

The Lionizer



Cabinet Secretary Paula Robinson

District Treasurer Jim Lee

"SERVICE WITH DETERMINATION"



Lions of District 4-C3,

Fellow 4-C3 Lions,

The Clubs in our District are doing great things. The District Governor team has made several visitations so far this year. We appreciate the great hospitality that the clubs have given us.

Our district to date (October 30) is down 6 members which is a great Improvement over last year. Keep doing great service projects and our membership will continue to improve. A shout out to my home club (Rossmoor) for the Lions orientation meeting that was held October 18. Many of our foundations and programs had display tables. The club added 4 new members and possibly 2 more on the way because of this event. Way to go, President Leanne.

We are slowing our visitations down in November and December because of the Holidays but will finish up in January.

Please seriously consider going to the State Convention on February 8-10 at the Doubletree in Sacramento. There will be interesting seminars, a hotly contested run for International Director endorsement and Third International VP Brian Sheehan and his wife Lori in attendance. Your secretaries should have registration form or contact the Cabinet to get one. It is also on the MD4lions.org web site.

Finally, the Lions of California now have 2 web sites. MD4lions.org for our administrative use and californialions.org for the outside world to see who we are and what we do. Please visit californialions.org and tell us what you think.

Serve with Determination!
DG Skip

November
2018

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1st VDG Elect VDG Duke Dunham
1st VDG Duke

Greetings from Santa Maria. We are here at our Council of Governors meeting, one of four that we have each year. Our August meeting in Redding was cancelled due to the Carr fire so we have lots of MD 4 California Lions business to take care of.

We are rolling out a new web site for the Lions of California and the public, CaliforniaLions.org. It was presented to us this weekend and looks very user friendly. It will be a great resource for information for Lions and the public.

The California Lions Leadership Institutes are accepting applications. There are 2 locations, Santa Rosa in the North January 26-28 and Rancho Cucamonga in Southern California March 23-25. There are 2 locations for ease of access but you can attend either. I attended when it was held at Harris Ranch and it is a tremendous way to start your Lions leadership journey. Check out the above mentioned website for more information.

Teri and I represented 4-C3 at the 100th anniversary party for the Los Angeles Host Lions Club at the City of Commerce Crowne Plaza. It was great fun to look at the displays they had set up showing their progression to where they are today. Crockett Lions just celebrated 90 years, another tremendous accomplishment and we had a fun time their party.

And Berkeley Host Lions are planning their 100th Anniversary celebration. You should plan to attend, it will be a wonderful celebration at the Berkeley City Club.

2nd VDG Bill is organizing a work party at LCVI to refurbish the Women's bathroom over the weekend after Thanksgiving. It's planned to be a 4 day project. It'll be a great chance to join your fellow Lions to update our Blind Center. Bring a new or perspective Lion to make them part of the team.

Our next District meeting will be on December 1 in Rossmoor.

We'll see you there.



1st VDG Elect VDG Bill Riddle

Lots going on this time of year. Continuing to visit as many clubs as I can with District Governor Skip and 1st Vice District Governor Duke. It is great to see and hear about each of the club's service projects and activities.

We had a nice turnout for the Monster Ball at the Lions Center for the Visually Impaired. Everyone looked fantastic in their costumes and as usual there was plenty of great food and raffle items.

Crockett Lions Club marked 90 years of service with a lovely event at the Crockett Community Center on Sunday, October 21st. Guest Speaker was Past Commander J. R. Wilson of the DAV (Disabled Veterans)

Darlene and I visited Lions at the MD-4 Headquarters in Santa Barbara in early October and we just returned from the Council of Governors Meeting in Santa Maria. My days were filled with training and a lot of new ideas on membership and new clubs.

I am working with the local Veterans to start a Veteran Club in our District. I will provide updates as we make progress.

New work projects coming up at the Lions Center for the Visually Impaired. Watch your "emails"

I work most Thursdays at the Lions Closet, I invite you to come and join me as we prepare for the holidays.

Remember, "Do something for someone else"

We Serve, Lion Bill

SUNSHINE

Please contact Sue Langhorst (susielanghorst@gmail.com) for any Sympathy, Thinking of You, or Get Well cards you'd like to have sent from District 4-C3.

Thanks

L Sue Langhorst

The Board of Directors of the
Lions Center for the Visually Impaired
invite you to attend the
Annual Holiday Celebration

Monday, 3 December 2018
6:30 PM
Appetizers and Desserts

175 Alvarado Avenue
Pittsburg, CA 94565

Ugly Sweater Contest

Bring your new members, potential members and celebrate the
season!

RSVP: pdglindagriffin@sbcglobal.net

**IN MEMORY OF
EDWARD P SCHROTH
23 March 1953 – 18 October 2018**

Edward P Schroth was born in Pittsburg, CA. He was a 4th generation resident of Pittsburg. Ed attended the local schools; graduating from Pittsburg High School in 1971.

Ed served his country in the United States Navy for 4 years.

He began his professional career in the banking industry.

Ed held the position of Vice President at Central Bank and Lafayette Federal Savings.

Ed worked in the non-profit field for 29 years. He was a Field Director for the American Cancer Society of Solano County. Director of Operations for the Boys and Girls Club.

In April 2007, Ed became the Executive Director of the Lions Center for the Visually Impaired. Ed brought to the Center the Early Detection and Intervention Program for Seniors. His focus on working with and for seniors provided him the opportunity to serve on the Board of the Contra Costa County Area Agency on Aging. He also served as a Board of Director for the Shirley Perry Foundation.

Ed was devoted to the mission of the Lions Center for the Visually Impaired to help seniors maintain their vision and independence.

Ed was married to Shirley for 46 years.

The Celebration of Life will be held on
Saturday, 8 December 2018
at the Lions Center for the Visually Impaired.
Details will follow.

**LION DEE HICKS,
PEACE POSTER CHAIRMAN...**

Reminder that all Peace Poster entries must be postmarked by Thursday, 15 November in order to be judged.

Please mail your clubs winning poster to:

**Dee Hicks
Post Office Box 635
Bethel Island, CA 94511**

**Also, please make sure that the label is
signed and attached to the winning poster.**

Thank you for participating in this youth project.



MD-4 Student Speakers

Completion Dates

by Monday, February 25, 2019	Club Contest
by Monday, March 18, 2019	Zone Contest
by Monday, April 8, 2019	Region Contest
by Monday, April 29, 2019	District Contest
by Monday, May 20, 2019	Area Contest
on Saturday, June 8, 2019	MD4 Final Contest

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS: WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Please order you contest kits from Multiple District Four by 30 September. After that date, the kit will cost you \$25.00.

Go to md4lions.org and order your kit today..

Yours in Lionism,

L Valerie Griffin, Student Speaker District Chairperson

Christmas

Champagne Brunch

(Includes an array of Breakfast, Lunch, and dessert items
along with Champagne, Coffee, Tea and Water)

Lions Center for the Visually Impaired

175 Alvarado Ave. Pittsburg

Saturday, December 15, 2018

Time (2 seating's)

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Noon to 2 PM

Cost \$40 per person

Complete the information below and send the flyer with your check payable to the Lions Center of the Visually Impaired to Darlene Horn-Ridle at 3115 Elizabeth Lane, Antioch, CA 94509:

Name _____ or

Group / Club _____

in your party if applicable _____

Seating (check one of the times below)

____ 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

____ 12 (Noon) to 2:00 PM



Dedicated to Bringing Basic Eye Care & Eyeglasses To a World of People in Need

News from the LIS Warehouse - October 2018

Why does LIS need clubs to donate more glasses?

The reason is because in 2018 we expanded our reach to clients around the world by 125% as compared to 2017. In 2017 our 8 mission trips served 8,516 clients. In 2018 that number climbed to 12 missions serving 19,222 clients. Those figures do not reflect the glasses we provide to veterans, the homeless, and permanent missions in Mexico and the Philippines. Each permanent mission receives an initial 100,000 glasses from Lions In Sight and additional glasses when needed. The need for glasses is increasing steadily.

Thank you for your club's efforts to increase your eyeglass collection. Have you considered asking to place collection boxes in schools, religious institutions, and your nearby coffee/sandwich shops? World Sight Day is October 11. Consider creating an annual month-long drive in October/November with a prize for the club member who collects the most glasses. If you need collection boxes, please contact us.

Man! It's hot / cold in that warehouse!

Our volunteers brave sweltering heat in the summer and bone chilling temperatures in the winter. In order to make the warehouse more comfortable for volunteers, the Lions In Sight Board of Directors is starting a fundraising drive to install insulation in the warehouse roof. Goal is \$5,000. Please send tax deductible donations to Lions In Sight, 1404 Lemon Street, Vallejo, CA 94590. Thank you!

Like us on Facebook

Please visit our Facebook page. Watch the videos and read the comments to learn more about LIS. If you have worked with LIS, add your comments to highlight how you have seen LIS in action and how they positively affect thousands of lives.

Come work with us

Can your club send a group to the warehouse to sort glasses? LIS will try our best to accommodate the date and time you would like to work. Please call Walter Griffin at 510-507-0058 or Linda Griffin 510-507-1080 to schedule a visit. Club members are welcome to bring family or friends. Please sign in when you arrive.

We Need Your...

- Glasses. Please discard eyeglass cases before bringing glasses to the warehouse.
- Printer cartridges and cell phones. The warehouse recycles those items for cash.
- Used hearing aids. We send them to the Hearing Foundation where they are refurbished and given to low income clients.

To learn more about Lions In Sight, visit our website: www.lionsinsight.org

For questions, contact Linda Griffin at pdglindagriffin@gmail.com

Lions In Sight is a Non-profit 501(c)(3), IRS ID: 68-0252878 CA No.: 1522756

LIONS VISION RESOURCE NETWORK

Annual Meeting of Directors and Club Advisors

East Bay Center for the Blind
2928 Adeline St., Berkeley, CA 94703

Monday, November 19, 2018
5:30 PM

AGENDA

1. Pledge and Invocation
2. Roll Call of Directors
3. List of Clubs represented
4. Approval of Minutes
5. Treasurer's report
6. President's report
7. Election of Directors by Club Advisors
 - Current Board of Directors
 - Vacant seats (N=3)
 - 3-year Directors
 - 2-year Directors
 - 1-year Directors
8. Election of Officers by new Board
7. Donations and announcements
8. Adjourn

**Alameda Contra Costa Central Committee for the Blind
Board of Directors
2018-2019**

Name	Position on Board	Address	Contact Information	Occupation	Disability	Term Expires
Dr. Maureen Powers*	President	2771 Sargent Ave San Pablo, CA 94806	510.772.4911 mopowers@yahoo.com	Director of Research Gemstone Fdn		2019
Jonah Markowitz*	Vice President	1518 Dwight Way #3 Berkeley, CA 94703	510.549.3263 yonahshalom@msn.com		Visually Impaired	2018
Marianne Haas*	Secretary	1118 Delaware #C Berkeley, CA 94702	510.525.7965 advocate@earthlink.net	Special Education Teacher	Visually Impaired	2019
Jay Rothstein	Treasurer	59 Heritage Ct Oakland, CA 94605	510.632.0224 jr90909@yahoo.com	CPA		2019
Skip Zehnder*	Director		Lionskip4c3@gmail.com	District Governor Lions Clubs District 4-C3		2019
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Gerald Newell	Director	125 Oak Place Pittsburgh, CA 94565	925.876.1727 boxscore54@att.net	Braille Instructor; Fundraiser	Visually Impaired	2018
Dirk Neyhart*	Director	1400 Hearst Avenue Berkeley, CA 94702	510.644.1405 genetic@jgc.org	Stockbroker Retired	Visually Impaired	2019
Arthur Peterson	Director	831 31 st Street Richmond, CA 94804	510.221.8504 awpeterson@att.net	Arborist Retired	Visually Impaired	2019

PENNIES FROM HEAVEN...

How can you help the Lions Eye Foundation of California and Nevada?

Have you been saving your pennies? The Penny Drive for the Lions Eye Foundation is continuing for 2018 - 2019. Last year, we collected about \$5000.00 of pennies from Lions. We thank you and hope that you will continue to collect your pennies and loose change.

Do you want to learn more about the Lions Eye Foundation? There is so much happening, please contact one of the trustees or an advisor for a presentation.



START TODAY AND SAVE YOUR PENNIES!

Zone meeting

Lions:

**There will be a zone meeting on
Tuesday, 27 November
at Rossmoor, Creekside Building...**

6:30 ppm

**Membership will be the major topic....
Zone projects discussion**

Agenda and more information to follow...

Yours in Lionism,

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Diabetes Dialogue

Let's Stay Healthy During the Holidays

November is National Diabetes Awareness Month.

Join certified diabetes educators in a discussion focused on improving our community's understanding of diabetes and how you can manage your diabetes more effectively through the holidays. The presentation will highlight several self-care strategies for managing diabetes.

This FREE community lecture will include light and healthy refreshments and giveaways/raffle prizes!

Featuring John Muir Health clinical experts:

- Gayle Curto, RN, Certified Diabetes Educator
Program Supervisor, Diabetes Services
- Debbie Sousa-Hull, Dietitian,
Certified Diabetes Educator

When: Thursday, November 15

Time: 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Cost: Free

Location: John Muir Health Outpatient Center
Thompson Room
1450 Treat Blvd.
Walnut Creek

Click or call to register today!
johnmuirhealth.com/classes
(925) 941-7900 option 1

 **JOHN MUIR
HEALTH**

SAVE THE DATE

DISTRICT 4-C3 2nd CABINET MEETING

Saturday, 1 December 2018

**8 am – Door Opens
9 am – Noon**

**Rossmoor
Gateway Complex
Fireside Room
1001 Golden Rain Road
Walnut Creek, CA 94595**

LIONS ROSE PARADE CELEBRATION: NEW YEAR'S EVE BREAKFAST & VIP FLOAT TOUR

Event to be held at the following time, date, and location:
Monday, December 31, 2018 from 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM (PST)
City Of Hope
1500 East Duarte Road
Rita and Ben Cooper Auditorium
Duarte, CA 91010

Rock your Lions Vest and celebrate the Rose Parade in style!
Meet Lions Clubs International President Gudrún Yngvadóttir and other Lions Clubs dignitaries at our Silver Jubilee marking our 25th Annual Rose Parade Celebration. All proceeds benefit Lions Float, Inc.

Enjoy a morning of food, fun and flowers, with:
Door Prizes & Opportunity Drawings Galore!
A VIP Tour of the Rose Float Plaza South!
Breakfast-to-Float Charter Bus Service Provided!
See the Lions float "Rockin' the Vest" before the rest of the world does!

Start the morning off at the City of Hope in Duarte with other Lions enjoying our sumptuous breakfast. Then, sit back and relax while deluxe charter buses transport you to Phoenix Decorating in Irwindale to see the LCI Float "Rockin' the Vest."

TICKET PRICES (NON-REFUNDABLE):

ADULTS = \$60 (save \$10 with the Early Bird discount when you register by December 1)

YOUTHS (5-13) = \$30 (Save \$5 with the Early Bird discount when you register by December 1)

Kids Ages 4 and UNDER are FREE

Order tickets online here and receive instant confirmation by email or, to save on ticketing fees, you can download & complete the registration form as indicated by following this link to **DOWNLOAD REGISTRATION FORM AND MAIL IN PAYMENT BY CHECK**. Make checks payable to PASADENA HOST LIONS.

If you have any questions, call us at (818) 254-9563 or email us at pasadenahostlionsclub@gmail.com.

Check-in begins at 7:00 am (first come, first ticketed) with breakfast available from 7:00 am to 11:00 am, so attendees can choose to eat before or after their tours. Tour times are subject to change according to Tournament of Roses judging schedule.

PLEASE CLAIM PRIZES FOR OPPORTUNITY DRAWINGS BEFORE LEAVING

We hope you can make it!

Cheers, Pasadena Host Lions Club

Diablo Valley Lions Club

Annual Crab Feed

2019



Door Prizes

No Host Beer & Wine Bar

Credit Card accepted for Drink and Raffle tickets Also for Silent Auction Winnings



Raffle Prizes

Ipad Raffle

Silent Auctions

Dessert Auction

<p>Date January 12, 2019</p> <p>Time 6:00 Social / Cocktails 7:15 Dinner</p> <p>Salad, pasta with meat sauce, garlic bread, dessert and All you can eat crab</p> <p>Place: Centre Concord 5298 Clayton Rd Concord</p> <p>Please bring donations of Canned Food, eyeglasses, hearing aids, ink cartridges or unwanted cell phones</p>	<p>Cost: \$50.00 Per person Children 12 and under \$15.00 per person</p> <p>Reservations by January 1st 2019</p> <p>Payment to Diablo Valley Lions Club</p> <p>Address: John Bates 730 Santa Ana Lane Concord 94518</p> <p>Contact Persons Ed Cossart: 925-676-8309 Email: lioned@comcast.net John Bates 425-798-9844 Email: atwood34@sbcglobal.net</p> <p>Your donations help the hearing and visually impaired, crisis through out the nation (Fire and earthquake victims), clothing and food for the less fortunate and supply local school supplies</p>
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Save the Date

You are Invited to Join the

*Berkeley Host Lions Club
100th Centennial Celebration*

Saturday, 15 June 2019



Contact:
Zasa Swanson, Chair
C: 510.717.8497
E: zasaswanson@gmail.com



CLF Presentation Outline

What is the California Lions Foundation (CLF)?

It is a California non-profit, tax exempt, IRC 501(c)(3) corporation.

Why was it formed?

Its sole purpose is to provide matching financial grants to California Lions clubs and districts. To better meet the needs of California Lions clubs and districts as they provide even greater service to their local communities.

To provide a means by which donors (individual Lions, Lions clubs, Lions districts and corporations) can be assured their entire donation will stay in California.

There are at least six other state foundations in the US: Colorado, Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, Texas and Wisconsin.

Compare LCIF and CLF:

Both are 501(c)(3) charitable foundations.

Both accept donations by cash or public ally traded securities.

Both make matching grants to Lions clubs and districts for charitable activities.

LCIF starts at \$10,000 grants v. CLF is for grants ranging from \$500 - \$10,000.

CLF has an expedited approval process for grants of \$500 - \$2,500.

CLF does not make grants that are available from other sources (e.g. LCIF) – so we are not duplicating services.

LCIF has a broad international focus v. CLF which is just for California. On average approximately 10% - 15% of California contributions to LCIF come back to California vs. CLF which will put 100% donations received back into California.

CLF accepts cars, boats, RVs and motor homes (as well as real estate with prior CLF board approval).

Funding Sources:

Individual Lions, Lions clubs and districts, and corporate sponsors.

Kay K. Fukushima Fellow - \$1,000. Reginald Harris Fellow - \$2,500. Who were Kay K. Fukushima and Reginald Harris.

Founding Member – individual Lions, clubs and districts. To date we have about 85 individual Lions who are Kay K. Fukushima Fellows or Reginald Harris Fellows. We also have nine clubs and districts.

Other Opportunities for Recognition: Contributing Member; Life Member; Progressive Fukushima and Harris Fellowships; Partnership (Corporate) Donations.

Objective is to raise \$250,000 corpus before starting the matching grant process.

Funds raised to date are approximately \$170,000.

We also have our first corporate sponsor for \$5,000.

CLF accepts designated donations with prior CLF board approval. Most notably is the recent designated donation program for wildfire relief.

Recognition:

Refer people to the brochure.

Club banner patch.

Plaques for Life member, Fukushima Fellow and Harris Fellow.

Pins for \$100, \$500, \$1,000 and \$2,500 donations.

Web Site

californialionsfoundation.org Face Book.



Club News



Upcoming Events/Projects

The Albany Lions will again be a major sponsor of the Albany Triathlon! Following an exceptional presentation by Steve Trutane and Chris Donahue the Board of Directors voted to strongly support the event. The Triathlon will be held on October 7th, the week after Dinner with Albany. The event will involve a ¼ mile swim, 6 mile bike ride and a 2 mile run. An average person will take between one and two hours to complete the course. There will also be a special "Super Youth" event for those 9 years old and up. Over 250 people will be paying the \$75 entrance fee to participate and it is hoped that the event will raise over \$12,000 for Albany Middle School and High School sports activities.

The event which started in 2008 and supported by the Lions Club since its inception. The event has long been championed by Allan Maris and Jeff Shea. The Tri has raised over \$40,000 for school sports.

It was a beautiful summer day that started with a pancake breakfast at Memorial Park prepared by the Berkeley Lions Club. Then Lion President Ken Berner lead the membership to the parade staging area for the main event. Joining Lion Ken were Lions Bob Uhrhammer, Patricia Brown, Roland De La Torre and Valerie Griffin. President Ken assumed his proper position in the back seat of the car which was generously provided and driven by Lion Stu Griffin. Past President Valerie Griffin produced two fantastic signs for each side of the car identifying its occupants as LIONS. Mean while the remaining Lions, including Lion Valerie walked the parade route passing out candy to the crowd.

The best part of the event was hearing the crowd cheer and applaud as the car passed. The Albany Community clearly recognizes and appreciates the Club. Speaking of recognition, your editor briefly stopped by the Albany Triathlon booth along the Stroll. Two people, whom I did not recognize saw my "Albany Lions" shirt and called me over to thank the Club for their generous contribution and its support.

Antioch Lions: We are participating in the Poster and Speech Contests.

Berkeley Host: 37th Annual Pancake Breakfast - Please come out on Sunday 9/9/2018. All you can eat. Pancake Breakfast 8am-12pm. Location: Veteran's Building 1375 Portland Avenue in Albany. Donation: \$8 adults/ \$3 Babies-12. For further information, please contact lionjay@comcast.net. Proceeds benefit Lions charities and Women's Daytime Drop-In Center. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday September 9. see pg 5 for the rest of the story.

Byron Delta Lions are kicking off the new year with our annual back to school donations of supplies and backpacks for students in need.

September's baby shower will be enjoyed by all of our generous members who donate new baby clothes and blankets to be delivered to the Regional Medical Center in Martinez.

We are looking forward to another successful food drive working with the local schools in support of the Delta Christian Community Food Pantry.



CROCKETT LIONS

JSHS Senior (and Leo Club Member) Ashley Darrell was presented the \$1000 Scholarship by PDG Neil & VDG Bill.

It's official...Welcome Crockett resident Tim Taliaferro our newest Crockett Lion! Here Lion Tim with his sponsor Lion Buck.

Dawnbreaker Lions : .

Day At The Races @ Golden Gate Fields 10:00am , Adopt an Angel event TBD , Kid's Fishing Day @ Quarry Lakes

On Oct 4 Dawn Breakers supported the East Bay Regional Parks District's annual Fishing Derby. This event was for special needs kids and Quarry Lakes was stocked with extra fish so that all participants would be guaranteed to "catch" a prize. All volunteers who attended had their stomachs stocked with a scrumptious pancake breakfast complete with sausage, eggs, coffee, and juice. Anybody who stayed had hot dogs for lunch. Lion Stephen encourages people to volunteer for next year's event.

Street Eats Vision Screening by Lion Stephen I'd like to thank Lion Jeff for supplying the cardboard used for the booth and the transport of said large boxes. Lion John Juarez, Bob, and Tony were all there, as they have been throughout the season. Even though the number of people at the Trick or Treat and Street Eats was impressive, we only managed to screen about 23 people. We did give away a fair number of Halloween prizes, but not nearly the 5000 that we asked to prepare. **WHITE CANE DAY Saturday, October 20 @ Dale Hardware 9am – 2pm**



White Cane

Fishing Derby

Friday Night Eats

Diablo Valley Lions

The club participated in the Walnut Creek Community Service Day on Oct. 13th.

As a fundraiser the club sold tickets at the Walnut Festival September 20-23rd.

Also participated in the Stand Down in Pleasanton preparing and serving breakfast for the veterans. Some members work at White Pony Express, helping with whatever needs to be done. Attended Crockett's 90th Anniversary, Rossmoor's Open House. Worked at the Lions in Sight Warehouse 3 members joined El Cerrito Lions in placing flags on Veteran graves.

Discovery Bay

On August 18, the Discovery Bay Lions Club had their most successful Big Cat Poker Run ever. There were 80 boats with about 270 participants. The boats went to Pittsburg Marina and Stockton and ended in Discovery Bay for dinner and a band. Now we are planning a Car Show on September 9 and a free concert on September 22, which are both at the Discovery Bay Community Center. L Diane Alexander, Secre-

tary

El Cerrito

The day began at 8 AM joining the El Cerrito Lions at their Annual "*Flags for Veterans*" at Sunset View Cemetery in El Cerrito. A large group of District 4-C3 Lions and local Boy Scouts gathered and enjoyed breakfast **Photo #1* before heading out to place flags on the graves of veterans.

Pleasanton Lions are

CURRENTLY PROMOTING A FUNDRAISER

Pleasanton Lions hosted our 7th Annual Taste of Pleasanton Restaurant & Shop Walk Fundraiser,

LATEST DONATIONS:

1. We donated \$3000 to Tri-Valley Haven for the purchase of new computers and software to implement more efficiency in record keeping & distributing food to those in need.
2. We donated \$ 1000 to the Redding Lions to provide help to the victims of the Carr fire.

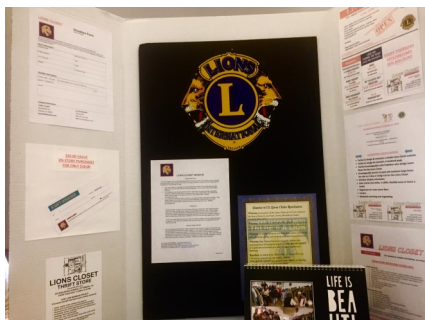
UPCOMING VOLUNTEER PROJECT:

East Bay Stand Down on Thursday Sept 13th. Pleasanton Lions will be cooking breakfast for the volunteers.

PLC is sponsoring a tent at the event and we are decorating laundry bags which will be distributed to the veterans at the end of the event.

Rossmoor:

Rossmoor Club had a great first half of 2018 with many informative speakers, some new members, their Open House on Thursday, October 18. At the Open House each of the 15 District foundations will be present to display their organization's information and answer your questions. We're hosting the event washeld at the Hillside Clubhouse, Rossmoor.



Walnut Creek Host Lions . . On Tuesday, November 13, beginning at 11:00 am, the CLUB host a THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON for staff, volunteers and staff at the LIONS CENTER FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED. They meet, chat, serve and give gifts to their LCVI friends.

Ygnacio Valley Commuters Lions

September was Pediatric Cancer Awareness month. Ygnacio Valley Lions and some non-Lion friends collected various items to donate to a Pediatric Cancer Social Worker at Kaiser, Oakland. Among the items donated were Target gift cards for the kids' birthdays, Starbucks gift cards to give parents a little break during treatments, hand knitted hats for patients (made by non-Lions), stuffed animals, and lots of art supplies for patients' use during treatments. These things will make the day of treatment a little easier for the patient and family.

On October 13, the Lions Clubs of Walnut Creek provided breakfast for over 300 volunteers at Walnut Creek's Community Service Day. Eighteen Lions were up BEFORE the crack of dawn. By 7:00 AM, OJ, watermelon, bananas, coffee, sausage, and pancakes were ready to serve. Thank you to all who helped.



Union City The Union City Lions Club will be holding its annual Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Dinner on Friday, November 16.

<https://lionsclubofunioncity.wildapricot.org/event-3096136>

Diablo Valley Lioness are having a fundraiser at Rocco's in Walnut Creek on Ygnacio Vly Rd. They are continuing working at the White Pony Express, helping at the Food Pantry and working at the Warehouse.

Livermore Lioness

John Swett High School Leos

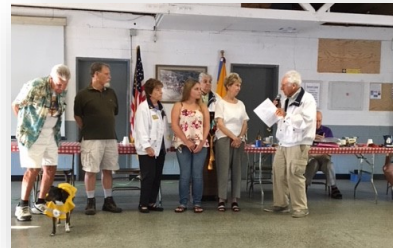
(Before sharing Ashley's article with you, a word about Ashley herself. In June Ashley became a "Leo turned Lion", a first for Crockett and maybe a first for our District, possibly making history for us. In addition Lion Ashley agreed to be Leo Advisor with us!!!)

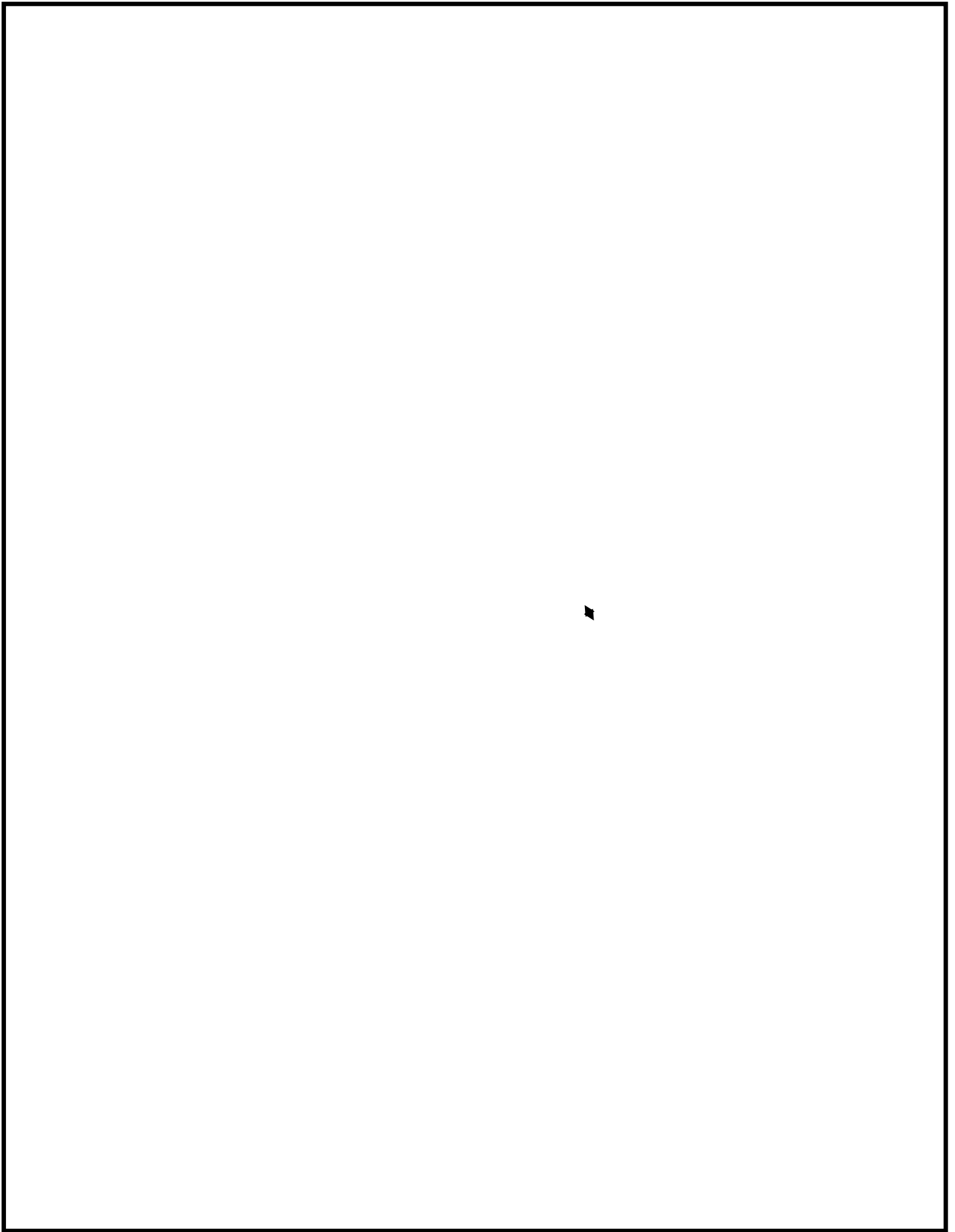
Article written by Crockett Lion Ashley Farrell

As the classroom doors of Crockett's John Swett High School begin to open back up, the Leos Club started their year by welcoming new students during Freshman Orientation. Members of the Leo Board were able to recruit eight prospective Leos for the Club at this event. However, the Board's work didn't end there. A few days later, they had to be flexible and think quickly when they found themselves locked out of the School for their Leadership Training Session. Fortunately Crockett's newest family-owned business, the Sweet Shoppe, was glad to lend them a space for snacks and a discussion of their responsibilities in the Club, along with plans for this upcoming year.

Our first meeting is Wednesday, Sept. 26th. We look forward to a year of new friendships and service.

Submitted by Lions Mary Rinaldi and Mary Desmond:





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