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Bruce's Blog

We lost a long time lion, Mario Caballero and we send our condolences to his family. Maria Caballero was very appreciative of *"the flowers and the Sea of Red at the service"*.

It's been a heck of a first half of my term with all the Covid-19 restrictions but we survived and thanks to all of you we filled out our charity account so we can go back to doing what we do best, helping our community. We started the month with a 50 person barbeque for Dial Security who won the bid via the Boy Scouts from our club. Thanks to PP Mike, Jan, Russ and Bob for doing this bbq.

Pleasant Valley Lions donated \$5000 to LCI to help those affected by the tornados in the Midwest. This would not have been possible without your huge effort at the October Festival, .

We are almost at 4000 eye screenings for the year with 1300 conducted during December. Thanks to PP Rich for leading this very important service program and to the many PV Lions who help to make it happen. January will be a big eye screening month now that Oxnard chose to join the program. There will be more to follow in February in Oak Park.

Six PV lions plus guide dog Kay spent a day working to help the Salvation Army with their bell ringer campaign. The holiday season is always tough for many families so thanks for helping a sister charity organization at this time of need. We are now over 2700 service hours for the year and that is terrific!!!

The Pleasant Valley Lions Holiday Party was at the Los Posas Country Club and it was great. Must have had over 60 attend the party including lions from Santa Paula and Ventura and their partners and friends. Many thanks to Lion Hillary for taking the photos of all the happy participants.

We also got back on track with Farmers Market and managed to collect lots of eye glasses and batteries. Thanks to Rich, Russ, Tom, Bob and Victor for handling the booth and spreading the Lions mission.

Covid is not over so stay safe and do your best to follow safety guidance.

Have a very Happy New Year.

Lion President Bruce Jochums





TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN



December 21, 2021

Greetings Lions,

As 2021 comes to a close, it has been an interesting year to say the least. Our world is still upside down from this virus that began at the beginning of the year 2020. Yet until today, we are faced with governmental closures and mandates. From social distancing, wearing of masks, using hand sanitizer, vaccinations, boosters, variants, etc.

One thing that continues to stand true is that the Lions Serve. Yes, "We Serve" is and has been our motto before, through and, I'm certain, after the pandemic. It is out of times of emergencies where we get to stand out from our neighbors, co-workers and other people in our communities. We are the front line that help serve our society outside of our law enforcement, emergency protective services and the government. Our contribution is one that makes a huge difference, because we perform it out of the kindness of our hearts. We are all volunteers.

The Lions Club International and other local Lions are in great need of you and your desire to help today more than ever. We are faced with loneliness, depression, anxiety and an onslaught of other mental health issues due to the restrictions. Aside from wishing you a warm holiday season this year, I am reaching out to you in hopes that you are the hope that other Lions need at this delicate time. I ask that you call, text and/or email other Lions in your local area. Let's go beyond our normal reach and stretch ourselves to contact our Lion friends, acquaintances, leaders and anyone that you feel may need a Lion that cares.

I believe that by performing this simple gesture of kindness, we will strengthen our bonds as Lions. I am certain that there are other benefits of this action that will be reveal at a later time. But for now, this act of kindness for the sake of being kind will be enough. So, as we close out this year, I want to thank you in advance for being the difference the world needs today. In the animal kingdom the Lion is the leader of all leaders. Go forth and be the leader of your communities, club and homes.

As the First Vice District Governor, aka District Governor Elect, of MD 4-A3, I want to wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May the season enlighten your spirit and cause you to smile brighter than the brightest star in the sky. May you be protected by an immune system that endures and combats all. And may the holidays bring you peace and joy.

I look forward to seeing, meeting and fellowshiping with you in the upcoming year.

Happy Holidays,

Dr. Kalani Jose, DC
1st Vice-District Governor
Lions International District MD4-A3



Lion Mario Caballero R.I.P

Dr. Mario Caballero passed away on November 26th, 2021 with his family by his side.

Mario is survived by his wife of 47 years, Maria-Luisa, his daughter Karol, his son-in-law Adam, and his two grandchildren Cameron and Isabella. He is also survived by his brothers, Hector and Jorge as well as by his beloved nieces and nephews.

Mario was born in Cochabamba, Bolivia, on February 23, 1939 to Raul and Cristina Caballero.

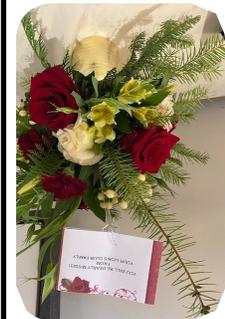
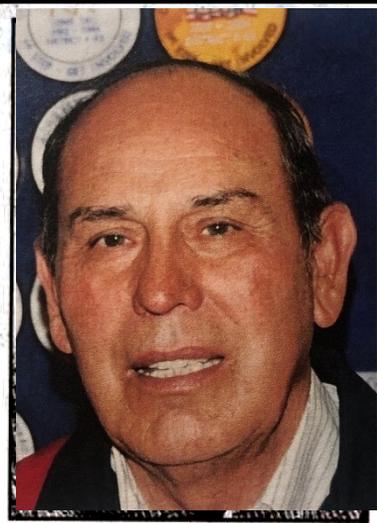
Mario began his career in Dentistry in Bolivia. After graduating from the University in Cochabamba, he was recruited to play soccer and study dentistry in La Paz. His love of soccer led him to play at a professional level in La Paz, but dentistry was his real passion. After graduating from dental school, he worked several years in La Paz.

Through this work, he became interested in periodontology and decided to move to Argentina to pursue his studies in periodontics. Here he studied under Dr. Fermin Carranza, who became a lifelong friend and was the driving force to his move to the US.

His first stop in the US was Washington D.C. at Howard University where he was an assistant in a research project for periodontal disease under Dr. Paul Bear. After a successful year in D.C., he was recommended to attend USC to further his knowledge in periodontal disease. Soon after graduating from USC, he extended his studies two more years which allowed him to practice in the US indefinitely. Once he completed his time at USC, he moved to Camarillo to practice as a Periodontist at Rosewood Dental Group as well as another group in Oxnard. Camarillo quickly became home where he established his own practice as well as a second office in Oxnard. He was invited to teach at UCLA by Dr. Fermin Carranza in post graduate dental clinics where he worked weekly for over 40 years.

Outside of dentistry, Mario was an active member of the Pleasant Valley Lions Club for over 20 years, volunteering and helping to raise money. It is with the Lions that he learned to master the BBO. Soccer remained a part of his life as he played for fun, including coaching his daughter's AYSO team. In his later years golf became his true passion as he, played in tournaments and entertained everyone with his famous golf jokes. He even played for fun internationally as he had a love for travel, visiting countries all over the world with his family. Most importantly, he was a loyal friend, father, and husband who everyone could count on for anything. His infectious laugh and warm smile will be sorely missed, but his memory will forever be in our hearts.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's research or the Pleasant Valley Lion's Club.



4 Dec. Donated BBQ to Boy Scouts

PV Lions donated a 40 person BBQ to the **Boy Scouts** and it was auctioned off to **Dial Security**. They cashed in the BBQ and used it for their annual Christmas party. They had 50 at the party so we got paid \$200 for the extra 10 diners. Four PV Lions including Lions Mike, Jan, White and B. Taylor did the barbeque. Pres. Bruce couldn't be there due to a prior commitment, nonetheless Bruce did all the buying and much of the prep so he stepped up to the plate!!!

It was a beautiful setting just off Santa Rosa Road. Mike managed to get the BBQ in with almost 4 inches to spare (I kid you not). It got dark early but Lions always seem to do their best work in the dark. Mike and Jan are doing final prep for the **orange chicken**, which was a big hit, along with the tri-tip, bread, beans, salad and corn. They asked for corn as a swap for plates and utensils and that turned out to be the biggest challenge just to get the water hot.



It was a cold night (low 40's) but we had a little help from our host with cups of Bailys and coffee and not very much coffee.

Lots of folks came back for seconds so we know it was good. Amazing how many compliments we got for the food. Maybe it was the Bailys. Mike got several phone numbers from folks wondering if we did catering so we may be doing more in the future. It was 9pm before we were packed up and on our way home.



Ambers Light Lions Christmas Party

Ambers Light had a Christmas Party at Yolandas and brought along a few partners from Pleasant Valley Lions. Guess Lion Russ doesn't do selfies, good for you. Looks like a happy and cheerful crowd; Margaritas must have been potent.

Lions Dale and Russ sure did well with the raffle. Their three prizes are shown below.



I NEVER CALLED YOU STUPID, BUT WHEN I ASKED YOU TO SPELL "ORANGE" AND YOU ASKED ME THE FRUIT OR COLOR IT KINDA CAUGHT ME OFF GUARD.

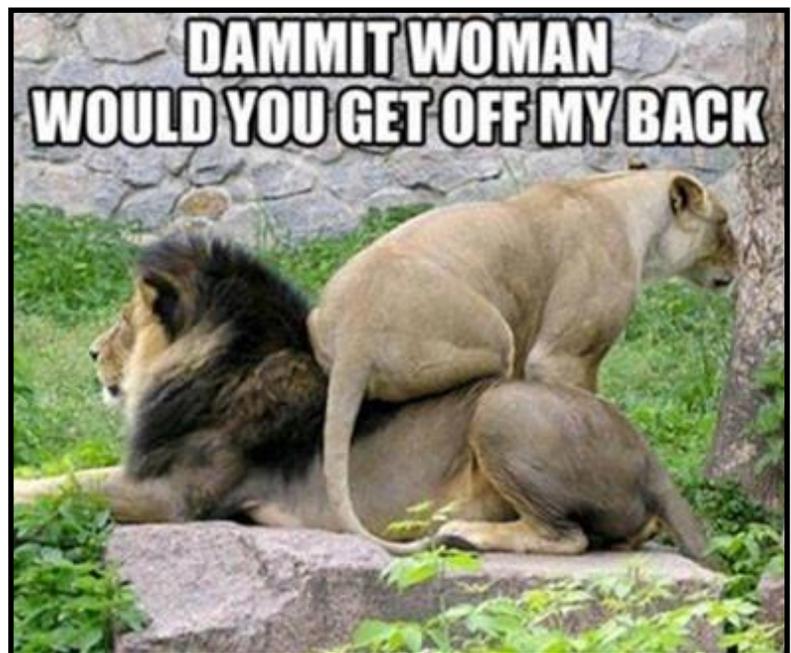
OLDTIMERS

16 Dec. Camarillo Cronies Noontime Lions Meeting

The Bulletin organized a somewhat surprise meeting of the Camarillo-Cronies Noontime Lions at Lloyd's house. Lloyd expected one but got six visitors. As you can see it was well attended, attesting to everyone's respect for Lion Lloyd and their desire to see him well and back home. He has been home for 4 days and is doing well. Certainly he is well fed with all the food brought from the meal train on Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's organized by Pres. Bruce and P.P. Ellen. Since the bulletin doesn't do selfies a little magic was required for the photo.



What's the password?



**DAMMIT WOMAN
WOULD YOU GET OFF MY BACK**

17 Dec. Salvation Army Bell Ringers

We were asked to support the Salvation Army Bell Ringer campaign by providing staff to collect donations. Six Lions volunteered starting with PP Lion Rich Cervantes who had help from PP Russ setting up the venue. Then came Bill Schulze, Missy Stayton with Guide Dog Puppy Kay, Joe Flores, George Graham and Ken Anderson. According to PP Rich they collected a good amount of cash. Undoubtedly Kay helped bring in donors.



18 Dec. Farmers Market

The day started out cold and windy but fortunately it warmed up at about 10am and the crowd started to grow. We had 5 Lions man/person (pc!) the booth so it was a nice turnout.

Collections were particularly good for eye glasses and batteries. The gentlemen (Bill Daly) at bottom right brought 2 boxes of eye glasses. Many promised to drop off glasses to the Farmers Market booth when they return so it was a “fruitful” collection day at the market for the Lions.



PLEASANT VALLEY LIONS HOLIDAY PARTY

PV Lions had a party and everyone came to enjoy the festivities, food, dancing and camaraderie at Los Posas Country Club. Unfortunately my wife and I had to enjoy the party vicariously via Lion Hillary's photos but it looked like a whole lot of fun. Sure hope Wiki got a treat, perhaps some chicken or salmon since she had to travel so far with Lion Greg!

Several Lions commented on the great meal and decorations. Also, it was nice to see our "old" friends from Santa Paula and of course PDG's Bill and Margaret Dunleavy from Ventura Downtown; they should join our club.



PV Lions Christmas Party 2/4

Here are some table group shots and there are a couple of similar photos where people switched chairs to trick the photographer. This must be a test of the bulletin editor, if so I passed!! Not a dour face in the lot attributing to the fact that it was a fun holiday party.

Table at top left shows our Lion friends from Santa Paula. It was great that they joined the party because they are part of the PV Lions family.



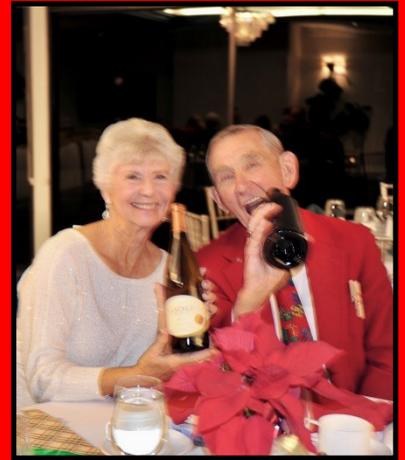
PV Lions Christmas Party 3/4

What a great looking group of Lions, partners and friends. I hope that I got all who posed by the Christmas tree. I minimized much of the surroundings to maximize the couples for your viewing pleasure. I think that I managed to use every one of Lion Hillary's photos in this 4 page spread although there are a few couples that were camera shy.



PV Lions Christmas Party 4/4

At every party there are raffles and there were many happy winners. Even our Santa Paula friends won a basket as did Ginger Schulze. Lion Bill Conn won the 50/50 and Lions Victor and Dale White won the clothes pin raffle, each taking home \$250. Dale gave \$120 back to the club and Victor donated the entire \$250 to the City of Hope. Dale is on a winning streak after the Ambers party. Mike Brown won 10 dinners compliments of our president Bruce. Lion John won a bottle of 46 proof (or year old) Scotch so it will probably wind up being a therapeutic now that he is over Covid. There was a DJ and dancing and as usual the Zwinkels, Eberts and Whites are always cutting a rug.



PV Lions Eye Screenings

We are approaching **4000** eye screenings with many more to come in January. We doubled the December output with over **1300** this month.

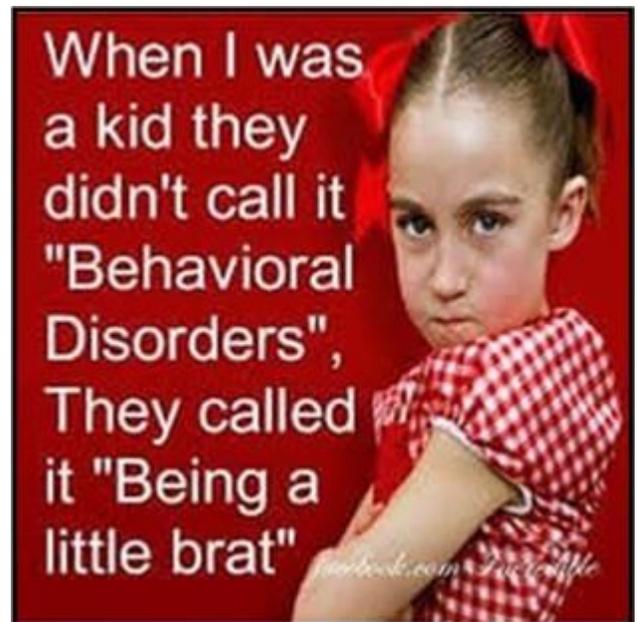
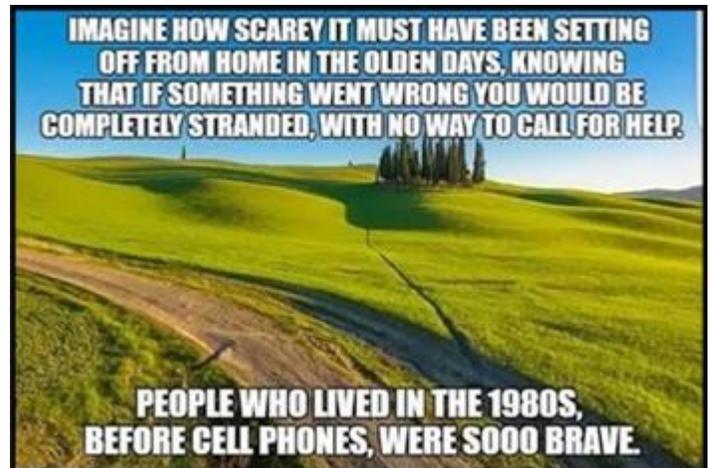
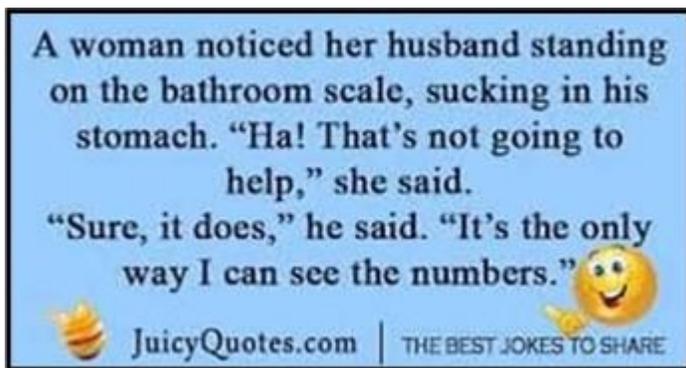
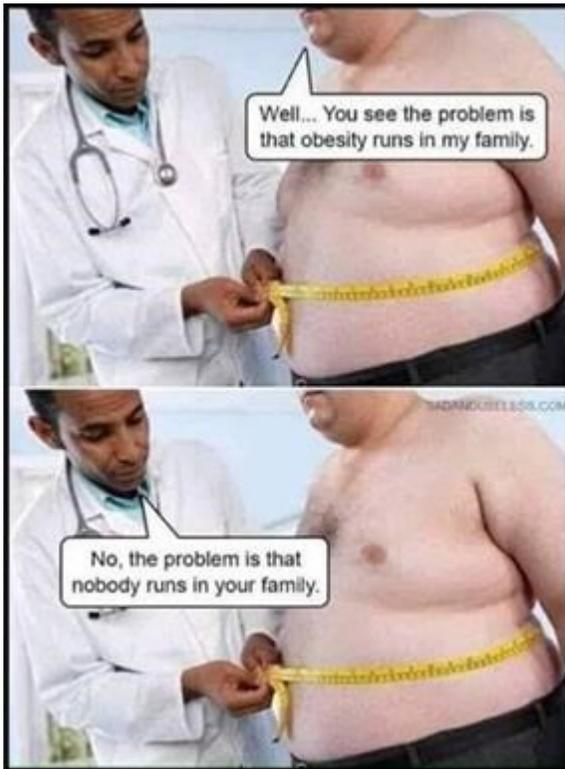
Covid -19 masks make it possible to show some of the kids without having to artificially shield them.



Eye Screenings					
#	Date	School	Lions	Screened	Total
1	14-Sep-21	Mar Vista Elem.	Cervantes, White, Christie, Conn	189	189
2	16-Sep-21	Laguna Vista Elem.	White, Debardas, Schulze, Taylor	154	343
3	23-Sep-21	Oceanview High	White, Schulze, Debardas, Taylor	204	547
4	28-Sep-21	Tierra Vista Elem.	Christie, Debardas, White, Taylor	254	801
5	4-5-Oct-21	Camarillo Heights	Cervantes, White, Christie, Taylor	146	947
6	7-Oct-21	Las Posas	White, Schulze, Conn, Graham	205	1152
7	11-Oct-21	Las Colinas Middle	Cervantes, Christie, Bellman, Taylor	249	1401
8	14,15-Oct-21	Monte Vista Middle	White, Conn, Christie, Taylor	227	1628
9	19-Oct-21 _	Santa Rosa	White, Christie, Taylor	206	1834
10	21-Oct-21	Los Primeros	Cervantes, White, Schulze	248	2082
11	2-Nov-21	Olive Lands	Cervantes, White, Learn (SP)	169	2251
12	4-Nov-21	Briggs	Cervantes, White, Learn (SP)	206	2457
13	29,30-Nov-21	Dos Caminos	White, Conn, Taylor	135	2592
14	2-Dec-21	Pleasant Valley School	Cervantes, Graham, Taylor	241	2833
15	6-Dec-21	Las Mariposa	White, Debardas, Schulze	253	3086
16	9,10-Dec-21	Rancho Rosal	Cervantes, Conn, Schulze	278	3364
17	13,14-Dec-21	Tierra Linda	White, Graham, Taylor	256	3620
18	15,16-Dec-21	University Prep Charter	Cervantes, Schulze, Taylor	308	3928



Some Funnies



21 Dec. Board Meeting

Pres. Bruce caught a cold so the meeting was changed to zoom. We had a nice turnout for the meeting that included Camarillo Sheriff Eric Tennesen who asked if we would consider selling lion burgers, etc at the sheriff's association car show/cornhole tournament currently scheduled for 2 April. This is in conflict with our Easter festival but might be possible provided that City Hall has a 3 hole sink per county regulations for food service to the public. Lion Morgan will check with the city.

Global Service Chair, Bill Schulze said that we passed 2700 service hours since 1 July. This is a huge number for the club.

GLOBAL CAUSES:

1. Vision (Rich) Vision Testing: Completed almost 4000 screenings this year and 1300 in December. Many schools scheduled in Oxnard for January with Oak Park following in February.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

1. **\$5000** to LCI Relief Fund for Tornado disasters

DONATIONS To PV:

1. Janice O'Connor donated **\$100** in honor of Robert Cohen
2. Paul and Loretta Hawblitzel donated **\$100** in honor of Mario Caballero

THANK YOU:

1. Maria Caballero for flowers and "sea of red" at memorial service
2. Lions Camps at Terresita Pines for donation



LCIF Disaster Relief Fund



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

Fellow Lion,

On Friday, December 10, a rare, late-season series of tornadoes battered portions of the Southern and Midwestern United States, leaving dozens dead, many others injured, and major devastation in countless communities.

When a humanitarian crisis of this magnitude strikes, we, as Lions, are ready to help. Right beside us is Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), our global foundation. LCIF quickly responded and awarded Emergency grant funding to allow Lions in the affected communities to respond to urgent needs of the victims.

You can help. Your generous donation to [LCIF's disaster relief fund](https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate) will help deliver further funds to families impacted by the devastation.

I WANT TO GIVE

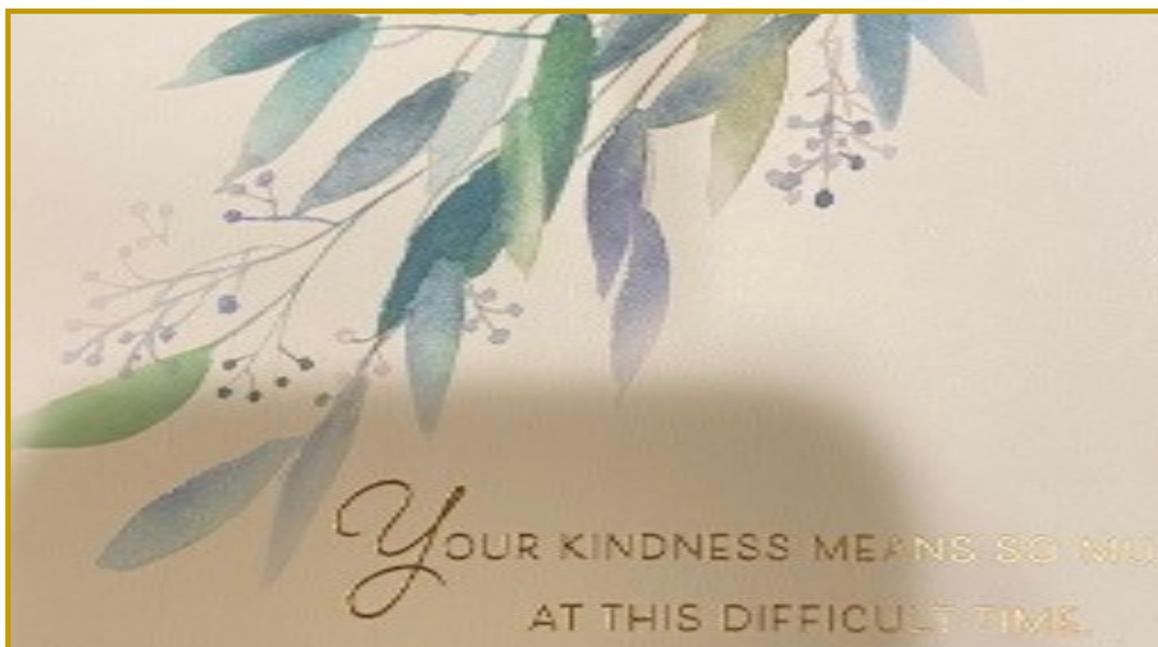
<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate>

Thank you for your kindness and for working together with LCIF to rebuild lives.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
LCIF Chairperson

Update: PV Lions just donated \$5000 to LCIF for disaster relief specific to this series of tornados.



Dear Lion's Club,

Thank you so much for the flowers and for your amazing presence at the funeral mass. The sea of red is a true reminder of how important the Lion's Club was to Mario. He believed in what it stood for to the core. It was such

a big part of his life for over 20 years. We will continue to support the club in his honor.

Love
Maria & Karol

Thank You from Lions Camps at Teresita Pines

We Did It! We had the goal of \$25,000 to raise for our Fall Fundraiser..., but we SURPASSED our GOAL! Thank you for your help in getting us to:

So many people to Thank who helped get us past our Goal for this Fall Fundraiser! We honor and thank them below:



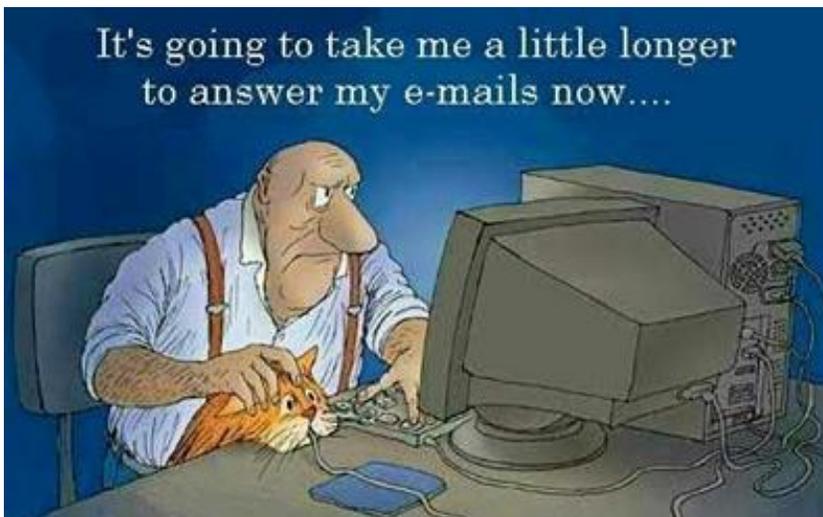
Thank You

FOR HELPING US RAISE \$33,087 !



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| Agnes Vosburg | Edward Boyle | Kathleen Waz | Mary White | Sara Clark |
| Amy Davis | Elen Yevdakimov | Ken Echeberry | Matthew Rice | Sharlene London |
| Anaheim Lions Club | Farideh Monghate | Kenny Rasmussen | Melissa DeBens | Sid Slosson |
| Andrea Forbes | Fullerton Host Lions Club | LA Host Lions Club | Milagros Zanabria | Steve McNabb |
| Ann Fries | George & Connie Keslen | Lark Ellen Foundation | Mitch & Jennifer Hesen | Steven & Becky Snyder |
| Art Jones | Gyula Kangiszaer | Larry Loughlin | Norm MacKenzie | Stuart Atkinson |
| Arthur Friedman | Isleton Lions Club | Leon Felus | North Hollywood Lions Club | Stuart Sims |
| Ashleigh Bolros & Barrett Gregory | Jeffrey Rosenberg | Linda Absher | Peter Lam | Susie McIntosh |
| Brett Hobbs | Jenna Todd | Linda Howard | Phyllis Rosenthal | Thomas Dunlevy |
| Burbank Noon Lions Club | Joel Crawley | Lisa Zalaco | Pismo Beach Cities Lions Club | Timberline Lions Club |
| Carl Spring | Joey Costantino | Malia Bryant | Pleasant Valley Lions Club | Tony Chastain |
| Charlene Sims | John Bauer | Margaret & Bill Dunlevy | Ralph Mendoza | Tracy Bogle |
| Christopher Kuni | Joseph Knudsen | Maria Stephenson | Rodeo Lions Club | Walnut Lions Club |
| Chuck Nelson | Josephine Fulton | Marlene Nord | Rosie Barrera | Wendy Ginnett |
| Coalinga Lions Club | Justin Myers | Mary Gutierrez | Rosie Mendoza | Wes & Steve Stierlenger-Sisneros |
| David Green | Kathleen Shurtleff | Mary McGuire | Ryan Stockstad | William Shoaf |
| Downey Lions Club | Kathleen Smith | | | |

It's going to take me a little longer to answer my e-mails now....



PV Lions History ... Lion Lloyd is Baaaak!!

20 years ago

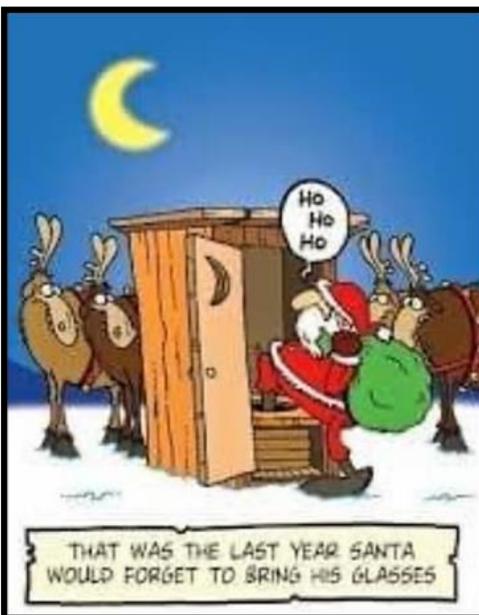
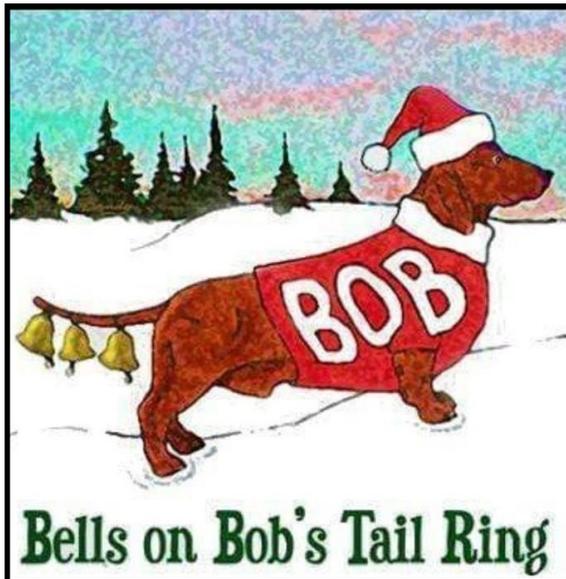
1. The BIG RED ONE won SWEEPSTAKES TROPHY with their entry in he Camarillo Christmas Parade. Lions walking with the float also passed out almost 5,000 American Flags along the parade route.
2. Seven Pleasant Valley Lions and helpers delivered Christmas Eve meals for the Senior Nutrition program, giving the regular drivers time off... and of course, as usual, no one got lost.....
3. A sizeable contingent of Big Red Lions showed up to help with weigh-ins and timing for the 30th Wrestling Classic at Camarillo High School..

..... and for some left over words of wisdom

- ⇒ It's always DARKEST before the DAWN or a big, ugly storm.
- ⇒ A job worth doing is a job worth doing during overtime.
- ⇒ Haste makes waste but you get the job done faster.



Some Smiles for the Day



January Birthdays

HAPPY
Birthday



Certificate

Happy Birthday Month

Good for ONE drink at the bar



Last Name	First Name	Birthday
Baker	Richard	1/23
Feder	Alan	1/18
Forsythe	Kerry	1/26
Kitagawa	Steve	1/1
Mc Nutt	Neale	1/8
Smith	Rochelle	1/4
Stayton	Joe	1/8
White	Russell	1/4



Horoscope ... Capricorn — Aquarius

- ◆ Capricorn's don't have to dive into the deep end of the pool to learn how to swim, so test the waters; go slow and have fun! Hop on the elevator without checking the date of the last inspection.
- ◆ They love to be seen talking on their cell phones. These phones are not actually turned on because Capricorns don't have any friends to call. Capricorns went out of style in 1989.
- ◆ The Aquarius loves a party. Anytime, anywhere is their motto. It is not unlikely that an Aquarius will consider a wake a good place to meet chicks. Aquarians tend to be nostalgic about the 1960s because that was the last time they could be naked in public and get away with it.
- ◆ Challenging the structure of normal life is something you do either passively or aggressively. Live the adventure and explore the Circle of Life during the upcoming weeks. Eat breakfast at Midnight, and have high tea at 3am.

2020-2021 PV Lions Calendar

- Jan 11 Regular meeting- O club
- Jan 18 Board meeting
- Jan 22 MD4-A3 Global Membership Approach
- Jan 25 Regular meeting
- Feb 8 Regular meeting- O club- Valentines Party
- Feb 12 Farmers Market
- Feb 15 Board meeting
- Feb 22 Regular meeting- O club
- Feb 25-27 MD4 Convention- San Diego
- March 5 District Mtg. - B&G Club Camarillo
- March 8 Regular meeting – O club
- March 15 Board meeting
- March 22 Regular meeting- O club
- April 9 Farmers Market
- April 12 Regular meeting- O club
- April 19 Board meeting
- April 26 Regular meeting O-club
- May 10 Regular meeting O-club
- May 13-15 District Cnv. Santa Maria
- May 17 Board meeting
- May 24 Regular meeting O-club
- June 11 Farmers Market
- June 14 Installation/Awards Night—O-club
- June 21 Board Meeting
- June 28 Regular meeting O-club



Me: Please bring me a screwdriver.
Wife: Flat head, Phillips, or Vodka?
And that was when I knew she was the one.





Lions Clubs International

MD4-A3 Global Membership Approach Region O – Zone 5 & Region N – Zone 6 Workshop



All Lions of MD4-A3

Region O – Zone 5 and Region N – Zone 6 invites all Lions to the second Global Membership Approach Workshop.

This will be a hands-on and interactive workshop for all participants. All participants will be provided ideas and resources on the following:

- Rejuvenate your club with New Members.
- Revitalize your club with New Service Opportunities.
- Leadership Development & Club Operations.
- Share your club's Achievements with your community.

Goal is to start the process to develop your Club's Vision by

- ★ Building a Team
- ★ Building a Vision
- ★ Building a Plan
- ★ Build and Celebrate Success

**Saturday, January 22, 2022
10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
Camarillo Boys & Girls Club
1500 Temple Ave., Camarillo, CA**

To ensure we have sufficient printed materials, please RSVP to:

PDG Juanita Nichols – lionjuanitagn@gmail.com

By Tuesday, January 18, 2022

Refreshments & Snacks will be available
Ventura Co. Health COVID Guidelines will be followed.



Jan ... Regional Lions Leadership Institutes

Hello Fellow Lions,

Yes, they are back by popular demand, another series of **"Regional Lions Leadership Institutes!** The first one in 2022 will be held in Santa Rosa at the Earle Baum Institute. Get inspired, motivated, and engaged by working in teams with your fellow Lions **"in person."**

If you are interested in being a part of this incredible event, simply click on the flyer below. Once open, click on the registration link highlighted in blue at the bottom. Registration is limited to the **first 40 Lions** who register.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about the Institute and what you can expect.

Looking forward to seeing you at the **"Regional Lions Leadership Institute" in January 2022.** Mark your calendar!

Thanks for listening and investing in your future,

Lion Norm McDaniel

Past District Governor - District 4A-3

Multiple District 4 - Global Leadership Team Coordinator

norm@lionsleadershipforum.com

805-340-4849 (mobile)

How to eat pumpkin pie the right way



Well that's redundant..



25-27 Feb ... MD4 Convention



2022 MD4 Convention

Better Than Ever by the Bay!



SPECIAL GUEST International President Douglas Alexander



February 25-27, 2022
Wyndham Bayside San Diego Hotel
1155 N. Harbor Drive – San Diego, CA 92101



Friday Leadership Luncheon with Special Guest Speaker



Friday Night Dine with a VIP – Aarrgh “A Pirate’s Life for Me”



Saturday International Luncheon – IP Douglas Alexander
Salute to Military Dine with a Service Member



Saturday Evening – President’s Bayside Ball (Black Tie)

Sunday: Melvin Jones Fellowship Breakfast – Memorial Service



2021-2022 MD4-A3 Calendar of Events*

Engaging Youth Through Service

DISTRICT MEETINGS

Saturday, August 21, 2021	Ventura – Moose Lodge (Installation & Meeting)
Saturday, November 13, 2021	Paso Robles – Elks Lodge
Saturday, March 5, 2022	Camarillo – Boys & Girls Club
Saturday, May 14, 2022	Santa Maria Airport Radisson

DISTRICT CONVENTION

May 13-15, 2022 MD4-A3 Convention, Santa Maria Airport Radisson
 May 13 – 430 p.m. First Night Social
 May 14 – All Day Activities & Governor's Banquet
 May 15 – Final Cabinet Meeting & Memorial

DISTRICT CONTEST DEADLINES

July 1, 2021 – March 31, 2022 Contest Period
 April 1, 2021 – March 31, 2022 Visitation Contest
 April 15, 2022 Reporting Forms Deadline
 April 15, 2022 Yearbook Deadline (Hard Cover & Digital)

MD4 AND INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS MEETINGS (2021-2022)

August 6-7, 2021	Irvine
November 5-6, 2021	Redding
February 23-27, 2022	San Diego – State Convention
June 16-19, 2022	San Jose

USA CANADA FORUMS

September 9-11, 2021	Des Moines, Iowa
September 15-17, 2022	Calgary, Alberta
September 14-16, 2023	Reno, Nevada
September 2024	Louisville, Kentucky

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS

June 24-28, 2022	Montréal, Quebec
July 7-11, 2023	Boston, Massachusetts
June 21-25, 2024	Melbourne, Australia
July 4-8, 2025	Mexico City, Mexico
July 3-7, 2026	Atlanta, Georgia
July 2-6, 2027	Washington, DC
June 23-27, 2028	Singapore

*subject to change



**Camarillo Certified
Farmers Market**

A PROJECT OF CAMARILLO HOSPICE

Camarillo Hospice Certified Farmers' Market

Non-Profit Confirmation of Reservation

Policy on Space for Non-Profit Organizations at the Camarillo Hospice Certified Farmers' Market. The Camarillo Hospice Certified Farmers' Market (CHCFM) shall provide one space on Saturdays for use by one non-profit organization on a first-come, first-served based on the following requirements and provisions:

1. A representative of the non-profit organization shall request use of the space from the Non-Profit Space Manager, Ruff Smith, 805-987-3347 or e-mail RuffSmith47@gmail.com, no more than 90 days nor less than five (5) days before the intended use;
 2. The non-profit organization does not sell anything in competition with Farmers' Market vendors;
 3. The Non-Profit Space Manager shall issue a confirmation of reservation to the approved non-profit organization, which must be presented at the Camarillo Hospice Certified Farmers' Market on the approved Saturday prior to setting up in the "non-profit space;"
 4. Such space may be preempted for use by Camarillo Hospice; and
- The decision of the Non-Profit Space Manager shall be final.

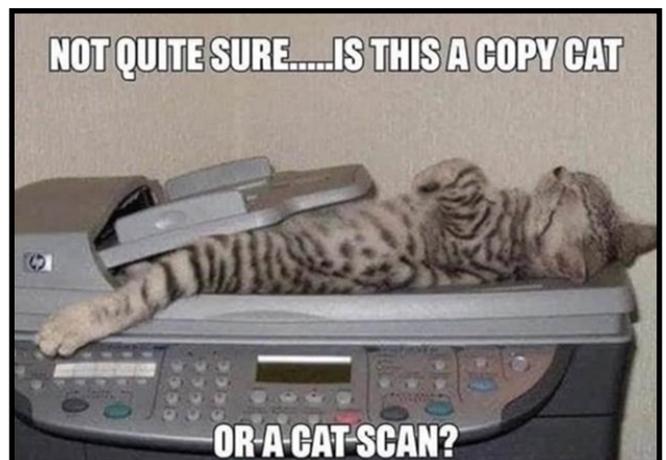
Camarillo-Somis Pleasant Valley Lions Club has permission to occupy the non-profit space at the Camarillo Hospice Certified Farmers' Market on **Saturday, February 12, April 9, and June 11, 2022**. Set-up is 7 a.m.-7:45 a.m. You must provide your own table, chairs, and pop-up tent. Market hours are 8 a.m. – noon.

You are authorized to: **Collect used eyeglasses, hearing aids, and small batteries for recycling. Information on PV Lions Club activities, charities and collect donations**

* Please be sure to print this email and present it to the Duty Manager upon arrival.
This email is your Entrance Pass.

Thank You,

Ruff Smith
CHCFM Non-Profit Space Manager



Lions Day with the United Nations

Nairobi

Thursday, February
17, 2022

New York

Friday, March 11,
2022

Vienna

Wednesday, March
30, 2022



ANNOUNCING THE 44TH ANNUAL
**Lions Day with the
United Nations**



REGISTER HERE

LDUN is a great place to meet new Lions and Leos, interact with global diplomats, and celebrate Lions service around the world. There are three opportunities to participate in 2022.

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22 March, 2022 Lions in Sight Training Opportunity

... Santa Paula

Contact Lion Rich Cervantes if you can participate



**OXNARD NOONTIMERS, SANTA PAULA,
OTHER LOCAL LIONS CLUBS AND LIONS
DISTRICT 4-A3**

Present

**FREE Vision Screening and
FREE Recycled Eyeglasses**

**Examen De Vista GRATIS y
Lentes Renovados GRATIS**

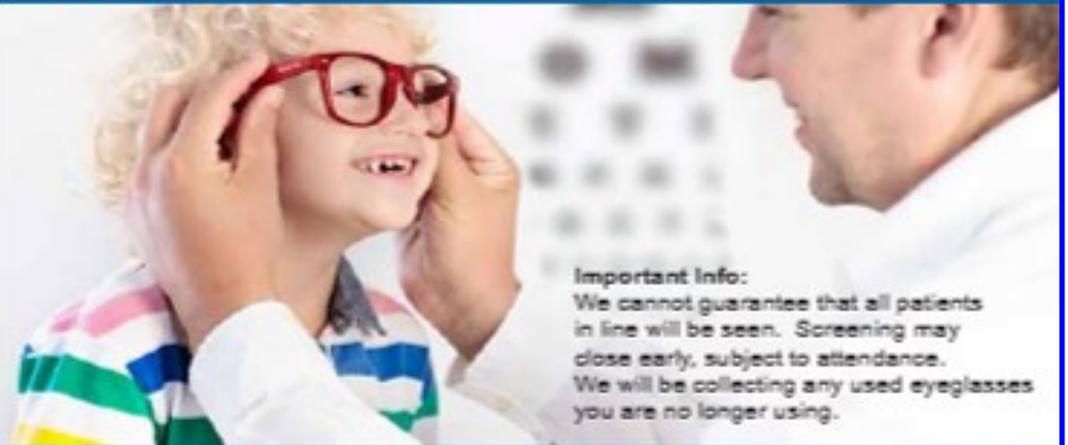
Screening
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— California Lions —
FRIENDS IN SIGHT

STATER BROS.
Charities
Going To The Center For You

ESSILOR
CLUB EDUCATION



Important Info:

We cannot guarantee that all patients
in line will be seen. Screening may
close early, subject to attendance.

We will be collecting any used eyeglasses
you are no longer using.

**First Come First Served
NO Qualifications • Everyone Welcome**

**Atendido Por Orden de Llegada
Sin Calificación • ¡Todos Bienvedos!**



SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022

8am to 2pm

**SANTA PAULA CHURCH OF CHRIST
276 SANTA PAULA ST. ~ SANTA PAULA**

**For more information contact
Lion Glenda Learn @ 805-525-8566**



Celebrate service with Lions from around the world in Montréal.

In 2022, you can unite once again with Lions and Leos in historic, yet modern Montréal, Canada — with stunning architecture and a buzzing art scene — to celebrate all that we've achieved over the last year. Join us as we come together, look back at our experiences and accomplishments from the last year, celebrate the final year of Campaign 100, and much more!

Did you know that you can save money with early bird registration?

[Register now](#)

What makes Lions excited about LCIcon?

Even though we all come from different places, different backgrounds, different perspectives and different faiths, we all understand the universal language of service. And that's what the convention is about.

-Lion Daniel Marney Elkins, from Bellefonte Lions Club



What's happening at LCIcon 2022 Montréal?

We've got plenary sessions, world-class entertainment and the Parade of Nations all happening in beautiful Montréal. Find out what else we have in store for you.

[► Read the blog](#)

TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN

Fellow Lions,

Please find below the third issue of the Global Membership Approach newsletter for District 4-A3. At the end will be a box to click on for the pdf of the full bulletin for clearer viewing and to print for members who do not receive this email.

Lion Juanita Nichols

Past District Governor/Global Membership Approach
MD4-A3

"We rise by lifting others." ~ Robert Inaersoll



MD4-A3 Global Membership Approach

Volume 1, Issue 3
November 2021

Lions of MD4-A3

December Membership Reporting

The December membership reporting period is a critical one for our district. Each club is required to submit a Monthly Membership Report (MMR) to Lions Clubs International (LCI) via the MyLCI reporting portal. When clubs do not report on a monthly basis, it does not provide a true picture of our clubs' overall membership.

Current and past history has shown that this is the period when members are dropped for numerous reasons. Before finalizing your club's membership report to LCI, please assess the status of each member that is being considered to be dropped from the club. Has there been any type of communication with the member and asked the reason they are no longer participating in the club? If the member is having difficulty paying their membership dues, have payment alternatives been discussed with them? Are there other issues that makes the member feel like they do not belong or valued as a member of the club? Has the member been contacted by their Sponsor?

The key is to maintain an open line of communication with all members. All members that have sponsored a member should be in contact with their member to help them maintain a foundation that will strengthen their overall experience within the club.

All Monthly Membership Reports and Club Service Reports are due on or before the last day of each month no later than 10:00 p.m. Pacific Time (Midnight - Central Time). If you submit your report any time after 10:00 p.m., your information will not be reflected until the following month.

LCI and MD4 will use your December closing numbers for the January 2022 membership dues statements.



2022 Global Membership Approach Workshops

Region O - Zone 5 & Region N - Zone 6
Saturday, January 22, 2022
Camarillo Boys & Girls Club, Camarillo
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon



Region L - Zone 1
Monday, January 31, 2022
Community Hall, Santa Margarita
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

The workshops will be a hands-on and interactive sessions for all participants. The goal is to provide ideas and resources on the following:

- Rejuvenate your club with **New Members**
- Revitalize your club with **New Service Opportunities**
- Leadership Development & Club Operations **Share your club's achievements** with your community

Please announce and encourage your members' participation. Information on each of the workshops will be sent out soon after the New Year.

Thank you to our Region/Zones Chairs for their help in setting up these workshop sessions.

CLUB NEWS

Charter and Entrance Fees Waived Through June 30, 2022

To help ensure that clubs are able to meet the growing needs in our communities, the International Board of Directors has extended the current charter and entrance fees waiver through June 30, 2022. Every member matters to our service, so share the joy of being a Lion.

See the Districts Featured in the New Action=Impact Showcase

This new resource highlights the top 100 success stories received during the last Lions year. See what districts around the world have been doing and find out if yours was featured! [READ MORE](#) 

LCIF Introduces Leo Lions Share Program

LCIF now offers the opportunity for Leos to earn special recognition. For an individual donation of US\$20 annually, Leos will receive a special pin to recognize their support. Leo Lions Share donations are Melvin Jones Fellowship-eligible and used to support LCIF humanitarian grant programs. [GET STARTED](#) 

Apply for the LCIP in CA III

Constitutional Area (CA) III Lions interested in attending the Lions Certified Instructor Program (LCIP) in Lima, Peru must submit their applications by January 22. Learn more about eligibility requirements and apply today. [APPLY NOW](#) 

Apply for the FDI in CA III

CA III Lions interested in attending the Faculty Development Institute (FDI) in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil must submit their applications by January 30. Learn more about eligibility requirements and apply. [APPLY NOW](#) 

Apply for the ALLI in CA VIII

CA VIII Lions interested in attending the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI) in Tunis, Tunisia must submit their applications by January 23. Learn more about eligibility requirements and apply. [APPLY NOW](#) 

Learn About New Club Development in Online Course

Use your Lion Account login credentials and take the New Club Development online course found in the Lions Learning Center (LLC). You'll learn how you can prioritize Lions International's strategic growth through a step-by-step guide to developing new clubs.

[LOG IN](#) 

LCIF Responds to COVID in Canada

As the COVID-19 pandemic peaked in countries worldwide, Canadian Lions mobilized quickly to support their neighbors in need. With a COVID-19 frontline relief grant from LCIF, Lions purchased essential personal protective equipment for healthcare providers caring for vulnerable long-term-care facility residents, helping save lives. [WATCH VIDEO](#) 

Help Student Members Develop Leadership Skills

The Lions Learning Center (LLC) offers Lions the opportunity to learn and sharpen their knowledge of Lions leadership skills. If your club has student members, they can enhance their leadership skills and resumes by completing these online interactive courses.

Encourage student members to access the LLC from the Learn application using their Lion Account login credentials. [LOG IN](#) 

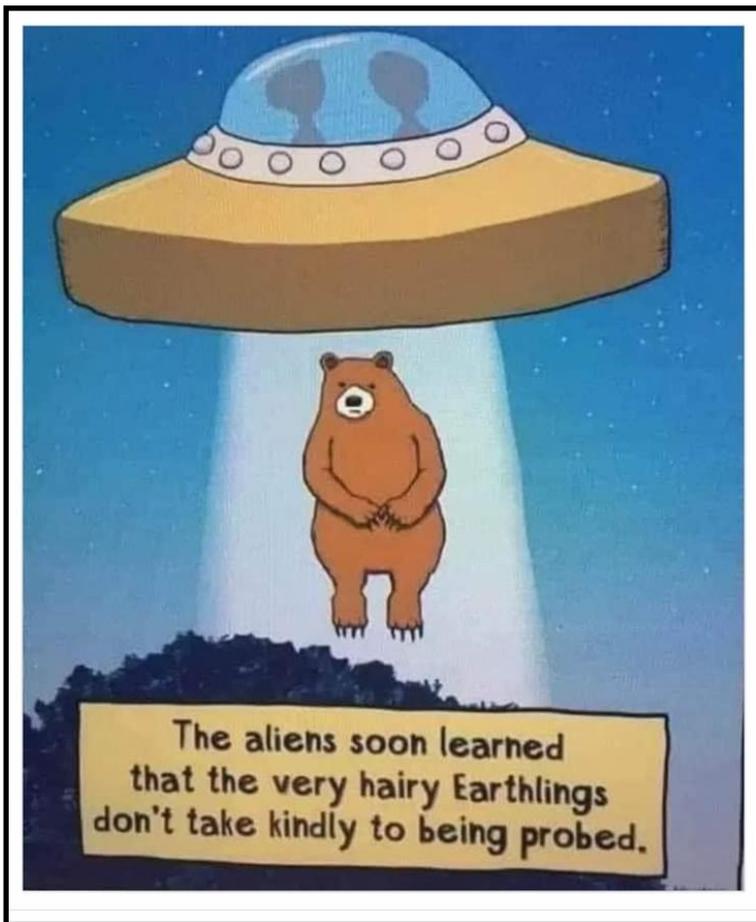
Explore the Global Action Team Collection

Show off your GAT pride with pins, tablecloths, banners and more available in the Lions Shop! [SHOP NOW](#) 

During a recent board meeting it came to my attention that nobody reads page 34 of the bulletin, therefore to save anyone from embarrassment having to discuss or recall what was on page 34 it is intentionally left blank (almost).

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(almost)



Jimmy Durante...

Home cooking. Where many a man thinks his wife is.



A message from:

Jerome Thompson

**Past International Director,
GAT Constitutional Area 1 Leader**

Dear Lion,

Because of your dedication to our association and your club, your leadership, and your encouragement, Constitutional Area 1 is poised to set a new membership growth record on December 31, 2021. As of December 8th, we are plus 8 members for the month. Year to date, we have a net membership growth of more than 1900. With a little persistence, we can remain in the positive growth territory.

How can you help? Thanks for asking....

1. Collect Dues early and follow up with members who have not paid.
2. Invite one more person to join us in our quest to meet the needs in our community.
3. If your club is a little behind on paying dues to LCI, please contact Melinda.Plott@lionsclubs.org to discuss a repayment plan.

Together, we can and will expand our service impact.



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

From LCIF Chairperson Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

As we near the start of a new calendar year, let us embrace 2022 with optimism for a positive global impact through LCIF grants. Just six months remain in our historic campaign and LCIF needs your support to increase our commitment to communities and the service capacity of Lions. News below provides opportunities for you to lead by example with ways to support LCIF, your foundation for service. Also, don't forget to enter LCIF Week Melvin Jones photo contest. Thank you for your dedication to doing and giving!



Hunger, a Problem without Borders

Battling hunger is a huge undertaking. It will require the effort of everyone, everywhere—and all Lions and Leos. LCIF's Hunger grant helps support this effort through school-based feeding programs, food banks, feeding centers, and similar facilities that provide food to people when they need it most.

Our Strategy

Grants are available to Lions districts in amounts of US\$10,000 to US\$100,000. Hunger Grants support infrastructure and equipment acquisition of Lions' projects focused on alleviating hunger. Funds can be used for a project's capital needs and select project operational expenses during the start-up period.

Examples

Typical project expenses may include:

- Construction or expansion of food banks, feeding centers, and food storage facilities
- Construction or expansion of kitchen or dining facilities as part of a school based feeding program
- Purchase of refrigerators and freezers to store perishable food items
- Kitchen equipment such as stoves and ovens
- Furniture such as chairs and tables for dining rooms and feeding centers
- Vehicles to transport, collect, and deliver food

TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN



Lions Club International FOUNDATION LCIF's commitment to our donors: 100% of your financial gift benefits Lions service. Give confidently today.



We Serve



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Service from the heart with
International President,
Douglas X. Alexander**

Dear Lion,

Your exceptional courage and kindness have helped your community throughout this extraordinary year. And though you have already given so much, this holiday season I ask you to consider giving a little more. Because for many families in your community, this is a time of great need.

Let's give the gift of hope to those in need this season. Work with your club to plan a hunger project to ensure that families in your community have a special holiday meal to share this year. And consider a gift to your community through LCIF—your global foundation—and see your generosity make a difference for years to come.

Thank you for your incredible service to your community and our world.

Yours in Service,

Douglas X. Alexander
International President

A Message from the Heart

It has been a long journey from the inception of the Global Action Team concept in 2017. However, your Area Leader, Multiple District GAT leaders, District GAT Leaders and I appreciate your encouragement as we have grown into the position. We know that without you, we could not have found the success that we are enjoying today. You are to be commended!

In the last 4 1/2 years, together we have annually increased the number of smiles put on the faces of those in need. We have invested and poured into the lives of our Lion leaders in new and creative ways. Our efforts have paid dividends in the form of greater services, fewer club leadership vacancies and stronger commitments to excellence. And finally, because of your tireless efforts to encourage, equip and excite Lions in your club, we are reversing a trend of annual membership loss. In fact, this could very well be the year that we post a membership gain for the first time in almost 40 years.

Thank you!! From the bottom of my heart and on behalf of every person who has been served, I want to applaud your outstanding contribution to our collective success.



Thank You!! and Happy Holidays!

PID Jerome

TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN



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Helen Keller

Dear Lion,

Giving Tuesday came from an idea to segue the spending on Black Friday/Cyber Monday into donating on the Tuesday, five days after Thanksgiving. In nine years, *Giving Tuesday* has grown into a global movement that inspires hundreds of millions of people to give, collaborate, and celebrate generosity.

Even in times of economic uncertainty, we each have a deep reserve of generosity and the ability to make a difference with our time, kindness, skills, and leadership in addition to charitable donations.

At LSH we have ophthalmologists who give their time, skills and facilities to help restore the gift of sight. We also have audiologists and hearing aid dispensers who partner with LSH to help restore the gift of hearing.

Our volunteers and board members, many of whom are Lions Club members (whose motto is "we serve"), represent us throughout the 12 Californian Counties of LSH's service area.

Our LSH team works tirelessly, going above and beyond to move forward our mission – helping restore the gifts of sight and hearing.

We are encouraging anyone who can, to consider contributing today, on Giving Tuesday 2021 ☐☐, whether it's donating to LSH to help restore the gifts of sight and hearing, helping a neighbor, sharing a skill, or giving to other causes—every act of generosity counts.

But before you open your purse, wallet or phone app to donate, make sure the cause you decide to give your money to, is listed with a positive rating in Guidestar or Charity Navigator.

LSH Foundation is proud to have a Guidestar Platinum Rating and 100/100 Charity Navigator score but many other nonprofits (15% of all nonprofits) also have this **top rating** at these charity watchdog sites that evaluate the mission and effectiveness of nonprofits.

So thank you for making a difference with your generosity in whatever way you choose to begin this Season of Giving.

Sincerely,

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Randy Stein, CEO

TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN



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Dear Lion,

The holidays are a wonderful time to gather with coworkers, friends, and family; to celebrate, reminisce, and simply share good conversation. A good conversation may be something you take for granted, but for the 1 in 20 Americans who are currently deaf or hard of hearing, holiday gatherings can pose extra challenges.

That's why it's important to learn what you can do to help make the holidays a time of cheer for everyone, no matter who they are, or what challenges they may be facing.



With that in mind, this week we're offering you [10 Tips for Being Deaf Friendly During Holiday Gatherings](#). These tips will help you better understand what you can do to facilitate better communication, improve conversations, and be more inclusive with hard of hearing or deaf people at any holiday get together.

It doesn't take a lot to understand what you can do to be better at communicating with the hard of hearing. A better understanding will help reduce any of your own discomfort, so you can be the one to go out of your way to extend your hand in friendship to anyone who is hard of hearing or deaf.

As always, if you or someone you know who is hard of hearing might benefit from our help, call us at 1.800.647.6638 or visit [How to Qualify at LSHF.org](#).

Happy Holidays everyone!

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Dear Lion,

Last week, we shared our [10 Tips for Being Deaf Friendly During Holiday Gatherings](#). Today, we would like to share some ideas for making the holidays less stressful for people who have lost some (or all) of their sight, or who have other vision issues.

Many of us who celebrate this holiday season like to put up Christmas trees with lights and decorations, or maybe the family menorah— those heirlooms that have been in the family for years. We look forward to having these decorations out as part of the family tradition. Houses and neighborhoods become filled with everything from lights to giant air-filled snow globes.

For the vision impaired, the holidays are a different experience. If someone who is vision impaired is spending the holidays with you, make sure you include festive scents and sounds to enhance your gathering. Also, wrap presents in different textures of paper, or even with easily removed ribbons. Include children who are sight impaired in the festivities with [a Letter from Santa in braille](#). Take the time to describe the lights and decorations to those who cannot see them. You can describe a tree's size and color, what decoration is at the top, the light sizes and colors, and any other visual effects. Of course, ask your vision impaired loved one how they would prefer things be described.

Those are just a few of our tips to help make this season more inclusive. For more, read our article [Tips to Make the Holidays Less Stressful for People with Vision Loss](#) to give you lots of ideas to help make the holidays more enjoyable for vision-impaired guests, family, or friends.



Stay safe and have a great holiday season! If you or someone you love is having vision-related issues, let us help. Call 1.800.647.6638 or visit [How to Qualify at LSHF.org](#).

Happy Holidays everyone!

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Dear Lion,

Giving Tuesday came and went this week, but LSH is honored to have people who *give* throughout the year. We have people who donate monthly or several times throughout the year, as well as individuals who stretch their budgets to donate in a year end gift. But we also have people who give us the gift of property, the gift of a car and the **gift of time**.

LSH Volunteers help spread the word about our mission, often representing us at events hosted by our sister organization, California Lions Friends in Sight (CLFIS). These events hosted throughout the state, screen individuals who may need eyeglasses and sometimes need more than glasses to restore their sight. That's where our LSH volunteers come in. Our LSH volunteers (often wearing LSH bright blue polo shirts) let those people know about our Sight Services.



Helen Quintanilla, an LSH volunteer, is often seen proudly wearing LSH Logo Wear at the San Diego CLFIS events as she **gives her time** to organize these events and makes sure anyone who needs eye surgery knows that LSH may be able to help them afford the care they need.

Helen also represents LSH Foundation at Lions Club Meetings, giving presentations about how LSH helps restore the gift of sight and hearing in the LSH Service Area as well as a valuable member of LSH's Board of Directors.

Do you want to wear our LSH colors? It's easy to order on our LSH Logo Wear page.

And if you are interested in giving your time to LSH and representing LSH at a CLFIS screening or need help purchasing LSH Logo Wear, please contact our Outreach Coordinator, Kerstin Brucki (kbrucki@lshf.org).



And remember there are lots of ways of **giving**. If you know anyone who may need an eye screening, check out CLFIS for more information about the screenings across California and let them know!.

Sincerely,

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Lions, Help Others See

Eyeglasses For Those in Need

Join Your District's Vision Screening Team

Help Eliminate the Burden of Vision Impairment & Tackle Poverty-Driven Blindness

California Lions Friends in Sight is shining a light on effective solutions to eye health inequality for individuals and families. By partnering with clubs in your District and licensed doctors to provide free eyecare assessments, we promote good vision and quality of life. For example, we offer a FREE vision screening and sanitized pair of recycled glasses to those in need.

Join the Lions fight against preventable blindness. California Lions Friends in Sight is coming to your District. That's where you and your club can help. Together, we will deliver a brighter tomorrow!

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Dear Lion,

Recently, I was speaking to a bank teller and mentioned that I work at Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation of Southern California. Her immediate response was, "Lions – they help with eyes, right?" I went through my usual explanation, but while answering, I realized I should be writing this down to put on the website. So, below, find some commonly asked questions and LSH's responses, so when people ask you any of these questions, you can simply send them to our Frequently Asked Questions ([LSHF.org/FAQs](https://www.lshf.org/FAQs)) page for answers.

Why are you called LSH?

LSH is short for our name "Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation of Southern California" and our website is [LSHF.org](https://www.lshf.org).

What areas do you serve? What areas are included in Southern California?

We currently serve 12 counties, even beyond the Southern California area that our name suggests. See our interactive map at [LSHF.org/service-area](https://www.lshf.org/service-area).

Is LSH (Lions Sight and Hearing of Southern California) and Lions Clubs the same organization?

LSH has a close connection with Lions Clubs, and is endorsed by Lions Clubs and Lions International.

What is the 2021 Tax Alert about?

The IRS recently announced a special pandemic-related tax provision for donations. The provision allows greater deductions even if you don't itemize.

Can I make a 2021 Year-end Gift to LSH in time to get the Tax Benefit?

Yes, if you make the online donation by midnight on Friday, December 31st, 2021 at [LSHF.org/donate](https://www.lshf.org/donate). Or, mail a LSH Foundation

3450 East Spring Street, Suite 212, Long Beach, CA 90806

As long as we receive the check by Friday, January 7, 2022, and it's dated December 2021 or the online donation is made by midnight tomorrow night, your donation receipt will be for 2021.

Is it safe to donate online at LSHF.org?

We use a secure program called Donorbox to ensure complete security on our website.

If you have other questions to add to our [FAQs](https://www.lshf.org/FAQs), or need help with making a **2021 Year End Donation**, reply to this email. And, if you know someone who needs our help restoring one's gifts of sight or hearing, please call LSH at 800.647.6638 or [email](mailto:info@lshf.org) us.

Hope you have a great start of 2022! Happy New Year!

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Dear Lion,

The pandemic has made the last couple of years difficult for many. We've suffered individual hardships, certain organizations have struggled, and the country is working to put the pieces back together. That's why a special pandemic-related IRS tax provision has been put in place on December 13, 2021, for charitable donations. Now, individuals can deduct up to \$300, and married couples \$600, *even if you don't itemize your deductions*.

That's great news for 90% of Americans who file with the standard deduction. If you have been blessed in 2021, and can afford to donate to LSH, or one of the other charitable organizations listed by the IRS, you will be able to take advantage of this special tax provision. A few things you need to know:

- 1) Donations need to be made by December 31st if you want the tax deduction for 2021.
- 2) The donations must be made to a qualifying charitable organization, such as Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation of Southern California.

At a time when more people than ever are in need of services that nonprofits such as LSH provide, the unique challenges created by the pandemic have left many charitable organizations struggling to provide those services. LSH wants to help restore the gifts of sight & hearing for as many Californians in the 12 counties we serve as possible.

We have over 50% more applicants for hearing aids in 2021 than in previous years, so your donation will help in this critical time— and we hope that this special tax provision will be useful to you as your donation is to LSH!

So please, take the time to make a year-end donation to LSH, or another organization of your choice, before the end of this challenging year.

Here's to a happier, healthier, and very prosperous new year!

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PV Lions VP Committees 2021 - 2022

1st Vice president- Mike Morgan	
Committees	Committee Chair
Finance& Budget	Treasurer, 1 st and 2 nd VPs
Community Betterment	John Fraser
Cooking Crew Lead 1 st qtr.	Chet Price
Cooking Crew Lead 2 nd qtr.	Mike Nunez
Cooking Crew Lead 3 rd qtr.	Kerry Forsythe
Cooking Crew Lead 4 th qtr.	Mike Nunez
Meeting Night Bar 1 st qtr	Art Mansfield
Meeting Night Bar 2 nd qtr.	Art Mansfield
Meeting Night Bar 3 rd qtr.	Art Mansfield
Meeting Night Bar 4 th qtr.	Art Mansfield
District Contests	Lloyd Christie
Photographer	Hillary Ling / Bob Taylor
Christmas Float	Bruce Jochums/ Mike Nunez
Student Speaker Contest	Mike Morgan
Meeting Programs	Mike Morgan
Scholarships	Richard Baker
Membership Chair	Rich Cervantes
Club Service Chair	Bill Schulze
Peace Poster	TBD
Sight & Hearing	Rich Cervantes / John Knittle
Public Relations	John Fraser
Club Bulletin	Bob Taylor
2nd Vice President – Victor Martinez	
Committees	Committee Chair
Lion Burgers	Mike Nunez/ Russ White
Visitations	Lloyd Christie/ John Knittle
BBQ Trailer & Equipment	Bruce Jochums/ Mike Nunez
Raffles	Don Seidler/ Dave Seidler
Children's Xmas Party	Mike Nunez/ Bruce Jochums
Flag Day	Victor Martinez
4 th of July	Rich Cervantes
Special BBQ's	Mike Nunez/ Bruce Jochums
Caps/ Shirts/ Jackets	Rich Cervantes
Kid's Shopping Spree	George Graham
Fair Parking	Bill Schulze
Harvest Festival	Bill Schulze/ Rich Cervantes
Easter Festival	Bill Schulze/ Rich Cervantes
Website/ IT	George Graham
Badges/ Pins/ Banners	Lloyd Christie