

# LIONIZER 4C3



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## District Governor's Message



**By Vince Lipinski**

Lion Patty & I really had a terrific time in Toronto at the Lions Club International Convention early July.

We flew from San Francisco & arrived in Toronto via Air Canada. The hospitality of Toronto was evident everywhere! Our state & district were very well represented by so many Lions too numerous to name here. We know who you are and we thank you for being there. We marched in the parade of nations as the "California Lions" wearing our red shirts, black pants & straw hats. The parade lasted for several hours & what a sight! We celebrated both Canada & America's birthdays and our visiting international Lions were excited by the ongoing world cup soccer matches, won by Germany, which thrilled the German Lions delegation.

At the convention we were entertained by Neil Sedaka, Olivia Newton-John, and our International President Lion Joe Preston. Our district was fortunate to spend time with Lion Joe when he visited our district in June at my club Berkeley Host's 95<sup>th</sup> chartering celebration followed by the chartering on the new Fremont Sagarmatha Club! During my "Lions Time in Toronto" I experienced DGE training as a member of Group#13 led by Lion Tony Benbow of Australia. Our group was very international as we had Lions from the British Isles, Canada, Bangladesh, Thailand, Pakistan, India, California, North Carolina, Georgia, Wisconsin, New England and others.

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Since returning, we kicked off our Lions year with a grand & gala district dinner & installation of cabinet officers at the Berkeley City Club on July 13, 2014. IPCC Derek Ledda was there and honored all! PID Dr. Bill gave an inspiring speech on Lionism. Outstanding musical entertainment was provided by Lion Andy & Donna Stoering, who had just driven cross country from Toronto. What a memorable performance by Donna, a real treasure. Our District 4-C3 Lions roar!

The three C's are the spirit of our district.  
Courage to serve... "Those in need who you don't know-- but who you will get to know you through your service".

Conviction to serve... "Powered by the love in heart".

Commitment to serve... "Your family, your club, your community, your nation, your world".

Our district will support LCI's Global service action campaigns serving the youth, the blind, the hungry and the environment. We will strengthen the pride

through service & strengthen the pride through love. Every club should have a “blueprint for success” and strive for the club excellence award. Our district started our fiscal year with 1,275 Lions. Our goal is to have 1,375 Lions by June 30, 2015. We have good news to share! On October 15, 2014, our newest district club was officially chartered by LCI. We welcome the new FREMONT SAGARMATHA LIONS CLUB! I want to thank IPDG Lion Denny Grotrian and GMT-MD4 Lion Linda Griffin and the support of their host club, Berkeley Annapurna Lions in this achievement.

Our first cabinet meeting at LCVI was a success and we had a great turnout. We are looking forward to our 2<sup>nd</sup> Cabinet meeting at BSA San Leandro on November 15<sup>th</sup>. Please bring canned food to donate along with your used eyeglasses! Our theme is “Youth & Experience”. There will be guiding Lion training after lunch. We have visited 39 of our 44 clubs to date and I want to thank 1VDG Leo & Lion Lillian and 2VDG Jan & RC Seanne for visiting so many of our clubs. Thank Region Chairs & Zone chairs and all our cabinet lions for all you do in strengthening the pride!

I need your help. “Just ASK 1” to join per day, week, or month. Invite that person to your meeting & encourage them to join your club. Make sure you tell them what is expected of a Lion’s member! Keep your members involved as Lions, so they look forward to the meetings and serving their community. Most of all, “Have Fun” & make this year your best year! This year’s district motto is “Be Prepared to serve” and as always, *in the spirit of our Golden State*, “Go Bears”!

### 1<sup>st</sup> District Governor’s Message



By Leo Macias

My fellow Lions:  
As we begin 2015, we need to take time to be thankful for

such as: family, friends and our fellow lions. We need to spend time with strengthening our clubs and preparing for growth.

The Multiple District Four Convention Committee is working on plans for the Convention being held in Visalia, February 20—22, 2015. Former Lions Clubs International President Al Brandel and Maureen will be our guests and taking an active part in the convention.

We have two viable candidates running for the Endorsement of International Director Candidate. If you have not met and talked to them, now is the opportunity to do so. Get to know our next representative on the Lions International Board of Directors.

The format of the convention has changed. Foundation meetings, Endorsed Project presentations and seminars will be held on Friday. Al Brandel will be the keynote speaker the Leadership Luncheon. Saturday, February 21 will be “Global Leadership and Membership Day.” The forums will be conducted by MD-4 Global Leadership Coordinator, PDG Steve Robeson and MD-4 Global Membership Coordinator, PDG Linda Griffin. The focus will be on leadership, extension and retention. These are all good topics from which our Clubs can benefit.

The winners of The Academy of Awards will be announced on Saturday evening. Our district has nominees in the following categories—Lion of the Year, Club of the Year, Leo of the Year, Project of the Year—Small and Large Club and Couple of the Year. Plan on attending and supporting District 4-C3. Hope to see you at the Convention.





## 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor's Message

By Jan Valtr

Since being elected your Second vice District Governor, I have had the honor of following our district Governor Vince Lipinski on his official club visitations. Through this process I have had the opportunity to visit many clubs and make many new friends. The Lions of 4C3 are simply AWESOME!

The best part of visiting your clubs has been learning about the incredible service projects, fundraisers and causes you support. Every Clubs community is different and its needs have dictated your service.

Though this new position has a steep learning curve I am up to the challenge. As your 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Governor I have been working with PDG Don Kiang who is the Global Membership Team Coordinator for our district. We have been encouraging Lions to attend the Leadership Institute in Sacramento November 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Every Lion must help lead.

Knowledge is power, the more we know as Lions the more new members we can attract to Lions Clubs International. The job of every Lion is to invite new members. If we don't recruit new members the people we serve will lose our help. The more members we have the more people we can help. Over the past 10 years the need for assistance from Service Organizations has increased tenfold. With this in mind we need more members who are like us to help serve our ever growing Communities. Once a Lion, Always a Lion. Our Membership is critical to our survival. Every Lion needs to feel their service has purpose if we remember to reinforce this we can retain our members.

In June I attended my first official Council of Governors Meeting in Santa Maria. I met the other 14 second vice district governors from across the state. In 3 years we will be the Governors who will govern our Multiple District Four. We met again in October in Fairfield. Our Next meeting will be in February at the MD4 Convention in Visalia.

Thank you for electing me as your Second Vice District Governor. I believe it's my responsibility to you to bring my "A" game to this job. And you will get nothing less. I look forward to seeing all of you at the District Meeting on November 15<sup>th</sup> at Boy Scout Hall in San Leandro.

## Lionizer Editor's Message

By Nancy Drummond, Ygnacio Valley Commuters  
This is *YOUR* Lionizer so let me know of your activities and fund raising events so that they can be published to the whole District. Happy Holidays and see you at the District Meeting.

### DISTRICT CONTESTS:

#### PEACE POSTER:

PEACE, LOVE AND UNDERSTANDING  
District contest held on November 15.  
Obtain packets in January on LCI website

#### STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST:

WATER CONSERVATION- WHAT CAN WE DO TO CONSERVE, RECYCLE AND RECLAIM  
District Chair: Valerie Dunlap. Pick up packets on MD4 Website

#### 2013-2014 NEWSLETTER CONTEST:

SEE DISTRICT DIRECTORY PAGE 129 FOR RULES

#### GOVERNOR'S SERVICE RECOGNITION

AWARD 2014-2015 SEE DISTRICT DIRECTORY FOR RULES PAGES 125-128



**SAVE THE DATE  
SATURDAY, 28 MARCH 2015  
CHILDREN FIRST  
CONFERENCE—IMPROVING  
LIFE**

9 AM TO 3 PM  
WALMART e-COMMERCE CENTER  
SAN BRUNO

Discover creative and actionable steps to strength health, education, vision and families. An inspirational and educational experience, bringing parents and professionals together.

We will also be collecting used eyeglasses as part of the Multiple District Four Project of LIONS EYES ACROSS CALIFORNIA



**Lions in Sight Update  
Walter C Griffin...**

We are in need of your used eyeglasses! Lions in Sight are expanding our clinic missions and established clinics. In order to be more effective, we need to increase our collection. The schedule for 2015 includes ten missions to Mexico plus Sri Lanka and the Dominican Republic. If you are interested in volunteering, please go to the website—[lionsinsight.org](http://lionsinsight.org). Currently, we are still

working on setting up the clinics so check the website often.

There are two types of collection boxes available for your use. Meeting the requests of businesses who needed a smaller box are now available and we still have the larger boxes, also. Both are free to all; however, I ask that you make the pickup to the business in a timely manner. The goal is to get more collection boxes out into the communities. Get your club involved and have each member be responsible for one box—that would be 1250 boxes in the district.

Thank you District 4-C3 Lions, you are doing a great job in collecting glasses. Pre-sorting the glasses would make a difference and help us in controlling operational expenses. We cannot use loose lenses or eye glass cases; therefore, please dispose of them before bringing them to the warehouse. Apple boxes are the best way to ship or bring the glasses to the drop off locations. Each box will hold approximately 500 pairs of glasses. The boxes are available from your local grocer—all you have to do is ask for them.

On Friday, 24 October 2014 the adult companions of the District Governors. 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governors and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governors came to the warehouse for a work party. They were introduced to the work of Lions in Sight with presentations by PID Bill Iannaccone, CEO and PDG Chris Morris, President. PDG Walter Griffin did the tour of the facility and prepared lunch. The adult companions sorted 10,000 pairs of glasses and learned how to use the lensometer. Lots of work was done and a big thanks to Susan Grotrian for making the event possible.

The warehouse is open on the first Wednesday and Thursday nights for a work party and other dates by appointment. If you want to make this a zone or region project, just call. Lunch or dinner is provided and it is a great way to promote membership with a hands-on- project.

If you would like to keep up with all of our activities and are not on the mailing list for the Lions in Sight newsletter, please sign up. Again, go to the Lions in Sight website. In order to control spam, you must go to the “contact us” tab and subscribe to the newsletter.

Do you want to learn more about Lions in Sight and would like to have a program at your club, please contact any officer.



**MENTORING 101—THE PROUD LION  
LINDA P GRIFFIN  
MD-4 GMT COORDINATOR**

Lions, we have the simplest mentoring program in Lionism which is called the PROUD LION MENTORING PROGRAM. Also, this is a basic means of orientation and retention.

There are five (5) easy steps to follow and it is even completed by registering your PROUD LION on line. The process needs to be completed within the first six (6) months of your new Lions membership and you work together to accomplish the tasks.

The five (5) steps are:

1. Attend a club board meeting
2. Participate in a club service or fundraising activity
3. Introduce a new prospective member to the club
4. Make a visit to another club and secure a visitation slip
5. Attend a zone, region, district or multiple district meeting and report back to the club

Make the presentation of the PROUD LION pin at your club meeting and start our new LIONS on the path of LIONISM!

## ***Club News***

**Albany- Albany Lions Breakfast with Santa:** December 6<sup>th</sup> at the Albany Community Center. Albany helped El Cerrito lions with placing flags at Sunset View Mortuary on Veterans Day.

**Ambrose-Pittsburg-** Had their Fall Pancake Breakfast fund raiser for vision programs. Also Meals on Wheels and Jacks BBQ in the summer.

**Antioch-** Had their Contra Loma Fishing Derby for special needs kids. In November had a vision screening at a local senior center with the aid of LCVI.

**Berkeley Host** – Berkeley Lions annual Big Game Axe Luncheon at Berkeley City Club from November 20<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-1:30 pm. Contact dave\_nicely@MAC.com

**Byron Delta-** Crocheting baby clothes, blankets. Had a food bank fund raiser, collected school supplies, had a vision screening workshop, Victorian Tea Party fund raiser and did preschool vision screening, worked at the eyeglass recycling warehouse.

**Crockett-** Work parties to fix up the Old Crockett Homestead and meetings to establish a new Leo Club at John Swett High School.

**Diablo Valley** – Participated in eyeglass recycling, donated backpacks to Parkhaven, Sold books at the local library fund raiser.

**Brentwood** – Each month the Club provides one prepared meal for the clients of Shepherd’s Gate, a facility for battered women and their children.

**Byron-Delta** –our members provide monthly food donations to the Delta Christian Community Food Bank. Six members went on an eye clinic trip to Mexico and had a great time helping others find the glasses that were the correct prescription along with finding their style using small pocket mirrors.

**Discovery Bay** – Donated eyeglasses to LCVI, had their Concert at the Marina fund raiser in August, Big Cat Poker run fund raiser, Car Show and bike Poker run and concert.

**Dublin-** sold books at the library fund raiser, held a wine and beer tasting fund raiser, held a BBQ fund raiser for Dublin High Cheerleaders.

**El Cerrito** – has been busy Collecting eyeglasses from the various collection sites in El Cerrito.

**Fremont Sagarmatha-** newly chartered club.

**Moraga-** Participated in the Peace Poster Contest.

**Oakland Chinatown-** Served dinner to seniors.

Participated in United Nations Day, Montclair Village parade.

**Pleasant Hill** – Cooked for the City of Pleasant Hill For National Night Out, Cooked food for summer youth program.

**Pleasanton-** Donated backpacks and school supplies to local schools, hosted Sister City Tulancingo and had their 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Restaurant Walk

**Union City-** had fireworks fund raiser and served breakfast for Relay for Life. Cleaned up weeds at

the Reyes estate Meyers Estate, Leos helped with the project as well

**Ygnacio Valley Commuters** –Meals on Wheels, donated blood , went to Berkeley Annapurna induction of new members, had 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday picnics throughout the summer, donated school supplies for Parkhaven, Members went on clinic trip to Panama, attended LCBO fund raiser at A's and also San Lorenzo fund raiser tailgate party at the A's,worked eyeglass recycling warehouse, attended LCVI work party and LCVI Lions pancake breakfast fund raiser, attended Crockett lions BBQ, Albany dunk tank at the Solano Stroll and Berkeley Host Pancake Breakfast.

**WOW, WERE WE BUSY OVER THE SUMMER!**

## Eternal Lions and Spouses of 4C3

This section is dedicated to those Lions & Spouses who are now  
Eternal Lions no longer able to give  
us their guidance and stories of being Lions.

Dave Henderson	Crockett
Pat Quartaroli	Walnut Creek Host
Phil Bollinger	Walnut Creek Host
Dolores Campanile	Concord North
Mattie Rousseau	Union City Lioness
Harold Reese	Crockett
Ron Kuzmicky	San Lorenzo [spouse]
Mardy Robinson	PDG Ned's Spouse

Rest in Peace





## Welcome to the District Pride

This section is dedicated to the new members of our district. District Governor Vince Lipinski wishes them a long life as Lions & asks all of us to welcome them for their service and new ideas.

Boy do we have lots of new members this fall keep up the good work LIONS.

Ambrose Pittsburg	Susan Augusto	Discovery Bay	Debbie Hundoble
Antioch	Fran Silvera	Discovery Bay	Dennis Hundoble
Berkeley Annapurna	Sita Giri	Discovery Bay	James Musielak
Berkeley Annapurna	Laxmi Karki	Discovery Bay	Ann Robards
Berkeley Annapurna	Yuvraj Karki	Discovery Bay	Chuck Storer
Berkeley Annapurna	Sangita Gurling	Discovery Bay	Donald Whitehouse
Berkeley Annapurna	Nirmala Karki	Discovery Bay	Amanda Windschitl
Berkeley Annapurna	Prakash Neupane	East Bay Mugunghwa	Seung Kang
Berkeley Annapurna	Sapana Paneru	East Bay Mugunghwa	Soon-Ae Kang
Berkeley Annapurna	Purna Sherpa	East Bay Mugunghwa	Young-Ki Nam
Berkeley Host	Bruce Bernhard	Fremont Sagarmatha	Niren Baral
Berkeley Host	Paul Nakkao	Fremont Sagarmatha	Lena Bobba
Berkeley (West)	Thomas Cascardino	Fremont Sagarmatha	Ted Gurung
Berkeley (West)	Lilyan Sequeira [Transfer]	Fremont Sagarmatha	Shankar Kario
Bethel Island	Donald Conrad	Fremont Sagarmatha	Narayan Khanal
Bethel Island	Alice Kamers	Fremont Sagarmatha	Uddhav Paudel
Bethel Island	Carol Renaud	Fremont Sagarmatha	K C Shankar
Bethel Island	Elaine Silva-Conrad	Fremont Sagarmatha	Arjun Thapa
Byron Delta	Judi Antoniotti	Fremont Sagarmatha	Hari Thapa
Byron Delta	Julianna Blotz	Fremont Sagarmatha	Suresh Tiwari
Byron Delta	Bonnie Clawson	Moraga	Gloria Noggle
Byron Delta	Carolee James	Oakland Chinatown	Cecilia Lau
Byron Delta	Catherine Sanocki	Oakland Chinatown	Tamiko Wong
Byron Delta	Barbara Stalie	Oakland Montclair	David Eckert
Crockett	Joan Rodda	Pleasant Hill	Ramona Macintyre
Crockett	John Sandusky	Pleasanton	Kirk Neuer
Danville	Jessica Gilmour	San Leandro	Ed Callaco
Danville	Amilo Silva	San Leandro	Stella Phan
Danville	Hugh Walters	Ygnacio Valley Cmtr	Mathew Savage
Discovery Bay	Cherral Castillo		





**Message from CEO,  
Michelle Taylor Lagunas**

I am so glad to share with you all of our new and exciting growth! These past two years past years I’ve worked with some incredibly talented individuals to facilitate a completely transparent and inclusive organizational illumination process leading to a refreshed Lions Center branding. Through that work we also distinguished our values, reinforced our strengths through a 3 year strategic plan, highlighted our perseverance, and confirmed our mission to the communities that we have been serving for more than 72 years with newly developed promotional materials. Board, staff, and stakeholders, including clients, all contributed to a newly designed and “renewed” Lions Center logo. Utilizing internal staff talents and skills, LCB also launched an entirely re-designed and accessible website while amplifying our social media presence. In the fall of 2013 we did a “soft” launch of our site which now features job postings for blind and visually impaired job seekers, access portals for participants involved in our Employment Service programs, Client stories, Center events, and news.

A few other highlights include: “Remember Them- Champions of Humanity” Lions Center’s very own Braille Instructor, Gerry Newell contributed to the Braille portion of the monument working closely with artist and lead sculptor Mario Chiodo <http://www.remember-them.org/about.htm>. Past District Governor, Denny Grotrian and Lions of District 4c3 surprised me by honoring me with the “**Nancy Lemasney Award**, an award given to a non-lion who has demonstrated during the past year, repeated exceptional deeds in the spirit of Lionism and its outcome . . .previous winner include Patti Cossart ,wife of PCC Ed, a number of past Lions Presidents . . . and this year we are proud to present the award to Michelle Taylor Lagunas, LCB

CEO, I cannot begin to enumerate the transformation that Michelle has brought to the Oakland Blind Center . . . her professionalism, her dedication to Lion principals and her tireless effort are transforming your Lions Blind Center, providing that 'Margin of Excellence' that we strive for as Lion . . .”

Become a Knight of the Blind and help support us and our holiday/end of year development campaign “One by One, I am Lions Center for the Blind” supporting our legacy of State certified, education, training and support services for the blind visually impaired community. Join us in putting the FUN in fundraising with our Warriors vs. Pistons Game and High five tunnel, our free monthly audio description movies and health/wellness events!

*Come visit us for tour*

*Fondly, Michelle Taylor Lagunas*







## LIONS CENTER for the VISUALLY IMPAIRED

### Lions Clubs Sponsor Screenings To Aid Low Income Seniors

Beatrice Williams' nose scrunched up as she peered across the multipurpose room at her senior housing complex. After squinting, a couple of times, things finally started to come into focus. She got about half-correct in the 20/40 vision range, and her left eye seemed slightly stronger than her right.

Williams took advantage of a free eye screening provided by the Lions Center for the Visually Impaired. LCVI holds screenings around Contra Costa and Alameda counties, checking the sight of low-income seniors. We also refer them for further testing and treatment, facilitate doctor visits and facilitate treatment for those seniors without medical insurance.

Volunteers and staff from the LCVI were at Case de Serena senior facility in Bay Point testing for age-related degenerative eye disease such as macular degeneration and glaucoma. The glaucoma test is similar to a video game where patients click the joystick when they see flashing lights on the computer screen. Of the 21 seniors who were checked, 11 were referred for further examination.

The screening at Casa de Serena was paid for with a grant from the Los Medanos Community Healthcare District, but local Lions Clubs from District 4C-3 are getting involved by sponsoring and volunteering for screenings in their own communities. Screenings will be held in Bethel Island, Brentwood, Lafayette and San Ramon.

"I think it's a fantastic service," said Joanne Bohner, 65, explaining that her car is dead and she can't travel. Bohner said that without her thick bifocals, she "couldn't read the first line" of the

letters on the wall. Her last eye examination was seven years ago, she said.

"We've had lots of elderly people who found they had glaucoma simply because we did screenings for them", said Shirley Schroth, Early Detection Program Manager. She added, "most don't show symptoms or feel pain, so the eye disease goes undetected and attacks silently; and the patient doesn't know about the disease until they've lost significant vision. "And many, many seniors will put off regular eye exams because they simply don't have the money for new eyeglasses. It makes me feel so good to have a senior call and thank us for their new glasses. I know that a new pair of eyeglasses represented much more than simply better vision for a senior; they also get more confidence and greater independence."

Lions Clubs can play a big role in the early detection of eye disease in senior citizens. In Contra Costa County alone, nearly 12,000 low-income housing units exist for seniors. Many more thousands of seniors live alone and are "aging in place" on a very limited income. LCVI has reached over 4,500 low income seniors over the last five years, educating them about age-related degenerative eye disease, facilitating doctor visits, and providing them a new pair of eyeglasses. Lions Clubs throughout District 4-C3 can ensure seniors don't lost their independence by inviting LCVI to screen seniors in your community. We will pick out a facility, recruit volunteers from your Club, and coordinate the screening with social workers and staff.

In the next 20 years, it is expected that the number of seniors affected by these diseases will double, Schroth said. "Many discover they have the early signs of an eye disease. Early detection of these age-related diseases is critical to the future independence of these seniors, she said."

**Lions Clubs or Members interested in helping low income seniors with screening should contact Ed Schroth or Shirley Schroth at the Lions Center for the Visually Impaired at 925-432-3013.**



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Earlier this month, District Governor, Anthony Martinez invited me along with some others to be a part of the District New Members Night celebration in District 4-A2. This is an evening when everyone who has joined the Lions in the past year is invited to be recognized and welcomed into the fellowship of Lionism. It is an exciting event and an evening when over 200 Lions joined to greet these new Lions. I was able to speak to them about the joy and satisfaction I have received in my 33 years of membership in the Lions. I was also able to tell them about the fellowship. But most of all, I was able to talk about the service we offer in our communities and around the world and how the work of the Lions changes the lives of countless people, most of whom we will never meet.

Also, this month, Lynn and I took a vacation down the Columbia River Gorge in Washington and Oregon. We were overwhelmed with the beauty. But one of the more interesting experiences we encountered as we followed the trail of Lewis and Clark was that through the greatest part of this trip, there was no cell phone service, no internet available and no television. As a result, our time was spent actually conversing with our fellow passengers. While this was an eye opening

experience, it helped us realize how much we rely on instant communication and on how important communication is in our lives today. With the Lions, communication also remains crucial. When we welcome new members to our Association as we did in District 4-A2 , it is vital that these new Lions understand our mission, who we are as an association and what we have accomplished and are continuing to accomplish. And in our clubs, it is vital that communication be the link that keeps us in touch with our fellow Lions.

As I have observed International Directors, I have seen that one of their primary responsibilities is to communicate with the Lions of the Multiple District what is happening in the world of Lionism in Lions Clubs International. As a member of our International Board of Directors, I would most likely be assigned to become a member of the Budget and Finance Committee watching over the finances of our Association - watching over your dues and communicating to you how our funds are being used and managed.

Yours in Lions,  
Howard Hudson



# **ARE YOU READY FOR SOME CRAB FEEDS?**

**DIABLO VALLEY LIONS 1/17  
CENTRE CONCORD \$48**

**WEST BERKELEY LIONS 1/17  
FRATALANZA CLUB \$48**

**ALBANY LIONS 1/23  
VETERAN'S BUILDING**

**PLEASANTON LIONS 1/24 \$55  
PRICE INCLUDES PARKING  
CALIFORNIA BLDG FAIRGROUNDS**

**PLEASANT HILL LIONS 1/24  
PLEASANT HILL SENIOR CTR \$50**

**ANTIOCH LIONS 1/31  
ASK AN ANTIOCH LION FOR  
INFORMATION**

**YGNACIO VALLEY LIONS 2/7  
SHADELANDS \$45**

**UNION CITY LIONS 2/7  
CALL CLUB FOR MORE  
INFORMATION**

**WALNUT CREEK HOST 2/21 CENTRE  
CONCORD \$45**

**DISCOVERY BAY CRAB FEED 2/28 ST  
ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH BYRON  
\$50**

**LIVERMORE LIONS 3/7  
CALL CLUB FOR INFORMATION**



## Calendar of Events

<b>2015</b>		<b>Event</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Event Sponsor</b>
January	11	District Meeting 12-3pm	Hilltop Green	District 4C3
	11	Melvin Jones Birthday Dinner 3pm	Hilltop Green	District 4C3
	17	Ambrose-Pittsburg Waffles & Chicken / LCVI	Pittsburg	Ambrose-Pittsburg Lions
February	18-19	Council of Governors meeting/ Holiday Inn	Visalia	MD4
	20-22	MD4 Convention @ Marriott	Visalia	MD4
	20-22	Lions Flag Days		
	28	Crockett Corned Beef & Cabbage	Crockett	Crockett Lions Club
March	11	LCB Fundraiser Warriors vs. Detroit/Oracle	Oakland	Lions Blind Center Oakland
	15	District Meeting 9am-noon/Rossmoor	Walnut Creek	District 4C3
	28	Lions City of Hope Day		
	28	Children's First Conference /Wal-Mart	San Bruno	Area 2 District Governors
April	11	Cystic Fibrosis Strides Walk/Heather Farms	Walnut Creek	Cystic Fibrosis
May	9	31 <sup>st</sup> Annual Special Kids Day	Brentwood	District 4C3
	14-17	DISTRICT CONVENTION- Grand Sierra	Reno, NV	District 4 C3
June	4-7	Council of Governors meeting/Holiday Inn Arpt	San Jose	MD4
	4-7	Student Speaker Final Contest	San Jose	MD4
	6	Crockett Pasta Feed	Crockett	Crockett Lions
	26-30	International Convention	Honolulu, Hawaii	Lions International



Members



New Regular or Branch Club