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TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN

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Bruce's Blog

Welcome to November! We wrapped up our 6 weekends at Underwoods Farms on Halloween evening and I don't have the final numbers to report to you but if the trend continued from the fifth weekend we will have a record-breaking event.

"It's our largest fundraiser! It brought in over \$160,000 (ed. Note) in sales, as well as providing the opportunity for other Lions and Leos clubs to participate in their clubs fundraising" (Schulze).

A huge thank you goes out to all P.V. Lions that came out to work and did "behind the scenes" services. A special thanks to Lion Bill S. and PP Rich for all your hard work organizing the event. Lion Bob Taylor sent me a note reporting that 37 different P.V Lions have been spotted at Tierra Rejada during the 6 week event. That's **65%** of our regular membership and this is terrific club participation (WOW)! The Clean-up day for the tent and BBQ area at Tierra Rejada is Wednesday Nov. 3rd at 9:00 a.m. Lunch to follow at Cronies.

We are now over 2000 eye screenings and project several times more before we finish; keep up the good work.

I apologize for the inconvenience on last Tuesday at the O-Club in regards to the parking situation. The Greek Festival was the weekend prior and due to the rain on Monday they were given an extra day to clean up all their stuff. You saw how well that went. Thank you to Lion Walt Brand for his short auto biography of his life at Tuesday's meeting! We are looking forward to hearing about Ken Andersons life at our next meeting. I sent a Lions calendar of events to Lion Bob that is published in this newsletter for November through June. Please look it over and contact me if you notice any dates/ events that aren't included.

As we enter into the Holiday season, please take note the we will be DARK for the two regular meetings in December. The Board will meet on 12/21 at the B&G Club. Charter night is Tuesday November 9th at the O Club, please include your significant others in this special night. Dress code casual!

Still trying to keep it reel!



Lion President Bruce Jochums

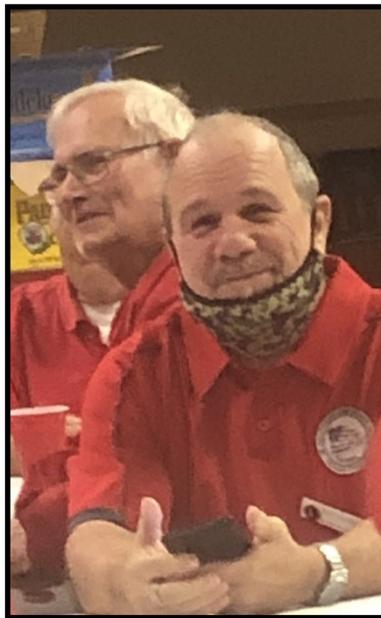
12 Oct Regular Meeting 1/3

The meeting was well attended with 40 Lions and one guest. It began with Pres. Bruce thanking Lion Dave Seidler for making him a gavel. He will treasure his gavel as I have mine that was made by our other talented woodworker PP John Knittle.

The special guest was Lion Jim Galinsky who is living in Costa Rica. If you listened to him talk about living costs you would get heart burn when comparing it to CA but he does have to come back to CA to get garlic powder and other staples so all is not great. We had a Lion Paul Clementi sighting. Last time I saw him was at Fair Parking when he brought his traditional sausage and pasta dish for the crew. The person in blue was not at our meeting but it is Lion Bob Bourdeau who visited Cronies. He looked well and may come to our next meeting.



Pres. Bruce is shown selling the raffle tickets we bought for the rose bowl parade. Lion Victor bought several so we hope he has the "luck of the draw".Some of our cooking crew below.



12 Oct Regular Meeting 2/3

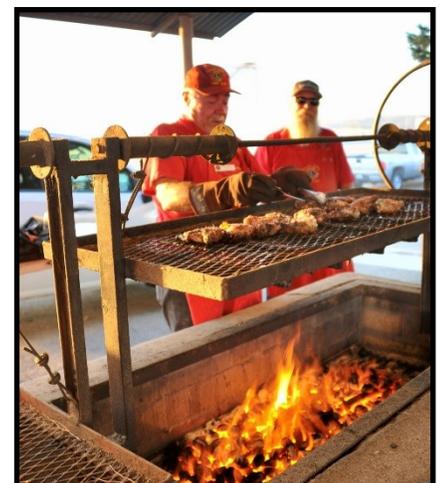
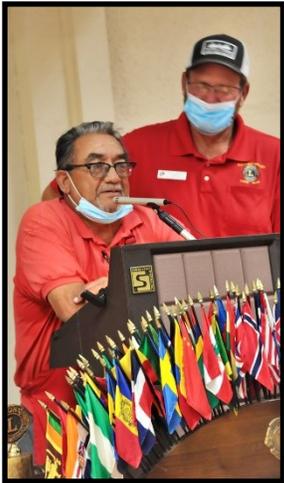
Our guest speaker cancelled so Pres. Bruce called on our tail twisters to do their thing. It started with Lion Bellman hitting our birthday lions. Unfortunately for Dick he was on the list so he coughed up some cash. None of the other 8, yes 8, birthday lions were in attendance so he gave them a rain check to be paid later.

PP Mike has the cooking duties this quarter and he is shown thanking Lions Chet, Kerry, Gino and Moore for their help. Great meal of roasted pork, chicken, rice, salad and rolls.

Lion Bill is shown describing the events of the past weekend at Underwoods and thanking all who participated. It was our best weekend ever and based on past performance will grow over the next few weekends. Sec. Russ put in a little tail twister cash for his new great grandson. Lion Jim Galinsky started the tail twister fund with \$5 just because he wanted to and then followed up with \$10 provided that PP Wim donated \$5 and Wim complied. Lion Sheri donated \$5 in honor of all the cows that were sacrificed to support our weekends at Underwoods. She also got fined, along with Lion Victor for not wearing red.

Lion Walt Brand got fined for complaining about the difficulty of shucking corn at Underwoods. Obviously it is simpler, less taxing and much easier to pilot a navy jet off an air craft carrier or fly a 777.

The last photo shows Kerry and Joe finishing up our chicken.



12 Oct Regular Meeting 3/3

Received many photos from lion Hillary and had to use them.
Pres. Bruce is using his new gavel closing the meeting.

The barbeque photo is a Kodak moment that was cool/hot.

The rest of the photos show our tail twisters at work helping our admin account while simultaneously reducing the weight that lions had to carry in their wallets; call it our civic duty!!

Lion Lloyd is shown contemplating who he is about to confront for some tail twister dollars.



PV Lions Eye Screenings

We finished Ocean View and are now starting on the Pleasant Valley School District. We had one nurse with us at Ocean View but we had over half a dozen helpers at PV primarily because they do hearing as well as eye screening. Cam Heights is always special for me because my three kids each went K-5th grade there and it is just around the corner from my home.



Camarillo Heights Elementary

Lions Kids in Sight Screening Award Announcement

Lions KidSight USA is pleased to announce that Plusoptix, one of our corporate partners, has offered to co-sponsor the Top Ten Multiple District Vision Screening awards. Plusoptix will match the monetary award provided by Lions KidSight USA. This will bring the total cash award to \$500 for each of the Top Ten Multiple Districts, nationwide, based on the number of children screened by December 31, 2021, as reported to the Lions KidSight USA database.

The Top Ten MDs will also receive an engraved plaque or trophy, a banner patch, and special recognition on the Lions KidSight USA website and Facebook postings.

Lions KidSight USA is proud to have had Plusoptix as a corporate partner since our founding in 2014. Its support and collaboration have been invaluable in the development and operation of Lions KidSight USA. Plusoptix manufactures a line of vision screening devices, most notably the S-12 C and S-12 R binocular photorefractive vision screeners used by Lions clubs, districts and multiple districts nationwide. More information about Plusoptix and the devices can be found at <https://plusoptix.com/en-us/vision-screening/landing-lions-google>.

Send your reply to kidsightusa@gmail.com

THANK YOU PLUSOPTIX FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT IN MATCHING THIS CASH AWARD

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	Ocean View 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, Bill C., Christie, Taylor	227	1628
9	19-Oct-21 _	Santa Rosa	White, , Christie, Taylor	206	1834
10	21-Oct-21	Los Primeros	Cervantes, White, Bill S.	248	2082

Underwoods Harvest Festival 1/11

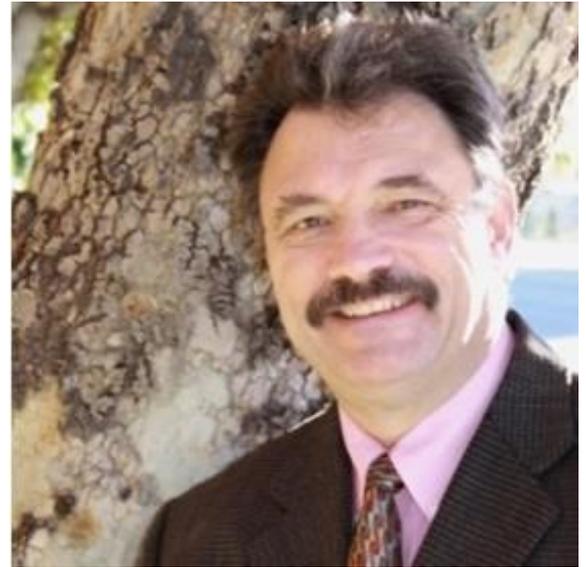
Thirty seven PV Lions (plus Shadow) participated at the festival with some spending the entire day every weekend and others participating when they had time available. When I started looking through the photos I was amazed that 65% of the regular members including 1 MAL donated their time for our largest fundraiser of this year. Even Lion Lucy Ruiz showed up to wrap hotdogs; she looked great. In addition to P.V. we had Santa Paula, Ambers Light, Conejo Valley, Ventura Downtown and Channel Islands Lions and Santa Paula and Rancho Campana Leos. Without these clubs and Leos this event would not be impossible. Also thanks to Lion Bill's granddaughter, daughter and son for participating add Ambers Light Lion Ginger and it was a real family affair.



Underwoods Harvest Festival 2/11

2-3 October

Santa Paula Lion Ken Ary asked all the Lions out front for a moment of silence for ***Lion Dave Wheeler*** who passed away recently. He is past president of Simi Valley/Moorpark Lions. Lion Dave joined Pleasant Valley with Lions Jan (Edmundson) Nunez, Merleen Smith and Lucy Ruiz from the Simi Valley-Moorpark club when membership became too small for the club to survive independently. Dave has been MAL for a few years so we haven't seen him for a while but we all knew Dave from Fair Parking and Underwoods Farms as an extremely hard worker; we all remember him shucking corn for hours at a time without complaint. Lion Dave was a great Lion and most of all a terrific person.



He will be missed.



Underwoods Harvest Festival 3/11

2-3 October

The second weekend at Underwoods was about 15% better than the first, although both were profitable. The downside of weekend 2 was the heat, which averaged into the mid 90's.

As you can see Underwoods does a great job of laying out lots of pumpkins. Below are a few photos of the hard workers and customers that showed up at almost closing time.

We tested our trailer water tank to its limit. I'll blame it on the heat but *someone* (blame it on the Shadow) turned on the water and got distracted. The good news is that the bands held.

Just heard on the news that there is pumpkin shortage in the US ... Not in Ventura County!!



Underwoods Harvest Festival 4/11

2-3 October



Fortunately for us our leader Lion Bill survived the heat on Sunday. We had lots of new Lion and Santa Paula Leo helpers that seemed immune from the heat. Can't say enough about the Santa Paula Leos who are life savers at Underwoods. As you can see they are everywhere. Santa Paula Pres. and Leo advisor Glenda Learn should be very proud of this club. New member Lion Bob Larson braved the heat and learned all there is to know about toasting buns.

PP Mike is getting instructions from Lion Lloyd on how to toast buns and then Mike is taking his life in his own hands by instructing president Bruce on the proper way to cut tri-tip. Fortunately, both Lloyd and Mike survived the day and will be back again next week.

Lion Gloria Ary doesn't sit idly by when she needs corn, she goes and gets it and the coolers filled with corn are not light.

Lion Jan is back where she belongs. I don't think that there is anyone more efficient at this task.



Underwoods Harvest Festival 5/11

9-10 October

We wished for a better sales weekend and we sure got our wish, gangbuster crowd is an understatement. The good news is that on both Saturday and Sunday we doubled sales for each of the prior weekends and recorded our highest sales total ever on Sunday. The bad news is that the next three weekends are projected to be as busy, although it is hard to imagine where all these people willing to spend an hour just to get in or get out come from. The line was backed up to the freeway with people waiting on the off-ramp. Perhaps all of them are conditioned by driving to LA in the morning. Nonetheless, Lions charities are the beneficiary.

Lion Bill always brings in a couple dozen donuts each morning and has done this for years at Underwoods and Fair Parking. Between the Leos and hungry Lions in the morning they don't last long *Thanks Lion Bill for always taking care of the troops.*



Underwoods Harvest Festival 6/11

9-10 October

We had an unexpected guest on Saturday. PP Greg Steinmetz showed with his family and Wiki and another 1 yr. old guide dog golden retriever “puppy” who seemed twice as large as Wiki.

The photos directly below illustrate the team Underwoods makers, sellers and cookers. The makers and sellers (except Bill’s granddaughter Eva) are dominated by other clubs and Leos while the majority of cookers are Pleasant Valley Lions. They all worked their butts off this weekend without complaint.

Great to see Lion Gino out running and cooking buns of all types. Normally we only use one side of the grill for burgers but have to hog half the other side on busy days and these qualified.

We were fortunate to again be visited by the Shadow who brought a friend. Word is out about the great food being served at Underwoods Farms.



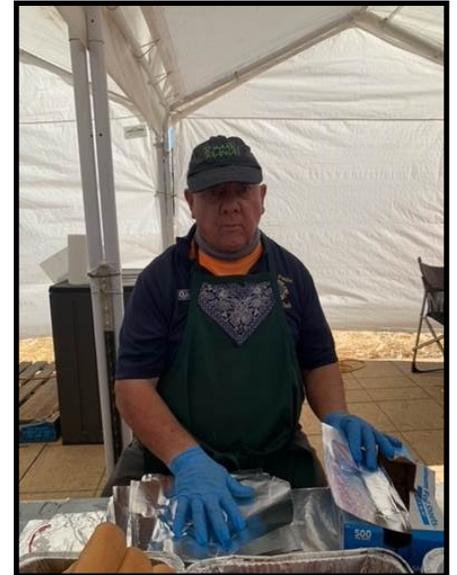
Underwoods Harvest Festival 7/11

9-10 October

I received these pictures from our 1st VP lion Victor so I just had to use them to show my appreciation for his effort.

The top photos reinforce my earlier description of the size of the crowd during this very busy weekend.

Below we see our tri-tip kings Lions Kerry and Joe who manage to cook several hundred pounds of tri-tip to perfection each weekend. Lion Joe slices and passes the slices to Brenda Brand. Nearby we have Lion Al Learn wrapping hundreds of hotdogs. Quote Al *“I know a hotdog when I see one”*.



Underwoods Harvest Festival 8/11

16-17 October

The fourth weekend was a little less attended than the third where we broke an all time record last Sunday. It was hot on Saturday with East winds projected, nonetheless we were only down about 15% from the prior Saturday. Sunday was comparable to our all time high last week and the weather was great so all was well. We are almost at \$100K with 2 more weekends to go!!!

We had a new corn cooker, Santa Paula Lion Doug Learn so the shadow had him under a watchful eye; he did great. As you can see there was traffic to the porta-potty,s and it had nothing to do with the food being served (by the Lions) to their immediate left. Lion Kerry is doing his thing with tri-tip. It was great to see Lion Paul Clementi who settled into the hotdog wrapping station. Paul wrapped 750 hotdogs and said that he would be back next week to beat that number.

Pres. Bruce was everywhere along with PP Mike and Bill S. trying to make up for PP Rich's absence to attend his grandson's wedding. Rich was definitely missed because the rest of us actually had to work a whole lot harder.



Underwoods Harvest Festival 9/11

23-24 October

The fifth weekend of the festival was terrific and brought our gross total to over \$133K beating our previous high by \$18K and we have one more weekend to go.

The weekend starts with a shopping trip or two and then a little relaxation after storing all the goods. My attempt at a selfie went awry but I'm there in spirit.

This was my last weekend thanks to my daughter who planned a family vacation in Arizona during her only available time.... a big thanks to my daughter for her great planning.

Had a few hiccups during the weekend with the corn cooker and it is amazing how it affects the sales but we survived.

The October weather was nice and cool for the weekend and the folks came. Everyone knew that a storm was coming but it held off until Monday. As you can see at bottom the clouds were forming at the end of the day on Sunday but the lines were still long even at 4pm.



Underwoods Harvest Festival 10/11

23-24 October

You can always tell how busy it is by looking at the crowd around our condiments table. Lion Bruce bought a new onion dispenser and while at the table I watched a youngster enjoy pumping or rotating all our condiment containers with nothing under the nozzles. I counted to ten and then ten again hoping his dad would intervene and *finally* the dad dragged him off ... saved by the bell!! Just had to show again the Santa Paula Leos hard at work. SP Lion Glenda sure has then organized and working hard. Not sure what we would have done without them.

SP Lion Gloria Ary and Shirley Anderson are hard at work making burgers. It was Gloria's birthday on Sunday and she got serenaded by the group. Gloria is finally old enough to drink!!

At the end of each day Lion Bill takes over as the primary seller. He just can't stand having any food left so he will continue to sell as long as anyone is in line. Once a salesman, always a salesman love the hat!!



Underwoods Harvest Festival 11/11

UNDERWOOD 2021 IS A WRAP!!!!



It's Thursday morning at Underwood's, I am here to deliver some replacement equipment needed for our last weekend at the farm. The place is quiet and peaceful which gave me the opportunity to take a few minutes to reflect on this massive project.

It's our largest fundraiser! It brought in over \$160,000 (ed. Note) in sales, as well as providing the opportunity for other Lion Clubs to participate in their clubs fundraising.



Lion Rich Cervantes, my man in charge of staffing reached out to all of the counties' Lion and Leos Clubs. He got participation from six Lion Clubs and two Leos Clubs to join our very own Pleasant Valley Lions Club.

To all of our crew, **thank you, thank you, thank you.** We asked and you "all" came !! The old and the young: **Lion Lucy 95, Lion Geno 91 years.** We consider anyone under 80 young, you guys worked your "butts" off. Between the Tri-tip guys cooking, slicing and wrapping, the hamburger grill masters, the burger assemblers, bun warmers (that does not sound quite right), lest we forget the hot dog team and the Lions with tears in their eyes who cut and sautéed onions for hours, it was mighty intense.



A special shout out to Santa Paula Lions for handling the corn roasting, chucking, buttering and wrapping (another record year) and to our Leos from Santa Paula, and Rancho Campana whose energy level working the windows made us old guys look back to the good old days with envy.



Our Ambers Light cashiers who managed to handle the never-ending line of customers with a smile and even got a few \$\$ in tips from very happy visitors.

Thank you **Lion Russ White, Bob Taylor** (the Procurers), Cooking Crew Chief **Lion Mike Nunes** and **President Bruce** who worked their tails off to make sure that we had all the supplies and all the Tri-Tips that were needed!!

I will be glad to share our final numbers with all of you at our next meeting.



Thank you all for your participation in this project and as always I am so very proud to call myself a P.V. Lion

Lion Bill Schulze



11 Nov Veterans Day/Armistice Day

In the USA, Veterans Day annually falls on November 11. This day is the anniversary of the signing of the armistice, which ended the World War I hostilities between the Allied nations and Germany in 1918. Veterans are thanked for their services to the United States on Veterans Day.



History

On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 an armistice between Germany and the Allied nations came into effect. On November 11, 1919, Armistice Day was commemorated for the first time. In 1919, President Wilson proclaimed the day should be "filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory". There were plans for parades, public meetings and a brief suspension of business activities at 11am.

In 1926, the United States Congress officially recognized the end of World War I and declared that the anniversary of the armistice should be commemorated with prayer and thanksgiving. The Congress also requested that the president should "issue a proclamation calling upon the officials to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on November 11 and inviting the people of the United States to observe the day in schools and churches, or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies of friendly relations with all other peoples."

An Act (52 Stat. 351; 5 U. S. Code, Sec. 87a) was approved on May 13, 1938, which made November 11 in each year a legal holiday, known as Armistice Day. This day was originally intended to honor veterans of World War I. A few years later, World War II required the largest mobilization of service men in the history of the United States and the American forces fought in Korea. In 1954, the veterans service organizations urged Congress to change the word "Armistice" to "Veterans". Congress approved this change and on June 1, 1954, ***November 11 became a day to honor all American veterans, where ever and whenever they had served.***

Many current and former Pleasant Valley Lions served and we honor their service.

16 Oct ... Lions Friends in Sight 1/2



OXNARD NOONTIMERS LIONS CLUB,
OTHER LOCAL LIONS CLUBS,
AND LIONS DISTRICT 4-A3

Present

**FREE Vision Screening and
FREE Recycled Eyeglasses**

October 16 was a very busy day for PV Lions with Underwood Farms, Farmers Market and Vision Screening with Lions Friends in Sight. As you will see Lions Hillary and Kim plus her 16 students got some training in the Friends in Sight process. As you know Lions Schulze and Cervantes want to bring this program to Ventura County with the goal of increasing our community involvement and visibility so we need training in the entire process. We will have another opportunity at Santa Paula next March so plan on attending.

Lion Kim provided lots of great photos so it will take two pages to do them justice.

“On Sat, Oct 16, 2021, PV Lions Dr. Hillary Ling and Kim Stephenson plus 16 of her high school students from Oxnard Middle College HS helped about 100 people improve their vision at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Oxnard.

They volunteered with CA Lions Friend in Sight from about 8 am until 2 pm.

*Toward the end of the day, several of the students thought they'd have their eyes checked and went home with glasses too! **Ed. Note: What a great ending to this story!!!***

The Salvation Army was there with water, snacks, and lunch, and the Westminster Free Clinic conducted general health screenings.

Many other local Lions Clubs were also represented, including Santa Paula, Amber's Light, Oxnard Noontime, and Conejo Valley.

In service,”

Lion Kim



16 Oct ... Lions Friends in Sight 1/2

It all starts with a little education in the overall process from an Ophthalmologist and then testing to detect any eye issues and to determine the proper eye glass prescription. Then they go to the catalogued shelves to find the proper fit. If they are unable to find a fit they will follow up with new eye glasses so nobody goes unsatisfied.



Most of the Ventura County Lions clubs were represented at the event.

As noted by Lion Kim the Salvation Army graciously provided snacks and lunch for all the participants.



16 Oct Farmers Market

PP Russ and 1st VP Victor represented PV Lions at Farmers Market all by their lonesome because it conflicted with Underwood Farms. The bag sticking out of the tub at right shows that they did manage to collect some eye glasses.



After the flag salute and prayer president Bruce thanked Lion Dave Seidler again for the gavel and its box; it will be a treasured possession. Next up was our guest speaker.

Heather Garcia .. Interface Children & Family Services

It was apparent that Heather is passionate about this organization and its influence on children and families. She talked about their 211 phone number that allows those in need to get connected. Lion Bill S. noted that PV Lions was in at the beginning when this helpline was created.

I went to their website to provide info on this great organization. I encourage you to do the same.

<https://www.google.com/search?client=firefox-b-1-d&q=interface+children+and+family+services>

“At Interface Children & Family Services, we’re focused on making sure every child, teen, parent, and adult in our community has every opportunity to thrive. Founded in 1973, Interface is Ventura County’s most comprehensive nonprofit provider of social services, including mental health & trauma treatment, youth crisis & homeless services, domestic violence & child abuse prevention, human trafficking prevention & intervention, and justice services.”

Through innovative partnerships, Interface works with teachers, parents, medical professionals, and more to prevent abuse in our community. Our educational programs help adults learn to recognize the signs of abuse while equipping students with ways to protect themselves. We also offer the region’s largest referral contact center, 211 Information & Assistance, which quickly connects community members to the resources and assistance they need during times of crisis.

Join us in making sure our community provides a safe place for families, children, and neighbors to thrive.”

Global Initiatives

Diabetes: 1st VP Victor discussed the **Walk for Diabetes Awareness**, organized by Ambers Light and PV Lions, which will be held on 20 November see the flyer on page 24 of this bulletin. All are encouraged to walk, guard street crossings or help cook lion burgers. You will note that we have some very prominent sponsors from the community... **Contact Lion Victor to help.**

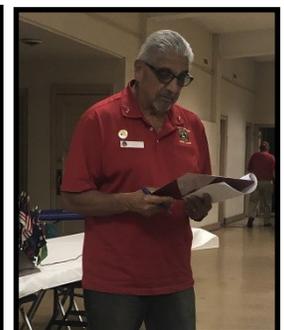
PP Rich then discussed eye screenings. To date we have done over 2000 screenings and he projected that we will complete 5-8,000 before the end of Lion Bruce’s term.

Guide Dog Puppy Kay: Lion Missy brought her new puppy to the meeting for some socializing. She (Kay) is very well behaved and sure is cute.

Gold Medal for Chinese American Veterans

It has been a long time coming but Lion Kim’s grandfather finally received recognition for his service during WW2.

Kim and her family are justifiably proud of her grandfather’s service, as are we!!



26 Oct Regular Meeting 2/3



Pres. Bruce was effusive in his praise of the club for its support of the Underwoods Farms Festival with almost 2/3 of the regular club members participating in the event. We also had one mal member, Lion Lucy participate; at 95 years of age she worked her magic and wrapped hundreds of hotdogs. We have already exceeded our largest gross haul with one weekend to go. Lion Bill S. added some detail and his thanks to all participants. As you can see Lion Bill bought lots of 50/50 tickets so perhaps he even broke even when he won.



Our trusty bar tenders, PP Artie and lion Joe are always there early along with the cooking crew and lion tamers.

Dinner by PP Mike was a little different this time. According to Mike we had *tri-tip from the sea*, aka baked salmon accompanied by pasta, scalloped potatoes, salad and rolls.

There was a little hiccup at the start when he couldn't get our portable gas burner to start but ever resourceful Mike managed to borrow one from the Greek Festival group who were packing up all their gear.

After the meal Pres. Bruce called Lion Mike to the podium to thank him and the crew for the meal but Mike had a touch of the laryngitis so there was hope that he couldn't be heard but laryngitis or not Mike's booming voice came through.

Lions Mike, Chet, Kerry, Bob M. and Gino and Anthony prepared a nice meal.



Spotlight on a Lion: Lion Walt Brand

Lion, or should I say Cdr. (Ret) Walt Brand stood straight and tall as he gave a brief biography of his life. His bio started when he enlisted in the navy in the mid 60's and promptly got accepted to flight training in Florida. A year and a half later he was commissioned second lieutenant and found himself on the Ranger headed for Vietnam. Walt flew 115 combat missions without getting shot down (amazing) and had over 400 carrier landings. After leaving the regular navy he became a commercial pilot for Continental and later a charter pilot out of Saudi Arabia. After retiring again he and wife Brenda moved to Somis and built 90% of his house from the ground up.

Sure glad I don't have to follow Lion Walt's talk; next up is PP Ken Anderson.



Tail Twisting

Lion Dick Bellman collected *lots of \$ tail twisting*, starting with birthday boy PP Rich and then moving on to lions Hanson, Sheri, J. Ewin, Bulletin, Joe, Missy, Bill S., Jan, and several others including Dave Seidler who gave \$5 in preparation for his 100th birthday party in Vegas in 3 1/2 years. Pres. Bruce said that he will charter a bus for the event All aboard!

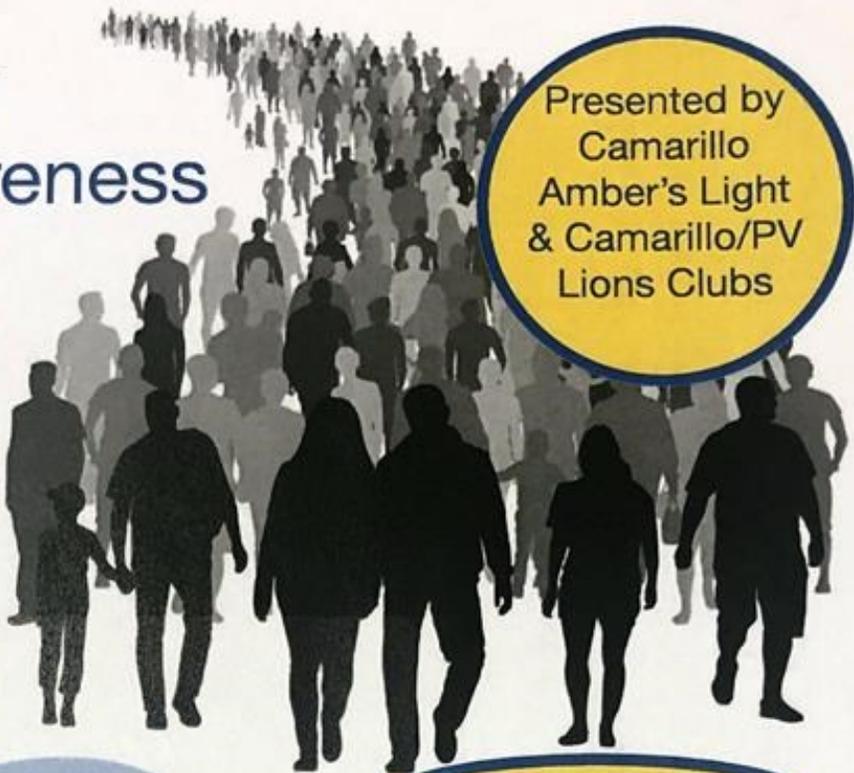
The meeting ended with the 50/50 and bean pot drawings. Lions Bob Larson, Bill Schulze and Dave Seidler won the 50/50 and Lion Victor won and then promptly lost the bean pot. Only 9 blue beans left for the next meeting, which will be Charter Night and the pot will be over \$200.



Walk for Diabetes Awareness



Presented by
Camarillo
Amber's Light
& Camarillo/PV
Lions Clubs



BLOOD SUGAR
CHECKS ON SITE!

Sponsored by:

On Saturday, November 20th

The Walk for Diabetes Awareness
will be held at:

Constitution Park
601 Carmen Drive
Camarillo, CA 93010

Check In is at 9:00 am
Walk Starts at 9:30 am

Registration: \$10 for Adults
\$5 for ages 6-14

Cash, Credit, and Checks (made to City of Hope) accepted

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE SENT TO THE CITY OF HOPE
DIABETES RESEARCH

FREE LION BURGER FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

For Additional Info contact:
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Eagle Eye Home Inspections



26 Oct Dedication of New Facility at Boys and Girls Club

Pleasant Valley Lions has long been a supporter via donations of labor and dollars of the Boys & Girls Club of Camarillo. Both PV and Ambers Light Lions avail themselves of space provided gratis by the B & G club to meet and it is greatly appreciated. It was fitting that both Lions clubs attended the ground breaking for their new 6500 sq. ft. facility.



For your enjoyment

Two of the greatest qualities to have in life are:



PATIENCE
and **WISDOM**



SO I'VE BEEN BARKING FOR 20 MINUTES AND YOU KEEP TELLING ME TO SHUT UP AND YOU KEEP IGNORING ME.....ANYWAY YOUR CAR IS GONE!

Never ever, ever, ever go to the horse auction after 4 margaritas
Lesson learned.

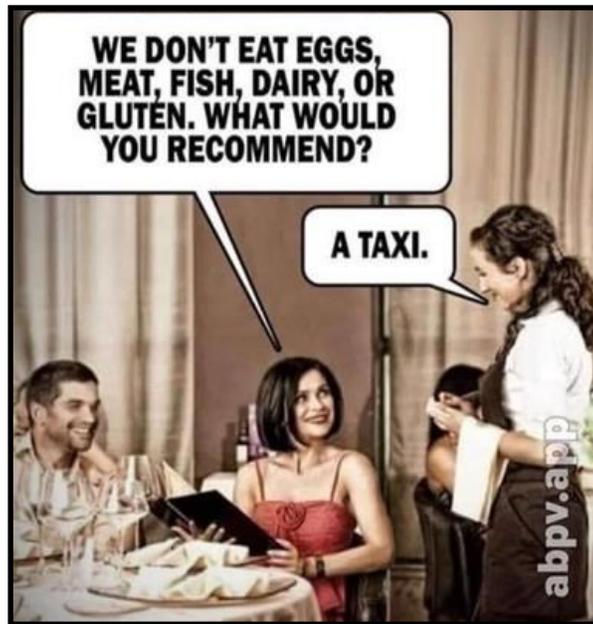


A WISE MAN ONCE TOLD HIS WIFE NOTHING, BECAUSE HE WAS A WISE MAN



CURIOSITY MAY HAVE KILLED THE CAT

BUT NOW IT'S ABOUT TO SEND THE DOG THROUGH THE SCREEN DOOR!



WE DON'T EAT EGGS, MEAT, FISH, DAIRY, OR GLUTEN. WHAT WOULD YOU RECOMMEND?

A TAXI.

Finally old enough to do anything I want.
Too tired to actually do it.



A friend suggested putting horse manure on my strawberries... I'm never doing that again, I'm going back to whipped cream.



Laughter is the best medicine, but if you laugh for no reason, you need medicine.

1. Caravan of Hope to Mexico was attended by Lions Ahara, Christie, and Herrera. This program involved a group of clubs in the south part of the district, organized by the El Rio Lions, taking a barely functional bus south of the border to deliver clothing and school supplies to orphanages, senior centers, and schools, as well as some fun times with local Lions Clubs. Unfortunately, border problems intervened since then.
2. Lions Ken Anderson and Don Seidler co-chaired a Beer Garden sponsored by a Battered Women's Group.
3. An estimated crowd of 8,000 to 10,000 people gathered in Constitution Park for a September 11 memorial service on September 14, with American Flags provided by the Big Red One and distributed with help of the Boy Scouts. Mayor Mike Morgan and the City Council were in attendance.
4. Big Red One Lions acted as "spotters" at the annual Boy Scout Auction at Sherwood Country Club. Some big spenders attended.

And other irrelevant stuff

Nothing succeeds like success and relatives in high places.

It never rains but it pours, but your umbrella is at home.

There is nothing new under the sun, or on television for that matter.



Jean Kerr...

The only reason they say 'Women and children first' is to test the strength of the lifeboats.



Prince Philip...

When a man opens a car door for his wife, it's either a new car or a new wife.

HERE IS A BIT OF INTERESTING HISTORY!

Hours after Pearl Harbor was bombed on December 7, 1941, the Secret Service found themselves in a bind.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt was to give his Day of Infamy speech to Congress on Monday, and although the trip from the White House to Capitol Hill was short, agents weren't sure how to transport him safely.

At the time, Federal Law prohibited buying any cars that cost more than \$750, so they would have to get clearance from Congress to do that, and nobody had time for that.

One of the Secret Service members, however, discovered that the US Treasury had seized the bulletproof car that mobster Al Capone owned when he was sent to jail in 1931.

They cleaned it, made sure it was running perfectly and had it ready for the President the next day.

Al Capone's 1928 Cadillac V-8 "Al Capone" Town Sedan became the President's Limo in December 1941 .



Mechanics are said to have cleaned and checked each feature of the Caddy well into the night of December 7th, to make sure that it would run properly the next day for the Commander in Chief.

And run properly it did. It had been painted black and green to look identical to Chicago's police cars at the time.

To top it off, the gangster's 1928 Cadillac Town Sedan had 3,000 pounds of armor and inch-thick bulletproof windows.

It also had a specially installed siren and flashing lights hidden behind the grille, along with a police scanner radio.

"Previous Owner."



The Joys of Getting Older

CALL THE POLICE - WHEN YOU'RE OLD AND YOU DON'T MOVE FAST ANYMORE.

George Phillips, an elderly man from Walled Lake, Michigan, was going up to bed, when his wife told him that he'd left the light on in the garden shed, which she could see from the bedroom window. George opened the back door to go turnoff the light, but saw that there were people in the shed stealing things.

He phoned the police, who asked "Is someone in your house?"

He said "No," but some people are breaking into my garden shed and stealing from me ."

Then the police dispatcher said All patrols are busy, you should lock your doors and an officer will be along when one is available"

George said, "Okay." He hung up the phone and counted to 30. Then he phoned the police again.

"Hello, I just called you a few seconds ago because there were people stealing things from my shed. Well, you don't have to worry about them now because I just shot and killed them both; the dogs are eating them right now," and he hung up.

Within five minutes, six Police Cars, a SWAT Team, a Helicopter, two Fire Trucks, a Paramedic and an Ambulance showed up at the Phillips' residence, and caught the burglars red-handed.

One of the Policemen said to George, "I thought you said that you'd shot them!"

George said, I thought you said there was nobody available!"..... True Story

A DISTRAUT SENIOR CITIZEN CALLED HER DOCTOR'S OFFICE

"Is it true," she wanted to know, "that the medication you prescribed has to be taken for the rest of my life?" "Yes, I'm afraid so," the doctor told her.

There was a moment of silence before the senior lady replied, "I'm wondering, then, just how serious is my condition because this prescription is marked '**NO REFILLS**'."

An older gentleman was on the operating table awaiting surgery and he insisted that his son, a renowned surgeon, perform the operation. As he was about to get the anesthesia, he asked to speak to his son.

"Yes, Dad, what is it?"

"Don't be nervous, son; do your best, and just remember, if it doesn't go well, if something happens to me, your mother is going to come and live with you and your wife...."

Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.

I love to hear them say "you don't look that old."

Thanks from Somis Pantry

Somis Pantry

P.O.Box 119, Somis, CA 93066

Beth Yale (818-634-9243)

Julia Newman (805) 377-2270

Founders

October 6, 2021

Pleasant Valley Lions Club

P. O. Box 157

Camarillo, CA. 93011



Dear Pleasant Valley Lions Club Members:

As you know, in October 2008 we had the idea of feeding needy families in Somis and Camarillo. That idea became a working pantry, based at Somis School, which initially fed 25 families per month. We now feed about 60 families per month which translates to about 350 people. The need for our services has not subsided. Our families are the working poor and unemployed.

In February, 2009 we became a Food Share Agency which has been an incredible asset to our Pantry. The ability to obtain affordable food from the Ventura food bank has increased our giving to our current families by 40%. In addition to providing food, we have clothing drives and Christmas Santa visits with stockings for the children in our community.

Somis Pantry's success has been realized because of the generosity of individuals like yourselves and the donated services of more than a dozen volunteers. Your \$1,000.00 donation helps us make a tremendous difference in the lives of people in our community and in our mission to feed local families.

Once again we would like to thank you for your support and alliance with our pantry, especially during the increased numbers of food insecure people needing to be helped.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signatures of Beth Yale and Julia Newman.

Beth Yale and Julia Newman

2020-2021 PV Lions Calendar

- Nov. 9 Charter night O-club
- Nov 11 Noontime BBQ at the American Legion (contact Mike Nunez)
- Nov 13 4A3 District Mtg. Paso Robles-Zoom only
- Nov 16 Board Meeting
- Nov 20 Diabetes Walk
- Nov 23 Regular meeting O-club

- Dec 4 Donation BBQ -Boy Scouts (contact Mike Nunez)
- Dec 11 Camarillo Christmas Parade
- Dec 14 Regular meeting – DARK
- Dec 18 Lions Christmas party (more info to follow)
- Dec 21 Board Meeting
- Dec 28 Regular meeting – DARK

- Jan 11 Regular meeting O-club
- Jan 18 Board meeting
- Jan 25 Regular meeting

- Feb 8 Regular meeting O-club
- 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 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 Mtg. Santa Maria
- May 17 Board meeting
- May 24 Regular meeting O-club

- June 14 Regular meeting O-club Awards Night
- June 21 Board Meeting
- June 28 Regular meeting O-club



Good News!!

Ventura County Fair will 'absolutely' happen in August 2022

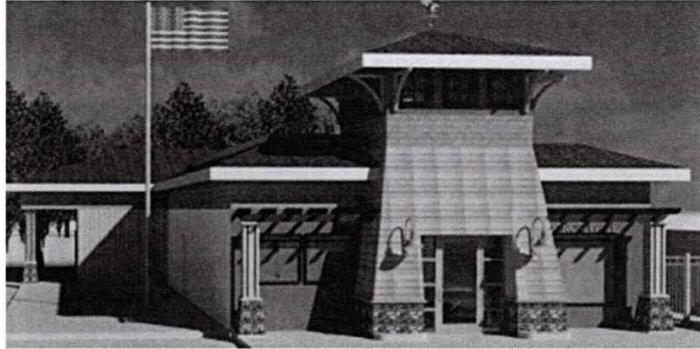
The 2022 Ventura County Fair, the first in three years because of COVID-19, will be held Aug. 3-14, board members decided Tuesday.

VC Star.

TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN

Museum Expansion Fundraising: Personalized Brick Order Form

PLEASANT VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM EXPANSION



"Be a Part of History"

Reserve a place in PVHS Museum history by sponsoring a personalized brick.

You may sponsor a brick in your name, or to honor anyone/anything you want to be remembered.

PLEASE PRINT, maximum 16 spaces per line, including blank spaces and punctuation. All inscriptions will be centered and capitalized. Filler in the engraved area will provide a permanent contrast and protect the quality of the engraving.

Enclosed is my \$200.00 contribution for a 4" x 8" paver with up to three lines of text.

Make checks payable to *Pleasant Valley Historical Society*; or to use PayPal, please visit our website at pvhsonline.org and use the DONATE button at the top of the webpage.

Your Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Please mail this completed form to: PVHS
PO Box 570
Camarillo, CA 93011-0570

November Birthdays

HAPPY
Birthday



Certificate

Happy Birthday Month

Good for ONE drink at the bar



Clarke	Sheri	11/6
Hellstrom	Richard	11/28
Jochums	Bruce	11/23



November Horoscope Scorpio — Sagittarius

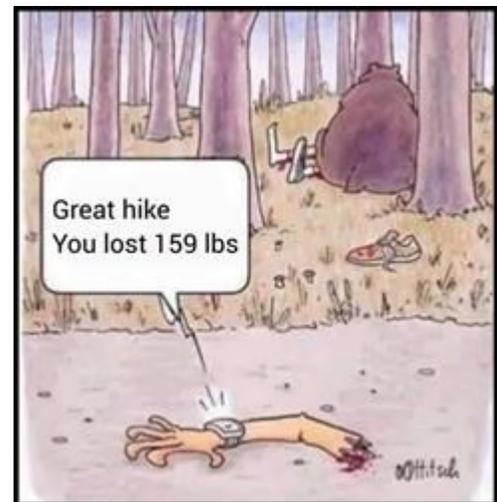
- ⇒ If the CIA is serious about wanting to learn how to deal with terrorists they should study the "get even" tactics used by any group of angry Scorpions. Your jealousy will be put to the test in the coming weeks as parties bring you back in contact with some people from your past.
- ⇒ If you want Santa to reward you with a wonderful present, you need to hold your behavior in check and stay on the list of "Good Boys and Girls". Ummmm, no, Santa can not be bribed. Even by you my lovely, intriguing little Scorpion.
- ⇒ Sagittarius is the sign of the Archer a blessed combination of energy and intelligence. With your happy go lucky nature and eagerness for adventure you are never at a loss for friends. However certain events in the near future could cause you to behave more like fellow Sagittarian, Britney Spears during her worst meltdown moments.

TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN

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).

Intentionally left blank

(almost)





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 5-8, 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

Fellow Lions,

Please find below the first 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 bulletin for clearer viewing, to print for members who do not receive this email, and to click on any links that are embedded in the document.

Lion Juanita Nichols
Past District Governor/Global Membership Approach
MD4-A3

"We rise by lifting others." ~ Robert Ingersoll



MD4-A3 Global Membership Approach

Volume 1, Issue 1
July-September 2021

Lions of MD4-A3

Fellow Members,

The purpose of this bulletin is to provide our members a monthly message on activities by our Global Action Team. It is also to recognize clubs for their club service, club membership growth/retention and club leadership activities.

2021/2022 District Goals

Service:

50% of our clubs will report their service activities.

Membership:

By the end of 2021/2022, our district will achieve a positive membership growth.

Charter 2 new clubs = 40 new members
Fiscal Year New Members = 80 Members
Fiscal Year Retention Goal = 40 Members
Net District Growth Goal = +80 Members

Leadership:

The Global Leadership District Coordinator (GLT) will report each training using the local training reporting tools in **Learn**.

- Our team will ensure our 6 zone chairs attend Zone Chairperson Training;
- Our district will confirm 50% of club officers attend club officer training;
- Our GLT District Coordinator will report completed zone and club officer training in **Learn**.

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) Campaign 100:

By the end of the 2021/2022 fiscal year, our district will support LCIF in its endeavor to achieve Campaign 100's target goal of \$300 million.

- Our team will ensure that 10 clubs make new Club Model commitments.
- Our district will ensure that 5 current Model Clubs commit to a higher, Progressive Model Club based on the LCIF Models.
- District Governor will request that 32 clubs make a Model Club commitment

Your District Global Action Team

District Governor:

DG Mike McBain
Email: mike@mc bainma.com

1st Vice District Governor:

Lion Dr. Kalani Jose
Email: drkalani1@yahoo.com

District LCIF Coordinator:

PID Howard Hudson
Email: lionhrhudson@gmail.com

District Service Coordinator:

PDG Margaret Dunlevy
Email: dunlevy.margaret@gmail.com

District Leadership Coordinator:

Lion Don Bock
Email: Donald.Bock@comcast.net

District Membership Coordinator:

PDG Jeff Roundy
Email: pdgjeff4a3@gmail.com

Global Membership Approach

PDG Juanita Nichols
Email: lionjuanitagn@gmail.com

*"Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality."
~Warren Bennis*

District Dashboard Summary – July through September 2021

Service:

First Quarter Reported Service:

Currently we have 17 clubs (53%) reporting service activity in *MyLion*. Thank you to all club secretaries, service chairs, and club administrators for reporting your activities.

District 4-A3 Service Activity:

(Tri-Counties: San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura County)

People Served: 22,908

Completed Service Activities: 170

Volunteer Hours: 4,565

Funds Donated: \$18,729

Funds Raised: \$95,231

Imagine what these numbers would look like if every club and LEO's club reported their service activities.

If you need assistance with reporting your club service activities, please contact PDG Margaret Dunlevy, District Service Coordinator, at dunlevy.margaret@gmail.com.

Another great resource can be found at the Lions Clubs International website: lionsclubs.org/en/service-reporting

If you need ideas for a new service project in your community, Lions Clubs International has a section dedicated to service programs: lionsclubs.org/en/service-programs

California Lions Website Resources:
md4lions.org/global-service-team

Providing engaging service projects that have a positive impact in the community will create an opportunity to invite and bring in new members into our clubs.

Membership:

First Quarter Net Growth:

Congratulations to the following Lions clubs:

- * Arroyo Grande: +2
- * Camarillo Amber's Light: +3
- * Cambria: +3
- * Morro Bay: +2
- * Nipomo: +8
- * Santa Maria Sunrisers: +2
- * Vandenberg Village: +2

MD4-A3 Membership Summary:

July 1, 2021: 1042 Members

September 30, 2021: 1045 Members (+3)

Added Members: 47

Dropped Members: 44 (7 Deceased)

Congratulations to all sponsoring members for supporting your club growth to provide needed service to your communities.

PDG Jeff Roundy is our District Membership Coordinator. For ideas on new member orientation, recruitment, club rebuilding, etc., please contact PDG Jeff at pdgjeff4a3@gmail.com.

We have 26 clubs that are submitting the Monthly Membership Reports (MMR) in MyLCI. Remember, even if there is no change to your club membership, you still need to submit the monthly MMR before 10:00 pm (12:00 midnight Central Time) on the last day of each month.

For assistance with submitting your MMR, please contact Cabinet Secretary, Lion Denise Daniels, at lionddaniels@gmail.com.

Another resource to filing the monthly report is at the Lions Clubs International website: lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/why-mylci

California Lions Website Resources:
md4lions.org/gmt

FREE Wildfire Virtual Speaker Series & Wildfire Prevention workshop Announcements!

Prolonged drought, catastrophic wildfires, significant precipitation events, and disastrous erosion issues are recent climate change effects that have manifested themselves throughout California, particularly Ventura County. The Ventura County Resource Conservation District believes that one way to combat the devastating effects of climate change and wildfires is through preventative measures. To accomplish this, the Ventura RCD is offering a **FREE** outdoor wildfire prevention educational workshop and virtual speaker series throughout 2021 and 2022 to the Community of Ventura County. Both events will be hosted by the RCD and include a variety of wildfire experts and personal, presentations will educate about wildfire prevention and recovery efforts, recovery funding opportunities, and actions to take during wildfire season. Don't miss this **FREE** opportunity to better prepare.

Meeting 4

Understanding Insurance & Wildfire

Date: Tuesday, November 2nd, 2021 | 6 pm - 7 pm

Speaker: Dave Erickson | Coastal States Insurance, Independent Agent

Meeting 5

Community efforts & opportunities to reduce wildfire risks

Panel discussion among fire & community experts

Date: Tuesday, December 7th, 2021 | 6 pm - 7 pm

Speakers: Andrew Spyrka, Ventura County Resource Conservation District
Elaine Himelfarb, Ventura Regional Fire Safe Council
Panel of Ventura County Fire Department (VCFD) Personnel

To Sign-up for this FREE Speaker Series, please contact:

Andy Spyrka at andyspyrka.vcrd@gmail.com | 707-291-8327



SAVE THE DATE
November 13, 2021

LIONS DISTRICT MD4-A3
DISTRICT MEETING
VIA ZOOM
9:00 - 10:30 A.M.

Join us for an inspiring time with:

Keynote Speaker – ID Ken Ibarra
Lions Float Info – PDG Juanita Nichols
Disaster Preparedness – Lion Tom Berry
Let's Grow!! – PDG Jeff Roundy
All About Leo's – Lion Glenda Learn

[CLICK HERE](#) to join the meeting via Zoom on November 13 at 9 a.m.

Meeting ID: 824 3180 0391

Passcode: 737691

Dial-In Number: 669-900-6833

March 22, 2022 Lions in Sight Training Opportunity for PV Lions

... 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**

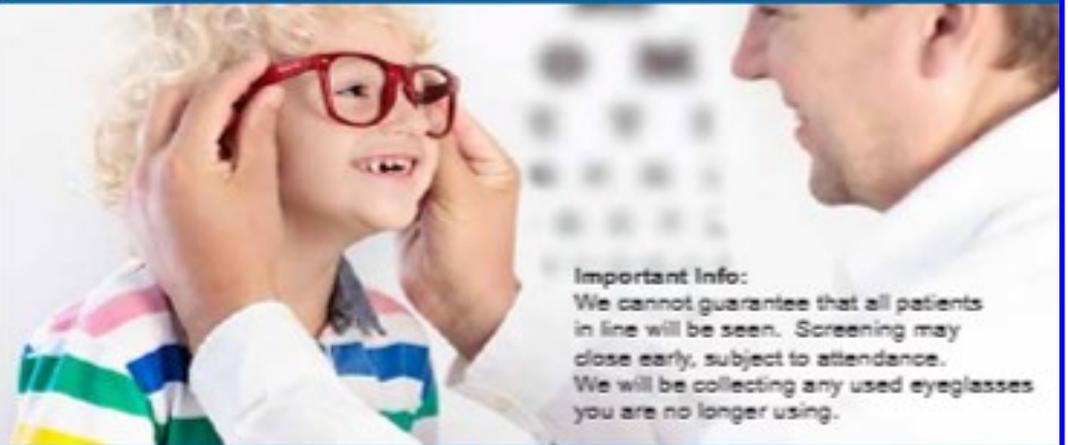
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— California Lions —
FRIENDS IN SIGHT

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 Calificaciòn • ¡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](#)



Dear Lion Leader,

As a leader, you have an opportunity to provide valuable tools and resources to help your club achieve their goals. Here are some of these tools:

- **Club Quality Initiative (CQI)**: Change is critical for each club! A strategic planning tool that helps clubs identify opportunities for improvement. By understanding our current operations, identifying areas that may be improved and taking measured steps to accomplish your goals, your club can be even better.
- The **Club Excellence Award**: This resource serves as your club's road map to excellence, focusing on the key elements of a quality club: membership, service, organizational excellence and marketing. If you have any questions about the award, please contact us by email at clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org or by phone at (630) 468-6828. update phone to respective language areas.
- **Service Reporting**: Has your club service chairperson reported your activities in MyLion or your regional reporting system? Visit the **Service Reporting webpage** to find resources to assist your club. If your club does not have a service chairperson, consider filling the position today! To learn more about this helpful role, visit the **service chairperson webpage** for details on the position.

If you are a Facebook user, visit us at **Improving Lions Club Quality** to find helpful information from Lions around the world. You can post questions, comments, stories and share new ideas to improve clubs within your zone.

We look forward to supporting you! Please contact us if you have any questions by email at clubqualityinitiatives@lionsclubs.org or by phone at (630) 468-6810.

Sincerely,

Your District & Club Administration Division Support Team

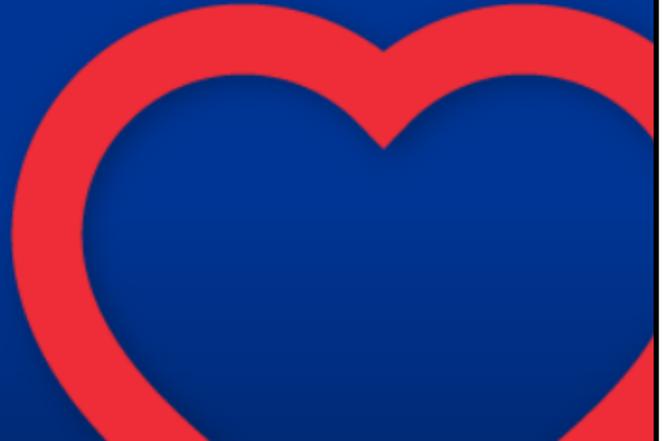
TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN



Celebrate our service as we come together again in Montréal. Register for LCIcon 2022.



We Serve



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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

Dear Lion,

Your commitment to the health and safety of your community makes a real difference in people's lives, especially in our efforts to fight diabetes. You are advocates, educators and leaders. And for many, your intervention is the first step toward preventing type 2 diabetes and getting back on the path toward a healthier lifestyle.

Diabetes affects nearly 10% of the world's adult population—and half of those currently living with the disease are undiagnosed. That's where Lions can be the difference. Let's all work together to raise awareness and educate our friends and neighbors so we can keep families healthy and our communities strong.

Yours in Service,

Douglas X. Alexander
International President

TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

Let's Celebrate!



On January 13, we will honor our founder, Melvin Jones on the 143rd anniversary of his birth. I could not be more excited to celebrate with you, and with Lions and Leos worldwide.

This year, we will celebrate what it means to be a Lion or Leo during historic Campaign 100 through a LCIF Week Melvin Jones Photo Contest. Below is important information about the contest.

- Contest runs from October 22-December 31, 2021
- Submission and voting run through December 31, 2021, 11:59 p.m. (Central Standard Time)
- Winners will be announced on January 13, 2022

Enter Contest

<https://gleam.io/g/L6KR5?>

Limit one entry per person. No purchase or donation is required to enter. Eight winners, one from each constitutional area, will receive complimentary individual registration* and a ticket for the Melvin Jones luncheon at the 104th Lions International Convention in Montréal, Canada. Family, friends, and [fellow Lions and Leos can vote for their favorite photo submission](#).

To quote Melvin Jones, "You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else." Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation



A message from:

Jerome Thompson

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

Dear Lion,

The reason that Lions join, serve, and stay has more to do with friendships and relationships, than rules, regulations, and meetings. As a club officer, your leadership is critical to Lions Clubs International. The most important part of our association is the club. Clubs are where service is rendered; members join; and our next generation of leaders can be found.

In this month's newsletter, I would like to share some ways to get your members plugged into your club; and your club into the community, district and Lions Clubs International. With 25% of the fiscal year behind us, we can find greater success with a few adjustments and a renewed focus on our members.

LCIF.ORG



Lions Clubs International
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From LCIF Chairperson Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

The expression “give and take” describes a relationship in which cooperation and shared responsibility create success. Your relationship with LCIF, like mine, is “give and take.”

This issue of your LCIF newsletter illustrates how our global foundation gives us opportunity to take our service to greater heights. In turn, we must create a true give-and-take-relationship by each fulfilling our responsibility to give what we can to LCIF.

Lions and Leos, thank you for joining me in supporting our Foundation during the remaining months of Campaign 100, and beyond.

GREAT NEWS: Campaign Model Club Deadline Extended

Lions clubs now have three years from the date of commitment to reach Model Club goals and earn limited-edition recognition. We need every club, Lion, and Leo to help ensure Campaign 100 success. Be part of Campaign 100 and our history!

**Be sure to bring up
politics at
Thanksgiving this
year, to save on
Christmas gifts.**



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

From LCIF Chairperson Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

This issue is filled with information you don't want to miss! Read on to learn about:

- Simultaneously earning Melvin Jones Fellow *and* Campaign 100 recognition
- Winning complimentary registration to Lions International Convention
- LCIF grant information **exclusively for Leos**
- Beneficiary stories at the heart of all our service
- Connecting with International First Vice President Sheehan on taking your fundraisers to new heights

Enjoy this “can't miss” issue, and of course don't miss your chance to support LCIF during Campaign 100.

Your Campaign Recognition Is Ready

Earn limited-edition Campaign 100 recognition while *also* earning Lions Share or Melvin Jones Fellow (MJF) or Progressive MJF recognition. LCIF provides grants for your service. Learn more and become part of our historic campaign.

[https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/give-how-to-give/campaign-100?
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"Avoiding danger is no safer in the long run than outright exposure. The fearful are caught as often as the bold." --

Helen Keller

Dear Lion,

Happy Halloween!

With that yearly spook-fest called Halloween nearly upon us, it seems appropriate to talk about owls, which have long been associated with all things spooky, along with spiders, black cats, witches and goblins.

But rather than run in fright from the idea of an owl at night, I suggest we should all take a moment to be inspired by their unique abilities and all we can learn from them. Owl physiology can give us insights not only into our vision and hearing, but also into the technology of silent flight.



Take a look at this week's special post, [What Owls Can Teach Us About Hearing, Sight, and Silent Flight](https://lshf.org/news/what-owls-can-teach-us-about-hearing-sight-silent-flight). <https://lshf.org/news/what-owls-can-teach-us-about-hearing-sight-silent-flight>



Stay safe this Halloween season!

And don't forget at LSH we help fund services to restore the gifts of sight and hearing in the [12 California Counties](#) we serve. If you or someone you know needs our help, call LSH at 1-800-647-6638 or visit [How to Qualify at LSHF.org](#)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Randy Stein".

Randy Stein, CEO



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Helen Keller

Dear Robert,

You'd think that if your vision suddenly gets better, it's a good thing -- right? Well, sadly, no. The truth is that if you have poor eyesight and there's an unexpected improvement it could be a sign that you have diabetes.

I know, how does this even make sense? Actually, it's pretty straight forward. High blood sugar can cause changes in your body's fluid levels, even inside your eyes. When that fluid changes in your eyes it can impact your vision – making it worse with blurred vision or better with clearer vision.

We all know diabetes is a growing issue. In the United States alone, more than 34 million people have diabetes, and more than double that number are prediabetic. So it's good to know the warning signs such as a sudden change in your vision, including changes in your night vision, frequent headaches or other warning signs.



UPDATED – Has Your Vision Suddenly Improved? That May Not Be a Good Sign

Read about what you should be looking for to identify possible sight issues including diabetes or cataracts.

If you or a loved one has sight issues, go to our [Sight Resource Center](#) to answer questions about cataracts, and [other sight surgeries that LSH helps with](#), contact LSH at 1-800-647-6638 or admin@lshf.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randy Stein".

Randy Stein, CEO



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UPDATE to Medicare Sight and Hearing Benefits Bill

We all know how important Medicare benefits are for countless Americans. In August I talked about the Medical Dental, Vision and Hearing Benefit Act introduced in Congress, which is designed to expand Medicare coverage in these critical areas.

While we still don't know if and when this bill will pass, I wanted to share more information about it with you. Take a look at our post "[Sight and Hearing Benefits in Medicare Bill UPDATE.](#)"

<https://lshf.org/news/UPDATE-MEDICARE-SIGHT-And-HEARING-EXPANDED-Benefits>

Expanding Medicare benefits is not a small issue and is a complicated process. However, I am hopeful that we are slowly but surely moving in the right direction, and I'll make sure to keep you updated as more news develops.

In the meantime, LSH will continue doing what we can to help those who need restore their gifts of sight or hearing in the [12 California Counties](#) we serve. If you or a loved one needs our help, call LSH at 1-800-647-6638 or visit [How to Qualify](#) at [LSHF.org](#).

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Dear Robert,

This week I was going to tell you about Apple's strong history of accessibility features, specifically how to turn AirPods into hearing aids. This amazing technology is easy to set up (see our article with four easy steps) and will help many people with hearing loss.

Unfortunately, Apple's strong history has been blemished with the removal of some critical Siri commands used by many people, especially sight-impaired or blind iPhone users.

So this email has been interrupted for a public service announcement on Apple iPhone's iOS update. Do not update your iPhone if you rely on Siri commands to check calls and emails.

Yes, I repeat ... Don't update your if you rely on Siri commands to check and play your voicemails/calls.

Apple turned a blind eye to their sight impaired/blind users by removing some critical Siri commands in recent iOS (Apple's operating system) updates. Recently, some of the most popular Siri commands are no longer working, making this "upgrade" more of a "downgrade," especially for visually-impaired and blind users.



The removed commands include:

- **Do I have any voicemails?**
- **Play my voicemail messages.**
- **Check my call history.**
- **Check my recent calls.**
- **Who called me?**
- **Send an email.**

If you have already updated your iPhone, you can try rolling back the iOS update or wait until Apple sees the error of its ways and brings back these useful Siri commands.

Now, back to our regularly scheduled programming: here's the article on How to use Apple AirPods as Hearing Aids. Not every hearing problem will be fixed by changing your hearing profiles, but many people could benefit from Apple's LiveListen technology.

And remember, LSH helps fund services to restore the gifts of sight and hearing for those who can't afford the help they need in 12 California counties. Find out if we can help you by visiting LSHF.org or calling us at 1-800-647-6638.

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Dear Lion,

Today is World Sight Day 2021 and I wanted to share 10 tips so you can carry out this year's theme "Love Your Eyes."

According to the World Health Organization at least 1 billion people have a visual impairment that could have been prevented or hasn't been addressed. Visual impairment affects so many aspects of a person's life, from daily interactions and work opportunities, to accessing public services and mental health.

One leading cause of impairment is untreated cataracts. Cataracts are just one of the eye surgeries/procedures LSH may be able to help with. To find out more, check our How Do I Qualify page on LSHF.org or call us at 1-800-647-6638.

In honor of World Sight Day here are 10 Tips to Love Your Eyes:

1. Eat a healthy diet with plenty of green vegetables.
2. Don't smoke - it increases the risk of cataracts.
3. Protect your eyes from UV light with sunglasses.
4. Use proper eye safety equipment during hazardous work.
5. Eyes need screen time rest—look 20 feet away every 20 minutes for 20 seconds (20/20/20 rule).
6. Get regular eye checkups.
7. Exercise to help keep your eyes healthy.
8. Don't rub your eyes if your hands aren't clean.
9. Don't treat eye infections with over-the-counter treatment.
10. See an eye specialist if you have an issue such as a change in vision. World Sight Day is to remind you to #LoveYourEyes every day so if you or a loved one needs help restoring the gift of sight, please contact LSH at 1-800-647-6638 or email LSH to see if we can help. And take the Pledge to Love Your Eyes.



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Flag Day	Victor Martinez
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