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DG Trudy Nodohara &  
Lion Rosie Mendoza

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### Fellow Lions,

The month of May continues to be busy and very rewarding at the same time. As the month comes to an end we continue to be cautious about the spread of yet another variant of Covid. With that being said things look like they are finally getting better. We can begin to take trips, go back into the office, and attend Lion events and conventions.

One of our first events was a tea party fundraiser hosted by L. A. Morality and L. A. Envision Lions Clubs. It was so nice to be able to enjoy the time spent with other fellow Lions. L. A. Host had six members in attendance.

The highlight of this month was not only attending DG Trudy Nodohara's 4-L1 Convention, but also receiving a total of 15 awards and the recognition given to L. A. Host Lion members.

In this month's Herald, I would like to highlight and congratulate Lion Rosie Mendoza for her special awards.

Lion Rosie received two of the highest awards of the night. The first being the International Director Douglas Alexander's Certificate of Appreciation and the second award was the most deserving, "**Lion of the Year**". I cannot think of anyone more deserving of this award.

If anyone knows "Rosie" you know that she is always available to work on any project or activity that is going on. We can be at an event sitting down and the next thing you know there is Rosie helping, arranging, or selling 50/50 tickets, because she is good at it. Let us not forget all the pictures she takes at the events. I cannot begin to tell you how grateful I am to have Rosie not only as a board member of L. A. Host but also as a good friend. Rosie has been my right-hand during my first year as President. I was a little hesitant because I felt I had a lot to learn but from day one Rosie has been there for me.

Congratulations to the following members: Vice President Priscilla Guerrero, Global Service Team Coordinator Natalie Rivera, Immediate Past President Ralph Mendoza, and Past District Governor Dr. Fredy Perez for having received various awards at the Convention. There is more detailed information regarding the awards in the following pages.

In closing, I want to thank all of our members because they made this year a success. Through difficult times and some setbacks we all made it happen. Now let us continue with this momentum and move forward.

*President Sonia Rivera*

## UP COMING EVENTS

May 30: Memorial Day

Jun 9: L. A. Host Board Meeting, Zoom, 6:30 pm

June 11: California Lions Friends in Sight, Vision Screening, 8 am, Sierra High School, 9401 Painter Avenue, Whittier

Jun 9-12: Council of Governors, Holiday Inn San Jose, 1350 North 1st Street, San Jose

Jun 24-28: 104th Lions Clubs International Convention, Montréal, Canada

Jun 25: California Lions Friends In Sight, Vision Screening, L. A. Red Shield Community Center, 1532 West 11th Street, Los Angeles

## WORDS OF WISDOM

*“Volunteers don’t get paid,  
Not because they’re worthless,  
But because they’re priceless”*

— Sherry Anderson

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



May: 4 Nancy Lucero  
19 John Cromshow  
19 Ronnie Mendoza  
Jun: 9 Sonia Rivera

## BOARD MEETING MINUTES

### L. A. Host Lions Club Board Meeting Minutes

April 14, 2022

Present at 7 pm meeting via zoom; Sonia Rivera, Priscilla Guerrero, Natalie Rivera, Nile Conner, Linda Zahradka, Francisco Medina, Dr. Fredy Perez, Rosie Mendoza, Ralph Mendoza, David Bermudez; Absent: Nancy Lucero, Irene Lewis.

It was discussed via PDG Dr. Fredy Perez, David Bermudez, and Ralph Mendoza of the most successful eye screening at Echo Park Community Center.

Nile Conner, on behalf of the Nominating Committee, announced their nominations for 2022-2023:

Sonia Rivera, President

Francisco Medina, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

Priscilla Guerrero, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

Linda Zahradka, Secretary

Nile Conner, Treasurer

David Bermudez, Membership Chairman

Natalie Rivera, Club Marketing

After discussion, the Board voted to affirm these officers for the year 2022-2023.

One of our members is now living a good part of the time outside of California. On a motion of Linda Zahradka, seconded by David Bermudez, the Board voted to drop her from Los Angeles Host Membership.

The Board discussed the several members who have not paid their dues. Several Members volunteered to contact these members.

The Environmental Project of the Club on April 30 was discussed. It will be held in Echo Park off of Glendale Blvd. just south of Taix Restaurant.

Two fundraisers for the future were discussed. It was also discussed with collecting items for a white elephant fundraiser.

The meeting was dismissed at 9:30 pm.

**Linda Zahradka, Secretary**



# Los Angeles Host Lions Club Vision Screening By Natalie Rivera

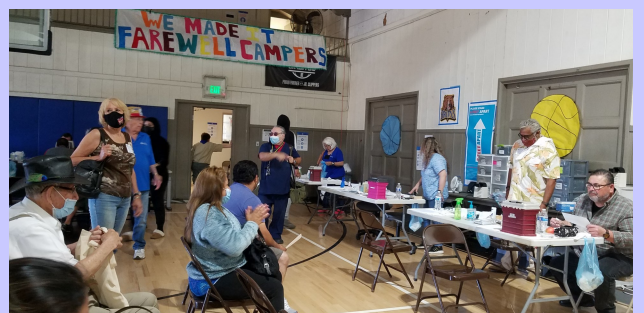
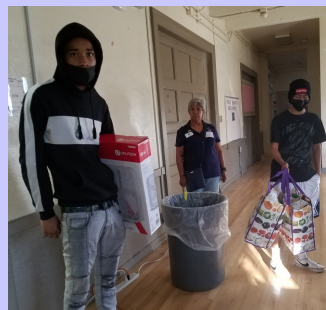
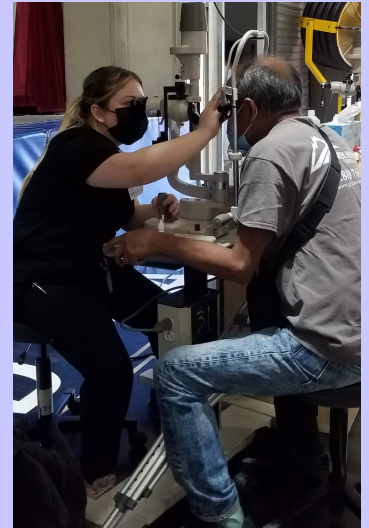
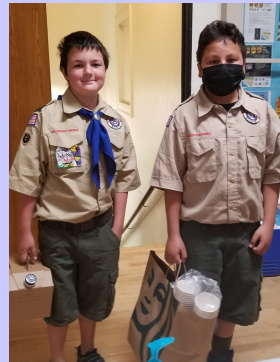
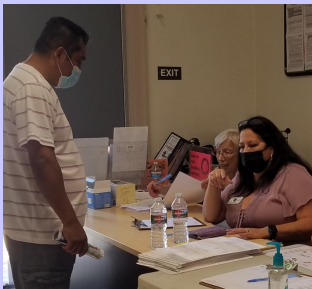
L. A. Host held its annual California Lions Friends in Sight (CLFIS) vision screening at Echo Park Recreational Center. The event was held on April 9, 2022. The community turnout was tremendous and much more than expected.

For the first time in addition to social media, the vision screening was publicized on the local Spanish television station, Telemundo. PDG Dr. Fredy Perez was interviewed and was able to provide the community with details of the event.

Fortunately, 350 community members were seen by doctors, assessed and where needed fitted with recycled glasses or referred for further services.

Volunteers are the reason CLFIS can continue to help low-income individuals receive eyeglasses and an eye health screening. It is also why these vision screenings can be held on a scheduled basis.

L. A. Host received so much volunteer support from other Lions Clubs, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, local opticians and other individuals. Without their volunteer time, we would not have been able to accomplish such a successful event.



## Awards Presented to Los Angeles Host By President Sonia Rivera

Following is a listing of the awards presented at the 4-L1 Convention, Santa Ana, May 14, 2022.

Rosie Mendoza not only won Lion of the Year, she also received a total of five awards. Rosie and Immediate Past President Ralph Mendoza received an award for 4-L1 Couple of the Year.

IPP Ralph Mendoza received the Multiple District 4 Excellence Award from International Director, Douglas Alexander along with a Certificate of Appreciation for the Credential and Election Committee. In addition, I want to recognize him for continuing to encourage and guide me in my role as club president.

Congratulations to PDG Dr. Fredy Perez for his Certificate of Appreciation for Lions Clubs International Foundation District Coordinator and for Eye Glass Collection Committee.

Congratulations to Vice President Priscilla Guerrero and Lion Natalie Rivera for their Certificate of Appreciation as members of the Convention Committee.

Congratulations to Lion Natalie for her Certificate of Appreciation for fulfilling her responsibilities as the Global Service Team Coordinator.

Two additional awards were given one for L. A. Host's participation in the "Feed the Hungry Project" and the other a Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Dedication and Commitment in the category of Club of the Year.



## DISTRICT 4-L1 CONVENTION May 13 – 14, 2022, Santa Ana, CA

### *Lions Clubs International (LCI) Certificate of Appreciation*

"LCI Certificate of Appreciation" awarded to Lion **Rosie Mendoza**, Los Angeles Host Lions Club by Douglas X. Alexander, International President In Recognition of Distinguished Achievements In Fulfilling the Mission of Lions Clubs International 2021-2022.

### *Multiple District 4 Awards*

California Lionism Award "Couple of the Year 2021-2022" to Lions **Ralph & Rosie Mendoza** for outstanding dedication, commitment and service to the Lions of California MD4 2021-2022.

Multiple District 4 "Excellence Award" presented to Lion **Ralph Mendoza** in Recognition of Exemplary Leadership, Dedication & Service to the Lions of California & The International Association of Lions Clubs 2021-2022.

California Lionism Awards "Certificate of Appreciation" to Los Angeles Host Lions Club. For outstanding dedication, commitment and service to the Lions of California MD4 as nominee in the category of Club of the Year 2021-2022.

California Lionism Awards "Certificate of Appreciation" to Los Angeles Host Lions Club. For outstanding dedication, commitment & service to the Lions of California MD4 as Club's Project of the Year 2021-2022 "Feed the Hungry".

### *District 4-L1 Awards*

"Lion of the Year District 4-L1 2021-2022" presented by District Governor Trudy Nodohara to Lion **Rosie Mendoza**, Los Angeles Host Lions Club.

Certificate of Appreciation presented to **PDG Dr. Fredy Perez** by District In recognition of fulfilling the Service Mission of Lions Clubs International as "LCIF District Coordinator District 4-L1 2021-2022".

Certificate of Appreciation presented to **PDG Dr. Fredy Perez** by District Governor Trudy Nodohara In Recognition of Fulfilling the Service Mission of Lions Clubs International as "Eyeglasses Collection Committee Member-Metro" 2021-2022.

Certificate of Appreciation "Convention Committee Member District 4-L1 2021-2022". Presented to **President Sonia Rivera**, Los Angeles Host Lions Club by District Governor Trudy Nodohara.

Certificate of Appreciation "Convention Committee Member District 4-L1 2021-2022". Presented to Vice President **Priscilla Guerrero** by District Governor Trudy Nodohara.

Certificate of Appreciation "Convention Committee Member District 4-L1 2021-2022". Presented to Lion **Natalie Rivera** by District Governor Trudy Nodohara.

Certificate of Appreciation "Convention Committee Member District 4-L1 2021-2022". Presented to Lion **Rosie Mendoza** by District Governor Trudy Nodohara.

Certificate of Appreciation "Global Service Team Coordinator District 4-L1 2021-2022". Presented to Lion **Natalie Rivera** by District Governor Trudy Nodohara.

Certificate of Appreciation "District Directory Chairwoman District 4-L1 2021-2022". Presented to Lion **Rosie Mendoza** by District Governor Trudy Nodohara.

Certificate of Appreciation "Credentials & Election Committee Member District 4-L1 2021-2022". Presented to Lion **Ralph Mendoza** by District Governor Trudy Nodohara.



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..... Fabrício Oliveira  
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## MEETINGS

**2nd Thursday 6:30 pm  
Board Meeting  
Via Zoom**

**4th Thursday 6:30 pm  
General Meeting  
Taix Restaurant**

## ONE YEAR DIRECTORS

- Rosie Mendoza
- Francisco Medina

## TWO YEAR DIRECTORS

- Priscilla Guerrero
- Natalie Rivera
- Sonia Rivera



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