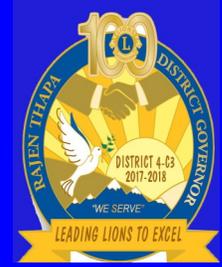


The Lionizer



Cabinet Secretary **Al Satake**

District Treasurer **Mark Fujikawa**

Leading Lions to Excel

Lions of District 4-C3 Lions:

This is the time of the year that as Lions we begin to think about the changing of leadership. As we prepare to move forward, remember that we have lots to accomplish before the end of the Lions year.



The Centennial Celebration is continuing and it is important that you are you reporting all of your service hours. If you have not done so, it is not to late to report your information to Lions Clubs International. Are you doing Legacy Projects and letting your community know of your prescience. A simple project is the placing of benches in city parks. There are several clubs that

have already purchased park benches. Thank you and what a great way to put the Lions name forward.

It is now time to start planning on attending the District 4-C3 Convention being held at the Grand Sierra Resort in Reno, Nevada. On Thursday, May 3rd we are going to be able to join with the Lions of Reno for a picnic. How about starting the morning with "A Strides Walk"; a bowling tournament, costume parade; speakers and seminars; learn the latest from LCI from our International Director Don Noland and Lion Betty; find out what is happening throughout the state from our guests; hospitality by our candidates and so much more. The Governor Team encourages all Lions of District 4-C3 to attend and we are looking forward to seeing you! Viva Las Vegas!

Speaking of conventions, have you thought about the upcoming Lions International Convention being held in Las Vegas, Nevada. The on-line registration ends on Saturday, 31 March. Go to lionsclubs.org and click on LCICON for all the information.



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Congratulations to all our new members! One of the best tools for recruitment is to encourage potential members to work beside you in a service project before joining your club. We have so much to be proud of and we need to continue to share our experiences. Continue to invite others to join us in the next 100 years of service. Our

The "Power of We" is evident in District 4-C3. We share our knowledge with others. We are assisting other districts with the formation of new clubs and support their projects. We are "Leading Lions to Excel."

Gov. Rajen Thapa



February was a busy month for the Lion Karen and I. From February 6th to February 11th we were in San Diego for the Council of Governors meeting and the State Convention. It was a productive time for both events. Before and after our time in San Diego the District Governor team made 8 club visitations during the month. I'm constantly amazed at the service that the clubs are doing for our communities. We just need to make sure that all that service is being reported by club secretaries (or Global Service Team club chairperson). Remember even if the member is performing community service for another organization (or on their own) it should be reported.

Please plan to attend our 3rd District meeting at Bethel Island Scout Hall on March 24. We will have two excellent presentations and also a "tail gate" party after the meeting.

Don't forget about our District Convention at the Grand Sierra Resort in Reno on May 4-6. Club secretaries should have the registration forms.

Our District continues to lead in membership increase for the entire state but we don't want to become complacent. Every member needs to take membership growth as a personal task!

Yours in Lionism,

1st VDG Skip Zehnder



Lions of District 4-C3

Teri and I had a great time in San Diego. The Council of Governors meeting ran into the MD4 Convention and lots of work was accomplished and lots of fun was had by all.

Of interest to us, District Governor Bob Stewart 4-C6, approved by the council of Governors has formed an ad hoc committee to circulate a petition and gather signatures to present to the DMV requesting the translation of the California drivers test to Nepali. Hopefully we've all signed.

Our Student Speakers contests have begun. I am always amazed with the thought and effort that our speakers put into their presentations. This years' topic, "Integrity and Civility Play What Role in Today's Society?" has provided the speakers with a wonderful platform to express their opinions regarding the current state of our country. I hope everyone takes the opportunity to hear what "tomorrow's leaders" have to say. Many thanks to our District SS Chair Nancy Miller for all she has done.

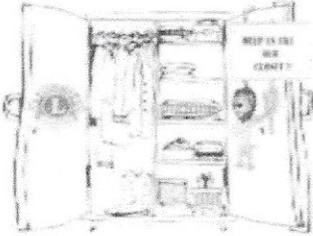
Our District 4-C3 Convention in Reno is coming. We have received the information and forms. Please fill them out and get them in the mail. The committee needs the information as soon as possible. Let's help them do what they do. A great event is planned, don't be left out. We'll be looking for you in Reno. This year's theme is Viva Las Vegas.

Speaking of Las Vegas, now is the time to register for the 2018 LCI convention. With our international conventions being held all around the world, this is our chance to attend this wonderful event right next door in Las Vegas. Come meet fellow Lions from the various corners of the world and discuss Lionism. Find out how much we all have in common.

We continue to serve

2nd VDg Duke Dunham

LIONS CLOSET Bulletin Board Article 3



Lions Closet Thrift Store, 625 Railroad Ave, Pittsburg, CA



Hard to believe that at this writing, we are one month into a new year and new and exciting things are happening at the Lions Closet. We're busier than ever. For the first year, the Lions Closet completed most of its goals, however, this year we have one main goal and that is to tap into surrounding areas of Pittsburg by doing more advertising. We are sales driven and we need to procure new customers.

Our advertising goals and efforts will consist of:

- Advertisements in the Facebook Marketplace and surrounding areas
- Lions Closet Facebook page (like and share)
- Lions Closet website: www.thelionscloset.com
- Door hangers (need volunteers to distribute)
- Internet sales (need volunteers to help setup and monitor)
- Craig's List
- Lions Club visitations (in progress)

If you can help in any of the above areas, contact me directly: Lilyan Sequeira at (650) 255-2048 or e-mail at lilyan1949@yahoo.com.

As some of you may know, the Lions Closet had its 1st Annual Fashion Show April of 2017 and we are currently looking into the possibility of having a second one this year. More details to follow as we iron out the logistics. In the meantime, we have a "keepsake" fashion show calendar available for a mere donation of \$20. Get yours now as they are selling fast. Drop by the store. The layout and pictures are fabulous.



Please remember the Lions Closet's mission and that is to help the blind and visually impaired.

Lilyan Sequeira

Lilyan J. Sequeira
Founder & General Sales Manager (650) 255-2048



Bethel Island Lions Club



St Patrick's Day Feast

Sunday - March 17th, 2018

4 PM Social Hour, No Host Cocktails
and DJ

5 PM Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner

\$15.00 per person



Raffles – 50/50 drawing!



For Tickets: Call Roxy at 925-698-2075
or Ron at 925-381-8286

Join us at Scout Hall - Ranch Road - Bethel Island

A little luck of the Irish and some great food!

All Proceeds Benefit Local Charities



STUDENT SPEAKER ZONE CONTESTS DATES AND LOCATIONS

ZONE	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	ADDRESS	CITY
	2018				
Zone 1	3/6	7:00 PM	Pleasant Hill City Council Chambers	100 Gregory Lane	Pleasant Hill
Zone 2	3/18	1:00 PM	Livermore Public Library	1188 South Livermore Ave	Livermore
Zone 3	2/27	6:30 PM	Lions Center for the Visually Impaired	175 Alvarado Avenue	Pittsburg
Zone 4	3/12	7:00 PM	Independence HS/Multi Purpose Room	929 2nd Street	Brentwood
Zone 5	3/17	3:00 PM	Saint Gregorias Orthodox Church	15661 Washington Avenue	San Lorenzo
Zone 6*	3/12	6:30 PM	Artist Walk Common Room	3888 Artist Walk Common	Fremont
Zone 7	2/28	6:00 PM	Boy Scout Hall	991 Loring Avenue	Crockett
Zone 8	3/3	10:00 AM	Himalyan Flavors	1585 University Avenue	Berkeley

*Change of date, time and location

STUDENT SPEAKER FOUNDATION

Have you ever wondered how the Student Speaker Scholarships are funded? Scholarships are funded **TOTAL-
LY** by **DONATIONS** to the Student Speaker Foundation. **YOU** can help this wonderful California youth program.

Clubs and Individuals, consider giving to the Student Speaker Foundation by either a straight monetary donation or purchase of a Fellowship.

Contact Sue Langhorst for further information. susielanghorst@gmail.com or 925-672-2541 or 925-890-6099. I will be happy to help you find the best way to help the Student Speaker Foundation.

Thank you!

Sue Langhorst. 4-C3 Student Speaker Foundation Director/Trustee

4-C3 Lions 10th Pasta Sauce Challenge

Hosted by the Concord Lions Club

Eat, drink, enjoy, have fun, and participate in the tasting and judging to naming the 2018 winners of our 10th Annual Pasta Sauce Challenge.



Family Fun Evening - Live Music from "Music Relived", Silent Auctions, Raffles, PaStA BiNgO, Dessert Auctions, and Dancing

*Who makes the best sauce in the 4-C3 District?
Come and find out at this fun event that sells out.*

Saturday – March 24, 2018

Lions Center for the Visually Impaired
175 Alvarado Ave, Pittsburg

Adults \$18, Kids [4-12] \$10, Tots 3 and under free!

No Host Bar 3-6PM - Pasta Challenge Begins 6PM
Buy your tickets in advance.

Contact Dawn Lopez for more info – [925]682-0933 ageofdawn@comcast.com

SAVE THE DATE

District 4-C3 Meeting

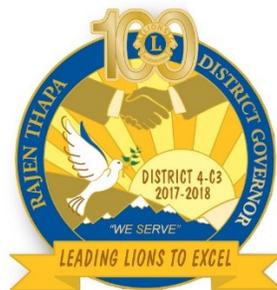
Saturday, 24 March 2018

**Bethel Island Scout Hall
3090 Ranch Lane
Bethel Island, CA 94511**

**Doors open at 8 am
Call to Order at 9 am**

**March Madness (Food Fair) starts at Noon
All Clubs encouraged to participate
More information to follow**

**Preliminary Presentations:
Lion Eye Foundation
Lions Center for the Visually Impaired**





DISTRICT 4-C3 FOOD FAIR

Saturday, 24 March 2018

Noon to 2 pm

Scout Hall Community Center

3090 Ranch Lane

Bethel Island, CA 94511

All clubs are invited to participate

Suggestions: Appetizers, Main Dish, Salads, Desserts, Beverages
(Food must be prepared prior and tables to be provided)

PLEASE SUBMIT INFORMATION BY WEDNESDAY, 21 MARCH TO:

LINDA GRIFFIN at pdglindagriffin@sbcglobal.net

CLUB: _____

CONTACT: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

FOOD TO BE SERVED: _____



**JOIN THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
THE LIONS CENTER FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED**

A SPRING FLING!



Saturday, 21 April 2017

4 pm—Social Hour

5 pm—Dinner

\$20.00 per person

RSVP TO: LIONS CENTER FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED—925.432.3013

OR EMAIL: pdglindagriffin@sbcglobal.net

BY: Wednesday, 18 April 2018



LIONS CENTER for the
VISUALLY IMPAIRED

Paws on Parade

Saturday,
April 28, 2018,
9AM-12PM,

Discovery Bay Dog Park
1601 Discovery Bay Blvd
(behind the Community Center)

Free Event!

To register, dogs must be properly licensed, tagged, and current on their vaccinations. All dogs must be on a leash and are encouraged to wear costumes!

*In partnership with the
Discovery Bay Lions Club*

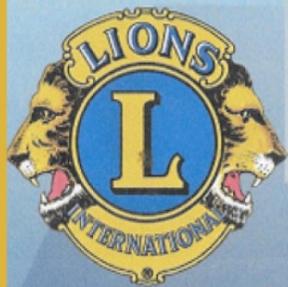


Proceeds to benefit dog park improvements!

First Planning Committee Meeting Sunday March 4th 2018 2 to 4 pm
2nd Planning Committee Meeting Sunday Apr 8th 2018 2 to 4
Please RSVP.

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO ATTEND PLANNING MEETINGS if your Club plans to participate.

Save
The
Date



May 12, 2018

LIONS Special Kids Day

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: PCC Ed Cossart, PDG Bill Ridle,
PDG Walter Griffin, PDG Kaz Sato, Treasurer
PDG Rene' & Lion Maggie De Luna, Co-Chairs
925-516-2506 renedeluna@msn.com

DE LUNA RANCH 7540 Balfour Rd. Brentwood

District 4-C3 Convention "Viva Las Vegas"

Celebrating District 4-C3

Thursday, 3 May to Sunday, 6 May 2018

**Grand Sierra Resort
2500 East Second Street
Reno, NV 89595**

Preliminary Plans:

Barbeque with Local Lions Clubs. Stride Walks, Bowling Tournament, Seminars with International Director Don Noland and Betty; Good Will Mission to Nepal; Motivational Speaker Buna Dahal. Meet our visitors and learn what is happening in their districts... Multiple District Four Council Chair Rob Manning and Lucy, DG Nick McNicholas and Joann, 1st VDG Don Gall and Susan, and 2nd VDG Elisa Coyle

Hospitality Rooms: Clubs start planning for your room.

Costume Parade: Friday Night—celebrate Viva Las Vegas

All information will be mailed to Club Secretaries...



Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 5	Column 6	Column 7	Column 8	Column 9	Column 10	Column 11	Column 13
LIONS DISTRICT 4-C3										
CONVENTION 2018										
"VIVA LAS VE- GAS"			"ONE PERSON PER SHEET"							
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PRICE			\$50.00	\$39.00	\$58.00	\$26.00	\$42.00	\$70.00	\$36.00	
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SUNDAY - BRUNCH									_____	_____
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TOTAL DUE - CHECK PAYABLE TO DISTRICT 4-C3 CONVENTION FUND							
Mail to - PDG KAZ Sato, 975 High Street, Alameda, CA 94501							
NAME _____				LIONS			
CLUB _____							
ADDRESS _____				PHONE _____			
NOTE: Registration and Meal Forms due by April 20, 2018, after due datee 10% fee charged.							
All registration and meals must be paid before APRIL 30, 2018.							

LIONS EYE FOUNDATION
LINDA P GRIFFIN, ADVISOR CHAIR

PENNY DRIVE

What do you do with your pennies?
Save them or throw them away?

I have a simple answer, save them and donate them to the Lions Eye Foundation for the "Penny Drive." This is a simple fundraiser and our goal is to raise money for equipment for the new Eye Clinic.

The goal is to collect 10 million pennies. Yes, that is a lot of pennies, but you do not have to count or roll them. Collect them at your club meetings.

Schedule a presentation by one of the Lions Eye Foundation Trustees or Advisors to speak to your club and learn what is new at 711 Van Ness, San Francisco.

This fundraiser will end July 2018 at the Annual Membership Appreciation Meeting.



**START TODAY AND SAVE YOUR PENNIES
TO HELP SAVE VISION!**

**LIONS DISTRICT 4-C3
CONVENTION 2018
"VIVA LAS VEGAS"
MAY 3-6, 2018**

Listed below are things you should know about our upcoming Convention. This cover sheet to the registration form will assist you in filling out the form and to help you have an enjoyable time at the Convention.

1. Read the entire form before you start filling the form.
2. One form for Registration and Meals only: Registration and Package #3, #2 and #1.
3. If you are sharing a room with someone, they should be listed on the same form, if possible.
4. Make check payable to DISTRICT 4-C3, CONVENTION FUND, must accompany with Registration and Meal form.
5. All Lions and their guests must register through the Registration Committee.
6. For rooms at the Hotel, please do the following: DEADLINE IS APRIL 2, 2018.
 - a) Call GRAND SIERRA RESORT for reservation 1-800 648-5080
 - b) Mention – LCLUB 8
 - c) 3 day package from Thursday
2 day package from Friday
1 day package from Saturday

7. DESCRIPTION	PRICING
Registration Only	\$ 50.00
Non Package Attendee MUST REGISTER for meals:	
Friday Lunch	\$ 39.00
Friday Dinner	\$ 58.00
Saturday Breakfast	\$ 26.00
Saturday Lunch	\$ 42.00
Saturday Reception & Dinner	\$ 70.00
Sunday Breakfast (Buffet)	\$ 36.00

Any questions, comments or concerns, please contact the Chairman PDG Vincent Lipinski (510) 295-5122; PDG Leopoldo Macias (510) 401-7789; PDG Jan Valtr (925) 446-0725

Registration and Meals, contact PDG Kazuyoshi Sato (510) 522-2096 or Cell (510) 381-0707

Deadline for Registration and Meals is April 20, 2018, After April 20, 2018, 10% late charge.

Note: Limited number of rooms at our convention hotel.

We will have a bowling tournament, first come first served. Two games, entry fee \$ 15.00 each. The fee will be collected at the bowling center by our bowling chairman.

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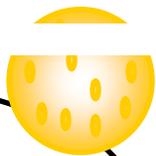
Pee Wee Golf

Its that time of year again, golf season.

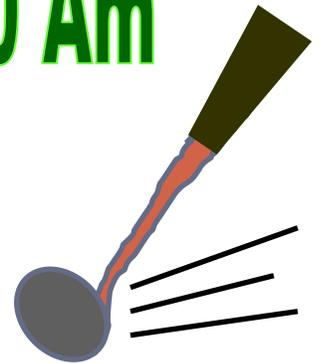
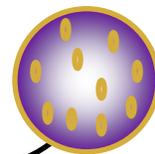
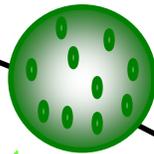
Come join the fun in Castro Valley
2533 Castro Valley Blvd is the olfland golf course

THEN

Afterwards a scrumptious lunch at
Knudsen's Ice Creamery 3323 Castro Valley Blvd
Lioness of 4-C3



June 2nd 11:00 Am



Fun times from the past





Club News



Upcoming Events/Projects

Alameda Breakfast: no report

Albany:

Amador Valley: no report

Ambrose-Pittsburg: is having a Pancake Breakfast at LCVI April 28th. 8-12 pm

Antioch Lions

We are participating in the Poster and Speech Contests. So far, we have not been able to contact the local schools but that should happen soon.

Berkeley Annapurna: no report

Berkeley Host

Our charismatic 1st (of 3) Centennial Club President Claire Le Donne has taken a hiatus for family matters on both coasts.

Lion George has stepped up to the bridge with Lion Jay as chief engineer running the ship.

Lions Al and Mark are on loan to DG Rajen's cabinet

Lion Mike Seuferer ("cipher") took a fall in order to expedite his hip replacement. The way a former Marine would do! Otherwise he spends a few days a week at "Camp"

Berkeley Malaku Lions Activities:

Club president Lion Bijaya Tandukar Subedi joined District Governor Lion Rajen Thapa's 9-member 'good will' visit team to Nepal in November 2017. During the 12-day long visit, Lion Subedi extended support to a number of organizations, including schools, elderly care centers, music school, Aama Ghar ('Mother's House' working for senior mothers). She provided cash donations to these organizations and donated warm clothes such as blankets and woolen caps. Furthermore, she volunteered in various projects initiated by Lions clubs in Nepal. She volunteered eye screen camps organized by Lions Club of Kuleshwor, Kathmandu and Bandipur, Tanahun. A total of 500 eye glasses were distributed in these events. She visited and volunteered blood drive program organized by Lions Clubs at Bandipur, diabetics screening at Itahari and health awareness camp in many schools across the country.

Over a two-week period, she visited over 20 Lions Club in Nepal, attended club charter nights, induction, installation, and meet and greet events. Moreover, she had a fruitful meeting with honorable vice president of Nepal Mr. Nanda Bahadur Pun on how Nepalese Lions in abroad can help needy people back home.

Bethel Island

St. Patrick's Day Feast, March 17, 2018

Brentwood: helping with special Kids Day

Byron Delta Lions

The Byron Delta Lions have concluded their Vision Screenings of the Brentwood School District Middle Schools. In the month of January we have screened 1058 students. In October and November we screened 460 elementary school children for the District. We hope to continue this relationship with the Brentwood School District for the 2018-2019 school year.'

During our February meeting we will be making Valentines for clients of Westmont Memory Care. And, we are beginning preparations for our Cinco de Mayo event to be held at DeLuna Ranch on May 5th.

For our Centennial 'Legacy' project the club purchased a park bench that will be installed at the Discovery Bay Community Center. The bench will be on display at our February meeting.

Castro Valley Breakfast: no report

Concord Lions: no report

.Crockett Lions

The Crockett Lions traditionally host the ice cream booth at special Kids Day and we will need all the helpers we can get. The Crockett Lions have agreed to sponsor a spring training game at JSHS field, Sunday, May 27, between the Vallejo Admirals and the Pittsburgh Diamonds. Batter up.....to volunteer. ;-)

Pat Constable has passed away. A long time member who will be missed. Dee's Burr ervice: Thursday, March 29th, 2:00 p.m. Wilson & Kratzer Mortuaries Hosselkus Chapel One Rolph Park Drive

Crockett, CA 94525

Danville Lions: no report

Dawnbreaker Lions

In 2017 we accomplished: Collected used eye glasses • Supported the Adopt-n-Angle pro

Diablo Valley Lions Some members are working at LCVI cooking and serving breakfast and lunch to the clients there two days every week. Members plan on working at the LIS Warehouse on their once a month date..

Also other Lions are working at the Lions Closet doing all the things that need doing. They are working on a Peace Poster contest, chaired by L John Silva. the Student Speaker Contest chaired by L Dave Larson. Their 1st Student Speaker contest will be Feb 12 at the Ygnacio Valley Library on Oak Grove at 6:45pm.

4 members work at White Pony Express every week to help out with the clothes and food for the homeless.

Dublin Host: no report

Discovery Bay .Is partnering with Paws on Parade to have a free event behind the Community Center at the Discovery Bay Dog Park. 1601 Discovery Bay Blvd. All dogs are encouraged to wear a costume. It's from 9-12pm

Diane Alexander, Secretary

Dublin Host: no report

EB Mumgunghwah: no report

El Cerrito Lions Club

Fremont Asian: no report

Fremont Sagarmatha: no report

Hayward Silicon Vly Indian: no report

Hercules Lions Club

Livermore: no report

Martinez: no report

Montclair: no report

Moraga: no report

Oakland Chinatown: Our club will be participating in the Peace Poster Contest to be chaired by PP Arnold Mew, and the Student Speech Contest to be chaired by PDG Don Kiang.

Oakley Delta: no report

Pittsburg LCVI: no report

Pleasanton Lions: no report

Richmond-Pinole: no report

Rodeo: no report

Pleasant Hill:

First, the club presented the Pleasant Hill Recreation and Park Department a check for sponsorship of the "Egg" citing Egg Hunt... They will also be providing donuts and coffee... This is a project they have been doing since 1952.

Congratulations on your community support!...

The Governor Team inducted 3 members and their sponsors...

They are engaged in club projects... And looking forward to again providing the "Bounce House" at District 4-C3 Special Kids Day...

Rossmoor

Rossmoor Lions Club members Florence Misite and Roberta Bowen sort eyeglasses on November 16. 32 volunteers sorted 9,000 pairs of glasses for Lions In Sight at a Rossmoor community clubhouse. The next sorting event is March 22, 2018.

San Leandro Manakamna: no report

San Lorenzo: no report

San Pablo: no report

Union City: no report

Walnut Creek Host Lions have completed their service at the CHILDRENS GARDEN AT HEATHER FARM. They worked on a "Hobbit Hole." This was a great opportunity for some real "hands on" SERVICE. They had their Crab Feed on February 17th.

At Centre Concord

Union City: no report

Ygnacio Valley Commuters Lions

We welcomed new member Zach Westbrook and transfer member Barbara Touriel to the club. The club will again participate in the Discovery Bay Crab feed on February 24. All proceeds go to the Lions Center for the Visually Impaired. The club has members participating in the Lions Closet.



Diablo Valley Lioness

Attended the Lioness of 4-C3 district meeting held on January 21st.

4 of the Lioness are working at the White Pony Express 3 hours every week.. Volunteer at the library. Help with glasses at the LIS Warehouse. Donates to: Ronald McDonald house, American Cancer and Diabetes, Shriners Hospital, Contra Costa Food bank, White Pony Express, Lions Closet, Meals on Wheels, Hospice East Bay, Special Kids Day, adopts a Christmas family and has a fund for families in crisis.

Livermore Lioness

The Livermore Lioness Club held a successful wine tasting fundraiser in February. This year, for the first time, their club will add a \$500.00 trade school scholarship in addition to their \$500.00 college scholarship. Regarding the Scholarship for trade school, Lioness Anita looked into obtaining a trade scholarship from Livermore's continuation school. They were thrilled that they offered this. Their annual Duck races will be held May 5th They have a potential new member Sally Greenwood.

The Lioness of 4C-3 will hold their annual mini golf tournament at golfland in Castro Valley and afterwards go the Creamery social. June 2, 2018 (see flyers)



For nearly 100 years, Lions have served their communities with dedication and contributed to the development and well-being of millions of people around the world. To celebrate our 100th anniversary, we are asking Lions to help reach our Centennial Service Challenge goal of serving more than 100 million people by June 2018.

Your club can make a difference in your community and contribute towards the goal by participating in the Centennial Service Challenge Campaigns. You decide when to serve and which projects are right for your club and community.

Amador Valley Lions Club Alaska Fundraiser Cruise

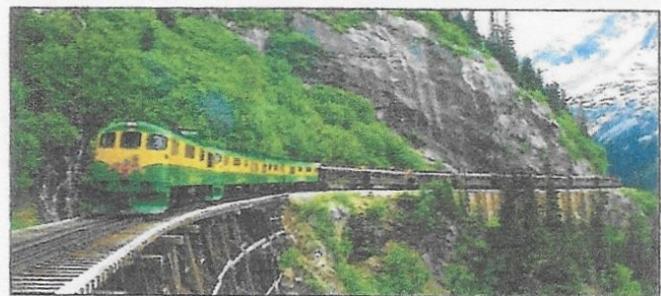


Embark on a Fabulous Alaska Cruise
10 - Days on the Beautiful Grand Princess

Roundtrip San Francisco

September 3 – 13, 2018

Day	Port of Call	Arrive	Depart
9/3/2018	San Francisco		4:00pm
9/4/2018	At Sea	--	--
9/5/2018	At Sea	--	--
9/6/2018	Juneau	1:30pm	10:00pm
9/7/2018	Skagway	6:00am	8:30pm
9/8/2018	Glacier Bay, Alaska	6:00am	3:00pm
9/9/2018	Ketchikan	8:00am	6:00pm
9/10/2018	At Sea	--	--
9/11/2018	Victoria, BC	7:00am	2:00pm
9/12/2018	At Sea	--	--
9/13/2018	San Francisco	7:00am	



White Pass & Yukon Railroad - Skagway, Alaska

Cruise Pricing*: (per person, double occupancy)

- Inside – From: **\$1,499.00**
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Plus port fees and taxes.

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LCIF Update

Your Lions Foundation has been very active recently. After the devastating hurricanes and floods recently LCIF has sent grants of \$100,000 to Lions districts in the Houston area, and another \$100,000 has been sent to Lions clubs in Florida. Also the Lions in Mexico have received a grant of \$100,000 following the severe earthquake there. Lions clubs in Nepal were also given disaster relief grants after the major earthquake there two years ago. We expect more requests for disaster relief from Puerto Rico and other Caribbean islands as well.

Here in our district I am pleased to announce that four of our clubs have achieved 100% participation, meaning that the all the members of the club have donated a minimum of \$20 each to LCIF this year or last year. These clubs are Concord, Berkeley Host and Ygnacio Valley Lions.

The Alameda Breakfast Lions are 100% for both this year and last year also...that is wonderful. Thanks to all these clubs for your support for the goals of LCIF. DG Rajen and I would of course like to see ALL of our clubs participate in some way by donating at least \$100 per club this year.

As far as our fundraising this year, we have had exceptional response from our Lion members, especially with the terrible fires in Napa, Sonoma, and Santa Rosa. Our goal for the year was to raise \$30,000, and as of December 31, we were just over \$28,000. With a recent generous donation by the Crockett Lions, we are now over \$30,000, which is awesome. My personal goal now for District 4C3 this year is at least \$35,000, which I think we can achieve easily. Three years ago we raised over \$39,000, so it is a reasonable goal. With the recent destructive fires near Santa Barbara and Ventura, and the subsequent mudslides, the need is great, right here in our own state.

The next three years the major focus of LCIF will be in diabetes prevention and screening, as diabetes is a major cause of blindness. The previous three years our focus was on measles, and you should know that our efforts as Lions gave over 35 Million people vaccinations to help prevent the measles. We hope to achieve something similar in the next three years concentrating our efforts on Diabetes.

As always, I am available to speak to your club about the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)... please call me to set up a time to do a program for your club.

Thank you very much for all you do to support LCIF.

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Lions of District 4-C3

We would like to showcase each and every club in the Lionizer with what you do to SERVE. Pictures are welcome.

So please send in a brief summary of all the projects you are involved with and dates for upcoming events for your club.

Deadline is April 20, 2018

Not many clubs have responded to this request. Don't you want your clubs upcoming events publicized? Come on please. More clubs participate???

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