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DISTRICT GOVERNOR, JACKY LU

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Theme for 2022-2023:

“Serve with Kindness and Integrity!”

District Officers

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- 1st VDG Scarlett Ku
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- GMT (Bay/Central)
- VDG Scarlett Ku
- GMT (Foothill/San Gabriel)
- Nancy Chan
- GST (Bay/Central)
- Paul Chen
- GST (Foothill/San Gabriel)
- Jany Huang and Larry Liu

District 4-L2 District Bulletin
“The Best in the West”



District Governor’s Message

Dear Fellow Lions,

I am wishing that you and your families continue to be healthy and happy. It is almost the end of the first quarter of our Lions’ year and I am excited about all that has been successfully accomplished in our District.

Please give yourselves a big round of applause! We have a net increase of 34 in our membership and with those Lions added, we have more than 1,500 members in our District. Let’s celebrate and keep doing the great work that keeps our District “The Best in the West”!

I want to congratulate the Clubs that have pledged to become 100% Clubs in LCIF: Rowland Heights, East Los Angeles, Los Angeles Elite and Monrovia. They will be recognized by LCIF. Our District looks forward to more Lions Clubs becoming 100%. Supporting OUR Foundation is truly a high honor.

Soon it will be Student Speakers Contest time. All Clubs are encouraged to do a contest, which truly helps the students in our communities. It is a great opportunity to help students that are talented and need assistance for their college/university career.

All of our Zone Chairs are ready and willing to help you. Just contact them. They as well as all District Officers are here to help and support you as we continue together to make our communities a better place to live and serve.

WE SERVE!

Greetings from our 1st Vice District Governor Scarlett Ku

Greetings Fellow Lions and Leos,

I am uplifted by the energy, commitment, and support all of you have shown during the first 100 days of our 2022-2023 year. I am personally touched by the love you all have towards your clubs, our District and Lionism – Love that you have all shared with Governor Jacky Lu, myself and 2nd Vice District Governor Daniel Cortez during official visits made by the Governor at club visitations and club installation ceremonies.

Calendar of Events

October 1st – Deadline to order Student Speakers Packet from MD-4 and Peace Poster and Essay Contest Packet from LCI

**SAVE THE DATE
November 19th –
Second District Meeting – Bay Region Hosts**

Clubs are invited to submit New for our District Bulletin.

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

District Governor Visitations

Sept. 29 – Hacienda Heights-East Valley

October 9th – Los Angeles Sunrise

October 11th – Los Angeles Chinese

October 19th – SOLA

October 26th – Arcadia Champion

November 1st – Montebello

November 14th – Uptown Long Beach

November 26th – Los Angeles Elite

Our first three months have been remarkable, active and busy. I appreciate the volunteer hours you all contribute towards keeping our District “The Best in the West”. The COVID-19 has become more manageable to deal with. I am excited to see an increase in service projects in our District. More recently, I thank Governor Jacky Lu for giving me the opportunity to lead our District’s effort in fighting cancer and sharing cancer awareness.

On September 17th, District 4-L2 participated in “Relay for Life of Chinese South” at the Arcadia Community Center in the City of Arcadia. We had nearly 15 clubs from our District participate and we were able to raise \$10,000!!! This effort shows our District continues to be present in communities across our District. “Where There is A Need, There is A Lion” and I will continue to work with all of you to live up to our motto.

During our “Relay for Life” event, we celebrated the survivors of cancer; enjoyed classical music; offered a tea party with entertainment; and equally important, we honored all those who have survived or those that we lost to cancer during our Luminarias Ceremony.

A message from our 2022 – 2023 2nd Vice District Governor Daniel Cortez

Hello to all our Lions, Leos and PDG’s of District 4-L2:

I want to congratulate all of our new club officers in District 4-L2. Many of you were installed in the months of July and August. My wife Lion Maria and I thank you all for your friendship and warm hospitality. I look forward to seeing all of the amazing work you and your clubs will be doing during our 2022-2023 Lions year.

I am honored by the opportunity to continue working with Governor Jacky and 1st Vice District Governor Scarlett Ku to keep our District great! I thanked Governor Jacky for giving me the opportunity to lead the effort to ensure the sustainability of the Downey Lions Club. The Downey Lions Club will be 80 years next year. If any of you are interested in the opportunity to master your skill sets of leadership and membership, please contact me so we can help one of the oldest clubs in our District.

Membership this year is important to our Governor and our District. Our Membership is the lifeblood of our District. By engaging in service projects, we can increase our visibility. By increasing our visibility, we create a brand of service that makes it attractive to become a Lion. I encourage each club to connect with our Global Service Team Chairs, Jany Huang, Paul Chen and Larry Liu to develop a service project by the end of the year.

Are you married? I am happily married to a Lion! If you have a spouse that is not a Lion, encourage them to become a member. Share your love, not just at home, but also through Lionism. My wife Lion Maria and I continue to strengthen our love through our love of Lionism. I encourage you to invite your spouse or a family member as this will help contribute to an increase in our membership. We are one big family and let’s encourage others to join our family!

Welcome to our Newest Lions

(8-31-2022 – 9-25-2022)

Hacienda Heights East Valley – **Susan Dou**, sponsor Lion Cindy Leung
Hacienda Heights East Valley – **Gordon Ton**, sponsor Lion Mary Wen
Hacienda Heights East Valley – **Holly La**, sponsor Lion Ciney Leung

Los Angeles Art League – **Mao Hsiu Chao**, New Club
Los Angeles Art League – **Vince Guan**, New Club
Los Angeles Art League – **Chiapei Christine Hsu**, New Club
Los Angeles Art League – **Morgan Chen**, New Club
Los Angeles Art League – **Ann Hwu**, New Club
Los Angeles Art League – **Pao Fah Ho**, New Club
Los Angeles Art League – **Eddi Hsu**, New Club
Los Angeles Art League – **Shui Ching Lai**, New Club
Los Angeles Art League – **Catherine Liu**, New Club
Los Angeles Art League – **Michael Soong**, New Club
Los Angeles Art League – **Judy Tu**, New Club
Los Angeles Art League – **James Wen**, New Club
Los Angeles Art League – **Olivia Song**, New Club
Los Angeles Art League – **Shirley Tang**, New Club
Los Angeles Art League – **Hugo Van**, New Club
Los Angeles Art League – **Jenny S. Wu**, New Club

Los Angeles Diamond – **Peter Xie**, sponsor Lion Richard Kim

Los Angeles Elite – **Shidong Huang**, sponsor GLT Kaiser Mo
Los Angeles Elite – **Kerry Lieu**, sponsor GLT Kaiser Mo
Los Angeles Elite – **Rongye Aka Scott Liang**,
sponsor Lion Zienqiang Song
Los Angeles Elite – **Ching Hsiang Lin**, sponsor Lion Frank Wei
Los Angeles Elite – **Xiping Wu**, sponsor GLT Kaiser Mo
Los Angeles Elite – **Vance Xiang**, sponsor GLT Kaiser Mo
Los Angeles Elite – **Dennis Wong**, Sponsor GLT Kaiser Mo
Los Angeles Elite – **Yali Wu**, sponsor Lion Zhenqiang Song

Los Angeles HH Centennial – **Uma Dong**, sponsor Lion Julie Lo
Los Angeles HH Centennial – **Michelle Wu**, sponsor Lion Julie Lo

Los Angeles Sun – **Vincent Chan**, New Club
Los Angeles Sun – **Minyi Huang**, New Club
Los Angeles Sun – **Jet Li**, New Club
Los Angeles Sun – **Weiming Lin**, New Club
Los Angeles Sun – **Li Juan**, New Club
Los Angeles Sun – **Yongtong Huang**, New Club
Los Angeles Sun – **Wenyan Li**, New Club
Los Angeles Sun – **Helen Liu**, New Club
Los Angeles Sun – **Yanqing Carol Qiu**, New Club
Los Angeles Sun – **Sophy Wu**, New Club
Los Angeles Sun – **Gaorong Xiao**, New Club
Los Angeles Sun – **Audrey Xu**, New Club
Los Angeles Sun – **Kuang Yi**, New Club
Los Angeles Sun – **Yuxin Yuan**, New Club
Los Angeles Sun – **Yuting Zhang**, New Club
Los Angeles Sun – **Hongbo Zhu**, New Club

Los Angeles Sun – **Yongyi Wen**, New Club

Los Angeles Sun – **Yihua Wu**, New Club
Los Angeles Sun – **Hua Sun Xiao**, New Club
Los Angeles Sun – **Yingxia Yang**, New Club
Los Angeles Sun – **Jun Yuan**, New Club
Los Angeles Sun – **Qiong Zhang**, New Club
Los Angeles Sun – **Shanzhong Zhao**, New Club

South Pasadena Royal – **Alexandra Chen**, sponsor Lion Judy Chen
South Pasadena Royal – **Karen Su**, sponsor Lion Judy Chen
South Pasadena Royal – **Kevin Yeh**, sponsor Lion Judy Chen
South Pasadena Royal – **San Jen Lee**, sponsor Lion Judy Chen
South Pasadena Royal – **Paul Yang**, sponsor Lion Judy Chen

Whittier Host – **John M. Almeida**, sponsor Lion Paul White

Whittier Special Olympics SOLA – **Alice Kechichian**,
sponsor Lion Mary Beth Duke
Whittier Special Olympics SOLA – **Kyle Lien**,
sponsor Lion David Williamson

Sincere Sympathy to:

Family of **Lion Jess M. Lopez** (Whittier Special Olympics Lion)
on his passing in August.

He will be missed!

News from Our District and Our Lions' World

Lions Training for October 15th – These Trainings via Zoom have been postponed.

Artesia Cerritos Lions Club – Annual Thanksgiving Fundraiser will be held on November 1st 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 reservations and more information.

West Covina Lions Club - Vision Screening
October 22nd, 8:00a.m.-1:00p.m. at the West Covina United Methodist Church-718 South Azusa Avenue, West Covina. Help is Needed! Contact Club Secretary Lion Roland Conley at 562-525-8303.

Thank you to Lion Elaine Chang (LA Dynasty Lion) for accepting to be our District Eyeglasses Chair and **Lion Linda Birch** (SOLA Lion) for accepting to be District Technology Chair. (SOLA Lion). Contact Lion Elaine at 626-202-4240 for pick-up of glasses or questions.

From the City of Industry Lions Club – new meeting place is Regency Grand Retirement Home. Members have been picking up trash while hiking; supporting community youth sports; supporting church programs for homeless; working with Leo's; collecting eyeglasses; and singing at a Retirement Home.



Lions Float for 2023

Congratulations to Central RC John Peraza who was appointed to the LA County Commission on Local Government by Supervision Janice Hahn.

Attention All Lions – District 4-L2 Training Sessions – November 5th at the Pasadena Senior Center-85 East Holly Street, Pasadena. 9a.m.-11a.m.-Region/Zone Chair Training and 11a.m.-1:30p.m.-Student Speakers Contest Training for EVERY Contest Chair and other interested Lions.

For both sessions RSVP to CS/PDG Chris Ohrmund at ohrmu@aol.com by October 29th.

Corrections for District Directory:

City for President Larry Liu of LA Royal (page 68 in Directory) should be Walnut 91789.

Phone number for President Rosie Richardson should be 626-722-7154.

Welcome to our two Newest Clubs:

Both officially chartered on September 23, 2022:

Los Angeles Sun Lions Club and **Art League of Los Angeles Lions Club**. We are so happy to have you in our 4-L2 Lions Family!

Peace Poster and Peace Essay Contest – Order Contest Packet from LCI by October 1st. Students ages 11, 12, or 13 by November 15th are eligible to participate in the International Peace Poster and Peace Essay Contest. Important deadline is November 15th as that is the deadline for a club to send in one winning poster(per contest sponsored) and essay to the District Governor. District 4-L2 Peace Poster and Essay Contest Chair is Lion Norma Amezcua – 323-707-3654. Contact her if you have questions.

Montebello Lions Club will be having their Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, October 8th from 8:30a.m.-11:30a.m. at the Montebello Senior Center-115 South Taylor Ave. Cost is only \$8.00 per person and tickets may be purchased at the door.

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Lions Clubs International Foundation

Submitted by PDG Manny Sanchez

Help those around the world who need assistance finding safety and security by donating to LCIF's Refugees and Displaced Persons Fund. District 4-L2 continues to take the lead in donations for humanitarian aid and overall LCIF support. We reached over \$103,000.00 last year, with the most Model Clubs in the United States. Make your contribution, help those around the world who need assistance finding safety and security. The California Lions were one of the leaders supporting the Ukraine Refugees and now we have been asked to help with other Global Disasters. In times of great need, kindness matters. You can help by going to www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate?utm_source=ukraine-response-lp&utm_medium=link&utm_campaign=humanitarian-resettlement

It has also been reported that LCIF has sent one million dollars to Puerto Rico to assist in their recovery efforts.



**Los Angeles
Sunrise Lions
Installation
of Officers.**

**City of Commerce Evening
Lions at their Clean-up Day
for Bristol Park.**



Thought for the Day:

**“A smile is an inexpensive
way to improve your looks.”**

David Kaplan

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