

# Lions Clubs International DISTRICT 4-L2

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### Theme for 2022-2023: "Serve with Kindness and Integrity!"

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# <u>"The Best in the West"</u>

#### **District Governor's Message**

Dear Fellow Lions,



Time flies so fast. We are entering the holiday season, and as we are happily preparing for the holidays, some people in the corners of our community can't even afford a hot dinner. A warm blanket is a dream, an emaciated old man stands in the middle of the road begging for money, a homeless mother and her children sleep on the street. Can we help them? "Where there is a need, there is a Lion!" Right?

Maybe you are a successful entrepreneur, a freelance self-employed person, or a senior executive of a company. At the end of the year, we all have one thing in common, which is filing the year-end tax return. No matter how much tax you pay to the IRS, please consider donating a portion of your income to your Foundation - Lions Clubs International Foundation. Use the income that you would otherwise use to pay taxes to help where it is really needed. Because of humanitarian and disaster epidemics in the past two years, LCIF needs your contributions. Please let the love of Lions fills every corner! From now until 12/7, the goal of "Melvin Jones Month" for the District is to fundraise \$200,000. Please also invite a Lion or business owner to help your Foundation at the same time. Let's all do our part.

Make your donation check payable to "District 4-L2" or "LCIF" You and your club will receive a certificate of recognition and appreciation from the Lions Clubs International Foundation and an invitation to the Melvin Jones Appreciation Gala. Thank you, Lions, for your support!

各位親愛的師兄姐們,時間過得好快我們已經準備進入假期季節了,當我們興高采烈地準備著迎接假期,在我們社區的某個角落裡有些人連一份熱騰騰的晚餐都是奢求,一床溫暖的棉被都是渴望,身形消瘦的老人站在馬路中間乞討,無家可歸的媽媽帶著孩子們挨凍露宿街頭。 我們能不能幫助他們?「哪裡有需要,那裡就有獅友!」不是嗎?

或許您是成功企業家,是自由的自僱者,又或者是公司的高級主管,到年底我們都有共同的一件事,就是年終報稅。無論您需要向國稅局繳交多少稅,請您考慮將一部分的收入捐給您的基金會「獅子會國際基金會」。用您原本將要用來繳稅的收入,幫助到真正需要幫助的角落。為協助您的基金會填補過去兩年因疫情而導致基金嚴重透支,請獅友們本著慈悲心讓獅愛充滿每個角落!即日起至 12/7

#### **Calendar of Events**

Student Speakers Packet from MD-4: approximate delivery date 11/15/2022.

November 19<sup>th</sup> – Second District Meeting – Bay Region Hosts

Clubs are invited to submit News for our District Bulletin.

Deadline to submit news for the District Bulletin is the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. Please submit via email to ohrmu@aol.com

> <u>District Governor</u> <u>Visitations</u>

> > Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> -Montebello

Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> – Uptown Long Beach

Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Irwindale

Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> – Los Angeles Elite

Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> - Arcadia Host

> Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> – Pasadena Host

2023: Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> – San Gabriel Taiwanese

Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> – Los Angeles Hacienda Heights Centennial

Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> – Bellflower Family

Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> -Downtown Long Beach 為本區「茂文鐘士感召月」目標為達成二十萬元的募款

請您同時邀請一位獅友或企業人士一同响應, 將您的捐款支票抬頭開給 "District 4-L2" 或 "LCIF" 您個人及您的分會將會得到獅子會國際基金會的感謝狀及受邀參加茂文鐘士感恩晚會。謝謝獅兄姐的支持!

#### WE SERVE!

#### Greetings from our 1st Vice District Governor Scarlett Ku

Greetings Fellow Lions and Leos,

I am very excited to share that on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> we are having a Free Eye Examination Clinic at the Arcadia Community Center from 10:00a.m. – 2:00p.m. The Center is located at 365 Campus Drive, Arcadia.

Service is an important aspect of our District and the lifeblood of our mission. I want to commend and thank the following Lions Clubs for organizing this event: Arcadia Champion, Los Angeles Grace, Los Angeles Royal, Monrovia, Temple City Centennial and Hacienda Heights East Valley.

As part of this service project, we are donating 200 COVID-19 tests to attending participants. This activity is also honored to welcome Dr. Dennis Leung who will be performing the eye exams. Recently, I also had the opportunity to attend the Central Region Meeting and was amazed by the service and fundraising activities begin hosted in the Central Region by the Commerce Evening, Montebello, City of Industry, SOLA, and the Norwalk Lions Clubs. I continue to encourage all of our clubs, club presidents, zone chairs and region chairs to support ways to expand our service activities in our District.

I thank you all for continuing to give me the opportunity to serve as your 1st Vice District Governor.

#### A message from our 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Daniel Cortez

Hello to all our Lions, Leos and PDG's of District 4-L2: I want to thank those who continue to welcome Governor Jacky Lu, 1st Vice District Governor Scarlett Ku and myself to your club during the Governor's official visitation.

October marked the celebration of the Halloween festivities. I hope all of you had a fun and safe Halloween. Every month, I will continue to share my vision on membership and how we can strengthen membership through service. The future of our Association and District is dependent on our service to our communities. By showing up in our communities and providing assistance to those in our own backyard, we create a mood in our Clubs that encourages members to stay, come back or recruit new members. I know many of you share my sentiment for a strong District that is united by service and membership.

#### **Welcome to our Newest Lions**

(9-25-2022 - 10-28-2022)

Bellflower Noon – **Noemy Florentino**, sponsor PDG Larry Wehage

Los Angeles Chinese – **Kening Chan**, sponsor Lion Tony Lam Los Angeles Chinese – **Tony Lam**, sponsor Lion Angela Zhang Los Angeles Chinese – **Muoi Tran**, sponsor Lion Frank Tsang Los Angeles Chinese – **Pete Chinn**, sponsor Lion Pauline Yip Los Angeles Chinese – **Bi Jun Li**, sponsor Lion Daphne Fong Los Angeles Chinese – **Julia Wang**, sponsor Lion Tony Lam

Los Angeles Diamond – **Queenie Chen**, sponsor Lion Peng Peng Los Angeles Diamond – **Angela Eriksen**, sponsor Lion Dejun Liu Los Angeles Diamond – **Jeff Li**, sponsor Lion Linger Chu Los Angeles Diamond – **Sharon Wong**, sponsor Not Listed Los Angeles Diamond – **Hui Yang**, sponsor Not Listed Los Angeles Diamond – **Viola Wang**, sponsor Lion Angie KC Wang

Los Angeles Elite – **Hui Cao**, sponsor Not Listed Los Angeles Elite – **Yumin Lu**, sponsor Lion Huijun Chen Los Angeles Elite – **Melissa Cheng**, sponsor GLT Kaiser Mo Los Angeles Elite – **Kwa Kay Mao**, sponsor GLT Kaiser Mo Los Angeles Elite – **Jack Wu**, sponsor GLT Kaiser Mo

Los Angeles HH Centennial – **Jennifer Ding**, sponsor Lion Charles Hou Los Angeles HH Centennial – **William Guo**, sponsor Lion Kenneth Liu Los Angeles HH Centennial – **Shih Chi Lin**, sponsor Lion Tommy Chen Los Angeles HH Centennial – **Calvin Li**, sponsor Lion Kenneth Liu

> Los Angeles Sun – **Shishi Tang**, New Club Los Angeles Sun – **Yan Wang**, New Club Los Angeles Sun – **Zhenfu Yang**, New Club Los Angeles Sun – **Linda Yin**, New Club

Montebello – Rafael Gutierrez, sponsor Lion Art Barajas

San Gabriel Hope - Denise Menchaca, sponsor Lion Tony Ding

South Pasadena Royal – **Frank Hsu**, sponsor Lion Judy Chen

Whittier Special Olympics SOLA – **Makayla Edting**, sponsor Lion Avery Steele

Whittier Special Olympics SOLA – **Sarah Ortega**, sponsor Lion Ron Copley

Whittier Special Olympics SOLA – Hilda Ortega,

sponsor Lion Carol Copley

Whittier Special Olympics SOLA – **Sarah Sandusky**, sponsor Lion Shauna Steele

#### Sincere Sympathy to the Families of:

Lion William Pendelton (Bellflower Noon) Lion Jerry Banuelos (Montebello)

They will be missed!
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#### **News from Our District and Our Lions' World**

Report from Central Region Chair – submitted by RC John Peraza
On Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, the first quarterly Central Region Meeting was held. It was held at the Whittier Community Center in the City of Whittier. I want to thank Zone B Chair Ruri "Peanuts" Pierre for hosting our region meeting at their beautiful community center. We were happy to see in attendance members from the following Lions Clubs: SOLA Lions Club of Whittier, Commerce Evening Lions Club, Norwalk Lions Club, City of Industry Lions Club and the Montebello Lions Club.

I have said it before – The Central Region is the Crown Jewel of District 4-L2. Our Central Region meeting served as a wonderful forum to share information and discuss service projects and fundraising events going on in the Central Region. Tradition and service are the pillars of our Region, and I was extremely happy to see that all the clubs in our District continue our District's tradition of service through local community projects.

Please save the date 12/16 for the Central Region Christmas Party!

**Artesia Cerritos Lions Club** – Annual Thanksgiving Fundraiser will be held on November 1<sup>st</sup> at Bruce's Restaurant, 12623 Imperial Hwy., Santa Fe Springs. Cost is \$30.00 per person. Contact PDG Theresa Prumatico at 562-714-5669 for more information.

**Pasadena Host Lions Club** is honoring the 2023 Rose Queen and her Court at a breakfast on November 5<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to attend, contact Lion Kirit Dave 626-826-9202. It will be held at the University Club and begins at 8:00a.m.

**Thank you to Lion Linger Chu** (LA Diamond Lion) for accepting to be a member of the District Fundraising Committee and to **Lion Alan Barasorda** (Pasadena Host Lion) for accepting to be Foothill Region, Zone A Chair.

**Appreciation** also to **ZC Teri Hall** (Montebello Lion) who will be moving out of state soon. We wish Lion Teri best wishes in her new home and thank her for her service to our District.

Welcome Back to the **Hacienda Heights Dynasty Lions Club.** We are glad to have you back in our 4-L2 Lions' Family.

**City of Industry Lions Club –** will continue with their meetings at the Regency Grand in West Covina. They were pleased to have a visit from DG Jacky and his Cabinet. **Lion Bob Preston** was honored for his fifty years as a Lion and **Lion Steve Stolar** was honored for his many years of service to the Leos. A donation of eyeglasses will be delivered to the Lions Friends in Sight later this month.

Los Angeles Hacienda Heights Centennial Lions Club held a New Member Orientation Training recently for their eight (8) new members.

**Monrovia Lions Club members** have been volunteering at the Foothill Unity Center.

**Montebello Lions** are having their free vision screening on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 8:00a.m. It will be held at the Montebello Senior Center-115 South Taylor Avenue, Montebello. All ages are welcome, no qualifications. First come, first served, come early!

Message from District Social Media Chair Lion Linda Birch: Apply for the Lions International Marketing Award and take home the grand prize! See if your Club's marketing campaign qualifies and submit your application by December 31<sup>st</sup>. Learn more at lionsclubs.org/marketingaward

**Next District Meeting is November 19**<sup>th</sup> – **Bay Region Hosts**. Clubs in the Bay Region will be showcased so please bring your Club Banner to display and be prepared to relate information about a successful service project. Meeting to be held at Artesia Park – 18750 Clarkdale Avenue. Contact CS/PDG Chris for more information.

Want to decorate our Lions' Rose parade Float? Go to www.lionsfloat.org. and click on decorating and choose your shift and job.

#### **Corrections for District Directory:**

New Phone and Email for 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Daniel Cortez (pages 39 and 60) 323-314-7767 and email is liondanielc@gmail.com

President Pojen "Benny" Liu (page 66) new address – 8 Maryland, Irvine, CA 92606.

Information for Foothill Region, Zone A Chair Alan Barasorda for page 46 is found on page 64 (Pasadena Host Club President).

New Secretary for Arcadia Champion Lions Club is Lion Shirley Wu (page 69) 55 Lunette Avenue, Foothill Ranch, CA 92610, Cell-949310-6858, Email swu168@gmail.com

If you are NOT receiving the Districts' Emails via Constant Contact, please email your email to CS/PDG Chris ohrmu@aol.com



Sunday Morning, November 6th at 2:00a.m.



#### **2022 White Cane Day Event**

October is the LCI'S White Cane Day month to promote vision awareness. The Arcadia Champion Lions, Monrovia Lions, Los Angeles Grace Lions, Temple City Centennial Lions, LA Royal Lions and Haclenda East Valley Lions are going to hold a Free Eye Examination event at the Arcadia Community Center on November 5, 2022. It is to publicize the awareness and the importance of the correlation between vision care and health care. We are also providing 200 Free COVID-19 toests to the participants. COVID-19 tests to the participants.



We are grateful that the eye doctor, Dennis Leung, MD, will help us with this event. He will use the newest advanced vision examining instruments to screen for cataract, glaucoma, nearsightedness, farsightedness, astigmatism, intraocular pressure, eye tiredness, and trachoma,

The purpose of this event is to provide a The purpose of this event is to provide a screening to people, so they have the information to improve their vison and further eradicate blindness. This event is one of most popular ones. Please register by contacting the people listed below.

Date/Time: 11/5/2022 (Sat.)

10AM ~ 2PM

Place: Arcadia Community Center

365 Campus Dr. Arcadia, CA91007

Please Contact 818 - 259-2258 Diana Lee Danny Wu 626 - 365-6868

Vicky Li 626 - 632-1994 Aaron Lin 626 - 233-3366

#### **Event Organizers:**

Arcadia Champion Lions Club Monrovia Lions Club Los Angeles Grace Lions LA Royal Lions Club

Temple City Centennial Lions Club Hacienda East Valley Lions Club



Congratulations to SOLA Lions Club on the recruiting and induction of eight new members during the month of October. City of Commerce Evening Lions won first place for Decorating their car at Rosewood School "Trunk or Treat".



Charlie Brown Theme





#### **Norwalk Lions Club**

Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot November 19<sup>th</sup> – 9-11a.m.

Don Knabe Golf Center
13717 Shoemaker Ave., Norwalk
Join the Lions Club in hopes to raise money to
serve meals to needy families this holiday season.
Refreshments, raffle, prizes, putting contest.
Event Sponsors, Tee Sponsors and Raffle
Prizes are needed.
Contact: Lion Anthony Garcia 562-505-9778 or

Contact: Lion Anthony Garcia 562-505-9778 or Lion Gina Ramirez 562-716-7071 for more information.

#### **Thoughts for the Day:**

"We rise by lifting others."
Robert Ingersoll

"Be happy in the moment,
That's enough.
Each moment is all we need, not more."

Mother Teresa

**END** 



