



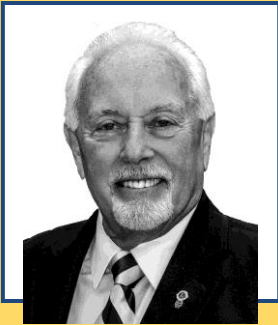
DISTRICT 4-L2

THE LIONS' ROAR



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A Message from District Governor Gary Hall



My Fellow Lions:

As we approach the third District Meeting of this Lions year, I have been busy preparing for and taking the Thanksgiving vacation Lion Teri and I (and Heide) spent in and around the Seattle area with son Eric and his friend Kiersta and their new dog Atticus. They had just moved into their newly renovated condo on the banks of Lake Union in Seattle. We were able to enjoy many of the sights of the region and had a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner with Kiersta's family. The weather in Seattle was beautiful the entire time we were there. No rain at all! Christmas this year was quieter than those of the past as a lot of the family has spread out some.

In late October, just prior to the November 2nd District Meeting, PDG Dennis Windscheffel, his wife Vicki and I visited Ava, a 15-year-old cancer patient, receiving treatment at the Children's Hospital in Los Angeles. Ava had undergone surgery to have three malignant brain tumors removed. I had the honor of presenting the very first Hero Medallion to Ava that day. While there, along with Ava's mother, the visit was filled with some tears and some laughter but always with prayers and hope. I am very happy to announce that about a week ago I received word that Ava is now cancer-free.

The next big event was the visit of Lions Clubs International President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi and First Lady Seung-Bok, from Busan, Republic of Korea. Due to the publication date of this Newsletter the events, dinners, visits, meetings and good times that took place will be but a memory so I will write more about them in the next "Lions' Roar".

Please remember . . . "We Serve Better Together"

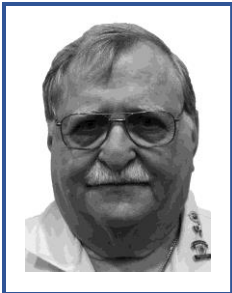
The world of Lionism is deeply saddened by the loss of our Lions Clubs International First Vice President Judge Haynes Townsend Dalton, Georgia, who passed away December 19th, 2019, at the age of 64. May he rest in peace.





A Message from First Vice District Woody Hugh

No Article Received.



A Message from Second Vice District Governor, Harry Shuster

I hope all of you had a good holiday season and that the coming year will bring you happiness and health.

As Leaders, all of our encounters with Lion members are vital. Members flourish best when they are encouraged to do so. This is the most important job of a Leader. Organizations cannot exist without the work of their members, working and serving in the community. Participation in Lionism-conventions, projects, etc., will encourage future Leaders. Everyone should mentor our new members. The more knowledge others gain, the more they will participate. Lions goal is to serve, but we need to serve our members first so they are better able to serve others. The growth of Lionism depends on this. Be a Leader!

“We Grow Together For Success”

All Lions and Guests are Invited to Attend:

**Third Quarter District Meeting, January 11, 2020
Hosted by Foothill Region**

All Clubs/Lions are invited to donate an opportunity drawing prize.

Double Tree Hotel – 888 Montebello Blvd. – Rosemead

Breakfast and check in – 8:00am

Call to order – 9:00am

Registration Fee:

\$17.00 per person on or before 1/6/20

\$20.00 per person after 1/6/20 or at the door.

Registration fee must be paid to attend meeting.

Breakfast is an added benefit.

Contact Cabinet Secretary Nancy McAfee.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE CONCERNING THE DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS AT DISTRICT MEETINGS: The literature displayed and/or distributed at our District Meetings must be confined to Lions events organized/sponsored through our District or our Lions Clubs.

No materials should be put on tables. All Lions information, flyers, materials, should be put in club/cabinet folders that are in boxes. The boxes are on the table with the agendas and other flyers at the back of the meeting room.

Thank you for your cooperation.

From Cabinet Secretary Nancy McAfee

I hope that everyone had a great holiday. Just a few reminders of things that need to be done over the next quarter-

New Lions Clubs International dues statements will be sent out on 1/2/20. LCI dues must be paid thirty (30) days prior to elections at convention. Our convention this year is May 1-3, 2020, with elections on May 3rd. Dues must be paid in full by April 2, 2020, to be able to have voting delegates.

Clubs should start thinking about club elections now. The PU101 (Reporting of new officers form) is due to LCI no later than May 15, 2020.

Bulletin, Top Club, Club Visitation contests all end on March 31, 2020. All information for each contest must be to me by April 5, 2020. Winners will be announced at our District 4-L2 Convention in Palm Springs.

Don't forget our upcoming District Meeting on January 11, 2020.

Thank you for your time and support.

THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER! DO IT TODAY!

MD-4 LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

March 21-23, 2020

Lions Learning Center East and West

9164 and 9191 Base Line Road #9161

Rancho Cucamonga, CA

This program is for all 4-L2 Lions who are interested in leading and motivating volunteers using the style and skills taught by Lions Clubs International.

The training includes the following subjects: Diversity, Public Speaking, Membership, Personal Mission Statement, LCI Forward, Motivating Club Members, Strategic Planning, and Issues and Opportunities.

The training received is invaluable in your life as a Lion, professional work environment, and personal life.

Cost is \$300.00 which includes hotel room and all meals. A single room costs \$420.00.

District 4-L2 provides \$100.00 scholarship to each District attendee after the Institute is completed.

Register TODAY.

Send the application (available on our District and MD-4 website)

and your check, made out to MD-4 to:

PCC Liz Crooke, MD-4-GLT Coordinator

P. O. Box 1264, Salinas, CA 93902

E: liz@lionliz.com C: 831-320-6282

**Our District 4-L2 Family is saddened by the Loss of these Special Lions:
(Since our last District Bulletin)**

Lion Irene Freckelton – Arcadia Host Lions Club

Lion Richard Giors – Arcadia Host Lions Club

Lion Donna Kelly – Downtown Long Beach Lions Club

Lion Sam Kelly – Downtown Long Beach Lions Club

Lion John Hsu – Whittier Host Lions Club

Lion John “Mac” McFarland – Whittier Host Lions Club

Lion Edwin Jay Davis – Bellflower Noon Lions Club

**Past District Governor Maurice “Mike” Brassard – Bellflower Noon Lions Club
PDG Mike served our District as Governor in 2008 – 2009.**

They will be missed!

From Central Region Chair Dan Skewes

Welcome to the beginning of the second half of the Lions year 2019-2020. I hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday Season and a Happy and Prosperous 2020 New Year.

I have attended many of the clubs in the Central Region. December 8th was the Roast for Lion John Layton by the Norwalk Lions Club. I have attended many of the club fundraisers, including Commerce Evening Lions Pancake Breakfast and the Norwalk Lions Pizza and Bingo fundraiser. I also attended the Central City/East Boyle Heights Lions on November 19, 2019. Their meetings are held on Tuesday, once or twice a month at Coco’s Restaurant in Montebello. They are thinking about changing their meetings to Stevens Steak House in the City of Commerce.

Zone Chair John Peraza is planning his second Central Region, Zone A meeting for January 18th. I will be planning a Central Region meeting early in February to be held at the Montebello Senior Center.

Don’t forget to sign up for the upcoming MD-4 (State) Convention, February 21-23, 2020 in Visalia, California, at the Convention Center.

I attended the District Training Meeting at the Applied Technology Center School in Montebello on November 6th, including the training for the upcoming Student Speakers Contest. PDG Chris Ohrmund, our District Student Speakers Chair was the instructor. The topic for the contest is an excellent one, “Homelessness in California, What is the Solution?”

I am looking forward to continuing to work with the Lions in our District as Central Region Chair.

News from District Global Leadership Chair PDG Bill Walters

Thanks to all who have attended the seminars at the Leadership Trainings we have held in our District so far this Lions year: August 24th – Presidents, Secretaries, Zone and Region Chairs, and November 16th – Student Speakers, Conflict Resolution, and Women in Lionism. The attendees have also included several Lions from District 4-L3. A special thanks to Lion Ryan Rice (Montebello Lion) who secured the Applied Technology Center location, and to those who served as Trainers.

Looking to future Leadership Training – March 21st is the date and ATC is the location. The tentative seminars include Public Speaking Skills, organizing a Membership Drive and Tips on Growing your Club.

All Lions are welcome and invited and encouraged to attend. Complete details will follow.

Much success and happiness to you and your club in 2020.



Happy Holidays from Kuwait!

A message from Lion Jay Chen (City of Industry Lions) currently serving in the Middle East:

This year I'm spending Christmas with my fellow service members tasked to Operation Inherent Resolve, the mission to combat ISIS in Iraq and Syria. I'm proud to join personnel from 29 countries in this crucial mission. To prepare for the role and Army way of life, I underwent intelligence and combat training in Virginia, Arizona, and South Carolina before arriving in Kuwait as a fully qualified "sand sailor." It's been eye-opening, instructive, and fulfilling experience,

and I'm honored to be part of this worthy mission.

The toughest part about being deployed is leaving your family behind, and I have so much respect for the yellow ribbon families who hold down the fort at home. They truly have the hardest responsibility. Karen, my wife, has been doing an amazing job raising our two boys as a single mom, and we're thankful to have a great support network of family and friends lending multiple hands. We're also grateful for our great public school system; Lincoln started kindergarten in Hacienda La Puente Unified School District and Carver is not too far behind.

As we enter 2020, I want to wish you and your family Happy Holidays and have a wonderful new year. I look forward to returning to Hacienda Heights to resume my duties as dad, husband, Lion, neighbor and Mount SAC Trustee!

Thank you, Lion Jay, for your service to our country. All 4-L2 Lions are proud of you. Stay Safe!

Welcome to our Lions Family . . . (July 20th - August 10th)

Apologies for missing these:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>	<i>Club</i>
Larry Liu	Jany Huang	Los Angeles Diamond
Michael Lee	Jany Huang	Los Angeles Diamond
Rebaca Yiu	Jany Huang	Los Angeles Diamond
Aimin Chiao	Jany Huang	Los Angeles Diamond
Angel He	Jany Huang	Los Angeles Diamond
Sammi IP	Jany Huang	Los Angeles Diamond
Barara Li	Jack Lee	Los Angeles Diamond
Wendy Yeh	Linger Chu	Los Angeles Diamond
Sunny Dexin Xu	Heidi Jin	Los Angeles Diamond
Wei Li	Jack Li	Los Angeles Diamond

Welcome to these New Lions . . . (October 20th – December 20th)

Jen Diao	Amanda Leslie	Arcadia Champion
Francisco Aguilar	Sigifredo Revuelta	Bell Gardens
Steven Ytreus	Reinstate	Bellflower Family
Victor Awana	Sergio Ulloa	Bellflower Noon
Miguel Angel Alvarado	ZC John Peraza	City of Commerce Evening
Stephen Alexander Del Cid	ZC John Peraza	City of Commerce Evening
Ana Garcia	Miguel Estrada	City of Commerce Evening
Art A. Gonzalez	Carmen Barragan	City of Commerce Evening
Maria De Jesus Jimenez	Miguel Estrada	City of Commerce Evening
Claudia Razo	Miguel Estrada	City of Commerce Evening
Larry Hartmann	No Sponsor Listed	City of Industry
Alan D. Fercho	Julie Ton-Fercho	Downey
Imelda Beltran	Robert Williams	East Los Angeles
Oscar Malo	Robert Williams	East Los Angeles
Michael G. Frederich	Lisa Provencio	East Whittier
Elizabeth Chang	Sharon Wong	Hacienda Hgts. East Valley
Chi Tung Chen	Wei Huang	Los Angeles Diamond
Xue Lan Chen	Wei Huang	Los Angeles Diamond
Grace Du	Angel Peil	Los Angeles Diamond
Connie Houng	Jany Huang	Los Angeles Diamond
Megan Houng	Jany Huang	Los Angeles Diamond
Yuk Ha Leung	Wei Huang	Los Angeles Diamond
Wei Li	Jie Li	Los Angeles Diamond
Maggie Lin	Tina Van	Los Angeles Diamond
Mary Lin	Tina Van	Los Angeles Diamond
Lei Wang	Tina Van	Los Angeles Diamond
Anne Yang	PDG Kenny Shu	Los Angeles Diamond
Yingxia Yang	No Sponsor Listed	Los Angeles Diamond
Annie Chan	May Hui	LA Hacienda Hgts. Centennial
Bella Fung	Stacey Watson	Los Angeles Overseas
PDG Judy O. Powell	Transfer	Montebello
PCC Roger Powell	Transfer	Montebello
Shelly Tien	Cici Lau	San Gab. Val. Entrepreneur
Carol Tsang	Susan Huang	Temple City Centennial
Moises Escalona	No Sponsor Listed	Whittier Host
Gary Warner	PID Larry Dicus	Whittier Host
Daniel Diaz	PDG Alberto Montes De Oca	Whittier SOLA

From San Gabriel Region Chair Jacky Lu

Clubs in San Gabriel Region have been very busy:

On December 18th they communicated with some food wholesalers and distributors in the communities they serve and received 8,000 pieces of food and drinks with a cash value of \$12,000. President Johnny Chang (Los Angeles Dynasty Lions) was able to use his company's truck to ship the pallets from the donors to another charity called Care-Mission who cook and have been providing dinner boxes to the homeless in downtown Los Angeles for longer than sixteen years. Lions volunteered to pack more than 240 dinner boxes for them.

Congratulations to the San Gabriel Region Club Presidents who are very active and organized in planning for the future. On December 20th eight club presidents and three chairpersons met at a restaurant in Rowland Heights to plan an event for Saturday, February 29, 2020. It will be a "Walk for Health", Walk Lions! Keep It Up! The time will be 9:00am-Noon at Whittier Narrows Recreation Park. This event will be publicized to all clubs in the District. A donation of \$1,600 has been pledged towards this event.

Planning is also underway for March 15, 2020, for a 2nd Annual Clubs Reunion Party hosted by most of the clubs in the San Gabriel Region. Meetings will begin soon.



Top Photo:

Clubs receiving food and drinks from food distributors and wholesalers. Items were used for dinner boxes.

Bottom Photo:

Clubs in San Gabriel Region met to plan event for February 29th at Whittier Narrows Recreation Park.



Pictures from the LCI International President's Visit and our Float



Congratulations 4-L2 Lions who received the International President's Certificate of Appreciation for their efforts in conjunction with his special visit:

PDG Larry Wehage – President of Lions Float, Inc.

Cabinet Secretary – Nancy McAfee for all of her work and organizing skills.

PDG Manny Sanchez – for all of his efforts during the week (driving vans – picking up and delivering, compiling video, etc.)

HAPPY★NEW★YEAR



WALK FOR HEALTH



SATURDAY
FEB 29TH 2020

9:00AM to
12:00PM

ENTRY FEE:
\$ PER PERSON

WHITTIER NARROWS RECREATION AREA
750 S SANTA ANITA AVE
SOUTH EL MONTE, CA 91733

主辦單位：獅子會 ()

協辦單位： ()

Event being planned by Clubs in San Gabriel and Foothill Region.

Flyer submitted by District GST Tommy Chen.

Calendar of Events

January 11th – Third District Meeting

January 13th – Happy Birthday to Melvin Jones, our Founder.

February 9th – Melvin Jones Recognition Luncheon

Friendly Hills Country Club-8500 Villaverde Drive-Whittier

1:00pm – 4:00pm - \$40.00 per person

Special Guest Speaker – PID Howard Hudson

Reservations deadline is 1/30. Contact CS Nancy McAfee. No tickets will be sold at the door.

February 9th – Los Angeles Chinese Lions Club's Lunar New Year Fundraising Party

6:00pm – Hilton Hotel-225 West Valley Blvd.-San Gabriel

Donation \$70.00 or VIP \$80.00

Contact Lion Nancy at 626-617-2931 or Lion Rebecca at 626-757-9227

February 21st – 23rd – MD-4 (State) Lions Convention in Visalia, California

February 24th – Deadline for Club Student Speakers Contests.

February 27th – Tentative – Downtown Long Beach Lions Club's Chinese Dinner and Auction.

February 28th – East Whittier Lions Club's "A Night of Magic and Laughter" at the

Swiss Park Banquet Center-1905 Workman Mill Road-Whittier 6:00pm – 11:00pm

\$75.00 per person or \$130 a couple

Contact Lion Fran Coeur-562-945-6034.

February 29th – Walk for Health – 9:00am – Noon.

March 7th – Montebello Lions Club's Pancake Breakfast

Montebello Senior Center-115 S. Taylor Avenue-Montebello

8:30am – 11:00a.m. \$6.00 per person

March 21st – District Leadership Training – ATC School – 8:30am – Noon

March 21st – Pasadena Host Lions Club's 100th Anniversary Celebration

Pasadena Hilton Hotel – 168 South Los Robles Avenue

6:00pm - \$95.00 per person

Special Guest – PIP Sid Skruggs

March 22nd – 25th Anniversary Gala for Lions Camps at Teresita Pines

5:00pm-8:30pm

Double Tree Hotel – 888 Montebello Blvd. – Rosemead

info@campteresitapines

March 29th – Lions Tribute Day at the City of Hope

April 4th – Fourth District Meeting

April 18th – District Student Speakers Contest at the Salvation Army in Pasadena

Interested in an event? Contact the hosting Club.

Clubs are invited to submit news or dates of events for publication

to PDG Chris Ohrmund ohrmu@aol.com

Deadline for next bulletin is March 20th.