



DISTRICT 4-L2

THE LIONS' ROAR



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A Message from District Governor Gary Hall



My Fellow Lions:

These first four months as your District Governor have been a great, exciting and wonderful experience for me. The District is doing well financially as attested to by the Budget/Financial Oversight Committee and with 48 clubs and 1300+ members on the books, and one new club to be chartered soon and another to be chartered this Lions' year, we will add at least 40 more members to the count.

So far this year my Cabinet Officers and I have visited well over half of the Clubs in the District and at all of those visits we have been treated to fine food, friendship, respect and made to feel very welcome. While at these visits I have had the honor to induct many new members into Lions and install the club officers of many of our Clubs. I and Lion Teri have also had the pleasure of visiting other districts installation of officers and district meetings along with a Council of Governor's meeting in Redding.

This year, 2019-2020, there is a new "Focus Area" for pediatric and adolescent cancer patients that has been started in District 4-L2 by PDG Dennis Windscheffel (1995-96). While I was serving as DGE I was approached by PDG Dennis, with the possibility of my supporting the HERO Recognition Award Program. After listening to PDG Dennis explain his vision for this program I told him I would support it and that I would put District 4-L2 behind it as well. The program is to award a HERO medallion and certificate of recognition to children who are fighting or have fought the ravages of childhood cancer. The metal medallion, which will be worn around the neck on a bright yellow ribbon and be about 2 ½" in diameter has among other things, around the outer edge three things that exemplify what is needed from the patient and their families, beside medical treatment for cancer, "BE STRONG – HAVE COURAGE – NEVER GIVE UP".

When I do my official DG visit to the District's Clubs, I am speaking about this program and giving the Clubs an opportunity to participate. Clubs are asked to become a Sponsor Club with a donation of just \$200.00 which will purchase 20 or more of these medallions. All funds raised will be used for the administration of the HERO program. Special recognition will be awarded Sponsor Clubs in the form of a Banner Patch and other recognitions. Personal donations will also be recognized with a Certificate of Appreciation. At the upcoming District Meeting on Saturday, November 2, 2019, our special guest speaker will be PDG Dennis Windscheffel presenting the HERO program and presenting the certificates and banner patches to Sponsor Clubs and those that have donated personally.

As always remember . . . **"WE SERVE BETTER TOGETHER"**



***A Message from
1st Vice District
Governor Woody Hugh***

Greetings Fellow Lions:

In looking for solutions to membership and service, if Leadership is not in tune to the problem, then it is a big part of it. We all know Leaders serve and Lions serving others are leaders as much as cabinet and committee officers. In order to serve our Lions better, I am asking my future cabinet members, those who can, to enroll and attend the MD-4 Leadership Interactive team building training, Leadership for success in Rancho Cucamonga, California on March 20-22, 2020, open only to the first 50 Lions.

Fellow Lions, Thank you for your support throughout the year. I am looking forward to serving you all.

“Lions Pride, Purpose, Passion and Persistence to Serve”

Greetings from our Cabinet Secretary, Lion Nancy McAfee

We are already four months into this Lions year. Our District Governor's club visitations are over half done. If your club has not confirmed a visitation date, please contact me so we can finalize a date.

Our 2nd Quarterly District Meeting is scheduled for November 2nd. It will be held at the Double Tree Hotel – 888 Montebello Blvd., Rosemead. Our program will be on the new District project “HERO” Recognition Award. Make your reservation today!

Regarding the literature displayed and/or distributed at our District Meetings. It MUST be confined to Lions events organized/sponsored through our District or Lions Clubs. No literature is to be put on the tables. There will be two boxes in the back of the room on the same table as the agenda. There are folders for each club, each PDG and District Officer. Please put the literature in these folders.

Flyers for Events: To have an event listed on the calendar page of our District website, each club must send a copy of the event flyer to either the Cabinet Secretary or District Governor. Please allow 1-2 days for posting to be on the website.

Thank you for your time and continued support.

A Message from our 2nd Vice District Governor Harry Shuster

The last few months have been filled with meeting Lions in eighteen different Clubs. All Clubs have a different thread to them, but the goals of service, giving and friendship are the same.

We all joined Lions to give of ourselves and make our community a better place to live. If it's building a park, giving eye exams or supporting LCIF or City of Hope, Lions are always giving. With service our membership grows and we reach the world.

In the following months, I plan to meet and greet many new Lions and move forward. Work that we have all done in District 4-L2 is noted throughout California and International. Continue to support our Diabetes initiative, HERO program and sight and hearing. Without giving, who are we?



“Climbing the Mountains Together”

NOW IS THE TIME TO SEND IN YOUR REGISTRATION

MD-4 LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

March 20-22, 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 Lions' life, 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.

Open to the first FIFTY (50) Lions who register. 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

IMPORTANT MESSAGE CONCERNING THE DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS AT DISTRICT MEETINGS

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No materials should be put on tables. All Lions information flyers and 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 our Central Region Chair, Lion Dan Skewes

Being a Region Chairman is a very rewarding experience, especially meeting with many Clubs in the Central Region of District 4-L2.

I have attended most of the Clubs in the Central Region. The Norwalk Lions DG visit was on August 7th. They are doing very well. DG Gary Hall inducted three new members and they had a wonderful program on diabetes.

I attended the first District Meeting on August 10th. All members should attend these meetings to learn what other clubs are doing and possibly helping them with their projects. Montebello Lions had their DG visit on October 15th and inducted three new members.

Some of the other Clubs I have attended were: Central City East Boyle Heights Lions. They are having some challenges since they have to move to a new meeting location. They are working very hard to keep their club going. I attended the Pico Rivera Lions Club in September and they also have some challenges. But they are working to strengthen their club and trying very hard.

Central Region Zone A Chair John Peraza held his first Zone Meeting with several Clubs attending and sharing their upcoming projects and giving ideas for fundraising and member recruitment.

On August 24th, I had the pleasure to facilitate the Secretary's Training. I used as a reference the materials I had received when I took the online course in the Lions University. These materials have many good points about being Club Secretary. A great discussion by attendees followed.

I am looking forward to continuing to serve.



The Los Angeles Dynasty Lions Club's Peace Poster winner (Nov. 2018) was honored at one of their meetings. (Shown with current Club President Johnny Chang). Now is the time to work with schools/students for our 2019-2020 Peace Poster and Essay Contest.

OPI WHITE CANE AWARENESS DAY WALK 2019

Submitted by Lion Jose Jimenez



The present is an open invitation to everyone who has sympathy for the physically impaired community in order to support our organizational movement.

The plan consists of an organized activity every year during October, with the purpose to spread **WHITE CANE DAY**. This helps to increase community awareness about the visually impaired sector as well as other physically challenged sectors within our society.

This year, we conducted a short walk in front of Los Angeles City Hall on October 15th.

Congratulations to the Los Angeles Diamond Lions Club for presenting a benefit “An Afternoon with Angels” for the Foundation for Disabled Youth”.

The event, held on September 15th, was the United States charity premier of the movie “Abominable”.

Approximately 150 people were in attendance. In addition to many Lions and community members, was the Head of Development for Pearl Studio, Justinian Huang.

Welcome to our Lions Family (August 20th – October 20th)

Name	Sponsor	Club
Chris Giors	Richard Giors	Arcadia Host
Mark Arroyo	Javier Arroyo	City of Commerce Evening
Jonathan Garza	John Diaz	City of Commerce Evening
Vangie Martinez	Daniel Cortez	City of Commerce Evening
Carlos Vazquez	Javier Vazquez	City of Commerce Evening
Sharon Rowe	Daniel Cortez	City of Commerce Evening
Robert Niles	Steven Stolar	City of Industry
Wendy Giang-Tran	Connie Chow	Los Angeles Chinese
Lily Zhang	Cecilia Wong	Los Angeles Diamond
Andy Yang	Frank Chu	Los Angeles Diamond
Jessica Chen	RC Jacky Lu	Los Angeles Dynasty
Iris Chen	Jessica Wang	Los Angeles Dynasty
Michael Lin	Johnny Chang	Los Angeles Dynasty
Mark Yen	Johnny Chang	Los Angeles Dynasty
Tan P. Chen	RC Jacky Lu	Los Angeles Dynasty
Adam Tang	RC Jacky Lu	Los Angeles Dynasty
Tan P. Chen	RC Jacky Lu	Los Angeles Dynasty
Christine Chen	Richard Yeh	Los Angeles Dynasty
Ian Zhou	RC Jacky Lu	Los Angeles Dynasty
Margaret Liu	Johnny Chang	Los Angeles Dynasty
Jenny Yang	Karen Su	Los Angeles Dynasty
Lulu Yuan	None Listed	Los Angeles Dynasty
Wendy Bee	Lih Lih Yang	Los Angeles HH Cent.
David Wong	Lih Lih Yang	Los Angeles HH Cent.
Bella Fung	Stacey Watson	Los Angeles Overseas
Eva Chin	Sharon King	Los Angeles Overseas
Sheila Barrera	Myriam Singer	Los Angeles Sunrise
Antonia Espinoza	Martha Urquizo	Los Angeles Sunrise
Arturo "Buddy" Barajas	Arturo Barajas	Montebello
Salvador Melendez	Arturo Barajas	Montebello
Lori Dregson	Reinstated	Montebello
Armando Galindo	ZC Anthony Garcia	Norwalk
Anita Hernandez	ZC Anthony Garcia	Norwalk
Laura Valenzuela	Norma Amezcua	Norwalk
Richard Keelty	Robert Curtiss	Pasadena Host
Esther Tsang	Sharon Chou	S.G. Valley Entrepreneur
Cindy Ho	Cici Lau	S.G. Valley Entrepreneur
Joseph Pan	Angels Cai	S.G. Valley Entrepreneur
Carol Tsang	Susan Huang	Temple City Centennial
Brent Berry	David Williamson	Whittier Special Olympics
Janet Berry	Susan Sones	Whittier Special Olympics
Daniel Diaz	PDG Alberto Montes De Oca	Whittier Special Olympics



We are saddened by the loss of these members:

(September 20th – October 20th)

**Richard Gutierrez – City of Commerce
Evening Lions Club, Joined 2/11/19**

**John C. Mc Farland
Whittier Host Lions Club, Joined 8/1/78**

They will be missed!

**Submitted by our District Global Membership Team Coordinators
PDG Manny Sanchez and Lion Rico Sam**

Great News - A new Club in San Gabriel will soon be chartered.

Let's talk about membership. When considering a new member, think about what your club needs. Do you need an eye professional, hearing professional? Do you need a public relations member? Have you considered adding City Staff or elected officials? We need more service-minded members. Don't you agree?

Think about the legacy of your club. What type of members do you need to recruit to keep your club's legacy? Whom can you train to help to co-chair a project or fundraising event? Bring in multiple members who have expertise in those areas.

Once these new members are inducted, begin their training and get them involved. Please do a new member orientation or schedule a training with the GMTs. We all want these members to stay for life. Continue to ask these new members, in fact, all members "what is their dream idea?" Is it "how to serve" or "how to start a new project?" We Lions have so many resources. All you need to do is ask.

Think about past members. Ask them to rejoin and tell them that we can offer more in training and service projects. Think about how many members were lost because no one talked to them. Give them a call and ask them how we can convince them to rejoin. There was a reason they joined in the first place.

I talk about "legacy". Keep your club's legacy and bring in new members. Remember GMT Rico and I are here to help. Just ask!

District 4-L2 Lions “The Best in the West” . . .



Here's the rendering of our Lions' Float for the Rose Parade. If you are interested in decorating, go to www.lionsrosefloat.com. On the left side click on "Float Decorating". Review the schedule and the rules, then click. Lions or Leo (for youth) and sign up. It is free to all Lions, Leos and guests. Decorating place is Phoenix in Irwindale.

The District Cabinet Members recently visited the Montebello Lions Club



PDG Bill Walters was honored at the American Cancer Society's "Real Men Do Wear Pink" event. The event raised \$35,000. Pictured with PDG Bill is his wife Isabell and Lion Lynda Fisher, Chair of the event.

Our District Governor and his Cabinet made their "official" visit to Belmont Shore Lions Club.



District Lions Clubs International Foundation Report

Submitted by PDG Manny Sanchez, District LCIF Chair

Fellow Lions:

I want to thank you for your generous donations for the first quarter of the year. Thank you to the clubs who signed up for Campaign 100 Model Clubs during the recent visit with IPIP Gudrun Yngvadottir. She was overwhelmed by the generosity of District 4-L2. She and LCIF recognized us for being one of the top contributing Districts in California. In addition, California is number one in Continental Area 1, which is the United States. However, we need to keep up the good work to match and exceed annually to our Foundation.

Recently PCC Roger Powell and I attended LCIF training in Denver, which was facilitated by PIP Joe Preston. We learned about the new grant from LCIF which included Childhood Hunger, Childhood Cancer, and Diabetes. LCIF continues to provide Sight First Matching Grants, Lions Quest Grants, Designated Grants and they expanded the Disaster Grant. Other grants include Leo Grants, District/Club Community Impact grants and much more.

We have made a difference and we will continue to make a difference, that is being a Lion. This is why Campaign 100 was created, to provide more grants. Moreover, to recognize you for your donations. Every donation is recorded and published by LCIF and LCI. You as the donor get credit. Your club is recognized, and the District is recognized. All donations qualify for a Melvin Jones Fellowship. Please contact me for more information and schedule a presentation. You will enjoy it.

Finally, **save the date of February 9, 2020**, for our Melvin Jones Luncheon. It will be held at the Friendly Hills Country Club in Whittier from 1pm to 4pm. Our special speaker is PID Howard Hudson. Let's celebrate the day with recognitions to our Foundation, stories of what we have done with the grant from LCIF and presentations of Melvin Jones Fellowships in recognition of your donations. More info will be sent shortly.

Second Quarter District Meeting – November 2, 2019

**Doubletree Hotel
888 Montebello Blvd.
Rosemead**

8:00a.m.-Sign in and Breakfast Buffet

9:00a.m.-Call to Order. Business meeting to follow.

Cost is \$17.00 per person if received by CS Nancy McAfee by October 28th.

\$20.00 after October 28th or at the door.

Registration fee must be paid to attend meeting. Breakfast is an added benefit.

All Clubs are asked to donate one new raffle prize with a value of \$20.00.

District 4-L2 Leadership Training – November 16, 2019

Location is ATC School-1200 West Mines Ave., Montebello

8am – Registration and Refreshments, Seminars begin at 9am.

Training Includes: Conflict Resolution,

Student Speakers Contest and Women in Lions.

Questions: Contact our District GLT PDG Bill Walters.

Student Speakers Contests

Submitted by PDG Chris Ohrmund, Foundation President, District Trustee and District Student Speakers Chair

Student Speakers Contests -

2019 – 2020 Topic – “Homelessness in California – What is the Solution?”

Clubs – please plan the date and location of your Club Contest NOW and let me know so that I can try to attend. The Club Contest is a showcase for your Club. Please realize all of the people that will be attending - students, judges, school staff, and parents and guests. What a better way to recruit new members! Make your contest professional. If you have questions, NOW is the time to ask. Contest Packets should be arriving shortly, but you can contact the schools before you have the materials (it is available online at www.californialions.org).

There will be training for ALL Student Speaker Contest Chairs at the November 16th Leadership Training. **Please, ALL Zone Chairs and Region Chairs plan to attend.**

The District Contest will be held on April 18, 2020, at 10:00a.m. at the Salvation Army Auditorium in Pasadena. (Thanks to Lion Jhoana Hirasuna, Pres. Pasadena Host for securing this location.)

Let's have another great contest year in 4-L2!

If you have any questions, please contact me at ohrmu@aol.com or 909-598-0554.

UPDATES FOR OUR DISTRICT DIRECTORY

Page 45: IPDG John Nelson add spouse's name – Lion Cheryl

Pages 50 & 75: New Address for RC Jacky Lu – 14540 Emerald Court, Eastvale, CA 92880.

Pico Rivera Lions - Page 59: New Area Code and Email for Secretary
Lion Lucy Lopez – 626-420-8080, princessofthenight1417@yahoo.com

Treasurer: Lion Sylvia Arcos

Membership: Lion Maggie Cardenas

Meets 2nd Thursday at 12 Noon at Frantone's Restaurant-9148 Telegraph Road, Downey.

Page 49: Add Zone Chair Scarlett Ku – 2290 Huntington Drive #100, San Marino 91108
626-437-1168 scarlettk128@gmail.com

Page 52: New Address and Email – William Shelton – 2997 Stanbridge Avenue,
Long Beach 90815, wshelton@aol.com

Page 56: New Meeting Location for Paramount Lions Club to Clearwater Building-
16401 Paramount Blvd., Paramount

Page 57: Bell Gardens Lions Club New President – Alex Zcarias, 323-250-2539, x90201x@yahoo.com

Page 61: Correct email for Ruri Pierre is ipierre1015@gmail.com

Page 69: Add email to Michael Rosen countypostal@juno.com

Page 69: Email for Tina Law tinachenmba@gmail.com

Page 72: Alhambra Lions Club Secretary is Bonnie Young, 626-246-4066, bonnieforeveryoung@yahoo.com

Page 73: President of LA Overseas Lions Club is Jack Liu, 310-567-3668, JL2001@earthlink.net

Page 74: San Marino Griffins Lions Club Secretary Wei Du email is wdu87@usc.edu

Calendar of Events

November 2nd - Second Quarter District Meeting

November 3rd – City of Commerce Evening Lions Club Pancake Breakfast - \$5.00 per person
8am – Noon, Rosewood Park, 5600 Harbor Street, Commerce.

November 9th – Academy of Music for the Blind – A Musical Harvest, 2pm – 3:30pm
Calvary Baptist Church – 6548 Newlin Avenue, Whittier. \$15.00 Donation.

November 11th – Veterans Day – Our Appreciation to All Who Have Served.

November 14th – Norwalk Lions Fundraiser at So-Cal Pizza, 12253 Imperial Hwy., Norwalk
6pm – 8pm – Bingo, Opportunity Drawings, 50/50.
Two Slices of Pizza and Side Salad for \$6.00. Dine in Only.
(Drink must be purchased separately to be valid)

November 16th – Bellflower Family Lion's Club Paint Nite Fundraiser - \$45 per person
12:00pm – Venue – Ricci's Italian Restaurant – 16601 Bellflower Blvd., Bellflower.

November 28th – Happy Thanksgiving!

December – Help Decorate Our Lions' Float for the Rose Parade (See info on Page 8)

December 8th – Norwalk Lions Club – Roast of Lion John Layton at Norwalk Sports Complex
13000 Clarkdale Avenue. 4pm – 9pm \$40.00 Donation. Call 562-356-7918 for more info.

December 24th – Christmas Eve December 25th – Merry Christmas!

December 30th – International President's Reception – 5pm – 7pm
Double Tree Hotel – 888 Montebello Blvd. – Rosemead
\$20.00 per person. For more info: 626-327-0564 or 562-331-9265

December 31st – Pasadena Host New Year's Eve Breakfast – Flyer on Page 12.

January 1st – Happy New Year! Watch Our Lions' Float Travel Down Colorado Blvd.

[LOOKING AHEAD – SAVE THE DATE](#)

MD-4 Convention – February 20th – 23rd – Visalia, CA Info at www.californialions.org

East Whittier Comedy Night – Friday, February 28, 2020

Pasadena Host Lions Club Centennial Celebration
“A grand affair featuring diner and music celebrating 100 years of service”.
Saturday, March 21, 2020 – Pasadena Hilton
168 South Los Robles Avenue
Pasadena

Lions are asked to monitor our District Website www.lions412.org for additional events.

Interested in attending 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 December 30th.



Pasadena Host Lions Club presents our 26th Annual
**ROSE PARADE CELEBRATION
 NEW YEAR'S EVE BREAKFAST & VIP
 FLOAT TOUR**

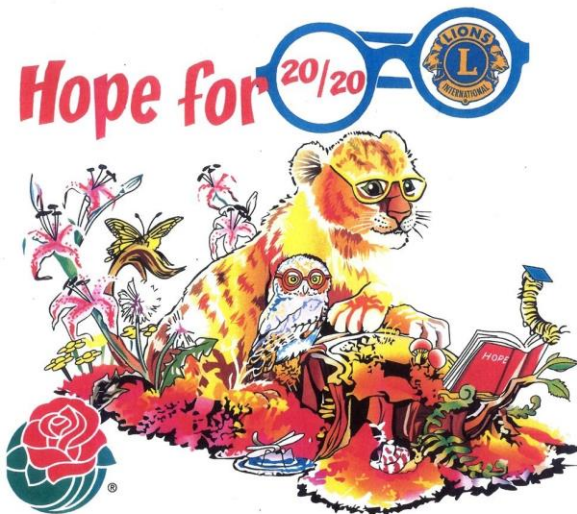


TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2019 8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

All proceeds benefit Lions Float, Inc.

Meet Lions Club's International President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi and other dignitaries!

- Enjoy a sumptuous breakfast with fellow Lions at the City of Hope!
- See the LCI Float before the rest of the world does. Charter bus service provided.



Tickets	Admission
Early Bird: Purchase by December 1	\$45
Regular Registration: Between Dec. 2 - 31	\$50

**DO NOT MAIL CHECKS AFTER DECEMBER 21, 2019. PLEASE REGISTER THROUGH EVENTBRITE.
 DEADLINE DECEMBER 29, 2019.**

**ROSE PARADE CELEBRATION: NYE BREAKFAST & FLOAT TOUR,
 TUESDAY DECEMBER 31, 2019**

Rita and Ben Cooper Auditorium at City of Hope - 1500 East Duarte Road, Duarte CA 91010

Float tour times subject to change according to the Tournament of Roses judging schedule.

Please mail this completed form with payment to Pasadena Host Lions to the address below or register online through Eventbrite at <https://tinyurl.com/LCIFloatTour2019>.

Name _____ Lions Club: _____

Email address: _____ Phone Number: _____ Number of admissions: ___ @ \$45 ea (before 12/1)

TOTAL ENCLOSED: ___ @ \$50 ea (after 12/2) Send checks payable to Pasadena Host Club to Lion Kirit Davé, P.O. Box 2457, Pasadena, CA 91102-2457 If you have any questions, call 626-301-7996 or email kirit@kmsaccounting.com