

District 4-L2



# LIONS ROAR

"CLIMBING TOGETHER TO SUCCEED"



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# District 4-L2 Update from District Governor



**BY HARRY SHUSTER**  
DISTRICT  
GOVERNOR

District 4L2 is growing. Our membership is at all time high, service by clubs are up and financially we are doing well. We have a diverse community of Lions. This is a pride that I share with everyone. Though we are of different cultures we all share our passion for service and giving. Changes are coming. As of June all further dues that are California based will be billed by our District and we will forward monies to the California District. International will be eliminating the word "Club." We will be known as Lions. If your club is having a project invite other clubs to attend. We all must support each other. Friendships should go beyond clubs. We all need that

**We are the best in the west.** support from everyone.

**"Climbing Together To Succeed"**

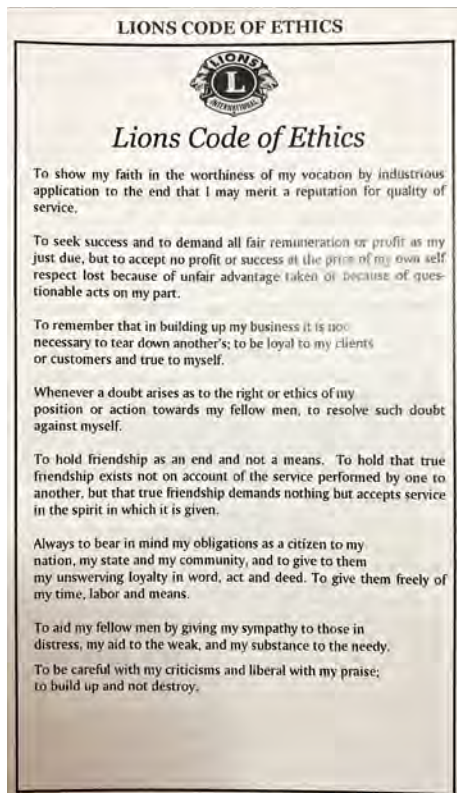
Continue to do Community service. Step up membership. I want to say thank you to all the clubs that have increased membership; especially LA Elite and LA Diamond Clubs. Their love for Lions is noted. May the holidays bring peace and harmony to your lives.

International Reception will be in December and meeting with all the Club Presidents will take place. Your Cabinet is working hard for the future of 4-L2. Check 4-L2 Calendar for dates.

We are the best in the west. "Climbing Together To Succeed"

# LRPLC Update

## Leadership Development Plan



Thank you all for working hard this past year and as the year comes to a close I'd like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas!

Long Range Planning Leadership Committee has conducted many trainings this year; including Leadership Training, Treasurer Training, Club Secretary Training, Zone Chair Training, and Region Chair Training. Within our 4L-2 District of 1500 members 200 Lions have gone through training, that's over 10%. Hopefully by next year we can increase participation in these trainings even more.



**BY JACKY LU**

FIRST VICE DISTRICT

GOVERNOR

We Serve is our motto. Please just remember that as a Lion, Code of Ethics is our backbone to service in our community. I encourage all of our leaders to read the Code of Ethics in our Lions meetings to help remind ourselves how to prevail as good Lions.

In Your Lionism

First Vice District Governor

Jacky Lu

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# LCIF UPDATE



BY MANNY SANCHEZ

LCIF  
DISTRICT  
COORDINATOR  
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**It is through LCIF grant funding that our clubs and districts can help more people in need and create an even deeper, lasting impact. LCIF empowers service through Matching grants, which can help districts equip their vision screening programs.**

Thank you to the Lions of District 4-L2 for being the leaders in Donations to Lions Clubs International Foundation. We are the known as leaders in California and in the United States.

It is through LCIF grant funding that our clubs and districts can help more people in need and create an even deeper, lasting impact. LCIF empowers service through Matching grants, which can help districts equip their vision screening programs. LCIF is mobilizing hurricane relief funds to Lions to deliver relief in Louisiana and other states impacted by Hurricane Ida. Since July 2020, LCIF has awarded 142 hunger-related grants totaling US\$1,751,036. With 100% of donations going towards grants and programs, LCIF empowers the compassionate service

of Lions and those who need our help.

Let's keep up the hard work in supporting LCIF, every donation counts. Our goal this year is to be 100% District; this means every club donates to LCIF in any amount. For the Model Clubs we thank you and some of the clubs have achieved the Model Club Commitment and other are close to reaching the commitment. I will be sending out the information to the individual clubs shortly. Remember, your donations are registered in your individual accounts and supports your club for recognitions. This includes the 100% clubs, 200% clubs, Model Clubs, 100% Melvin Jones Clubs and Major Donors. For the 2020-2021 year we donated \$129,371.00, I know we can reach that goal. I am also looking to conduct

LCIF Club Coordinator Classes; a link will also be sent out shortly.

Contact me for more information, I can visit your clubs or on Zoom. You can donate directly at [lcif.org](http://lcif.org)

Sincerely,  
PDG Manny Sanchez  
LCIF District Coordinator





# Past-Events News

## Zone and Region Chairs Training Update



**BY CHRIS OHRMUND**

ZONE

CHAIRPERSON

Lions who attended the Presidents/Vice Presidents Training Seminar on November 6th.

They are ready to SERVE!



Attendees at the Zone and Region Chairs Training on November 13th included (Left to Right)

Bay Region Chair Daniel Cortez, Central Region Chair John Perzaz, Central Region, Zone A Chair Dan Skewes, Central Region, Zone C Chair PDG Chris Ohrmund, Seminar Presenter PDG Eduardo Oveido, President of LA Chinese Lions Club Paul Huen, Monrovia Lions Club President Vivian Brown, and President Hacienda Heights East Valley Lions Club Cindy Leung.

# Upcoming-Events

## Helping Those in Need

Information Provided By **JANY HUANG**

REGION

CHAIRPERSON

**Location:** Eisenhower Park

2864 N. Tustin St., Orange, CA 92865 (by the pond)

**Date and Time:** 12/18/2021 (Saturday)

11:00am-12:30pm



(Pictures Provided by Region Chairperson Jany Huang)

The end of the year is coming soon, let us express our gratitude for life by helping those in need.

**Co-organized by** D4-L2 GLT, GMT, GST, San Gabriel Region, Zone A, B, Foothill Region, Zone B, more than ten Lions clubs joining force together to donate Christmas food gift cards to low-income families.

**Joint Organizing Committee:**

GLT Kaiser Mo, Foothill RC Jenny Wang, San Gabriel RC Jany Huang, LA Elite Lions Club President Yaming Chen, 1st VP Jessica Li, Club Disabled Youths Care Chair, LA Royal Lions Club President Tina Van, 1st VP Larry Liu.

**Planning:** LA Royal Lions Club 2nd VP Amy Cho-Gilham.

Please join us and provide a \$50 supermarket gift card for families in need. We hope to be able to provide at least 50 families with \$50-\$100 supermarket gift cards. Bring more smiles to their faces before the Holidays. All accepting families have gone through the screening that they are really in need. Your heart will bring warmth to families in need. Thank you for your

Participating Lions Clubs are the following:

1. DG Harry Shuster
2. 1 VDG Jacky Lu
3. LA Royal Lions Club, \$1250;
4. LA Grace Lions Club, \$250;
5. Guangdong Diamond Lions Club Lisa Yang, \$100;
6. San Gabriel Region Chair Jany Huang, \$150;
7. San Gabriel Zone B Chair Andrew Kwong, \$100;
8. LA Dynasty Lions Club President, \$100;
9. GST Tommy Chen, \$100;
10. Temple City Centennial Lions Club Sookie donated 4 NBA hats;
11. LA Chinese Lions Club, \$500;
12. GMT Nancy Chan, \$200;
13. Rowland Heights Lions Club President Jeff Yu, \$100;
14. GLT Kaiser Mo, \$100;
15. Foothill Zone A Chair Johnny Chang, \$100;
16. Foothill Region Chair Jenny Wang, \$100;
17. Hacienda Heights East Valley Lions Club, \$300;
18. Bay Region Chair Daniel Cortez, \$100;
19. Commerce Evening Lions Club, \$100;
20. LA Elite Lions Club, \$1000.





# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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FROM PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT AND CAMPAIGN 100 CHAIRPERSON DR. JITSUHIRO YAMADA

SEVEN MONTHS REMAIN IN OUR HISTORIC CAMPAIGN, LEAVING YOU SEVEN MONTHS TO:

- DONATE AND ENCOURAGE OTHERS' PERSONAL DONATIONS.
- BUILD ON OUR MODEL CLUB PROGRAM. THIS IS CRUCIAL.
- HELP FUNDRAISE US\$63,055,745 MORE TOWARD OUR US\$300 MILLION GOAL.
- BUILD SUCCESS, LIKE OUTSTANDING DISTRICT 318-B AND AREA LEADER CATHY SEBAT.



# CHARTER AND ENTRANCE FEE WAIVER



**DOUGLAS X ALEXANDER**

INTERNATIONAL  
PRESIDENT

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic continues to impact the work of Lions and communities around the world, creating challenges for our clubs and the people we care for. Throughout this global crisis, Lions have continued to safely serve because the needs have been so great.

To help ensure that clubs are able to meet the growing needs in our communities, the International Board of Directors passed another resolution to make it easier to invite new members to serve with us. Here is an overview of the new resolution approved by the Board of Directors:

- Charter and entrance fees waiver – We have waived all charter and entrance fees from January 1 through June 30, 2022. Charter and entrance fees are also currently waived through December 31, 2021.

Please note that clubs should pay any outstanding balances right away to stay in good standing and avoid being placed on financial suspension on November 15.

We know that every member matters, to our clubs, to our communities and to the lives we touch as Lions. For more than a century, Lions have taken on the greatest challenges facing humanity, and together, we will overcome this.

Thank you for sharing the joy of being a Lion, and for your outstanding service and commitment to our communities and the world.

Yours in Service,  
Douglas X. Alexander  
International President



For more information please contact:

Rosie Mendoza

Los Angeles Host Lions Club

CLFIS Lions Clubs Communicator

(323) 336-4517

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 2021 Holiday Gathering  
December 7th, 2021
- International Presidents Reception  
December 30th, 2021
- Exclusive Rose Float Barn Tour 2021  
December 31th, 2021
- 2022 MD4 Youth Exchange Camp  
June 27th - July 2nd, 2021

## REMEMBERING PASSING LIONS

**With great sadness and a heavy heart  
we remember these valiant Lions.**

PDG Harold Nelson of Delano Lions

- PDG became a Lion at 28 years of age
- Became Governor at the age of 35

Lion Val Leach of Downtown Long Beach Lions Club

- 12 years of service
- Club President in 2017 - 2018



*Happy Holidays!*

*May your life be filled with warmth and good cheer this holiday season and throughout the New Year.*

*Yours in Lionism  
Cabinet Secretary  
Nancy McAfee & Family*



# GET RECOGNIZED

What great things are your club doing? How is your club impacting local communities? What events will your club be hosting?

Have an article or message you'd like to share?

Spread the word to our District 4-L2!

Email: [lionaaronlin@outlook.com](mailto:lionaaronlin@outlook.com)





## Lions Float Inc

You can now sign up to decorate the Lions Float online.

For Lions And Guest: <https://forms.gle/q3isj7io7vPHcgdg8>

For Leos and Guest: <https://forms.gle/HE2xC3NszVSYMy3u7>

Dry Decoration:      Sat. 12/4/21    9:00 am to 5:00 pm      Sat. 12/11/21 9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
                                  Sat. 12/18/21 9:00 am to 5:00 pm      \*Lunch Break is 12:00 pm to 12:30 pm

### Floral Decoration:

Sunday	12/26/21 Shift 1	8:00 am to 4:00 pm	Shift 2 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Monday	12/27/21 Shift 1	8:00 am to 4:00 pm	Shift 2 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Tuesday	12/28/21 Shift 1	8:00 am to 4:00 pm	Shift 2 4:00 pm to 11:00 pm
Wednesday	12/29/21 Shift 1	8:00 am to 4:00 pm	Shift 2 4:00 pm to 11:00 pm
Thursday	12/30/21 Shift 1	8:00 am to 4:00 pm	Shift 2 4:00 pm to completion

\*Dinner break is 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Location:      **Phoenix Decorating Company**  
**5400 N Irwindale Ave, Irwindale, CA 91706**

The barn is unheated, and you will be working with glue that does not come out of clothes!

Parking is sparse, so be prepared to hunt and walk.

Children under 13 are NOT allowed to decorate. It's an insurance issue with builder not Lions.

Dress Warm and "Socially Grubby" (clothes you would wear to paint your house).

For more notes and suggestions go to [www.lionsfloat.org](http://www.lionsfloat.org) click on decorating. You can also sign up on this site.





# **EXCLUSIVE**

## **Rose Float Barn Tour 2021**



This is your chance to see the completed Lions International float BEFORE the annual Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena

**End the year with  
an easy bus trip to  
the Float Barn!**

**COST \$25/person**



Join us on December 31<sup>st</sup> for pick-up at the Rosemead Doubletree Hotel for a bus ride to Phoenix Decorating Company. The 1<sup>st</sup> Bus will leave at approximately 10:45 am with the last bus leaving at about 1:00 pm. Buses will return you to the Doubletree.



Presented by Lions Float Inc.

RESERVATIONS: Contact PDG Manny Sanchez at [lionmanny@gmail.com](mailto:lionmanny@gmail.com)



## 2022 MD4 YOUTH EXCHANGE CAMP

CAMP TERESITA PINES JUNE 27, 2022 – JULY 2, 2022

**VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED!!**

Lion and Leo Positions Available

**JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup> - Airport Pickup and Drop off at camp**

**JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup> – JULY 2<sup>ND</sup> - Cabin and Activities Chaperones**

Total of FIVE more volunteers (at least TWO gentlemen).

Cost is \$140 to cover room and meals. Application & \$50 deposit needed by 02/01/2022. Please contact us at the email address below for the application and where to send the deposit.

**JULY 2<sup>ND</sup> - Camp pick up and drop off at airport**

For further details, please email the

MD4 Youth Exchange Committee at: [YEPMD4@gmail.com](mailto:YEPMD4@gmail.com)

Lion PDG Thelma & Lion Carrie Main Points of Contact during camp





## Lions District 4-L2 Shirt Order Form

District 4-L2 Shirt – Navy Blue with Embroidered Name, Lions Emblem  
and Centennial Emblem.

Cost: Up to and Including XL - \$46.00 each (without shipping\*)  
1 XL and over - \$49.00 each (without shipping\*)

\*Minimum order to avoid shipping charge is ten (10), otherwise there will be a \$10.00 charge for each shirt for shipping.

Orders with checks due to PDG Chris Ohrmund, with check, by December 15th. (Firm Deadline)  
Make check out to District 4-L2 and mail to Chris at 331 Spur Trail Avenue, Walnut, CA 91789.

First Name you wish on shirt \_\_\_\_\_ (please print)

Size \_\_\_\_\_ Men's \_\_\_\_\_ Ladies \_\_\_\_\_  
Size runs a little small

Ordered by: \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_