



TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN

OFFICERS & BOARD 2022-2023

President
Mike Morgan
Im. Past President
Bruce Jochums
1st Vice President
Victor Martinez
2nd Vice President
John Knittle
3rd Vice President
Bruce Jochums
Secretary
John Fraser
Treasurer
George Graham
Lion Tamer
Dan Goldberg
Bill Conn
Tail Twisters
Joe Flores
Dick Bellman
Membership Chair
Mike Nunez
Club Ser. Chair
Bill Schulze
LCI Service Chair
John Knittle
2nd Year Board
Chet Price
Kerry Forsythe
Bob Taylor
1st Year Board
Bob Larson
Neal McNutt
Jan Nunez
Tom Debardas
Editor
Bob Taylor
Robert.taylor1661@verizon.net

September 2022 Monthly Bulletin
Visit us on the web at www.pvlions.org

Volume 122 Issue 50
P.O. Box 157, Camarillo, CA

Club Notes

Fair Parking is finished and five MD4-4A3 Lions clubs including Pleasant Valley, Santa Paula, Channel Islands, Ambers Light and Conejo Valley plus the Ventura H.S. wrestling team came away as big winners. A huge thank you to our own Lion Bill Schulze and to all the clubs for making this happen. Our charity account is healthy and this benefits all our Lion charities.

PP Rich Cervantes was officially installed as 4A3 1st Vice District Governor so we now have a friend in high places.

As you will see it has been a very busy month for our club. It started out with orange picking at Lion Hillary's ranch for Food Share then followed with two more pickings benefitting food share; great job for Global Hunger Hillary.

Lion Kim as one of the volunteer coordinators (recruiting, tabling at other events, communications, etc.) participated in Sleep Out VC 2022 at Oxnard High School for about 11 hours. *"This was the first of many events we hope to do to support the local unhoused community."*



Thirteen PV Lions were paid to cook for 350 workers at Wings over Camarillo and it went very well resulting in a \$2K plus up to our charity account.

Lion Sherri and Jeff spent 17 days motorcycling Scotland and both are back and unscathed. You can vicariously enjoy their trip with some excerpts from Sherri's log.

Lions Greg, Missy, Joe and Guide Dog in training Kaye represented our club at "Dinner in the Dark" in Sylmar.

For the first time PV Lions attended Throwback Thursday at the Camarillo Ranch. We used our Farmer's Market booth setup to advertise our club and entice new members.

We had a great time at Family Night in the Park. Nice to see so many members and their families. We have two new members on the books with one more to come at the next meeting.

Please sign up for the Kids Shopping Spree; we need help with 50 kids. Contact PP George Graham if you can spare a couple of hours. This is a very rewarding event and the kids smiles are infectious.

Get ready for the Underwoods Farms October Festival, it's just around the corner and Lion Bill is already in the planning stage.

Soon we will get even busier if that is possible but The Big Red One can do it!

2 August - Orange Picking at Lion Hillary's Orchard

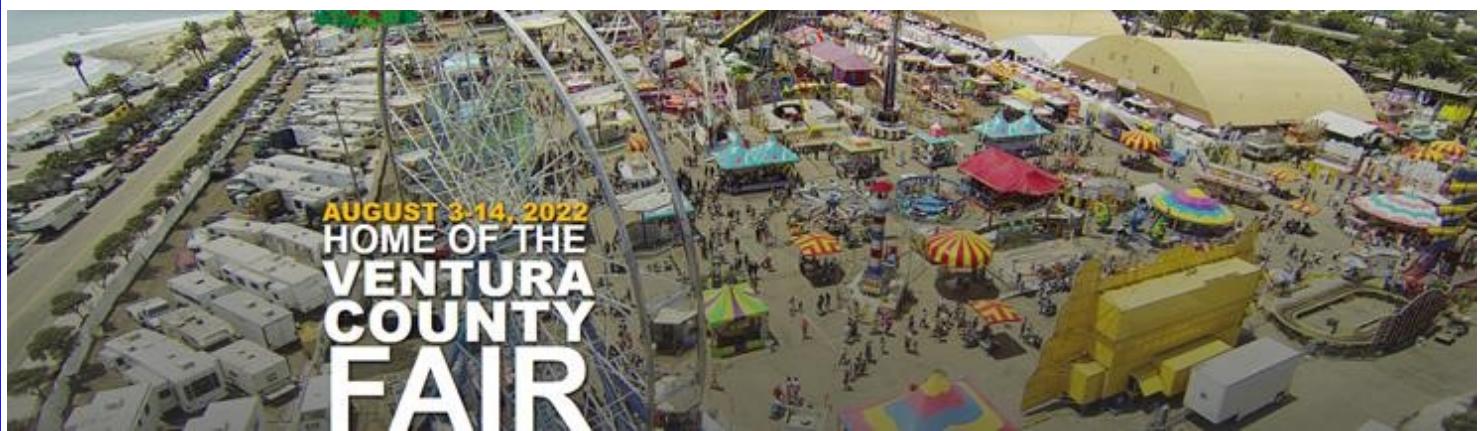
For Lions Global Hunger project:

David Orr, the Fruit Gleaning Manager of Oxnard Food Share Inc., came equipped with two service trucks and 18 volunteers to Lion Hillary's orange orchard on Tuesday, August 2nd. These volunteers were members of PV Lions (Hillary Ling and Bill Conn), Camarillo United Methodist Church, the local community and friends.

Three thousand and two hundred (3,200) pounds of oranges were harvested and donated to Food Share.

Lion Hillary





It took a whole lot of work to get ready for Fair Parking and 95% of the work was done by our own Lion Bill Schulze. He coordinated a great contract with the Fair board, managed to find all of our equipment including our work and storage spaces and carts and then got it all installed and ready to go. While this was difficult and time consuming the hardest part was organizing all the staffing from our club and four other clubs in our district to fill the many dozens of shifts during the 12 days of the fair. *So, next time you see Bill make sure that you give him a huge thanks for all his effort; it is our biggest fund raiser of the year.*

Day 1: The first day is always a challenge getting organized to ensure that traffic flows properly but it eventually gets done and muscle memory from 3 years ago takes hold. There were several late minute scratches due to illness or other conflict but it all worked out and the day shifts were filled, mostly with PV Lions so that was a nice surprise.

Lions Merleen and Jan started the day as cashiers and were followed by Lions George and Chris Graham. Merleen

always seems to come back for the big events.

Day 1 was dollar day till 5 p.m. so the lot was filled by early afternoon. It was a profitable first day due to the new \$20 parking price and there were only a few complaints so it was a very good day.



2022 Ventura County Fair Parking 2/8

Day 2: This was an easier day because we got back into the flow of Fair Parking and most of the startup bugs were gone. District Governor Jose came through and he even had a fair volunteers badge so it was a working visit. Lions George and Chris had the second cashier shift following Jan and Merleen. We had some new faces as well as old faces helping out. The group at bottom middle are all Ambers Light Lions and except for Lion Chris they are new to the event, so welcome to the Fair. The Ventura High School wrestlers are back in force led by Mike Gatcha who has done this for many years. His wrestlers are invaluable at keeping traffic flowing.

We had a spectacular view of the sunset over a packed parking lot so there are some benefits of doing the night shift. This makes up for having no fireworks this year.



2022 Ventura County Fair Parking 3/8

Day 3: This was the best day so far; we definitely are on track for a record breaking year. Thanks to the Ventura wrestlers we managed to completely fill every spot by 8:30 pm., and I mean every spot. We reopened again in only 20 minutes thanks to the friendly police force and continued till 9:20 pm.



Day 4: We thought that Friday/Day 3 was busy but this was even better. Ventura HS wrestling has gotten much better at timing opening and closing of the lot and as a result we get more cars parked. It got crazy at around 9 pm when people started leaving. It took a very long time for cars to exit, thus it became very difficult for incoming cars to get to open spots. At 9:15pm we closed down and opened our gate to help people exit. Got a late night photo of the horse patrol and the giant horse in the background. I have no idea who or what the “animal” at bottom right is!!!



2022 Ventura County Fair Parking 4/8

Day 5: Another beautiful day at the Fair and another gangbuster sales day. It was our second best day so far and somewhat of a surprise because Sundays typically are not that good. We had new cashiers and also had Lion Kerry for the first time; it was great to see him up and around.

The afternoon shift, led by Lion John had lots of Santa Paula Lions including sleeping Al Learn (outlined in red).



Day 6: Monday saw lots of Pleasant Valley Lions. They probably wanted to listen to the Beach Boy(s), which came through loud and clear starting at 7pm. While only one of the 4 in the group is an original Beach Boy they sounded like the original.

The lot was shut down at 5:30pm and didn't open till about 7:30 pm because nobody was leaving. Nonetheless it still was a good day. We are halfway through; it's going fast.



Day 7: This was another very good "Seniors" day. All Seniors got into the fair for free, except for the parking fee of course. We had a new PV member, Lion John Erwin, show up for parking duty and Lion Missy brought guide dog puppy Kaye for some socializing. It was a very pleasant evening because we managed to keep the lot open the entire last shift even after getting down to only 24 empty spots; it was close but no cigar!

At bottom right, Lion Ken Ary from Santa Paula handled the credit card sales duty uninterrupted for several hours. Great to see him back on duty.



2022 Ventura County Fair Parking 5/8

Day 8: This day started out very exciting. The Ventura County Fair Bank was robbed. As a result Fair opening was delayed till 2pm. Even our check from last night was taken so Lion Bill had Lion George cancel the check. It's hard to imagine how this happened with the dozens of police located nearby. I can't wait for the movie "*The Great Fair Robbery*" to come out.

When I arrived at 4:30pm the lot seemed empty so we expected to roll through the evening shift without a closure but we were surprised that it filled by 6:30pm and we stayed closed till 8pm and finished up at 9pm. Just before we closed for the day we had a visit from the horse patrol and they were kind enough to stop for a photo op. You have to love the lights on the tail of the huge horse shown middle at right; that horse should be pulling a Budweiser wagon.

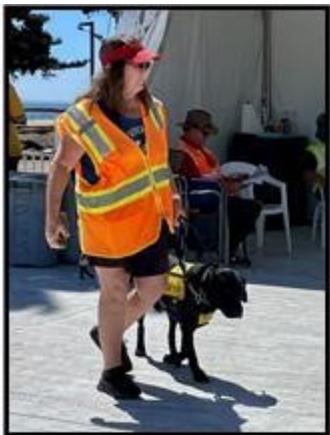


2022 Ventura County Fair Parking 6/8

Day 9: Lion Hillary showed up and provided some photos of the afternoon crew so here they are in the top two rows. Guide dog puppy Kaye came again with Missy for some socializing.

Lion Lloyd came for the first time after returning from Alaska and Covid-19 and then managed to give out tickets. We see Lion John, afternoon shift supervisor, lounging with some of his crew. We have a Lion Mary Jo sighting looking very casual with all that cash.

Finally, we see the true meaning of “tail lights” on the sheriff’s horse patrol (*copyright 2022 Russ*).



2022 Ventura County Fair Parking 7/8

Day 10: I showed up very early at the Fair to attend the auction and it was a first time for me and my wife. We went to see my grandson auction off his very first animal and it was a 1200 lb. steer. He didn't start small with a chicken or rabbit but started big thanks to a very nice neighbor. It was actually a little sad for us *newbie steer grandparents* to realize that the steer that has been *in the family* for 9 months will be gone in two days..

PP Mike, also known as “**the infamous Mike Nunez**” by the auctioneer worked the auction as he has done for many, many years. Mike was excited and proud to see the several steers and kids he mentored this year. See Mike at right and at left in the VC Star photo along with my grandson Shaye and “Charlie”.

After the “steer” auction I started working the fair early and was impressed by the Ventura wrestlers who were “parking” the cars in a very organized way to pack the lot as much as possible and maximize profits. It reminded me



Junior livestock auction sells excitement at Ventura County Fair



Shaye Taylor 14, of Santa Paula, shows his animal during the Junior Livestock Auction at the Ventura County Fair on Friday, Aug. 12, 2022.

ANTHONY PLASCENCIA/THE STAR



of the process used at Dodger stadium. It was great to see our 1st VP District Governor Rich at the fair and doing well.

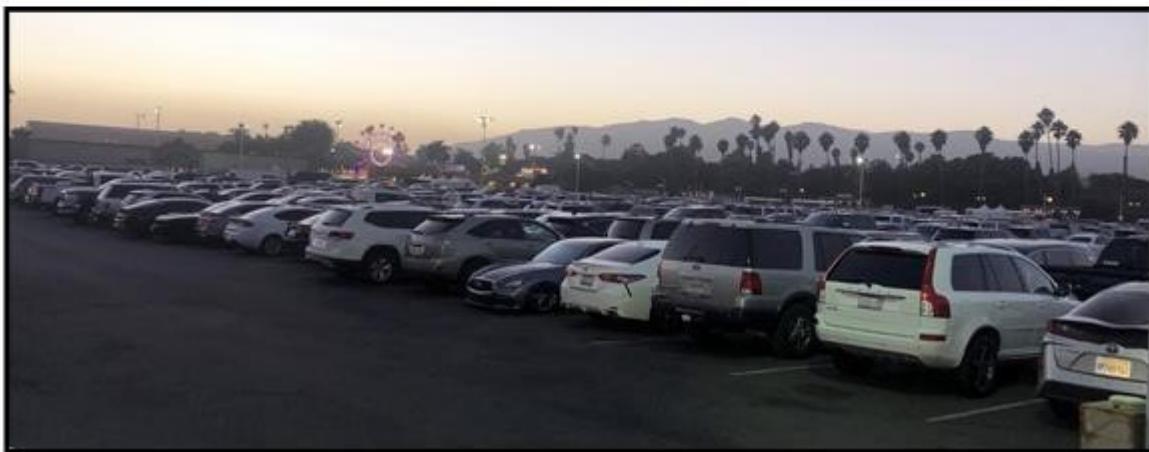


2022 Ventura County Fair Parking 8/8

Day 11: This was the second day of the rodeo and it was by far the busiest day so far for fair parking. We parked about 2900 cars and they were still coming in when we closed up shop at 9pm right after the rodeo ended because we needed an extra exit. It is always a surprise when people are willing to pay \$20 for parking at 9pm and then the entrance fee when there is only a couple of hours remaining at the fair.

Lion Ginger Schulze worked the ticket line like a pro. I asked Lion Russ to take a photo of me just to prove that I was there every day and this is what I got; *Russ must have flunked Photo 101*. Also, somebody forgot to tell Russ that he didn't need to use his feet to push the cart, it actually has a motor.

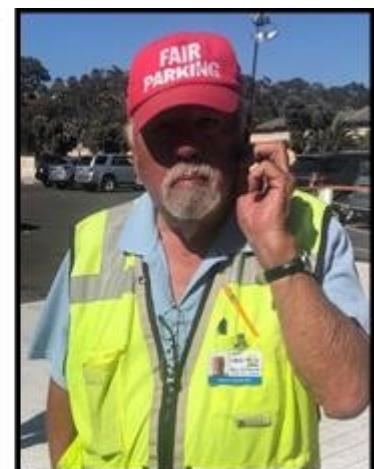
The photo of the lot at 7:45 pm shows virtually no empty spaces but we kept it open anyway hoping the output equaled the input and we lucked out.



Day 12: The day we have been waiting for is finally here. It always goes by quick and then we pack up till next year. The last people out the door on day 12 were our cashiers Lions Mary Jo and Mary Ann.

There are lots of people to thank for a very successful event. Five lions clubs including Pleasant Valley, Santa Paula, Channel Islands, Conejo Valley and Ambers Light staffed the event and the Ventura High School Wrestling team managed the lot.

Last but certainly not least is our own Bill Schulze who made this all happen. Congratulations on a job well done!!!



2022 Ventura County Fair

Some extra photos from the VC Star of the livestock auction for your viewing pleasure.



Ringman Mike Nunez calls out a bidder during the Junior Livestock Auction at the Ventura County Fair on Friday, Aug. 12, 2022.



Laird Pidduck, 17, of Ventura, prepares to take his 1,288-pound Grand Champion out of its enclosure during the Junior Livestock Auction at the Ventura County Fair on Friday, Aug. 12, 2022. Pidduck's steer was sold for a whopping \$16 per pound.



Emily Tinajero, 12, and brother Angel Tinajero, 15, bathe their lambs as they prepare for the Junior Livestock Auctions at the Ventura County Fair on Friday, Aug. 12, 2022.



Munroe Medrano, 17, of Santa Paula, guides her 260-pound pig to the Junior Livestock Auction stage at the Ventura County Fair on Friday, Aug. 12, 2022.



Gabriella Gamez, 17, of Santa Paula, cleans her pig while she waits for her turn in the Junior Livestock Auction at the Ventura County Fair on Friday, Aug. 12, 2022.



Hundreds gather in the pavilion during the Junior Livestock Auction at the Ventura County Fair on Friday, Aug. 12, 2022.

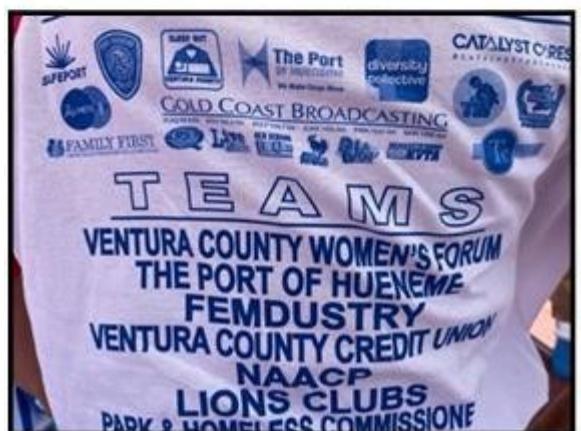
6 Aug - Lions at Sleep Out VC 2022

I worked with Renata Hundley and other members of the Downtown Oxnard Lions today, Sat, Aug 6, 2022, at Sleep Out VC 2022 at Oxnard High School for about 11 hours at the event and about 11 more over the past few months as one of the volunteer co-ordinators (recruiting, tabling at other events, communications, etc.).

<https://www.sleepoutventuracounty.org/>

This was the first of many events we hope to do to support the local unhoused community. The idea is to take Sleep Out to as many communities as possible. There are plans to host one in Camarillo and Santa Paula next year, in addition to Oxnard.

It is similar to Relay for Life - a 24 hour event, with entertainment, teams, walking, education, fundraising, food, kids activities, etc. around the issue of homelessness. This type of event is particularly relevant to the issue as you can experience being outside in your community for up to 24 hours.



Lion Kim Stephenson

"People think that we're all drug addicts. We're just like them, but you all have a shell to cover yourself in."

● *volunteer*

-Jasmine Severe 36, Halaco resident, Oxnard, CA.

Past President and current 2nd VP John Knittle left Fair Park-ing to lead the first meeting of August. Both President and 1st VP were unavailable. As you can see below the meeting attendance was light due to fair parking and vacations. PP John had everyone collapse to the center for a more intimate setting. We had a Lion Rick Johansson siting. It is not clear what Lion Ceeb is doing over the tail twister box but perhaps it is an ancient Boy Scout/Indian ritual in preparation for tail twisting. PP Chet did our traditional Santa Fe tri-tip and chicken dinner with help from lions Forsythe, F. Taylor and Dan Goldberg and Anthony of course.



Today's thought-provoking thought:

"How do you know when you're finished doing nothing?"



Tail Twisting

Tail twister Joe Flores made his rounds with his trusty box but he missed one because I didn't get any photos of Joe filling the box with cash for his birthday. Perhaps our other tail twister who was at fair parking can rectify that oversight at the next meeting. Lion Joe was checking lion membership cards to see if they were signed and if not you needed to pay -- caught many.



"It appears our landing in Vegas will be delayed until I figure out which ocean this is and why we're flying over it."



"Oh, not much, just about to dispel the old 'bark worse than bite' myth."

16 Aug - Board Meeting

As you can see below it was a very well attended board meeting.

- **Guest Mugs.** Sec. John will purchase 1 years worth of Mugs for our Speakers. We haven't bought any since Lion Russ was president.
- **Kids Shopping Spree.** This will occur on Sept 5 so it is approaching fast. PP George said that there will be as many as 50 children at the event so we need your help shopping; contact Lion George if you can spare a few hours to help the Kids. We raised the amount to \$200 for children 13 or above but kept it at \$150 for younger kids.
- **XMAS Parade.** The theme this year is "six decades of recreation" but we may build a float with six decades of farming (tbd).
- **Fair Parking.** Lion Bill gave a brief update on the event. The event netted \$105K and after paying the other clubs, wrestlers and our expenses PV will net about \$70K. Our charity account will be flush so Bill noted that we can be very generous this year.
- **Global Causes.**
 - Diabetes (Victor): Walk scheduled for Nov 5 starting at Constitution Park, lunch served.
 - Vision: PP Russ said that we are on track for vision screening with the exception of the Pleasant Valley school district. Lion Bill commented on the Friends in Sight event at Guadalupe last Saturday where they served 350. There will be upcoming events in Oxnard and Santa Paula. Bill is the district coordinator for this area so be prepared to help. Dates will be provided when available.
 - Hunger: Nothing to report, although 3500lbs of oranges were picked from Lion Hillary's ranch on 2 August.
 - Environment (Larson): Bob Larson is now the club representative for this cause.
 - Childhood Cancer: Nothing to report although 3500lbs of oranges were picked from Lion Hillary's ranch.
- **Solicitations.** None
- **Thank You.**



Thank You: Adolpho Camarillo High School



July 20, 2022

thank you!

Pleasant Valley Lions Club
P.O. Box 157
Camarillo, CA 93011-0157

Dear Pleasant Valley Lions Club members:

We wish to thank you for supporting our 2022 Safe and Sober After Prom by donating \$250.00 toward our event and raffle prizes for our students of the Senior Class. It was great to get back to putting on this wonderful event after two years off because of Covid. Our After Prom was a great success because of yours and other generous support for our students in our community. This year we kept close to two hundred and forty teens in a safe and fun environment to continue their celebrations after their Prom. *This also kept our community residents safe from teens out celebrating driving around in their cars after their prom.* We are so fortunate to live in a community where the focus is to keep our high school teens safe while offering them opportunities and fun alternatives after their prom.

We appreciate your generous support and we look forward to working with you again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cathie Schafer".

Cathie Schafer
Adolfo Camarillo High School
PTSA - After Prom Committee Chair
cathie.hill.schafer@gmail.com



PV Cooking Trailer Refurbished

It has been many years since our cooking trailer has been upgraded. Lions Chet Price, Bruce Jo-chums and Joe Stayton almost gutted the trailer and managed to organize all our equipment in easily identifiable cubby holes. I'm going to have to relearn where everything is located. The back door was rotted out so it had to be rebuilt and many other bolted on items were strengthened. From all of us who use the trailer, thanks Chet, Bruce and Joe for your effort. It is ready for its first trial at Wings over Camarillo in two days. I doubt that it will look this clean and organized ever again.



Military K-9's

Thanks Lion Baker

We rest well in our beds at night because rough men and women (and wonderful dogs) stand ready to do violence against those who would threaten us." George Orwell

Military Canines

Lest We not Forget Those That Never Complain, and Remain At Our Side Come Hell or High Water. While we remember our troops, let's not forget our loyal dogs who are often fearlessly by their side. Man's Best Friend Serves Us All Well.

August 26 was National Dog Day so this is very appropriate.



13 Aug — Dinner in the Dark

Lion Greg put together another successful fundraiser for GDA/TLC. Here are pictures Lion Missy shared of her table of friends and family and Puppy in Training Kaye and sibling Kernel. Pleasant Valley had 3 Lions in attendance including Missy, Joe and Greg and of course PV Guide Dog Puppy Kaye.



Dinner in the Dark



17 August - Hillary's at it again

For the cause of World Hunger efforts, Pleasant Valley Lions Club members have been busy picking oranges at fellow-member Lion Hillary Ling's orange orchard. At three different pickings, a total of 4.225 tons (8,459 lbs.) of Navel and Valencia oranges were donated to the Oxnard Food Share for distribution to the local community. Thank you Lions Wim Zwinkels, George Graham, Joel and Susan Repose, Bill and Jennifer Conn, Mike Morgan, Victor Martinez and Hillary and Stella Ling.

Thank you also to David Orr of Food Share Gleaning Coordinator and his many happy volunteers from the Camarillo Methodist Church and community."

Lion Hillary



Wings Over Camarillo is back and better than ever! Our 2022 theme is "Women in Aviation" - celebrating the incredible accomplishments that women have made in the history of aviation.

Join us in celebrating our aviation heritage at Ventura County's premiere family event.

Pleasant Valley lions was asked to do a barbecue for all the workers and pilots preparing for the event. We did this last year and it was rather exciting because all the pilots were practicing right behind our area. We were hired to cook burgers./cheese burgers, hot dogs, beans and potato salad for 350 people but only about 200 showed up. We charged them for 300 since we had about \$500 in goods remaining that we can use at our next meeting.

We had a great crew of 13 for the event including Russ White, Mike and Jan Nunez, Chet and Christiana Price, Bill Schulze, Kerry Forsythe, Joe Flores, Lloyd Christie, Bill Conn, John Fraser, Victor Martinez and Bulletin Bob.

Lion Bill S. was the first to note the WW2 German Messerschmitt fighter under the wing of a C17 aircraft. It is amazing how small it is and it certainly brought back memories for Bill.

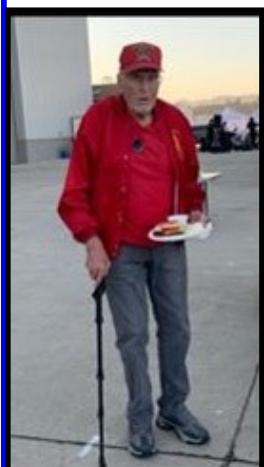


Here's Lion Lloyd going to enjoy a Lion Burger after finishing slinging potato and macaroni salads for the "Wings Over Camarillo" event. Both potato and macaroni salad servers are shown below left. Lloyd is googling the proper way to serve these sides so he

could instruct Christiana Price on the proper serving method.

**According to Lloyd:
"lions can never be
too prepared".**

The "Bulletin" is trying hard to emulate Wings over Camarillo but he never left the ground; *he had the same problem when he played basketball.*



19 Aug - Wings over Camarillo 2/4



There is always a lot of prep work for this kind of event. Some actually do the work and some contemplate what they soon will be doing.



A crew of 4 cooked the burgers and hot dogs and a 2-person crew cooked the chili beans. We even had beans left over that will find its way to family night in the park.

With a potential 350 to be served we set up two rows for serving. Lions Bill and Chet served the meats, Lloyd and Christiana served



the salads and Jan dished out the beans. All else was self served. It was actually quite efficient.

While we were serving and cooking we got a little taste of the air show. Certainly not as exciting as last year (no bombs) but enjoyable nonetheless.



While it was a great event I will not have fond memories because while waiting at the O-Club for our caravan of cars to show up I was unfortunate to park under a pine tree for a short time and a large cone dropped on my window and it broke; 13 PV lions was an unlucky/costly number for me although we did make about \$2000 for Lions charities.

19 Aug - Wings over Camarillo 3/4

We received a very nice thank you letter from one grateful patron of the Wings over Camarillo Barbeque. I guess that PP Russ was president for a day, at least at the airport. That's ok because he did organize the event.

Apparently the 13 Lions who did the event made a nice impression on an Elk.

From: teacherjill@juno.com <teacherjill@juno.com>

Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2022 4:44 PM

To: Russdalew@verizon.net

Subject: Camarillo Air show

Dear Club President: Russ White,

Thank you and your members for your generous act of kindness on Friday of the Camarillo Air Show. Your members were warm and welcoming. They were a great group of men and women who were fun efficient and showed happiness to be there. 😊

I am an officer (chaplain) of the Van Nuys Reseda Elks Lodge. I create events in our lodge as well as inform my members of volunteer events to participate,

I only hope that my lodge will be inspired by what I saw and felt with your organization. ❤️

Keep up the excellent work, Thank you so much again.

Jill Lace Chaplain

Van Nuys Reseda Elks Lodge

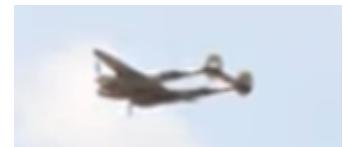
teacherjill@juno.com

Job well done lions. So proud of our club.

IVDG Rich

Advance notice of the Lions International Float at the Rose Parade





Extra photos of the event in case you missed it!



Lion Lloyd goes - “North to Alaska”

I flew into Fairbanks then took the train to Denali (Mt McKinley) Park. Saw Mt Denali almost cloud-free, which is a rare occurrence. Saw moose, bear, caribou, young lady in traditional Athabascan dress. Alaskan pipeline and gold nugget (real) was found nearby. On to Wasilla and Palmer, lots of glaciers on Prince William Sound. With the long days (almost 24 hours) plants grow to enormous size. The red-flowered plant (fireweed) is ubiquitous (*I'm impressed*) and used to predict the coming of winter, and that's all I remember (except catching Covid-19 on return trip from Anchorage).

Lion Lloyd

Note: Lion Lloyd is very fortunate that they found the gold nugget before he departed because we would now be talking about a potential prisoner swap between Alaska and Camarillo — and I wasn't going to volunteer.



23 Aug - Family Night in the Park 1/3

When I arrived the cooking crew was enjoying themselves with chips and dip and drinks waiting for folks to arrive. It turned out to be a good-sized crowd.

First up are some special guests including 4 canine companions and 2 new members Dave Tennessen (Camarillo Chief of Police Ret.) and Charles Sandlin (past owner of Roadrunner Shuttle). Both Charles and Dave have completed their applications and paid their money; Pres. Mike has been busy trying to increase our membership. Some of you may recognize Charles because Rich Cervantes and I worked with him 11 years ago when he was organizing ‘Camarillo’s Got Talent’. Both Dave and Charles are great additions to our club. Further, Jimmie Cox, standing next to Mike attended his second meeting and plans to submit his application and initiation fees at our next meeting.

At bottom right Lion Bill is giving our 1stVDG Rich a pin that Bill got from LCI President Brian Sheehan at the US and Canada Leos Forum. Bill represented Rich at the forum and got the pin to pass along.



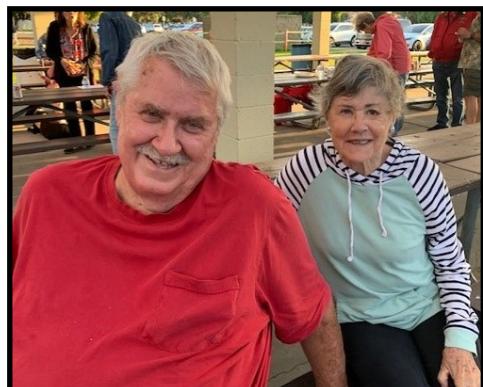
23 Aug - Family Night in the Park 2/3

After I filled out this page with my photos I got some from Brenda Brand and they were a lot better than mine so all those except the top two are Brenda's. I did manage to get a couple of shots of Donna Morgan who was doing her best impersonation of the elusive Marlene Dietrich.



At center below Lion Mary Jo is pinning the International Director's pin on Lion Rich.

Brenda managed to get great photos of lots of happy lions.



23 Aug- Family Night in the Park 3/3

PP Chet Price put on a nice feed with help from Lions Bruce, Frank, Artie, Kerry, Mike and Jan and Anthony. We had hamburgers, hot dogs and potato salad (doctored up nicely by Bruce) from Wings over Camarillo and added Macaroni salad and Brats with sauerkraut and all the trimmings. We had about \$500 in food remaining after Wings of Camarillo so we returned their final \$500 check and still made about \$2K from that event. I failed to get a picture of a large bowl of Guacamole brought in by Lion John Erwin but did get one of him eating it; I couldn't believe how fast it disappeared.



25 Aug - Throwback Thursday at the Camarillo Ranch

Wine and dine at Adolfo Camarillo's historic ranch while rocking out to live music! Help us keep local history alive every last Thursday of the month from June to August. The event runs from 5PM to 9PM and is free to attend.

Six Pleasant Valley Lions attended Throwback Thursday at the Camarillo Ranch. 1st VDG Rich, PP Russ, Pres. Morgan and Lions Missy Stayton, Bob Larson and 1st VP Victor attended. Lion Missy and Kaye and Kaye's sibling also represented Guide Dogs of America. As you can see we had an information booth to get out our name and recruit new members. We also had out buckets for eye glasses just in case. Lion Bob Larson estimated the crowd at 500-750 so we were able to show our lion flag to a large group. Pres. Mike gave us the opportunity to advertise and we took advantage of the offer.

There were food trucks and country music (Caught Red Handed).

Finally, Lion Dale White won the 50/50 raffle at \$347 so it was worth the trip.



25 Aug - Visitation to Santa Paula Lions 1/2

Visitation #2

It was like old home week when we made our second visitation of this year to Santa Paula. Twelve days at Fair Parking where SP took 100 shifts, which dwarfed any of the other helper clubs. Certainly we couldn't have done this event without their help. Lion Bill reiterated this at the meeting.

President Glenda Learn who is a past Melvin Jones awardee via PV lions for her tremendous work with SP Leos and at our fund raisers is shown awarding scholarships to two deserving SP students, one headed to UCLA and one headed to Ventura College.

Seven PV Lions visited including Lions Bruce Jochums, Mike and Jan Nunez, Bill Schulze,

Tom Debardas, Lloyd Christie and Bob Taylor.

The primary reason we attended was to celebrate the Melvin Jones Award to Lion Doug Learn from Bruce Jochums. Bruce was effusive in his praise of Doug's tireless work effort primarily at Underwoods Festivals but it was also evident at Fair Parking. I don't think I can recall Doug ever being so quiet. While he "*may have known*" about the award he was a little shocked to receive it.



Congratulations Doug from Pleasant Valley Lions.

Since proud mom Glenda is shown on this page it is only right to include proud dad Al Learn also.



25 Aug - Visitation to Santa Paula Lions 2/2

The seven PV culprits plus Lion Ginger who braved the treacherous trip down highway 126 to Santa Paula are shown below at the airport café. Lloyd was off in his own booth so I photo-shopped him in.



Several Santa Paula Lions came a little later and weren't captured on film but I'm sure that you recognize the group below if you spent any time at the Fair or at Underwoods.

Lion Tom, also a proud member of the "Borg" (have to be a Star Trek fan to understand) is shown getting his card signed.

It's been a while since we have seen Judy Core who was always a stalwart from Satilcoy Lions at Fair Parking.



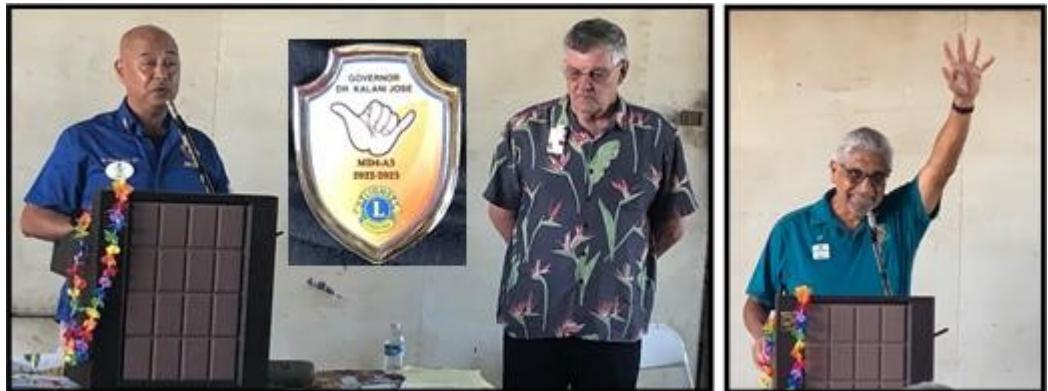
27 Aug - MD4-4A3 District Meeting 1/2

The new slate of officers and board for 4A3 were installed by PDG Chuck Cassy. Dr. Kalani Jose is our new district governor and our own PP Rich Cervantes is our new 1st Vice District Governor. The entire group of cabinet officers is shown below.

Nine Pleasant Valley Lions including Rich Cervantes, Russ White, Bill Schulze, Mike Morgan, John Knittle, Lloyd Christie, Victor Martinez, Tom Debardas and Bob Taylor witnessed the induction.



DG Kalani Jose and 1stVice DG Rich Cervantes are shown just after their installation. Both gave remarks thanking the attendees for their support and stressing their commitment to Lions and to



maintaining 4A3 as a dominant district. Rich is eager to start and promised that he would be a great wingman to DG Jose. There is no doubt that Rich will follow through on this promise.

Guest Speaker: Jennifer Caldwell

Chief Development Officer, Food Share, Ventura County.

Jennifer gave a very interesting talk on Food Share.

“Since 1978, Food Share has been feeding the hungry in Ventura County. It all began when eight friends banded together to provide food to those in need under a bridge in Ventura, CA. The early philanthropic movement started in a family garage, quickly outgrew a donated fire station in Saticoy and now operates in Oxnard, CA with two warehouses with a combined 36,000 square feet. If you’re worrying about having enough food for yourself or your family, you’re among the 1 in 6 people experiencing food insecurity in Ventura County.”

While many in the crowd have volunteered at Food Share I’m sure that most had no idea how much the County depends on this great organization. Over 220,000 Ventura County residents were provided over 20 million pounds of food last year. They do this with only 35 full time staff but rely on many volunteers like Lions to sort and distribute the food. There were bags of nonperishable goods in the barn for Food Share so she got a little reward for her trip.

District Lion of the Year: PDG Juanita Nichols

IPDG Mike McBain presented the lion of the year award to Juanita Nichols. Juanita has been actively involved in all facets of District 4A3 activities for many years. Many of us had the pleasure of attending several of her district meetings so know firsthand her



Lion Tom's "Page 34" -

Since this is Tom's page he gets to be in the middle. This all happened at the 4A3 District Meeting. I kept waiting for the "bull" to start moving to see who could hold on but no luck. At least Mike was ready.

The dog below is letting the horse know all about National Dog Day on 26 August and making sure that the horse pays attention.



How to use an ATM in Chicago

Lion Russ



Jeff & Lion Sheri's Eleventh Big Adventure Days 1-10 1/7

Lion Sheri and Jeff are off on another motorcycle adventure to Scotland. The pdf she sent is very large and you are all welcome to get the original at the website just above Sheri's name. I extracted a few pages from **days 1-10** of the adventure to wet your appetite. Enjoy!

Bulletin

Jeff and I are finally on another Big Adventure to Europe, this time to Scotland. This trip is loaded with emotional baggage for us, it's a relatively short trip (3 weeks) instead of our usual 6 weeks or 3 months, and will likely have just two travelogues. These travelogues take just too long to create!

In this edition, I've found myself on the downside of the Screw-Ups section, so you'll find what I have to confess — and yes, it involves Jeff. And then there are those silly English people who were laughing at us for being old. I tell about the discovery that Heddie the hedgehog has a fraternal twin who lives in Scotland — we had the opportunity to meet him. I also report about how the Scottish single-track roads are every bit as challenging and fun as we remember along with how "DRIVE LEFT" has become our mantra.

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FQGFe9sq8WqX2Qe7yHCeHzOT1FNyRR8/view?
usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FQGFe9sq8WqX2Qe7yHCeHzOT1FNyRR8/view?usp=sharing)

Lion Sheri

Jeff & Sheri's Eleventh Big Adventure

In which they take the road less traveled - on half as many wheels



Isabo (above) and Junior Biscuit



A Sad Start

Jeff and I are off on our eleventh Big Adventure but with heavy hearts. Jeff lost his twin brother, Mike, to cancer just five weeks before we left. I think our decision to focus most of this trip on Scotland is because it's somewhere we can heal a little — it's remote, quiet, and the Highlands and The North are not heavily infested with tourists even at this time of year, their high season.

As usual, we're on our motorcycles, Isabo (Jeff's BMW R1200RT) and Junior Biscuit (Sheri's BMW R1200R, named after Seabiscuit, her bike at home). And as usual, our moto guru, Laurent, had our ponies ready and waiting for us when we arrived in Tours, France, via train out of Charles De Gaulle Airport in Paris, where we'd landed. We swapped out luggage, changed into our riding gear, mounted up and headed north towards the port city of Cherbourg, France, on the Normandy Coast, where we were scheduled to catch the ferry to Poole, England, the following morning. We had about 400 km to ride to the ferry so hoped to get started on that, stop for the night and ride the rest of the way the next morning. But no, this brings us to the next part of this travelogue, one which I hope will not become a recurring feature.



The Wrong Side of a Single Track

Riding on the left side of the road is something we've done before — in 2017 we toured the UK and Ireland for 9½ weeks and got pretty comfortable with doing things backward. However, that was five years ago and we're getting damn (sorry Mom, "darn") old and forgetful so we had to pull out the "You can do it" affirmations along with the "Don't relax and let your guard down" cautionary mantras

before taking the left side. In addition, as constant reminders, I'd ordered bright red decals for our windshields reminding us to stay to the left. Though we've done better than we expected with the flip-flop, we've had to circumnavigate more than one roundabout more than once to figure out how to make an exit.

Now to the single-track thing. As one gets into the remote parts of Scotland, it's clear that the road-builders didn't want to waste asphalt so the roads are just a single lane that winds into the distance like a snake with a bump showing that it ate a rabbit for lunch yesterday. The rabbit bumps are where you pass opposing traffic. You can see one of these passing places, as these bump-outs are known, on the cover page of this travelogue. They are strategically placed every few hundred yards which makes for a challenging game as to who's going to back down first and pull over. The game is particularly exciting when rounding blind curves. We aren't sure about passing place etiquette or rules but we participate in the game with great enthusiasm.



Isabo (above) and Junior Biscuit



Jeff & Lion Sheri's Eleventh Big Adventure Days 1-10 3/7

Pictures



**Love the hat Sheri
(Wear it at a lions mtg.)**

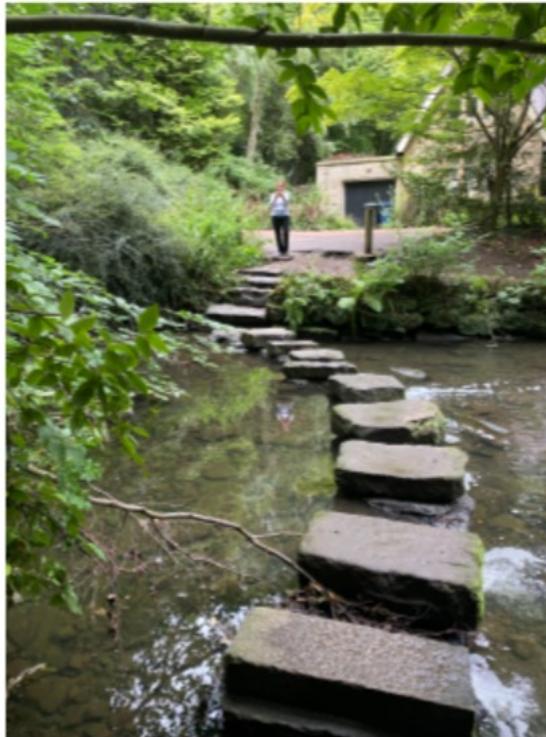


Jeff & Lion Sheri's Eleventh Big Adventure Days 1-10 4/7

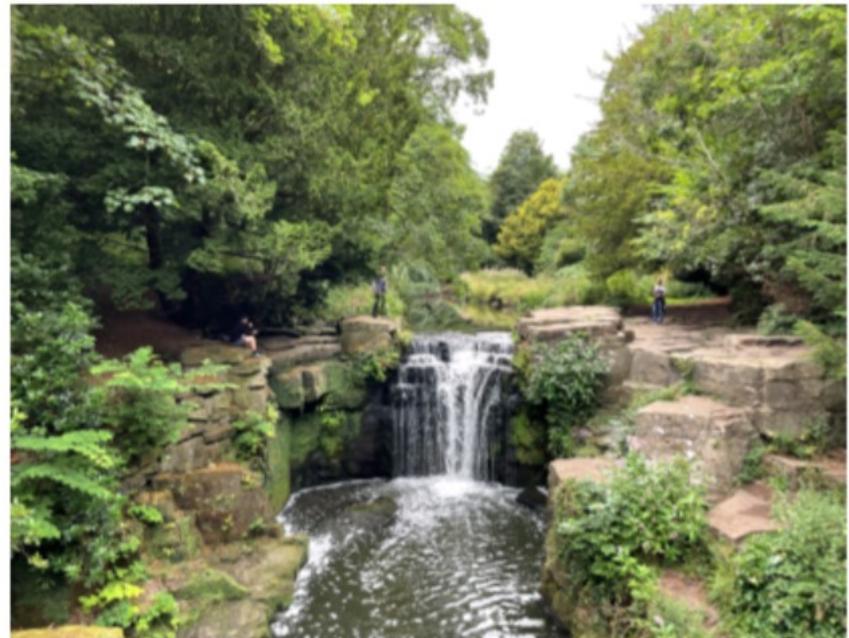
The day the ferry was cancelled, we rode along the very western tip of the Normandy Coast with its history and stunning scenery.



Jeff & Lion Sheri's Eleventh Big Adventure Days 1-10 5/7



August 6, 2022



This beautiful hiking area was part of the property at our accommodations in Newcastle, England.



Left: The harbor at Cherbourg hosts hundreds of yachts and sailboats.

Bottom Left: It's wet around here and there are streams everywhere.

Bottom Right: The Smoo Cave started when wave action ate away at the limestone cliffs. Eventually the roof falls in and the entrance moves farther back into the hillside. Over eons, it's about a quarter mile back.



Jeff & Lion Sheri's Eleventh Big Adventure Days 1-10 6/7



Jeff & Lion Sheri's Eleventh Big Adventure Days 1-10 7/7
The Trip



Jeff & Lion Sheri's Eleventh Big Adventure Days 11-17 1/4

This is the final episode of this two-part series documenting Big Adventure 11. Yes, it rained on us, it drizzled on us, it threatened to dump a flood on us. It's hard to imagine that they're having a drought here in Europe. In Scotland, a drought is when it doesn't rain for three days, so you have to put things in context.

Here's the link to the PDF file. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Uj5QorMd4eQkEV2WyHKbXewztc8aFf-1/view?usp=sharing>

Lion Sheri

The file is very large but I encourage you to look at the entire trip. I only picked a little of the trip to wet (as in Scotland) your appetite.

Bulletin

Where We Left Off

In the first installment of this two-part travelogue, I left off where Jeff was earning goodwill points by doing laundry at an outdoor laundromat on the North Coast of Scotland while I spent the day working on Big Adventure 11-1. Bless his heart because he had an epic Screw-Up for which he needed those points. Badly. Read about it in a few pages.

Our plan was to get to this most northern part of Scotland (A and B on the map, previous page,) work our way down the east coast to the midsection, do some exploring in the east (MacDuff) and the west (Applecross), work our way south to Rosneath (Jeff's family history, I on the map), and make our way to Cairnryan (J) for the ferry to Belfast, Northern Ireland, which is part of the UK and is shown at the top right of the next map. From there, we made our way to Ireland, an independent country that's part of the European Union. The natives of that island refer to the two countries as The North and The South and they get really insulted if you fail to recognize the difference cause they sure do.

Jeff & Lion Sheri's Eleventh Big Adventure Days 11-17 2/4



The view out our window at the B&B

Below: The front yard and lake.

Below Right: The neighbors



The Scotts call these
beasts Hairy Coos

Jeff & Lion Sheri's Eleventh Big Adventure Days 11-17 3/4



Ireland B&B

Our B&B in Killybegs, Ireland, had its own private beach with a private island (walkable at low tide, by boat at high tide), and there were tons of beautiful dying jellyfish left on the beach as well as other tidepool dwellers.



Jeff & Lion Sheri's Eleventh Big Adventure Days 11-17 4/4

The End.

We arrived in Tours, France, where we garage our bikes, on Wednesday, August 17. We've covered 5,500 km (3,417 miles) over 17 saddle days, 22 days total including air travel and a couple days off the bikes. Our travels went without a hitch (except for the supposedly private bathroom, I can't let Jeff off the hook for that), we got wet a lot less than we could have, and we'll be on a plane tomorrow afternoon headed home. We toasted another successful ride.



Hunting dog for sale



Apparently in 1900 only the strong survived recess



LOS ANGELES CHICAGO
SMALL TOWNS IN TEXAS



HEALTHY
EATING
#43

I PICK FRESH VEGETABLES
EVERY DAY.
I FEED THEM TO MY PIG AND HE
CONVERTS THEM INTO BACON.

A NEW STUDY FOUND
THAT PEOPLE WHO TAKE THEIR
COFFEE BLACK ARE MORE LIKELY
TO EXHIBIT PSYCHOPATHIC
TRAITS.

AND PEOPLE WHO ORDER A QUAD
SHOT, NON-FAT, VANILLA SOY,
EXTRA FOAM, LIGHT WHIP WITH
CARAMEL DRIZZLE ARE MORE
LIKELY TO BE THEIR VICTIMS.

YOU WOULD BE BETTER
OFF SAND PAPERING A
LION'S ASS IN A PAIR OF
PORK CHOP PANTIES
THAN BEING CAUGHT
ON THE OTHER SIDE
— OF THIS FENCE —



4A3 Looking for 2022-2023 Second Vice District Governor

INVITATION TO APPLY TO THE POSITION OF: 2022-2023 SECOND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR FOR MD4-A3

Fellow Past District Governors and Members of MD4-A3,

We are seeking qualified candidates for the position of MD4-A3 Second Vice District Governor for 2022-2023.

Qualifications:

In order for a Lion to be eligible and qualified to be selected to fill a vacancy in the office of first or second vice district governor, he/she must:

- a. Be an Active Member in good standing of a chartered Lions club in good standing in his/her single or sub-district.
- b. Secure the endorsement of his or her club or a majority of the clubs in his/her single district.
- c. Have served or will have served at the time he/she takes office as first or second vice district governor:
 - i. As officer of a Lions club for a full term or major portion thereof; and
 - ii. As a member of the district cabinet for a full term or major portion thereof
 - iii. With none of the above being accomplished concurrently.

Has not completed a full term or major portion thereof as district governor.

Following documents must be submitted to our District Governor with a cc: to PCC Bill Dunlevy **by close of business day on Friday, August 19, 2022**.

1. Letter of Intent

2. Resume

Club Endorsement

Please reply by email with Letter of Intent, Resume, and Club Endorsement attached to DG Dr. Kalani Jose at drkalani1@gmail.com with a cc: to PCC Bill Dunlevy at dunlevylaw77@gmail.com.

The district governor shall convene a meeting of the immediate past district governor, first vice district governor, and all past international officers (*Past International Presidents, Past International Directors, and Past District Governors*) who are members in good standing of a chartered Lions club in good standing in the district. Special Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 24, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please feel free to let me know via email.

Yours In Service,
Dr. Kalani Jose
2022-2023 District Governor

September Birthdays

HAPPY
Birthday



Certificate

Happy Birthday Month

Good for ONE drink at the bar



Aeder	Marv	9/10
Erwin	John	9/12
Anderson	Ken	9/29
Brown	Lee	9/23
DeBardas	Tom	9/3
Kildee	Kevin	9/14
Ling	Hillary	9/29
Stayton	Missy	9/26
True	Dan	9/15



Horoscope: Virgo - Libra

- Virgos use pointers and elaborate charts to describe philosophical concepts. Everything has its place, and yours is on the floor scrubbing with a magnifying glass, checking for germs.
- It is easy to freak out a Virgo. Tell them they have something between their teeth. Then watch them scrub frantically at the imaginary thing.
- Virgos also have a hard time coping when they find out there's something under the fridge. But it's usually just a depressed Taurus.
- You are oh-so-elegant and tasteful to the point of incurring nausea from loved ones. You are also bipolar as hell and can't make a decision on your own. You usually consult your therapist or TV Guide. Libras are trendy and malleable folks. They are funny because they will glom onto something they hated before if it suddenly becomes fashionable.
- Velour is not entirely lost upon these people. Libras eat a lot of ethnic food from cultures they don't understand. They single-handedly started the cappuccino movement. Ask them why, and they will claim something unintelligible about solidarity.

TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN

- Sep 10** Kids Shopping Spree
- Sep 10** Lions Float Golf Tournament
- Sep 10** Lions Appreciation Day - Teresita Pines
- Sep 11** 5K run
- Sept 13** Regular meeting O-club
- Sept 15-17** USA/Canada Forum
- Sept 20** Board Meeting B&G Club
- Sept 27** Past Presidents night (Bob Kildee Park)
- Oct 11** Regular meeting O-club
- Oct 18** Board Meeting - B&G Club
- Oct 25** Charter Night - O-club
- Nov 8** Regular meeting O-club (DG Visit)
- Nov. 19** Farmers Market
- Nov 15** Board Meeting B&G Club
- Nov 22** Regular meeting O-club
- Dec 13** Regular meeting O-club
- Dec.17** Farmers Market
- Dec 20** Board Meeting B&G Club
- Dec XX** Christmas Party
- Jan 28-30** Regional Lions Leadership Institute



2022-2023 Multiple District 4
California Lions Clubs
Student Speakers Contest
Topic:

"Social Media - Connects Us or Isolates Us"





Senior citizens are constantly being criticized for every conceivable deficiency of the modern world, real or imaginary. We know we take responsibility for all we have done and do not try to blame others.

HOWEVER, upon reflection, we would like to point out that it was NOT senior citizens who took:

The melody out of music,
The pride out of appearance,
The courtesy out of driving,
The romance out of love,
The commitment out of marriage,
The responsibility out of parenthood,
The togetherness out of the family,
The learning out of education
The Golden Rule from rulers,
The nativity scene out of cities,
The civility out of behavior,
The refinement out of language,
The dedication out of employment,
The prudence out of spending
The ambition out of achievement.



And we certainly are NOT the ones who eliminated **patience** and **tolerance** from personal relationships and interactions with others!

And, we DO understand the meaning of patriotism, and remember those who have fought and died for our country.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Together we can with International President, Brian Sheehan

Dear Lion,

We accomplish amazing things together every day because of what you give. And while giving takes many forms, one of the best is your ongoing support of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). Because that's how we ensure that our biggest projects succeed. And like all things Lions, it starts with you and your club.

The work of LCIF is so important. And you can be a part of it by making a donation, by applying for a grant to take on even bigger projects, and by sharing your LCIF stories and videos. Because the more that our communities know about LCIF, the more our foundation can magnify our service at home and around the world. We're all working together to make a big difference. And when we all give a little, we can accomplish so much.

Make a great day,

Brian Sheehan

International President

Our Giving Never Stops

LCIF has been magnifying our service for more than 50 years. Watch a [special video message](#) from President Sheehan about how your support gives Lions the opportunities to make a big difference where it's needed most.

Just like the Lions of District 201-V2 in Australia who organized Camp Koala to help teenagers who were recently diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes to build self-management skills, a positive body image and confidence. Read [Navigating Diabetes at Camp Koala](#) to learn more about how a grant from LCIF can help clubs achieve greater things.



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

From LCIF Chairperson Douglas X. Alexander

Greetings Lions and Leos!

Welcome to a new Lion Year. I am thrilled to have begun my year as chairperson of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) during the 104th Annual Convention in Montreal. It was my honor to be onstage when we announced that we had not only met but exceeded our campaign goals – raising more than US\$324 million! I am so proud of what we were able to achieve together throughout this campaign, and look forward to what accomplishments the next year will bring. Let's continue to build on the success of Campaign 100 as LCIF magnifies Lions and Leos impact in the areas of vision, youth, disaster relief, humanitarian efforts, diabetes, childhood cancer, hunger and the environment. As the needs of the world continue to grow, so too does the need to support LCIF. Please join me in keeping the momentum going this year as we serve by doing AND giving together.



Helping kids see the world

Thanks to a grant from LCIF, Lions in Utah and non-profit organization Eye Care 4 Kids, families without family health insurance are receiving no cost eye care for children, including vision screenings, eye exams and eyeglass prescriptions.

► [READ KHLOE'S STORY](#)

TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN



On behalf of the Lions of the world and Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), we want to thank you for your outstanding commitment to Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service.

It was our sincere pleasure to announce at the 104th Annual Lions International Convention in Montreal that we successfully reached – and even exceeded – our campaign goals.

Because of your leadership and support, LCIF raised a total of US\$325 million during this historic campaign.

We are grateful to each and every one of you for everything you have done to make this campaign so successful. We could not have accomplished this amazing milestone without your hard work and dedication. This success is a reflection of your leadership and humanitarian spirit.

Throughout your years of service to this campaign, your leadership and example helped ensure that LCIF can continue empowering those serving to improve health and well-being, strengthen communities, and protect the vulnerable in the years and decades to come.

Even during the course of the campaign, the impact of Campaign 100 was felt globally through:

New grant programs in Childhood Cancer and Hunger to improve quality of life for those in need

- Mobilized the Refugees and Displaced Persons fund to provide safety and security for those fleeing their homes during immensely challenging times
- Increased ability for LCIF to quickly award grants in times of disaster and during global crises like the COVID-19 pandemic
- Continued support for the world's youth through Lions Quest programming and grants
- Innovative grant projects to protect and restore our environment to improve the well-being of all communities
- Lives changed for the better – many even saved – because of Lions' service in vision, diabetes and other humanitarian efforts globally

We should all be very proud of what our organization was able to accomplish because of LCIF and Campaign 100.

Let us not forget that the needs of the world continue to grow, and we must build on this campaign success to ensure the future of our foundation's ability to magnify our service to those in need around the world for generations to come.

We thank you for your continued support, and look forward to working with you in service in the years to come. While the campaign is coming to an end, our work together as Lions empowered by LCIF continues.

With sincere gratitude,

Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada
Past International President
Campaign 100 Chairperson

J. Frank Moore III
Past International President
Campaign 100 Vice Chairperson



A New Lion's Service Journey Starts With You

Entice a Prospective Lion with a Vision Screening

Here's a picture-perfect way to win over new members. Invite them to one of your District's vision screenings.

California Lions Friends in Sight events are scheduled by clubs in every District. Prospective members are welcome to attend with their sponsor to see firsthand how Lions are helping people in need. They'll meet other Lions and can even participate in volunteering. They'll see Lions at work testing people's vision, assisting doctors in providing an eye health assessment, and helping people select a useable pair of free recycled eyeglasses. You'll show your member candidates the end results of your club's eyeglasses collection work, an extraordinary example of how we Lions serve.

Becoming a Lion Means Joining the Fight Against Blindness

New Lions become part of the Lions Clubs International mission to restore vision and prevent blindness. We at California Lions Friends In Sight, along with your Membership Chairs and Vision Screening District Coordinators stand ready to welcome new Lions and their sponsors to our family of volunteers.

Helpful Resources to Grow Your Club

The strength of your membership and the health of your club will determine your ability to do what all Lions are called to do—serve. More members mean more service. The recruiting concept is simple – "just ask". The guide below will help you prepare an effective outreach plan so you're successful when ready to ask.

[Helpful Facts](#)

TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN

An important message from
PDG Margaret Dunlevy
Global Service Team Coordinator
for Multiple District 4-A3

Ready to Make a Difference?



#CaliforniaLions CaliforniaLions.org

Service for District 4-A3 in 2022 August – Focus on Youth

California Lions Project Care is focusing on **Youth for August of 2022**. District 4-A3 is working on **literacy and activities for youth** this August and aiming to culminate and report the services at our 1st District Meeting and Installation on August 27th in Camarillo. ([Have you registered yet??](#))

How can clubs support this activity?

1. Supply books to, or donate funds to, your local library or a school/school district. (Be sure to check with your library or school to see what books they will accept and need.)
2. Provide backpacks and/or school supplies to students in need of assistance.
3. Read to students at your local library, community center, Boys and Girls Club, local school, etc.

Other Activities to support youth could include:

1. Support local Boy and/or Girl Scout troops.
2. Provide funds for free swim time or swim lessons or for other sports activities.

Don't forget to **REPORT** your projects and activities via **MyLion** by September 15. Please, if possible, also report via e-mail to dunlevy.margaret@gmail.com or in person at the August 27th District meeting. **Let's make District 4-A3 Shine in Service.**

10 Sep Lions Appreciation Day & Open House - Teresita Pines



**REGISTER AT:
CAMPTERESITAPINES.ORG/REGISTEROPENHOUSE**

Register for our Lions Appreciation Day & Open House



**Join Us for Our Lions
Appreciation Day & Open House
Saturday, September 10, 2022
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE!

<https://campteresitapines.org/registeropenhouse?>

15-17 Sept USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum



46th USA/ Canada Lions Leadership Forum

Where: Calgary, Alberta, Canada

When: September 15-17, 2022



Register: lionsforum.org

Early Registration Ends: May 31, 2022

Early Registration: \$285.00

The Forum's mission is "To develop leaders, motivate and educate attendees, provide an open exchange of ideas, and support programs and goals of Lions Clubs International (LCI)."



Join us on our adventure as we
"Stampede to Lead!"

Register: lionsforum.org

7 Jan 2023 100 Years of Community Service



VENTURA DOWNTOWN LIONS CLUB CELEBRATES

100 Years of Community Service

SAVE THE DATE

January 7, 2023



CROWNE PLAZA®

450 E HARBOR BLVD., VENTURA, CA 93001

KEYNOTE SPEAKER,
PRESIDENT OF LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL
BRIAN SHEEHAN



**SANTA ROSA
REGIONAL LIONS
LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**



8 AM Saturday, January 28th thru 1 PM Monday, January 30th

Interactive and Team-Building Training!

Leadership for Success!

This 3-day Institute focuses on:

**Working in Teams, Public Speaking, Diversity,
Motivating Club Members, Time Management, and more...**

This Institute will prepare Lions for Leadership positions at "All" levels. You may be a member thinking of moving into a leadership role in your club or district. You could be a current club leader or district leader looking to hone or add to your skill set. All would benefit from attending and familiarizing themselves with leadership skills and a deeper understanding of how to better serve their clubs, district, and community. Participants are not only provided the necessary information but the tools and resources needed to help your clubs and district strive and succeed in today's current environment. Fostering "**Team Building Skills**" with your fellow Lion is also a crucial component of this Institute. In a nutshell, this Institute focuses on enhancing leadership and management skills and expanding participants' knowledge of Lions Club International.

Lodging and Meals

The fee of \$400.00 (no refunds after January 13, 2023) covers the Institute, food, and lodging from **8 AM Saturday, January 28th through 1 PM Monday, January 30th**. If you plan on arriving on Friday, January 27th, you will be required to pay for that night's lodging at the rate of \$169.00 plus fees and taxes when you check-in at the hotel. A credit card will be required by "**ALL**" at check in. All meals during the Institute are provided at the Institute location. Continental breakfast on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. Lunch on, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. Dinner on Saturday and Sunday. Beverages provided at each meal.

DAMAGE, SMOKING & CLEANING FEE

If you cause damage to your hotel room or smoke in your hotel room, whether found during your stay or found after check-out, YOU shall be responsible for all fees associated with repairing said damage. The hotel is a non-smoking hotel, and a fee will be incurred by YOU if smoking takes place in your room or in the hotel, along with any excessive cleaning needed.

Location of Institute and Lodging

**The Institute will be held at the Earle Baum Center, 4539 Occidental Road, Santa Rosa.
Lodging will be at the Courtyard by Marriott, 175 Railroad Street, Santa Rosa.**

TO REGISTER AND PAY FOR THE INSTITUTE - CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW

<https://californialionsmd4.ticketspice.com/2023-regional-lions-leadership-institute-santa-rosa>

Any questions can be directed to PDG Norm McDaniel

805-653-6676 (office)

805-340-4849 (mobile)

lionnormthegovernator@gmail.com

PV Lions Committees 2022-23

1st Vice President -Victor Martinez	
Finance & Budget	Bill S., Rich C., Russ W., Victor M., Mike N., Mike M., John Fraser, Bruce Jochums
Community Betterment	John Fraser
Cook Lead 1st qtr.	Chet Price
Cook Lead 2nd qtr.	Bruce Jochums
Cook Lead 3rd qtr.	Mike Nunez
Cook Lead 4th qtr.	Kerry Forsythe
Bar 1st qtr.	Art Mansfield & Joe Flores
Bar 2nd qtr.	Art Mansfield & Joe Flores
Bar 3rd qtr.	Art Mansfield & Joe Flores
Bar 4th qtr.	Art Mansfield & Joe Flores
District Contests	Lloyd Christie
Photographer	Hillary Ling & Bob Taylor
Christmas Float	Bruce Jochums, Mike Nunez, Kerry Forsythe
Student Speaker Contest	Mike Morgan
Meeting Programs	Mike Morgan & Victor Martinez
Scholarships	Richard Baker
Membership Chair	Mike Nunez
Club Service Chair	Bill Schulze
Peace Poster	Victor Martinez
Sight & Hearing	Russ White, Bob Taylor, Bill Schulze
Public Relations	John Fraser
Club Bulletin	Bob Taylor
S.W.O.T.	Victor Martinez

2nd Vice President– John Knittle	
Lion Burgers	Russ White & Bob Taylor
Visitations	Lloyd Christie
BBQ Trailer & Equipment	Bruce Jochums & Mike Nunez
Raffles	OPEN
5K-1K Race	Mike Brown
Children's Xmas Party	Art Mansfield
Flag Day	OPEN
4th of July	OPEN
Special BBQ's	Bruce Jochums & Mike Nunez

3rd Vice President– Bruce Jochums	
Caps/Shirts/Jackets	OPEN
Kids Shopping	George Graham
Peace Poster	OPEN
Club Bulletin	Bob Taylor
Harvest Festival	Bill Schulze
Easter Festival	Bill Schulze
Badges/Pins/Banners	OPEN
Sight & Hearing	Richard Cervantes
Fair Parking	Bill Schulze
Web site /IT	George Graham
Public Relations	John Fraser
Club Greeter	Dan Goldberg