



# District Deeds

## District 4-L2 Newsletter

October 2014

“We Serve”

*District Theme: “Working Together in Service”*

### *District Governor's Message*

Fellow Lions,

It has been a great honor visiting the clubs and talking with all the members about their future, and I have to tell you that the future for our District 4-L2 looks very positive. We are 1515 members strong and continuing to grow. Thanks to the dedication and commitment of all of you Lions members.



**District Governor  
Alberto Montes de Oca**

“JUST ASK, ASK ONE.” Yes, we need to ask one person (friend, relative, co-worker) to come and help us in our events. We need to visit other clubs, we need to help at other club events. After all, that is why we became Lions, and the reason is to SERVE.

If your club has not responded to District Cabinet Lion Drew Sones about scheduling a visitation, please do so. I am looking forward to visiting your club and meeting all the members. Remember, the District Cabinet is here to help you in any way we can, but we need to hear from you.

I have just come back from San Juan, Puerto Rico, where I attended the USA/CANADA LEADERSHIP FORUM. It was well-attended by many Lions from all over the USA. This Leadership Forum is a great tool to train the incoming leaders of your clubs by preparing them to lead and develop new ideas and projects. Your club will become a stronger club and your community a better place to live.

The following are some examples of the classes that a Lions member could take at the USA/CANADA FORUM: Club Secretary Training, How To Build A Team, Ethics, Project Management, Why Members are leaving the Club, Service Activities (in which all the Youth Programs Lions are involved), How to Recruit Younger Lions, How to Use the LCI website, Public Speaking, Creative Fundraising, etc. As you can see, in three days you can sharpen your Leadership Skills, but there is something else that you take away with you after attending a Leadership Forum, and it is the ideas and experiences you get from other Lions. These ideas are very valuable because they have been tested and the results achieved have been very positive.

On January 17 & 19, 2015, MD4 offers a Leadership Institute in Ontario, California. This would be a great time in which to send your incoming leaders to participate and develop their Leadership Skills, so needed in today's society. It is only two days and it is in our backyard. This might be the best money spent by any club or person that participates.

Now is the time to start planning your vacation for next year's District 4-L2 Convention. Yes, this is our convention and it will be held in San Diego at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 2270 Hotel Circle North, San Diego, CA 92108. For more information, visit our website: [www.lions4L2.org](http://www.lions4L2.org)

OCTOBER 19, 2014 is our DISTRICT FUNDRAISER. Please come and join us. This Hawaiian Luau is especially geared to entertain all the Lions members, their friends and family members. This is a great opportunity to bring prospective members to show them a good time.

We are having two roasted pigs. One is being donated by the West Covina Filipino Lions Club, President Joel Tuason and Immediate Past President Gigi Toledo, and the second one is being donated by PDG Mike Brassard, Bellflower Noon Lions Club. We also will have excellent wine donated by DG Alberto Montes De Oca. We will have 14k gold jewelry and many other exciting items to be raffled. The jewelry has been donated by Whittier Jewelry Mart. Don't miss this opportunity!

This is the party of the year, guaranteed to have a great time! We have a big surprise for entertainment. We are asking all the clubs to please donate a \$20 value raffle item. For more information, contact any of the two Lions that are co-chairing the event, Zone C Chair, Lion Carol Miller, Bellflower Family Lions who can be reached at 562-866-0818 or 562-756-8375, email: [blffamilylions@aol.com](mailto:blffamilylions@aol.com) or 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Lion Manny Sanchez at 562-708-9061, email: [boldexplorers@yahoo.com](mailto:boldexplorers@yahoo.com).

Looking forward to seeing you, your family, and friends.

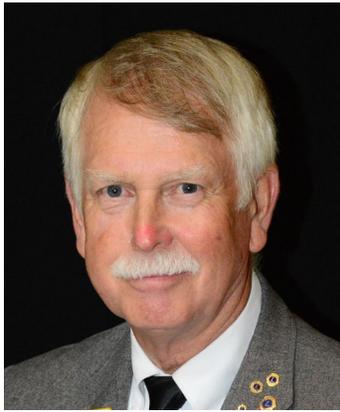
Yours in Lionism,

“Working Together in Service”

Alberto Montes De Oca  
District Governor 4-L2

**“ASK ONE”**

## 1st Vice District Governor Remarks



Fellow Lions,

As we enter the second quarter of District Governor Alberto's term, I am amazed at how quickly time is moving along. In preparation for my year at the helm, many plans are in the works so that the transition is seamless. I am now looking for dedicated leaders to continue this district's push toward great service projects. You can be that leader if you so desire, just let me know.

Several of us recently traveled to San Diego to meet with the hotel staff at the Crowne Plaza Hotel to check in the menu for our district convention. The location is very inviting and the addition of family members will make this event one to remember. I encourage everyone to mark the calendar for the convention.

But before the convention, we have a huge number of events coming up, including: district meetings in November, January, and April, the district party at PDG Mike Brassard's home, MD-4 Convention in Visalia, International President's visit to Pasadena, Melvin Jones Dinner, and hundreds of club projects.

I was honored to be one of the VIP's at the South Pasadena Royal Lions Club installation/fundraiser in September. President Judy Chen was extremely gracious as were her club members. The entertainment was spectacular and the never-ending food assortment left me stuffed. Thanks for the invitation, Lion Judy.

I continue to be impressed at the hours you volunteer to assist those less fortunate in your community. Keep up the great work!

**Working Together to Create the Future.**

Yours in Lionism,  
Larry Wehage  
1st Vice District Governor

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## Words from 2nd Vice District Governor



Fellow Lions,

Membership continues to grow in our District. I want to thank each and every member for keeping us positive. I would like to expand on the word, "positive." As we all know, it is not the number of members but the quality of the members we have brought into our Clubs that has an impact. Bringing additional resources and ideas, let us remember to mentor the new members and allow them to grow.

Please feel free to contact both the GLT and GMT for ideas, materials, on-line training links and schedules for live Lions training and workshops. As for prospective members, the District Governor highly suggested that we bring them to a club service project over a meeting. This is a great suggestion. We also recommend bringing a prospective member to District projects, meetings and events. For example, invite prospects to the upcoming District Luau on Sunday, October 19.

Take a look in your District Directory and schedule a tour of one of our endorsed projects. We have a fantastic District and this is because of the great work that each club accomplishes and I know that any prospective member will be proud to join our family of Lions. Last note on membership, Lions Clubs International can provide applications and handouts in many languages, simply contact the new membership department or contact me.

Changing the subject to retention, we need to keep our members energized and simply having fun. We need to know what your club or member needs to keep that the "Pride" strong. Does your member need training or does your club need a workshop? We are here to help, contact any district officer for help or ideas. Again we can provide live training, email forms, manual, links to 24 hour on-line training and applications for training institutes. We are a team and we are all Guiding Lions.

Yours in Lionism,  
Manuel Sanchez  
2nd Vice District Governor



### UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

**Sat. Oct. 4 - Irwindale Lions Harvest Dance.** 7:00-11:00 p.m. Am-Vets Post #113, 14910 E. Los Angeles St., Irwindale. Tickets \$15. Contact Grace Fox (626) 484-0445.

**Sat. Oct. 4 - Artesia-Cerritos Lions Pancake Breakfast.** \$5.00, 8:00 a.m.-12 noon. Tickets (562)864-7556 Artesia Community Center, 18750 Clarkdale Ave., Artesia, CA 90701.

**Fri. Oct. 24 - Norwalk Lions Halloween Dance.** 7:00 p.m.-midnight. Tickets \$15. Norwalk Sports Complex, 13000 Clarkdale Ave., Norwalk, CA 90605. Contact Lion Lynda (714)204-2381, Lion Rick (k562)376-0206, www.norwalklions.com.

**DG VISITATIONS**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>CLUB</b>	<b>TIME</b>
10/1 Wed.	Norwalk	7:00 p.m.
10/2 Thurs.	Belmont Shore/East L.B.	6:15 p.m.
10/7 Tues.	Monterey Park	12:15 p.m.
10/8 Wed.	Bell Gardens	12:15 p.m.
10/8 Wed.	Lakewood	6:30 p.m.
10/9 Thurs.	Paramount	12:30 p.m.
10/9 Thurs.	Santa Fe Springs	6:00 p.m.
10/13 Mon.	City of Industry Royal	7:00 p.m.
10/14 Fri.	West Covina Filipino	8:00 p.m.
10/15 Wed.	Maywood	12:15 p.m.
10/15 Wed.	SOLA	5:30 p.m.
10/21 Tues.	Montebello	6:30 p.m.
10/30 Thurs.	CSULA Campus	6:30 p.m.
11/1 Sat.	Arcadia Champion	7:00 p.m.
11/4 Tues.	L.A. Elite	2:00 p.m.
11/6 Thurs.	Whittier Host	11:45 a.m.
11/13 Thurs.	Pico Rivera	12:00 p.m.
11/13 Thurs.	South Pasadena Royal	7:00 p.m.
11/18 Tues.	Monterey Park Dynasty	7:00 p.m.
11/26 Wed.	City of Industry	6:30 p.m.
12/3 Wed.	Lynwood	6:30 p.m.
12/4 Thurs.	Baldwin Park Host	6:00 p.m.
12/11 Thurs.	Downey	6:00 p.m.
12/18 Thurs.	Artesia Little India	7:00 p.m.
1/15/15 Thurs.	Glendora	7:00 p.m.
0/00 Thurs.	Artesia-Cerritos	7:00 p.m.
0/00 Thurs.	Bellflower Family	7:00 p.m.

**Health and Welfare**

Congratulations to Lion Albert Siu, (President of Industry Professional Lions) for a new baby!

Get well wishes to Lion George Zabish (Belmont Shore Lions) who is recovering from a fall.

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**Recently Installed Lakewood Lions Officers** are wearing big smiles because after much effort to keep the club alive over the last few years, their club is now thriving. The key is involvement. The club engages in many service projects, stays visible in the community and invites people to be part of their work. They even got a city councilman to join!

To reinforce cohesiveness, they brought back a formal installation of officers event at the Lakewood Country Club. They nursed a club back to life. Is your club healthy?ö



**DISTRICT 4-L2 FUNDRAISER**

**HAWAIIAN  
LUAU PARTY**

**Sunday - October 19, 2014**  
1 PM—4 PM

**PDG Mike Brassard's Home**  
**9243 Flora Vista Street**  
**Bellflower, CA 90706**

Hawaiian dress! Lots of food-two pigs, hot dogs, salads, desserts, etc.

Music! Opportunity drawing! Chance to visit with fellow Lions!

Bargain - \$15/pp., \$25 couple before Oct. 14; Otherwise, \$20/pp.

Checks payable to: Lions District 4L2. Mail to: Lion District

Treasurer Ron Copley, 15352 Mar Vista St., Whittier, CA 90605.

**INVITE POTENTIAL LIONS!**