

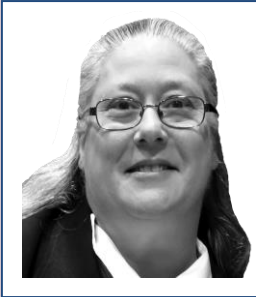
DISTRICT 4-L2

THE LIONS' ROAR



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A Message from District Governor Theresa "Tessy" Prumatico



District 4-L2 Lions,

What a fantastic installation of Officers! Thank you to all who came and made our installation so special! Thank you Lion David Williamson for your very thoughtful gift!

I look forward to a great year working with 1st VDG John Nelson, 2nd VDG Gary Hall and all of the Officers, Committee Members, Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, and all Lions in District 4-L2. Our District is very special and unique. We have bonded together in one common goal, WE SERVE and MD-4 has taken notice! The key to our success is communication and team work. More Hands * More Hearts * More Service!

A special THANK YOU goes to PDG Chris Ohrmund and Lion Wayne Martin who are working very hard to have our Directory ready in time for our first District Meeting on August 19th.

A BIG HUG goes to ZC Maggie Cardenas for her invaluable help doing the awesome programs for our District Installation and helping to decorate! Another BIG HUG goes to my sister Lion Cece for keeping track of the money and guests coming to our installation and a great job decorating! A special thanks to PCS Nancy McAfee for helping with Cabinet Secretary duties while CS Mary Jane was away!

District 4-L2 has many fun and exciting events planned this year that are fun for the whole family! The first being our upcoming "Old Fashioned BBQ" on August 12th. Tickets are only \$15.00 each. Come and spend the afternoon filled with fun and surprises.

I look forward to visiting all our clubs and will soon be working on a visitation schedule. Please be sure to check our District Website Calendar which will include all events such as club fundraisers, club service projects and District Governor visitations. Everything will be listed on one calendar so we will hopefully not overlap and be able to attend all events and fundraisers. Please be sure to let us know so we can post them on the website and calendar!

One last item, a HUMONGOUS apology goes to 2nd VDG Gary Hall and all Irwindale Lions for missing their installation and a Hip Hip Hurrah to 1st VDG John Nelson for covering the installation of officers for me!

Yours in Lionism -

Lions Volunteer from the HEART

A Message from 1st Vice District Governor John Nelson



Hello fellow Lions of 4-L2:

These past three (3) months saw the closing of our lion year. You followed Immediate Past District Governor Many Sanchez in “Building a Strong Foundation”. He brought to our membership training, training, and more Training. And how the clubs and individuals responded! The members of 4-L2 broke the record for attendance at our MD-4 Leadership Institute with 19 Club members. You are the best-trained and are ready to take on leadership roles.

Many of you traveled to Chicago to celebrate our Lions Centennial. We enjoyed the fellowship with Lions from around the world. The entertainment was impeccable with a line-up featuring the Beach Boys and Chicago. We elected a new International President from India, IP Naresh Aggarwal. And equally important to us, District Governor Theresa Prumatico was installed. “More hands, More hearts, More service.

Past International Director Howard Hudson was the installing officer for our 4-L2 installation. I give a Lions welcome to all officers who were installed and wish everyone the best for a successful year.

Growing our membership going forward is a goal for DG Tessa, 2nd VDG Gary and I. Our current membership is over 1200 and growing. We will be chartering a new club, “Hacienda Heights Centennial Lions Club”. Please attend their charter night on Friday, September 8th. Details are in this bulletin. More clubs and branch clubs are in the works. I see the hard work everyone is doing and I truly appreciate your efforts.

Take advantage of our GMTs (Global Membership Team Coordinators) Lions Rico Sam and Andy Muniz and our new GLT (Global Leadership Team Coordinator) Lion Tom Kester. They are here to help and serve you.

I am always available and can be reached at 562-804-9412 or jrnjr@yahoo.com

It's my honor to serve as your 1st Vice District Governor.

“Humble and Kind” We Serve

Thank You District Governor “Tessa” for the opportunity to serve you and our district as this year’s Global Leadership Team Coordinator. I am looking forward to working with our Region and Zone Chairs and our clubs to help continue the development of leadership skills of our district.

This will be a joint effort, first by the district in providing a core of traditional leadership training programs followed by our district clubs identifying specific Lion leadership areas where additional training will help. Success will only occur with participation in the training, followed by application of knowledge and skills in an effective manner.

In the coming weeks a district training schedule will be published identifying key training topics for club officers and additional member orientation classes.

Thank you my fellow Lions for your participation and support.
Lion Tom Kester
Global Leadership Team Coordinator 2017-18



A Message from our 2nd Vice District Governor Gary Hall

Hello Fellow Lions of 4-L2:

As I write this article, I am reminded of all the exciting times that were enjoyed by Lion Teri and myself during the campaign and election process to become the 2nd Vice District Governor of District 4-L2. From the campaign planning meetings to the club visitations and on to San Diego in May, 2017 for the District 4-L2 Convention and election, the experience has been nothing but rewarding. A big “THANK YOU” to all that have participated and supported me as I embark on the Lions journey of a life time. I am so very proud to be your 2nd Vice District Governor. I will continue to work diligently and be respectful of that support so we can all work better together.



It is hard to believe that the joint Council of Governors meeting that was held in Pasadena this past June 1-4, has come and gone, but has certainly not been forgotten. Lion Teri and I are now preparing for the next COG meeting, the Organizational Council of Governors meeting, which will be held in Sacramento, on August 4-6, 2017. However, the 2nd VDG's will have an additional full day of training ahead of that on August 3rd as well. We are looking forward to seeing old friends and fostering new friendships as we are able to spend some fun time with the DG's, 1st and 2nd VDG's and all of the AC (adult companions) and the many other Lions that will also be attending the meeting.

Myself and the rest of DG Theresa's Cabinet were installed in our respective posts at the 4-L2 Installation of Officers which was held on Saturday, July 22, 2017, at Bruce's Restaurant in Santa Fe Springs. We were all proud to have as our installing officer IPID Howard Hudson. Many Lion guests from other districts were also there in attendance for the ceremonies as well as Lions and guests from our own district.

As we go forth into this Lions' year, it is my objective to faithfully support and assist DG Theresa, 1st VDG John Nelson and the goals and objectives they have set forth for all of the Cabinet Officers of our district. Also, will be a focus on membership retention and growth as well as club retention and additional new clubs.

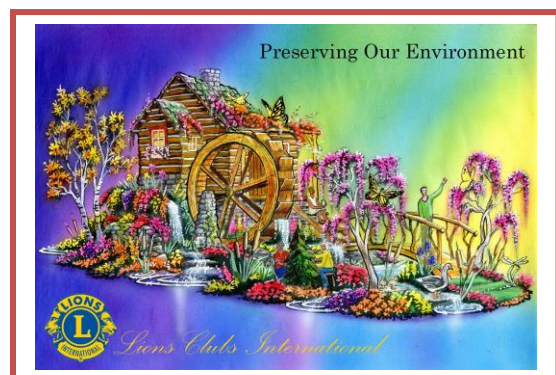
And please remember

“WE SERVE BETTER TOGETHER”

My Best to all of you!

Preview of our Lions' Float for the
2018 Rose Parade.

Our District and Lions Float, Inc. will host the
International President Dr. Naresh Aggarwal
and his wife Navita.



Our District 4-L2 Family Is Saddened by the Loss of these Lions: (Since our last District Bulletin)

Lion Hal Raphael, a member of the Bellflower Noon Lions Club.

Lion Ted Anderson, a member of the Belmont Shore Lions Club, and Guiding Lion for the San Gabriel Taiwanese Lions Club.

Lion George Miller, a member of the Downtown Long Beach Lions Club. Lion George was serving as Bay Region, Zone A Chair at the time of his passing.

Lion Russ Haas, a member and Treasurer of the Monterey Park Lions Club.

Lion Kenneth "Ken" Casford, a member of the Whittier Host Lions Club. Lion Ken owned Whittier Mailing Service and for many years he printed our District Bulletin and mailed it out to all members.

Sincere sympathy to their families. They will be missed.

Sunshine Report from Lion Cheryl Nelson:

Get Well to: Lion Sookie Chen (Hacienda Heights Centennial Lions Club); Region Chair Art Luna (Central City/East Boyle Heights Lions Club); Lion George Sanders (Arcadia Host Lions Club); and Lion Art Barajas (Montebello Lions Club).

Sympathy to: Lion Anthony Garcia (Norwalk Lions Club) on the loss of his sister.

Contact Lion Cheryl at stephensmother@cs.com to have her send a card.



District 4-L2 had the honor of having IPID Howard and Lion Lynn Hudson (4-A3) visit us on July 22nd. The IPID installed our Cabinet Officers, presenting each of them with a food item. He mentioned that all of the items combined would create a meal, thus alleviating hunger, which is one of LCI initiatives for 2017 – 2018.



Let's Meet Our District Governor.

Lion Theresa "Tessy" was born in Bellflower and moved to Norwalk at age 3. Tessy graduated with honors from Santa Fe High School, then onto Cerritos College.

Lion Tessy joined the Norwalk Lions Club in January of 1990, and transferred to her current club, Artesia-Cerritos in 2002. She has held every office at the club level. Lion Tessy mostly enjoyed being the Tail Twister. It was a great way to get acquainted with all the members and to promote comradery. DG Tessy has also served as Bay Region, Zone C Chair 2001-02, 2002-03, Bay Region, Zone B Chair 2009-10, 2010-11, and 2013-14. She has served our District in many other positions including: Convention Committee 2006-14; Board of Directors for Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation 2010-11; Second Vice President for Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation 2011-12; Second Vice District Governor, and First Vice District Governor.

Lion Tessy is a graduate of the MD-4 Lions Leadership Institute, Graduate of Lions Guiding Lion Training; and serves as her clubs Leo Advisor for the past seven (7) years. Lion Tessy is proud of the Cerritos High School Leos who assist with their club events as well as many other community and school events. Their Leos have received Club of the Year at their school.

She has also received many awards for her volunteer work including being a Melvin Jones Fellow; International President's Leadership Medal by IP Dr. Wing-Kun Tam in 2012; Woman of the Year from Assemblyman Tony Mendoza; Citizen of the Year from the City of Norwalk; MD-4 Excellence Award; Volunteer of the Year by the Cerritos Chamber of Commerce; Keystone Award from the City of Norwalk (two times); Harry J. Aslan Fellowship in the Student Speakers Foundation from the 4-L2 Past District Governors; special recognition by the ABC Unified School District which encompasses the cities of Artesia, Cerritos, and Hawaiian Gardens for her support with their clubs annual track meet and free eyeglasses program. DG Tessy has also received the proud Sponsor Award, plus many other awards.

DG Tessy has dedicated her life in the cause of helping others. She started at a very young age volunteering for many city events with her parents. Giving to others was instilled in Tessy by her parents. Growing up, they volunteered in Scouts, PTA, Parks and Recreation events, Norwalk Libraries plus many other events.

Lion Tessy enjoys meeting new Lion members and enjoys the friendship, dedication, and comradery with being a Lion!

Motto:

More Hands * More Hearts * More Service

Slogan:

Lions Volunteer From The HEART!

Welcome to our Lions Family (June – July 20th)

Name	Sponsor	Club
Sueann Tai	Irene Kiang	Arcadia Champion
Julia Zhang	Amanda Tang	Arcadia Champion
Eileen Wang	Amanda Tang	Arcadia Champion
Jean Curato	Cecilia Prumatico	Artesia-Cerritos
Vicki Barber	Robin Snow	Bellflower Family
Kristen Dilay	Robin Snow	Bellflower Family
Wendy Ryerson	Linda Riccio	Bellflower Family
Christal Leyva	Robin Snow	Bellflower Family
Ron Fox	Jerry Cimino	Bellflower Noon
Larry Young	James Connell	Bellflower Noon
Gene Calidonn	VDG John Nelson	Belmont Shore
Thomas Michael	VDG John Nelson	Belmont Shore
Joel Gemino	VDG John Nelson	Belmont Shore
Justin Potter	VDG John Nelson	Belmont Shore
Gina Smith	VDG John Nelson	Belmont Shore
Norma Steiner	VDG John Nelson	Belmont Shore
Lawrence McNerney	VDG John Nelson	Belmont Shore
Phyllis Schmidt	Sherri Aiken	Belmont Shore
Art Steiner	VDG John Nelson	Belmont Shore
Arturo Flores	Rosa Zambrano	City of Commerce
Delaina Jarmillo	Lettie Jaramillo	City of Commerce
Claudia Valencia	Jaime Valencia	City of Commerce
Alondra Morales	Rosa Zambrano	City of Commerce
Melinda Lankford	PDG Dennis Drag	Down. Long Beach
Cindy Wah Leung	Alicia Chung-Clark	Hac. Hgts. East Valley
Chucheng Chen	May Hui	Hac. Hgts. East Valley
Youngui Chen	May Hui	Hac. Hgts. East Valley
Heidi Zou Chen	May Hui	Hac. Hgts. East Valley
Susan Chin	James Chin	Hac. Hgts. East Valley
Michael Mah	Lily Li	Hac. Hgts. East Valley
Sophie Leung	May Hui	Hac. Hgts. East Valley
Kan Shek	May Hui	Hac. Hgts. East Valley
Tommy Shek	May Hui	Hac. Hgts. East Valley
Xing Yue	Alicia Chung-Clark	Hac. Hgts. East Valley
Kelly Zou	May Hui	Hac. Hgts. East Valley
Francis Yang	Gavin Lin	Hac. Hgts. East Valley
April Lin	Linger Chu	Los Angeles Diamond
Xinyu Yang	Jenny Wang	Los Angeles Diamond
Frank Chu	Linger Chu	Los Angeles Diamond
Nancy Zhao	ZC Kaiser Mo	Los Angeles Diamond
Shuyan He	Sharon King	Los Ang. Overseas

Welcome to our Lions Family (continued)

Jack Lui	Judy Hon	Los Ang. Overseas
Xuemin Huang	Jessica Mei	Los Ang. Overseas
Qiuming Zhang	Jessica Mei	Los Ang. Overseas
Alan Barasorda	Teddy Bedjakian	Pasadena Host
Kathryn Martinez	None Listed	Pasadena Host
Mark Goodman	Teddy Bedjakian	Pasadena Host
Massiela Nolasco	None Listed	Pasadena Host
Daniel Fong	Evelyn Xu	S. G. V. Entrepreneur
Eric Shen	David Lau	S. G. V. Entrepreneur
Elie Li	Cici Lau	S. G. V. Entrepreneur
Paul Yu Chen	Mei Tsai	San Gab. Taiwanese
Lynn Huang	David Chang-Chien	San Gab. Taiwanese
Wen Bai	Vivian Lu	San Marino Griffins
Vivian Chen	Vivian Lu	San Marino Griffins
Siyi Du	Vivian Lu	San Marino Griffins
Phoenix Han	Meihan Lu	San Marino Griffins
Monica Mao	Vivian Lu	San Marino Griffins
Tina Tao	Vivian Lu	San Marino Griffins
Lu Wang	Vivian Lu	San Marino Griffins
Wei Wang	Vivian Lu	San Marino Griffins
Shirley Xue	Vivian Lu	San Marino Griffins
Wenhui Zhang	Vivian Lu	San Marino Griffins
Yang Wang	Vivian Lu	San Marino Griffins
Teresa Zheng	Vivian Lu	San Marino Griffins
Sandy Chen	None Listed	South Pas. Royal
Angelina Li	None Listed	South Pas. Royal
John Wang	None Listed	South Pas. Royal
Lulu Yuan	None Listed	South Pas. Royal
Sunny Hyun Jung Jin	Vicki Scheliga	West Covina
Mick Coats	Vince Mele	Whittier Host
Bill Davies	Wes Murray	Whittier Host
Angel Flores	PID Larry Dicus	Whittier Host
David Gonzalez, Jr.	None Listed	Whittier Host
David Lara	Wes Murray	Whittier Host
Max Ordonez	None Listed	Whittier Host
Armando Villegas	Ruben Armienta	Whittier Host
Dean Crowley	Ron Copley	Whittier Special Olympics (SOLA)

We're so glad to have you join us!

Mark Your Calendars

September

Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation announces their Annual Celebration on Saturday, September 23, 2017, from Noon to 3:00p.m. It will be held at The Grand-4101 East Willow Street-Long Beach 90815. They will be conducting their annual election, distributing awards and hearing from those who have benefitted from their services. Musician Clif Miller will be returning with his musical talent. The emcee will be former Downtown Long Beach Lion, Braden Phillips. There is no cost to attend, but you NEED to R.S.V.P. so they can plan for food. Email admin@lshf.org or call 800-647-6638.

Lions Diabetic Camp at Teresita Pines - Dates are September 29th – October 1st. Open to children ages 10 – 13 with type 1 diabetes. Cost per child is \$115.00 (15 children limit) and parent cost is \$120.00 each. It will be held at Camp Wrightwood Village – 22800 Big Pines Highway – Valyermo, CA. Includes education nutrition information, diabetes management and T-shirt for campers.

For more information, contact lidasav@hotmail.com or mattersofpublichealth@gmail.com. The website is www.lionsdiabetescamp.org. If you or your Club would like to sponsor a child or volunteer to help, contact Lion Lidia Jones (District 4-L5) at lidasav@hotmail.com.

October

The Lions Club of Montebello will have a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, October 7, 2017, from 8:30a.m. – 11:30:00a.m. at the Montebello Senior Center-115 S. Taylor Avenue-Montebello. Tickets are only \$5.00 per person and include: pancakes, eggs, sausage and a drink. Contact any Montebello Lion for tickets.

Attention Club Bulletin Editors: If you would like to submit your Club Bulletin for our District Bulletin Contest, you must send each publication (September 1 – March 31) to Lion Lorraine Magner-9430 Kennerly St.-Temple City 91780 or email lorrainemagner@yahoo.com and Lion Cheryl Nelson-6720 Dashwood St.-Lakewood 90713 or email stephensmother@cs.com.

Note: All Clubs are invited to submit events or other information for our quarterly District Bulletin. Please email your Club Bulletin or information (in Word format) to PDG Chris at ohrmu@aol.com. Bulletins are published before each District Meeting. If you want to submit a picture, it must be sent as an attachment in Word.

Hats Off To Our Clubs That Serve

Pasadena Host Lions Club cooks with Compassion on each fifth Wednesday. Lions prepare and serve a home cooked dinner at Union Station Homeless Services for individuals and families going through hard times. Union Station is the San Gabriel Valley's largest and most comprehensive social service agency assisting homeless and low-income people.

City of Industry Lions Club assists the San Gabriel Valley Coalition by volunteering to make lunches for the homeless in shelters during the winter months.

Whittier Host Lions held their Annual Sight Fair and assisted needy individuals to obtain glasses.

Many of our Clubs are helping young students with new school clothes and filled backpacks as school will soon start.

Lions Fourth District Student Speakers Foundation, Inc.

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Fellow 4-L2 Lions,

A sincere thank you to all of our District Clubs and Lions who contributed to the Student Speakers Foundation during the 2016-17 Lions' year.

The total contributions from our District were \$7,721.00. As you know, each District has a minimum goal of \$7,000.00. Each year \$103,500.00 is awarded in scholarships to those students in the fifteen (15) districts who advance to the scholarship levels in the contest (District \$4,500, Area \$6,500, and Final \$10,000).

This year, our District winner was **Simon Ketema** a sophomore from Mayfair High School. He was sponsored by the **Bellflower Noon Lions Club**. What a fine young man, with excellent speaking skills and only in 10th grade. He won our District and then Area Four, so he has \$11,000.00 in his Scholarship Account. He made us PROUD! Before he left Pasadena after the Final Contest, he said "I will be back!" We look forward to him participating in the 2017 – 2018 contest year.

Every dollar that is donated to the Foundation goes to scholarships, and is tax deductible. My sincere appreciation to the following: **Bellflower Noon Lions Club; Downtown Long Beach Lions Club; Montebello Lions Club; DG Theresa Prumatico; VDG John Nelson; IPDG Manny Sanchez; District 4-L2; Lion Ryan Rice (Montebello Lion); Lion John Saavedra (East Los Angeles Lion); Special Olympics Lions Club; Memorials in Memory of Lion Ethel Prumatico (Artesia-Cerritos Lion); West Covina Lions Club; Shirley Chiavetta (Judge for a SS Contest); Downey Lions Club; San Gabriel Taiwanese Lions Club; Norwalk Lions Club; Lion John Layton (Norwalk Lion); PDG Chris Ohrmund (Montebello Lion); and Artesia-Cerritos Lions Club.** If you need any donation forms, please contact PDG Chris at ohrmu@aol.com or 909-598-0554.

We also received approximately \$200 from our Recycling Program. (Please keep saving your cell phones and PC ink cartridges.) **You also can register on Amazon Smile for us. You just choose the Foundation (only once) and from then on when you order through Smile Amazon we receive .5% of your order (and it does not cost you anything).**

If you would like a program for your Club on the Foundation, contact PDG Dennis Drag, Vice President or PDG Chris Ohrmund, President, and they will be happy to do a program for you.

A donation to the Foundation is an investment in our Youth, our Future!