPS. DONATIONS GO TO ROCKNOURDISABILITIESFOUNDATION.ORG/WEEKLY FOOD BANK

**HD ART N FRAME**

12180 Ridgcrest Rd Unit 528

Victorville, CA 92395

CALL: 760-792-2542 for more information

## “LION’S DAY” AT DISNEYLAND

### Wednesday January 4, 2023

“Together We Can” Enjoy a Day at Disneyland!



Join Lions Club International President Brian Sheehan and 1st Lady Lori Sheehan for “Lion’s Day” at Disneyland Wednesday, January 4, 2023! “Together We Can” enjoy fellowship and fun with Lions from around the globe on this special day at “The Happiest Place On Earth” DISNEYLAND!

**Special Event - Open to all Lions**

Tuesday, January 3, 2023, from 3 pm to 5 pm, join other Lions at the Anaheim Hilton Lounge for a “Meet and Greet” with President Brian and 1st Lady Lori

Disneyland tickets pricing for this special event have been reduced from their normal retail pricing.

For those who wish to stay and enjoy Disneyland for more than one day, the Anaheim Hilton is offering Lions hotel rooms at a reduced rate beginning on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, through Thursday, January 5, 2023.

TO REGISTER FOR “LIONS DAY” AT DISNEYLAND, AND RECEIVE THE LINKS FOR PURCHASING DISNEYLAND TICKETS AND MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW.  
<https://californialionsmd4.regfox.com/lions-day-at-disneyland>

Disneyland Tickets and Rooms at the Anaheim Hilton are limited. Don't delay. Register today before both are Sold Out!

Any questions can be directed to PDG Norm McDaniel  
805-653-6676 (office) • 805-340-4849 (mobile)  
[lionnormthegovernator@gmail.com](mailto:lionnormthegovernator@gmail.com)





# THE PRIDE

## BITS AND BYTES FOR YOUR CLUB

**Club Officer e-Books and Webpages**

From planning your team, to resources that support effective club operations, club officer e-Books and webpage contain the most critical information, tools and resources that you will need to fulfill your position as club officer. You will find e-Books and webpages available for President/Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chairperson, Service Chairperson and Marketing Communication Chairperson. To learn more visit our [club officer webpage](#) and select your position link to learn more about your position.

## DID YOU HEAR?



## MYLion IS BEING REPLACED



## Shopping Online Safely: 10 Tips to Keep Your Data Secure

**10 TIPS TO SHOP MORE SAFELY ONLINE**

- STICK TO THE BEATEN PATH
- MAKE SURE THERE'S A PADLOCK IN THE URL BAR
- CHECK YOUR BANK STATEMENTS FREQUENTLY
- USE A PASSWORD MANAGER
- DO NOT SHOP ONLINE ON PUBLIC WI-FI NETWORKS
- USE MOBILE PAYMENTS INSTEAD OF DEBIT CARD
- CONSIDER USING A CREDIT CARD
- PAY WITH ANOTHER CARD
- IF IT SEEMS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE, IT PROBABLY IS!
- USE A VPN TO SHOP ONLINE SECURELY

## LCIF Melvin Jones Photo Contest

In honor of Melvin Jones' 144th birthday, be a part of the Lions Clubs International Foundation's Melvin Jones Photo Contest and show us your pride! Snap a picture of what it means to be a Lion or Leo.

Winners will receive one complimentary individual registration and luncheon tickets to the 105th Lions Clubs International Convention in Boston.

The contest is open between October 1, 2022, and December 31, 2022. Voting and deadline for submission is December 31, 2022, at midnight Central Time Zone. Winners will be announced the week of January 16, 2023.

Here's the link

[Photo Contest - Stories of Pride \(Icifpride.org\)](http://Icifpride.org)



# THE PRIDE

## OUR ENVIRONMENTAL CAUSES

### NEXTREX Plastic Recycle project

NexTrex

plastic film recycling challenge/info sheet



#### How does the challenge work?

- Register on [NexTrex.com](http://NexTrex.com) to obtain access to the Trex Portal
- Determine a six-month collection time period.
- Collect a minimum of 500 lbs. or 40,500 plastic film and bags
- Weigh and record amount of film recycled each month
- Deliver the collected plastic film to a participating retailer (see list) for recycling
- Stores prefer smaller and more frequent amounts in the provided bin. Please contact store ahead of time with larger amounts.*
- Report recycling totals at [mytrex.com](http://mytrex.com)

#### What does Trex provide?

- Up to three recycling bins
- Posters

#### What can I win?

- If goal is met or exceeded, group will receive a Trex bench

#### What can be recycled?

*All plastic must be clean, dry and free of food residue.*



register on the website: [NexTrex.com](http://NexTrex.com)

### DO NOT INCLUDE THESE ITEMS IN NEXTREX® PROGRAMS



FROZEN FOOD BAGS    CANDY BAR WRAPPERS    CHIP BAGS    NET OR MESH PRODUCE BAGS    PET FOOD BAGS

#### OR THESE

- ✗ Degradable/compostable bags or film packaging
- ✗ Pre-washed salad mix bags
- ✗ Hot dog or meat wrap packaging
- ✗ Six-pack rings
- ✗ PPE- Gloves, masks, or protective wear
- ✗ Pool covers
- ✗ Lamination film
- ✗ Silage and hay bags
- ✗ Vinyl shower curtains or tablecloths
- ✗ Bedding or linen packaging
- ✗ Shiny, crinkly films like floral wrap
- ✗ Backyard ice rinks

### DON'T SEE YOUR ITEM ON THE LIST?

Try these tests to see if your plastic is acceptable or not.

See if the package will stretch when you pull it. If yes, it can be included. If it tears like paper, then please don't put in the bin.

Is the package shiny or does it make a crinkly/crunchy sound in your hand? If yes, do NOT recycle in the NexTrex® bin.



NexTrex



[trex.com/recycling](http://trex.com/recycling) 540-542-6930

### PACK - A - BRICK PROJECT

This is an excellent way to recycle all the other plastic.

Fill your plastic water bottles with as much plastic trash as you can and bring them to the February District gathering to hear what they will be turned into.

Contact Lion Jim Rizer for more information

Email : [jrizor1969@gmail.com](mailto:jrizor1969@gmail.com)



# MAKE A



# DONATION



## 4L5 DISTRICT GATHERING IN APPLE VALLEY

November 5<sup>th</sup> 2022



**Awards, recognitions, presentations, and FUN for all.**





# THE PRIDE

## DISTRICT 4-L5 CHRISTMAS PARTY

Hosted by Temecula Lions Club December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022



**Merry Christmas EVERYONE!**



## KIDSIGHT APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022



**Thank you all for all you do and special thanks to Cheng Family Foundation, Dr Dunbar, and Judy McGuire for making this possible.**

**And thank you to each and every Kid sight volunteer**



Special thanks to the organizers of all these amazing events.



# THE PRIDE

## Jurupa District Lions Club Happenings

### Friendsgiving tradition

Friendsgiving was enjoyed by over 40 Lions and Guests. Three turkeys with all the trimmings were gobbled up the dessert highlighted, fruit plates, chocolate covered Oreos cookies, pumpkin and apple pies with whipped cream.

Thanks to all who organized and worked at the event. Especially Veronica, the decorator, the napkins were a special surprise. Also Lions Brian and Pam who cooked the birds. We all ate well and had **tremendous leftovers.**



Lions Brenda and Patti lead the Lions with our banner. Lion Hank brought the old school convertible. Lions Niis, Magda, Stephanie and Elvera rode in Doug's red truck. Lions Susan, Melba and Karen were blasting the music.

Lion Jeff joined in with his truck too carrying Lion Eric from Colton Lions and Lion Patty T.



### Vetrans Day Parade



After the parade Lions gathered at Flabob Airport for food and vendor booths. Lions Emerson, Robert, Brian and Pamela were there working.





# THE PRIDE

## NuView Lions Club Food Giveaway



Nuview Lions Club  
3d · 🌐

Early this morning we headed over to finish boxing up canned goods for families in need. Thank you so much to our Members Lion Kathy and Lion Amanda. And to our amazing volunteers that always show up when their is a need! ❤️ Kathy and our volunteers stayed and loaded up all that food!!  
This year we were able to give a banana box of canned/ dry food and a \$25 stater bros. gift card to 70 families in town.

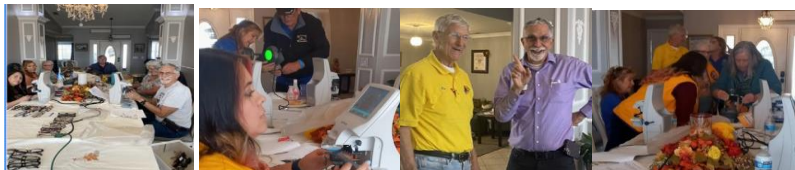
## Apple Valley Lions and Cubs Club, Spring Valley Lake Lions Club and and Victorville Clubs

Supporting their community in multiple ways with Community Fall events and donations



High Desert Clubs joined to donate Christmas trees, decorations and lights and holiday goodies to Spark of Love event December 2022

## Lensometer training in High Desert November 5th



Thank you to Lion Pat Dundas for imparting excellent knowledge and providing great training for our clubs.

## Silver Lakes-Helendale Lions Club 'I Believe' Annual Santa event



This annual event brought smiles and joy to many including some of our cubs. Thank you for all you do!



# THE PRIDE

## Happy 75<sup>th</sup> Rialto Host Lions Club!!!



Can't wait to see what you do in the next 75!!!!



2022-2023 District Newsletter

District Governor Linda Amerault

<http://WWW.DISTRICT4L5.ORG>

[4L5Districtnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:4L5Districtnewsletter@gmail.com)

# THE PRIDE



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

Everyone, please consider submitting photos articles and reviews of activities to be included in our next issue in March.

Submissions must be received by March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023, and can be emailed anytime from now till then to [4L5districtnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto: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 September 16<sup>th</sup> to December 15<sup>th</sup> in this issue and hope you find some useful information and links in its pages.

If anyone is interested in learning more about creating a newsletter for your club or becoming the district newsletter editor in the future, please reach out as I am always happy to share what I have learned and let you build future issues into even better editions.

May your Christmas season be happy, filled with health and memorable moments and may 2023 bring a renewed passion for all that brings you joy.

Respectfully submitted

Lion Donna Rollins

District 4L5 Newsletter Editor





## Our Service



Lions are a global force for good.

Lions Clubs International is the largest service club organization in the world, with more than 1.4 million members in 48,000 clubs serving 200 countries and geographic areas worldwide. Since our founding in 1917, we have been proving that where there's a need, there's a Lion.

### Kindness matters to Lions.

Our motto is "We Serve" and Lions put it into action every day. We're caring men and women who come together to be the difference in our communities. We believe we can do so much more together than we can alone.

### Lions serve global causes.

Lions around the world are rallying around the five global causes of vision, hunger, the environment, childhood cancer and our new global focus, diabetes. We have set a goal of serving 200 million people a year through these causes and other humanitarian initiatives.

### Lions empower young people.

We believe young people are the leaders of tomorrow. And today. Our Leo clubs give young people opportunities to become volunteers and service leaders, developing new skills and a lifelong passion for service. Approximately 180,000 Leos in 7,200 clubs are serving more than 140 countries worldwide.

We also provide valuable local services to youth such as mentoring, health programs and scholarships. Internationally, we empower youth through our Peace Poster Contest, youth camps and exchanges, and the Lions Quest program that has helped provide positive life skills to over 16 million students.

### Our Foundation empowers the service of Lions.

We also help our global neighbors through the support of our Foundation, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). LCIF has awarded more than US\$1.1 billion in grants to support Lions' humanitarian projects. In 2020, LCIF donated millions of dollars in emergency grant funds during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, providing critical supplies and equipment to hospitals, medical clinics and emergency management systems, including front-line health care workers and first responders.

### Lions are making a world of difference.

Every day, every way, Lions are investing their time, talents and resources in the communities where we live, work and serve. We believe there is no challenge that can't be overcome when we unite for good.



**Lions Clubs International**