

2025 Lions District 4-L2 Convention



**Honor,
Responsibility,
Growth.**

WHAT IS LIONISM?

We are not a political organization, yet among our members will be found leaders of all political parties and factions . . .

We are not a social club, yet we are directed to take an active interest in the social welfare of our various communities . . .

We are not a youth organization, yet we participate in so many youth programs and projects in this nation and abroad that it is hard to determine if the dog is wagging the tail or the tail is wagging the dog . . .

We are not a welfare organization, yet over the years, in good times and bad, countless thousands of less fortunate people have been the recipients of the generosity of Lions . . .

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

We are not a religious body, yet the precepts we live by are familiar to the doctrines of the world's spiritual bodies . . .

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

We are not an educational foundation, yet thousands of students are today in schools built by Lions . . .

We are not a United Nations, yet we are an instrument of peace. Lionism born while the world was aflame, has grown strong under the nourishment of freedom and liberty . . .

Excerpts from an address by Edward M. Lindsey,
the Golden Anniversary President of Lions Clubs International
to the annual U.S. Senate Department of Foreign Policy
Conference for Nongovernmental Organizations.



**Welcome to our 87th
Annual Convention
from our
DG Kaiser Mo**



Dear Esteemed Lion Leaders:

I am writing to express my sincerest gratitude to all of you for attending the 87th Annual Convention of D4-L2. We would like to extend a special thanks to our past district governors whose outstanding leadership laid the foundation for our success this year. Your unwavering support and guidance over the past year have played a crucial role in helping us achieve our mission.

This year, we not only successfully established four new clubs, but also exceeded our set targets. In addition, donations to LCIF have reached nearly \$150,000, marking a significant milestone in our work. Once again, thank you all for your dedication and hard work.

This year, my motto has been **“Honor, Responsibility, Growth”**.

Thanks to the tireless efforts of all cabinet members, we have accomplished many innovative activities, increased communication among clubs, and grown our membership. The theme of this year’s International President, **“Make Your Mark”**, has been a great source of encouragement for us. You are all amazing, and I am honored to work alongside each of you. The learning, the support, the reminders—this year has been one of the most memorable experiences of my life, and I am grateful to have had you all by my side.

Thank you once again for your continued support and dedication. Let’s continue to make a positive impact together.

*Thank
You*

WELCOME TO

ID Bert and Lion Pamela Nelson

Bert Nelson of New York Mills, Minnesota, was elected to serve a two-year term as an international director of LCI at the 106th International Convention in Melbourne, Australia, 2024.



Director Nelson has 15 years of experience as a financial services professional. He is a registered representative and licensed agent at New York Life Insurance and Annuity Corporation, where he provides financial advice and guidance. He has many notable achievements, including awards in annuity and life insurance and long-term care insurance sales.

He has had several offices within the association including club president, club secretary, zone chair, district public relations chair, district governor, council chair, and was a USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum planning committee member, among many other positions.

In recognition of his service to the association, Director Nelson has received numerous awards including Lion of the Year Award, The Al Jensen Award, an LCIF Helping Hands Award and multiple International President's Awards and International President's Medals. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lion activities, Director Nelson has served as township treasurer, fire warden, and Holy Cross Catholic Church Council and Trustee member. He has also been a facilitator for multiple Regional Lions Leadership Institutes and Emerging Lions Leadership Institutes. Director Nelson is an avid hunter and enjoys playing games and cards with his family and friends.

Director Nelson and his wife of 40 years, Pamela, also a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have three adult children and three grandchildren.



DR. PATTY HILL
CHAIRPERSON
LIONS CLUBS
INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

Lions of District 4-L2:

Congratulations on your District Convention. Your district's commitment to helping your community is giving hope to those in need.

There are no limits to what we can accomplish when we unite for good. Since 1968, Lions Clubs International Foundation—our global foundation—has awarded more than US \$1.2 billion in grant funding to support Lions like you and clubs like yours.

We have achieved so much together this past year because of the generosity of Lions like you. Your district's fundraising success, including increasing donations by 182 percent over the last fiscal year, will enable LCIF to support grant worthy projects and empower Lions globally to continue to magnify service impact in vision, youth, disaster relief, humanitarian efforts, diabetes, childhood cancer, hunger, and the environment.

As the needs of the world continue to grow, LCIF empowers Lions to respond. We want to thank you for embracing the notion that serving and giving are inextricably linked. Serving with our hands and giving to our global foundation are what being a Lion is about.

Once again, congratulations, and thank you for your ongoing support of LCIF, which so greatly magnifies the impact of your service. I am proud to serve alongside you and look forward to hearing more stories of your life-changing and life-saving service in your community.



JENNIFER CHO
DISTRICT GOVERNOR
DISTRICT 4-L3

DG Jennifer Cho has devoted more than 25 years to the teaching profession in Los Angeles County. DG Jennifer also co-founded the non-profit organization “Shakespeare For All”, with a mission to support underserved inner-city students and North Korean refugee families.

To date SFA has hosted over 10 benefit concerts and offers a free tutoring program with Shakespeare plays and other literature. Additionally, Jennifer and her family provide complimentary college consulting services and critical reading classes. In 2016, Jennifer became a member of the LA Seoul Lions Club, where she has since embraced various roles. She has been instrumental in organizing the Big Mountain Leo Club, L.A. New Heritage Lions Club, New Leaders Leo Club, and the Beverly Hills Leo Club.

Within District 4-L3, DG Jennifer has occupied several leadership positions and served on many committees, attended various officer and leadership training sessions and contributed significantly to the organization’s efforts.

Jennifer holds a Master of Science in Pure Mathematics, a BA in Education, and a BS in Mathematics.

Beyond her involvement with the Lions, she has held leadership positions in the Korean American Federation of North LA and the Korean Language Teachers Assoc. in the USA.

In recognition of her dedication and commitment to service, DG Jennifer has been honored with several awards. These include the LCIF Lion of Commitment Award, two leadership medals from International Presidents, five International Presidents’ Certificates of Recognition, and the MD-4 Excellence Award. Furthermore, she is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, a California Lions Foundation Reginald Harris Fellow, and a Student Speakers Foundation All Fellow.

DG Jennifer is married and has a son.

Her Motto is:
“Empowering Through Service”



DISTRICT GOVERNOR

KAISER MO

DISTRICT GOVERNOR 4-L2

DG Kaiser is a Taiwanese immigrant, who comes from a military family. During his stay in Taiwan, he studied in military academies for seven years (what he learned was loyalty, obedience, and leadership.) He earned one year of EM-BA.

After immigrating to the United States in 1996, he engaged in a biotechnology company and solar energy company. Now the group invests in the US healthcare system.

DG Kaiser has been a Lion for sixteen years. DG Kaiser said: Lions come from a place of “honor, responsibility, and growth”. It is also an environment where positive energy is released.

DG Kaiser has served as club president for 4 terms (including being the Charter President of Los Angeles Elite Lions Club) zone chair for 4 years, GMT for 1 year and GLT for 2 years.

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He has received various medals and awards, which include an International President’s Award, International Director Award, the LCIF Honor Medal, and an MD-4 Excellence Award. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

DG Kaiser and his wife Angie, also a Lion, enjoy the company of Tyson, a very handsome Great Pyrenes.

His Motto is:

Honor, Responsibility, Growth

**“Celebration of Honor, Responsibility, Growth”
87th Annual Convention Schedule
Subject to Change and Times are Approximate**

**Dress Code: Business-Cabinet/Club Uniform/Lions Shirt
Saturday Evening— Dressy Cruise Wear**

Saturday, May 3, 2025

**9:00a.m.—3:00p.m. Registration, Certification, Display Tables
(Registration and Certification,
closed during Sessions and Meals)**

9:30a.m.—OPENING BUSINESS SESSION

Master of Ceremonies	CST John Peraza
Parade of Club Banners	CST John Peraza
Welcome	District Governor Kaiser Mo
Invocation	Lion Jack Mao
Pledge of Allegiance	Lion Dan Skewes
Song “God Bless America”	RC Rico Sam
Protocol	CST John Peraza
Approval of Minutes—2024 Convention	
	Cabinet Secy. Jenny Wang
District Treasurer’s Report	Cabinet Treasurer Isabel Caldera
Preliminary Convention Report	PDG Chris Ohrmund
Status of Lionism in 4-L2	DG Kaiser Mo
Lions Clubs Inter. Welcome	ID Bert Nelson
District Committee Reports:	
Leo Advisor	Lion Cindy Farber
Membership	GMTs Lion Imelda Beltran and Lion Yaming Chen
Leadership	Representing GLTs PDG Jacky Lu
Extension	IPDG Scarlett Ku
Service	GSTs Lions Jany Huang, Larry Liu, Zoila Espinoza and Natalie Rivera
Canine Companions	CST John Peraza
Student Speakers	PDG Chris Ohrmund
California Lions Foundation	Lion David Williamson
MD-4 Convention 2026	PCC Roger Powell

**12:00p.m.— 1:30p.m.—Luncheon Honoring our International
Guests, ID Bert and Lion Pamela Nelson**

Introduction of Keynote Speaker	PID Larry Dicus
Keynote Address	ID Bert Nelson
Tail Twisting	Lion David Williamson

Saturday, May 3, 2025—continued

1:30p.m.—Business Session—continued

Nomination Committee Report IPDG Scarlett Ku
Seconding Speeches and Demonstrations
Candidate for District Governor
Candidate for 1st Vice District Governor
Candidates for 2nd Vice District Governor
Election Information for 5/4/25 PDG Jacky Lu & Lion John Layton

3:00:p.m.—5:00p.m. Everyone Invited—Hospitality Hosted by District Governor Kaiser Mo VDGs Angel Peil and Jany Huang Candidates for 2nd VDG: GMT Imelda Beltran, ZC Jose Gutierrez

5:30p.m.—DISTRICT GOVERNOR’S DINNER (Cruising into International Waters)

Presiding	District Governor Kaiser Mo
Invocation	Lion Jack Mao
Dinner	
Welcome and Remarks	District Governor Kaiser Mo
Entertainment	Scottish Fiddlers of Los Angeles
Recognitions and Awards	District Governor Kaiser Mo
Drawing for Prizes	RC Iris Ho

Sunday, May 4, 2025

8:00.m.—10:00a.m.— Registration and Certification

9:00a.m.—11:00a.m.—Voting—Cypress Room (front Lobby)

8:30a.m. MELVIN JONES BREAKFAST, MEMORIAL SERVICE and FINAL BUSINESS SESSION

Presiding	DG Kaiser Mo
Invocation	Lion Jack Mao
Pledge of Allegiance	Lion Dan Skewes
Song	RC Rico Sam
Final Convention Report	PDG Chris Ohrmund
Breakfast	
Questions & Answers about LCI	ID Bert Nelson
Honoring Melvin Jones’ Fellowship	PDG Josephine Louie and PDG Manny Sanchez
Memorial Service	PDG Theresa Prumatico
Presentations	District Governor Kaiser Mo
Remarks	District Governor Jennifer Cho

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025

Final Business Session—continued

Tail Twisting	Lion David Williamson
Drawing for Prizes	RC Iris Ho
Report of Election Results	PDG Jacky Lu & Lion John Layton
Remarks	Newly Elected 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors
Remarks from Outgoing Dist. Gov.	District Governor Kaiser Mo
Remarks	Dist. Gov.-Elect Angel Peil
Adjourn 87th Annual Dist. Convention	Dist. Gov.-Elect Angel Peil

District Convention Committee

PDG Chris Ohrmund, Co-Chair & Registration
PDG Theresa Prumatico, Co-Chair & Memorial
PDG Jacky Lu and Lion John Layton, Elections
Lion Cece Prumatico, Decorations
CT Isabel Caldera, Treasurer
CS Jenny Wang and Asst. CT Nancy McAfee, Credentials
Lion Scott Liang, Technology
RC Iris Ho, Raffles
PID Larry and Jane Dicus, Host to our International Guest
CST John Peraza, Master of Ceremonies
and Parade of Banners
Lion David Williamson, Host to our Entertainers
DG Kaiser Mo, District Liaison



SCOTTISH FIDDLERS OF LOS ANGELES

You will be a delighted audience on Saturday as we “Cruise into International Waters” with the Scottish Fiddlers of Los Angeles.

For over 40 years, they have entertained audiences throughout Southern California with the lively, energetic and irresistibly uplifting music of Scotland, the Shetland Islands, Cape Breton Island and Ireland. Their playing is characterized by hard-driving reels and strathspeys, hauntingly beautiful airs and sweet waltzes. Directed by internationally known Scottish fiddler Jan Tappan, and frequently joined by world-renowned guest artists, the Scottish Fiddlers have become a Southland favorite. The Fiddlers have issued four recordings to date.

Jan Tappan, Director, has been the director of Scottish Fiddlers of Los Angeles for 35 years and shepherded the group as they learned music from a wide variety of Celtic fiddle styles. Jan also was one of the four founders of the Valley of the Moon Fiddle (VOM) Camp, now in its 42nd year.

PROGRAM FOR SCOTTISH FIDDLERS OF LOS ANGELES

Cullen Bay
Campbell's Farewell to Redcastle
Pipes Awa'
The Brolum

An Ataireach Ard
Cearcall a 'Chuan
Fingal's Cave
The Fittie Boatman

Maison de Glace
The Sailor's Wife
The Mucking of Geordie's Byre

Da Brig — Oot Be Est Da Vong
Da Galley Watch
Shetland Soldier's Joy

Maggie O'Ham — Shaalds of Foula
Garster's Dream
Jim Anderson's Delight

Sitting in the Stern of a Boat
Sound of Sleat
St. Kilda Wedding

Far From Home — Spootiskerry
Willafjord

Skye Boat Song
Earl of Dalhousie's Happy Return to Scotland
Mrs. Macleod of Raasay

Rowing from Isla to Uist
The Arran Boat Song
Faroe Rum
Aandwin at da Bow
Da Forfeit o'da Ship

The Full Rigged Ship,
The New Rigged Ship
Up the Stroods the Sailor Goes

**IN MEMORIAM OF DISTRICT 4-L2 LIONS
WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY SINCE APRIL 2024**

DIANNE CHAPMAN—Arcadia Host-Joined 6/1/1994

RICHARD MACIEL—East Los Angeles-Joined 10/1/1990

**PDG C. ROSS ADAMS—Northwest Glendale-
Joined 2/1/1967**

THEODORE WALTERS—Northwest Glendale-Joined 12/1/1990

**PAUL PATTERSON—Downtown Long Beach-
Joined 6/21/2024**

XUE LAN CHEN—Los Angeles Diamond-Joined 12/1/2019

AMARJIT MARWAH—Los Angeles Host-Joined 6/1/1974

DAVID KIM WONG—Los Angeles Overseas-Joined 9/2/2024

YLSE LAZOVSKY—Los Angeles Sunrise-Joined 5/7/2016

**MARTHA URQUIZO—Los Angeles Sunrise-
Joined 7/31/2010**

GABRIEL PAUL GARCIA—Norwalk-Joined 5/1/2021

GEORGE TING—LA Industry Hills-Joined 1/2024

LEO KEYI CHEN—Los Angeles Diamond Leo Club-Joined 2024

They will be missed!

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8 “A Time for Everything”

1 There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: 2 a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, 3 a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, 4 a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, 5 a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing, 6 a time to search, and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, 7 a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, 8 a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.

2024—2025 District Cabinet

District Governor

Kaiser Mo

1st Vice District Governor

Angel Peil

2nd Vice District Governor

Jany Huang

Imm. Past District Governor

Scarlett Ku

Cabinet Secretary

Jenny Wang

Cabinet Treasurer

Isabel Caldera

Assistant Cabinet Treasurer

Nancy McAfee

Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer

John Peraza

Tail Twister

David Williamson

Lion Tamer

Michael Lin

Wang Yang

Global Extension Coordinators

IPDG Scarlett Ku

1st VDG Angel Peil

Global Leadership Coordinators

PDG Manny Sanchez

PDG Jacky Lu

PDG Chris Ohrmund

District Cabinet—continued

Global Membership Coordinators

Yaming Chen
Imelda Beltran

Global Service Team Coordinators

Zoila R. Espinoza
Natalie Rivera
2nd VDG Jany Huang
Larry Liu

LCIF Team Coordinators

PDG Josephine Louie
PDG Manny Sanchez

Bay Region Chair

Patrick McAfee

Zone A Chair

Merlin Thimlar

Zone B Chair

Jose Gutierrez

Zone C Chair

Biviano Favela

Bay Region Assistant Secretary

Zoila R. Espinoza

Central Region Chair

Ruri “Peanuts” Pierre

Zone A Chair

Mary Contreras

District Cabinet—continued

Zone B Chair

Jeffrey Martin

Zone C Chair

Norma Amezcua

Central Assistant Secretary

Jeffrey Martin

Foothill Region Chair

Iris Ho

Zone A Chair

Barbara Ng

Zone B Chair

Lisa Lu

Zone C Chair

Jenny Ge

Foothill Region Assistant Secretary

Gary Liu

San Gabriel Region Chair

Johnny Chang

Zone A Chair

Angie Wang

Zone B Chair

Jenny Chia

Zone C Chair

Mary Wen

District Cabinet—continued

San Gabriel Assistant Secretary

Ophelia Wilson

Amy Mao

Ziling Yin

Metro Region Chair

Rico Sam

Zone A Chair

Alan Barasorda

Zone B Chair

Queenie Liu

Zone C Chair

Theresa Lin Cheng

Metro Assistant Secretary

Sally Chau

District Governor Executive Assistants

Diana Zhao

Kevin Chen

Leo Advisors

Cindy Farber

Daniel Zhuang

Lions from 4-L2, Serving on an MD-4 Committee

PDG Josephine Louie—Budget and Finance

PCC Roger Powell—Budget and Finance

PDG Larry Wehage—Constitution and Bylaws

PDG Eduardo Oviedo--Long Range Planning/Research

Lion Nancy Chan—Student Speaker

PDG Manny Sanchez—MD-4 GLT and Youth Protection Policy



SPONSORED PROJECTS & ORGANIZATIONS

These projects generally have materials and/or speakers available for club programs and other special activities. Take advantage of the talent in your District.

**American Cancer Society
Blind Children's Center
California Lions Foundation
City of Hope
Diabetes Awareness
District Leos
Kids for Sight
Lions L.O.V.E. Program
Lions 4th District Student Speakers Foundation
Lions Camps at Teresita Pines and Wrightwood
Lions Clubs International Foundation
Lions Project for Canine Companions
for Independence
Lions Float, Inc.
Rancho Los Amigos Project
Ronald McDonald House
Medical Alert
Lions Mobile Health Screening Unit
World Service for the Blind**

Disclaimer:

Sponsor or endorsement of these projects does not create any agency or financial responsibilities on behalf of District 4-L2.

Lions Clubs International Purpose

- **To Organize**, charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions clubs.
- **To Coordinate** the activities and standardize the administration of Lions clubs.
- **To Create** and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.
- **To Promote** the principles of good government and good citizenship.
- **To Take** an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.
- **To Unite** the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.
- **To Provide** a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.
- **To Encourage** service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.

Lions Clubs Code of Ethics

- **To Show** my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.
- **To Seek** success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.
- **To Remember** that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.
- **Whenever** a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.
- **To Hold** friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.
- **Always** to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act, and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.
- **To Aid** others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.



Mission Statement

To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.

Vision Statement

To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service.

