

# *The Lionizer*



**Cabinet Secretary Paula Robinson**

**District Treasurer Jim Lee**

## **“SERVICE WITH DETERMINATION”**



### *Lions of District 4-C3,*

From the District Governor,

Our District Convention is coming up quickly. It is May 2-5 at Lions Gate Resort in Sacramento. Every club secretary should have the registration forms. The hotel is filling up so be sure to make your reservations soon.

The State Convention was a very nice event. We had a very tight race for International Director endorsement. The winner was PDG Ken Ybarra from San Bruno.

A big Thank You to all the workers who completely remodeled the men's restroom at LCVI in Pittsburg. That include 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Duke, 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Bill, PCC Denny, Lion John Bates and others. It looks wonderful.

Thanks to all the clubs that are reported your service activities. We are up to 75% of clubs who are reporting. Our district is number 6 out of 15 districts are far as percentage of clubs reporting. We need the 11 clubs that are still not reporting to step up. We are 4 months left in our Lions year to get to 100%!

Finally, please keep PDG Walter Griffin in your thoughts and prayers.

DG Skip

**March**  
**2019**

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## **1st VDg Elect VDG Duke Dunham**

**Our district was one of the co-sponsors of the MD4 convention in Sacramento in February. It was great seeing our C3 Lions at the convention and I hope you attended the informative sessions that were held there. 3rd International VP Brian Sheehan rolled out the North American Membership Initiative. You'll be hearing more about that soon. And our Multiple District endorsed PDG Ken Ibera for our candidate for International Director in Milan. We had a wonderful time.**

**The next day I left for Oakbrook, IL for DG training. I got stuck overnight in Salt Lake City but made it to the Q Center in St. Charles after lunch the next day to participate in the classroom exercises for the rest of the week with my fellow 1st VDGs. We were from California, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada and Hawaii. What a great opportunity to share ideas and get ready for next year.**

**I hope you made it to the East County Crab feed to benefit LCVI. Mark your calendars for it next year to either help or attend. It is a wonderful event. Thanks to everyone who participated. And, thanks to 2nd VDG Bill and Darlene for leading our work party at LCVI. We refurbished the men's room and painted and spruced the place up. Both were great places to bring a new or perspective Lion. PDG Linda is distributing tickets for the Spring Fling on April 13. It'll be a great opportunity to check out the improvements. Please plan on attending.**

**Our 4-C3 convention will be at the Lionsgate Hotel in Sacramento on the first weekend in May. We've moved it closer to make it easier to attend and we are planning for a great weekend. Clubs have received the paperwork. Rooms are limited so get your forms filled out and sent in soon. We are looking forward to seeing you at our hospitality room. Don't miss out.**

**See you soon...**



## **1st VDG Elect VDG Bill Ridle**

**We have been very busy with projects at LCVI. The women's restroom is done thanks to the many volunteers and contributors.**

**We just finished the fundraising for the men's restroom and hallway. The Christmas brunch was a success and my birthday fundraiser netted over \$1300.**

**The work party will be January 18-21  
please sign up on my email lionswork@yahoo.com**

**Working on the new veterans club to charter this month. They have picked "The Riverton Veterans Lions Club" for their name, with the monthly meeting to be held at a local veterans facility. More on this as we finalize the details.**

**Thank you for the opportunity to serve.**

**2nd VDG Bill Ridle**

## **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**

# “You are special; be grateful

**W**hen you rise in the morning, give thanks for the light, for your life, for your strength and be positive.

It is said that all of us are the wonderful creations of the good Lord above. Every creator loves each and every one of his creations, and will make sure that there is something special in each of those. In the same way, the god made us in such a way, that each and every human being is having something special in us, something that makes us unique. This something, may be something that someone else may not have.



MJF Ln. James Varghese  
(Candidate for 2nd VDG)

Hence, when we as humans start comparing with each other, we realize that everyone around us is having something that we do not have. We fail to see what is that special something that God gave us. But, instead look at, all others around us, and start comparing. It is but natural, that in this world, a lot of things are seen as unfair, especially the wealth distribution. The point, though, is that wherever you are, you always have someone better to compare with. It is an unending saga!

A visually impaired person may envy those who can see, a deaf person may envy one who can hear, and so on. Let us remember this one quote that goes around. It says, “I was complaining about not having slippers on my feet, till I saw that person, who did not have feet”. If we start comparing, especially with those that are supposedly better than us, then there is no end. However, if at all we tempted to compare, let us do it with those less fortunate than us. That is when we will truly start appreciating what we have, and start being thankful.

Being thankful is very important in life, as it gives us a definite purpose for existence. It means that we realize what we have, acknowledge it and are thankful to God for that. It also means that by being thankful for what we have, we also acknowledge that there are many around us, who are not as fortunate. And this is what leads us (Lions) on the path of service to humanity with a will, to bring others up to a certain basic level, at least, if not as much as we. When we realize the importance of what we have, and how special it is, we will also learn to value it more, especially when we see those that are struggling without it. Hence, let us learn to always appreciate what we have and be thankful for it as well.

Once again, be grateful for what you have !!!



## **'Youth Exchange' Program is back in District 4 c3**

-James Varghese, District Chairperson

### **"For a World of Understanding Through Lions Youth Exchange"**

District 4 C3 is pleased to inform that it is now participating in the International Youth Exchange Program.

Criteria: Open to all students between the ages of 15 ½ - 21 who wish to do it in Japan and 17-21 for those who wish to do it in Europe.

Lions Club has been sending as many students as possible, around the world for this kind of interaction, since 1961. This program has been designed purely so, that the students get to experience another culture, by being in a different country and a culture, by experiencing it firsthand. We have seen that this brings about a better understanding of people and the diverse cultures, and it leads to more peaceful relations between the countries and the people. Our thousands of "ambassadors of goodwill," who need not necessarily be from the Lions family, are picked, not for their scholastic ability, but for their desire to learn about another culture. The countries with which we exchange, for a 3 weeks summer program are a few European countries, Brazil and Japan.



We solicit your support to spread the word to students in your locality about this wonderful program, which is a once in a lifetime opportunity for them to experience and learn a new culture and look at the world differently. Those students who would like to participate in this unique Youth Exchange Program, may contact the below mentioned officials at the earliest, to take this forward. The deadline time for submitting applications is March 31st. Participating students may also receive some scholarship, please apply early.

### **Please make a note of the date below:**

California Students Going to Japan: Departure July 14th and return on August 4th.

Japan Students arriving in California on August 10th and return on August 25th.

European Students arriving in California on July 13th and return on July 28th.

**For details, please contact:** James Varghese - Youth Exchange Chair Person for District 4-C3. Email: james.varghese@comcast.net, Phone: (650)826-4632



Senator Dianne Feinstein

Washington, D. C.

January 27, 2019

Oakland Chinatown Lions Club  
373 9<sup>th</sup> Street Suite 501  
Oakland, California 94607

Dear Friends,

It is a great pleasure for me to welcome all those distinguished guests gathered today to celebrate the Oakland Chinatown Lions Club's Annual Chinese New Year Gala.

Since your inception in 1954, the Oakland Chinatown Lions Club has been steadfast in your mission to empower and enrich the Bay Area's Asian American community through charitable activities. Your efforts throughout the years have helped countless individuals and families in the Bay Area. In a city as robust and rapidly changing as Oakland, the Oakland Chinatown Lions Club helps ensure that all residents benefit from your healthcare outreach campaigns, neighborhood safety initiatives, and youth educational programs. You should be very proud of all you have achieved throughout the years.

As a United States Senator from the State of California, I commend the Oakland Chinatown Lions Club for your many years of exemplary work. I wish you an excellent Chinese New Year's celebration, and continued success in the future.

Sincerely,

Dianne Feinstein  
United States Senator

**Zone F—Manil Shrestha**

**Wednesday, 13 March 2019**

**Berkeley Public Library  
West Branch  
1125 University Avenue  
Berkeley, CA 94702**

**5:00 PM Doors Open  
5:30 PM Contest Begins**

**Zone E—Nirmal Phnuyal**

**Saturday, 16 March 2019**

**Everest Kitchen  
1150 Solano Avenue  
Albany, CA 94706**

**8:00 AM – Doors Open  
8:30 AM – Contest Begins**

**Zone A—Frank Ma**

**Friday, 15 March 2019**

**Rossmoor**

**Creekside Clubhouse  
Club Room  
1010 Stanley Dollar Drive  
Walnut Creek, CA 94596**

**6:30 PM - Doors Open  
7:00 PM - Contest Begins**

**Zone C—Gopa Kumar**

**Saturday, 16 March 2019**

**San Lorenzo Library  
Greenhouse Community Room  
395 Paseo Grande  
San Lorenzo, CA 94580**

**1:30 PM - Doors Open  
2:00 PM - Contest Begins**



**The Area 2 Student Speakers Contest  
will be held:**

**Saturday, 11 May 2019  
Doors Open at 1:30 pm  
Contest begins at 2:00 pm**

**Tierra Linda Middle School  
750 Dartmouth Avenue  
San Carlos, CA 94070**



**California Lions Foundation provided \$75,000 of funds to Lions Clubs in District 4-C1 helping families affected by the worst wildfires in California history.**

**California Lions Foundation** provides disaster and matching financial grants.

California Lions Foundation is proud to offer a donation capability for Lions and friends in California to support local disasters. Just in the past 6 months California Lions Foundation has provided \$75,000 to District 4-C1 Lions to help them respond to the disastrous Camp Fire, giving out thousands of supplies and food to those families devastated by the loss of their homes during the worst wildfire season in California history.

Lions Clubs across California worked with their community in Northern California to help families recover after the wildfires.

This year we want to offer more grants to Lions Clubs across California to help Lions serve their community by providing free vision and hearing screenings, emergency relief for natural disasters, diabetes screenings, and environmental projects that make a lasting impact in California and the world.

**CALIFORNIA LIONS WEBSITE** Multiple District MD-4 has launched a new website to showcase the Lions of California to the public. The website describes the Lions Clubs of California as who we are by what we do, promoting: City of Hope, Lions in Sight, Lions Eye foundation, California Lions Foundation, Lions Clubs International Foundation, Lions Float, Inc., and similar partner associations. This public targeted Lions Clubs promotional effort and that the text and photos are intended to appeal emotionally to a younger audience. The multiple district will monitor the site to determine whether additional not-for-profit and for-profit business partners request inclusion on our website going forward. The multiple district will also track the number of website hits and how long users spend on the site and on each page. The end game is to use the website as a marketing tool with California corporations to entice to community service including monetarily contributions.

Visit [www.californialions.org](http://www.californialions.org) and see the new website for yourself. WORK

### **PENNIES FROM HEAVEN**

The Lions Eye Foundation of California and Nevada is asking you to donate your pennies to help fund the foundation. The Penny Drive for the Lions Eye Foundation is continuing for 2018 - 2019. Last year, \$5000.00 worth of pennies were collected from Lions. The foundation thanks you and hopes that you will continue to collect your pennies and loose change.



Kazuyoshi Sato PDG  
Phone (510) 522-2096  
James M. Lee PDG  
Phone (510) 865-6087  
Lion Al Satake  
(925) 254-9598

# LIONS DISTRICT 4-C3 ANNUAL CONVENTION

## 'MILANO MYSTIQUE'

May 3 TO 5, 2019, LION GATE HOTEL, 3410 VESTOVER ST., SACRAMENTO (MCCLELLAN), CA 95652

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Club \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Club Officer Current \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

### Mail Registration Request to:

Lion Kazuyoshi Sato PDG  
975 High Street  
Alameda, CA 94501  
Phone (510) 522-2096  
Cell (510) 381-0707  
Email: ksato975@aol.com

### Make check payable to:

DISTRICT 4-C3 CONV. FUND  
DEADLINE - 4/17/2019  
10% SURCHARGE 4/18/2019  
Please copy for your records

**Package # 1:** Includes Registration Fee and Meals. Saturday Lunch, Semi-Formal Dinner, SAT. Sunday Brunch. \$179.00 for first person in a room, \$179.00 for second person in a room.

**Package # 2:** Includes Registration Fee and Meals. Friday Lunch, Costume Dinner, Saturday FRI. Breakfast, Saturday Lunch, Saturday Semi-Formal Dinner, Sunday Brunch. \$286.00 for first person in a room. \$286.00 for second person in a room.

**Package #3:** Includes Registration Fee and Meals. Friday Lunch, Costume Dinner, THUR. Saturday Breakfast, Saturday Lunch, Saturday Semi-Formal Dinner, Sunday Brunch. \$286.00 for first person in a room, \$286.00 for second person in a room.

Note: Hotel Reservation Cut Off Date is April 2, 2018 or when allotted rooms for our convention is full. Three-day, two days and one day room reservation.

### FULL PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM

LIST EACH PERSON SEPARATELY

LAST NAME,	FIRST NAME	Lions Office Held	First Time at Convention ???	Hotel Room Nights 1, 2, or 3	Handicap Req.	Reg. Only \$60	Package #3 Arrive Thursday Friday Lunch 1 <sup>st</sup> per 2 <sup>nd</sup> per \$286 \$286		Package #2 Arrive Friday Lunch 1 <sup>st</sup> per 2 <sup>nd</sup> per \$286 \$286		Package #1 Arrive Saturday Lunch 1 <sup>st</sup> per 2 <sup>nd</sup> per \$179 \$179		TOTAL
MARK ONE CHOICE													
MEAT OR FISH													
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MEAT OR FISH													

Special Dietary Needs:

**NOTE - HOTEL RESERVATION - Do the following:**

**TOTAL FOR ALL PACKAGES:** \$

CALL LIONS GATE HOTEL - 916-640-0835 MENTION LIONS DISTRICT 4-C3

**LATE FEE 10% AFTER 4/18, 2019** \$

MENTION LCLUB8

**TOTAL DUE:** \$

SPECIAL REQUEST FOR \_\_\_\_\_

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### LIONS DISTRICT 4-C3 CONVENTION 2019 "MILANO MYSTIQUE"

MAY 2 - 5, 2019

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 starting.
2. One form for Registration and Meals only. Registration Only, Package #1, #2, #3.
3. If you are sharing a room with anyone, they should be listed on the same form
4. All Lions and guest must register through the Registration Committee.
5. Check should be made payable to District 4-C3 Convention Fund, and must Accompany with Registration and Meal for.
6. Registration Only, payment of \$ 60.00, may purchase Meals separately.
7. Friday - Lunch \$ 35.00
8. Friday - Dinner \$ 49.00
9. Saturday - Breakfast \$ 32.00
10. Saturday - Lunch \$ 35.00
11. Saturday - Cocktail Party \$ 10.00
12. Saturday - Dinner \$ 59.00
13. Sunday - Brunch \$ 35.00

### RESERVATION

LIONS GATE HOTEL, MENTION - LIONS DISTRICT 4C3, PHONE 916-640-0835

Cut off date for hotel reservation is April 2, 2019 or when allotted rooms for our convention is full. Three day, two day and one day room reservation.

Your convention management hopes you have a great time.

Any questions please contact: Chm. PDG Kaz Sato (510) 522-2096; Co-Chm. PDG James M. Lee (510) 865-6087, Co-Chm. Lions Al Satake (925) 254-9598, Advisor PDG Vincent Lipinski (510) 295-5122, Legal Advisor PDG James M. Lee

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**This Sunday is a celebration of  
World Down Syndrome Day at Matteo's Dream Park.**

**Sunday, 24 March 2019  
11:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

**Matteo's Dream Park  
2050 Olivera Road  
Concord, CA 94520**

**The Crockett and Concord Lions Clubs have been supporting this event of many years along with Bay Area Down Syndrome Connection. It is a casual day of getting together for the families with children who have down syndrome. The Crockett Lions provide hot dog lunch and the Concord Lions do bubble making. There is face painting in the park and music.**

**It is heartwarming to see all the kids playing in the playground we built for them.**

**If your club would like to set up a booth with fun activities for little kids, we would love to have the support. If you are in the area, stop by and say hello.**

**If you want to set up booth 10:30 works for games/prizes (think little tykes).**

**If you just want to stop by and say hello, anytime works between 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM.**



## BETHEL ISLAND LIONS ANNUAL CRAB FEED

No host bar - 50/50 raffle  
Door prize - DJ and karaoke

### All inclusive

### No need to bring anything

Pasta, salad, bread, clam chowder,  
wine (red and white), garlic butter  
with butter warmers.

Crab utensils, bibs, wipes.

All you can eat crab!

SAT APR 6<sup>TH</sup> 2019

Doors open 5 pm

Dinner served 7 pm

Karaoke starts 8:30 pm

### Best deal of the year!

Tickets \$50

Presale tickets and will call only  
Cutoff date 3/29/19

Scout Hall  
3090 Ranch Lane  
Bethel Island, CA 94511

For tickets and info contact:

Dave Lawler (925)-595-1451

Doug Lawler (925)-390-2548



Embarcadero Lions Club presents the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual  
*Robert G. Smith Walk to*  
*Cancel Out Parkinson's*  
Saturday, April 6 2019  
Maidu Regional Park - Roseville, CA

Home Event Info R.G. Smith Bio Donate / Pledge Registration Sponsors Word a Word Out Log In

#### Organization Links

Embarcadero Lions Club

PANC

#### Top Standings

1st One Day One Love One

Cute

2nd Andon Avengers

3rd Rock Steady Boxing

Sacramento - Mult

Discretionary Training

4th Jimmy's Support Crew

5th Bay Men & His Brewers

#### Time is getting short;

don't be left out on the 2019 COP Walk for Parkinson's.

Join us on Saturday, April 6, 2019 for a day full of fun as we raise funds for Parkinson's Association of Northern California (PANC). Besides a nice walk in the park there will be entertainment, a Resource Fair and lunch.

All money raised will be donated to the local Parkinson's Association to provide assistance and support to members of our Northern California communities who are dealing with the effects of Parkinson's.

Please help us make this event a success by participating in any way possible. You can form a team, walk as an individual, make a donation, or become a corporate sponsor. By supporting this event you will make a major impact on the Parkinson's community in Northern California. Please join us today!

Questions or additional information please contact: Suzanne Royce, Event Chair at (916) 382-2016 or [rgsmith.parkinson@gmail.com](mailto:rgsmith.parkinson@gmail.com)

[More Info](#)

[Donate / Pledge](#)

[Register](#)



#### New this year? Banner/Vest patch

This beautiful patch can be yours by:

Making a donation of \$100

or

Registering to walk and adding a donation of \$75.

[Download Patch Application Form](#)

#### Goal Progress



## SPECIAL KIDS DAY REQUIREMENTS

**ELECTRICITY:** You MUST request electricity on this form ASAP. We need the amperage your equipment will draw to prevent electric current outages to your booth on the day of the event. You have 10 days from today, to place your request. We will not have an electrician to provide any service on Saturday.

**HEALTH PERMIT IS REQUIRED:** If you are serving food, including lemonade, sandwiches, hot dogs, popcorn, cotton candy, smores, root-beer floats, snow cones, grilled pulled port sliders, except bottled water, you will need a Health Permit. PDG Bill Riddle will apply for a master permit to include all the food booths requiring a permit, but each booth is required to submit a permit form. A Food Inspector will visit your booth to verify compliance with the health rules. Once you indicate on the VOLUNTEER SIGN UP FORM that you will be serving food, PDG Bill will contact you and give you the details. Lion Bill's contact info: Phone: H: 925-978-4749, C:510-375-0154, E: [lionswork@yahoo.com](mailto:lionswork@yahoo.com)

**CONTACT PERSON TO BE PRESENT AT THE BOOTH ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT:** Make sure the contact person's name is clearly printed on this VOLUNTEER SIGN UP FORM with a cell phone number (not their home phone) where he or she can be reached at the site.

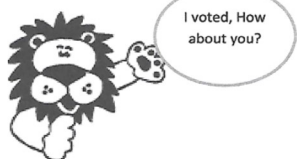
**CASH DONATIONS: And PLEASE,** we will need your cash contribution. Our cash reserve is being depleted each year to make up for the excess in expenditures over the Income donated by the Clubs. Each year the expenses exceed the income by approximately \$1,500.00. This year one club has reduced its contribution by \$3,000.00. If donations remain the same, we will now be short \$4,500.00. So please, contribute your fair share of this district wide program.

Has your club nominating  
committee started looking for  
a few good officers?

Now is the time!



April is election time



P101's Are Due May 10<sup>th</sup>

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL  
DISTRICT 4-C3

ANNUAL DISTRICT CONVENTION

DATE

MAY 2<sup>ND</sup> TO MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

WHERE

LIONS GATE HOTEL  
3410 WESTOVER STREET  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95652  
(McCLELLAN AIRFORCE BASE)

THEME OF THE CONVENTION  
"MILANO MYSTIQUE"

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

REGISTRATION, HOUSING, MEALS, ACTIVITIES  
WILL BE POSTED AND CLUB SECRETARIES WILL  
BE INFORMED

CONVENTION COMMITTEE  
PDG KAZUYOSHI SATO  
PDG JAMES M. LEE  
LION AL SATAKE  
LION BARBARA CHAMBER  
LION TOM VIGLIENZONE  
ADVISOR PDG VINCENT LIPINSKI

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

A SPRING FLING!



Saturday, 13 April 2019

4 pm—Social Hour

5 pm—Dinner

\$20.00 per person

Games and Raffles

RSVP TO: LIONS CENTER FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED—  
925.432.3013

OR Linda Griffin at 510.507.1080  
or email [pdglindagriffin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pdglindagriffin@sbcglobal.net)

BY: Wednesday, 10 April 2019



LIONS CENTER for the  
VISUALLY IMPAIRED

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Strides Walk

Join Us for this FUN Event  
District 4-C3 Convention  
3, 4 and 5 May 2019  
Friday, Saturday and Sunday  
7:00 am – 7:45 am

Lions Gate Hotel  
3410 Westover Street  
McClellan Park, CA 9562



**Strides**  
LIONS FOR DIABETES AWARENESS



If you would like to help sponsor this event, contact:

Al Satake, Chairman  
C: 510.697.0195



# Discovery Bay Annual EASTER EGG HUNT

**April 20, 9:30 am**

## MEET THE EASTER BUNNY!

The Discovery Bay Lions Club presents their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 20.  
Gates Open: 9:00 am  
Bonnet Contest: 9:30-10:30  
Egg Hunt: 10:30 Sharp!

Arrive early for photos with the Easter Bunny!  
This event is completely free of charge.

Discovery Bay Community Center  
1601 Discovery Bay Boulevard  
[www.discoverybaylions.com](http://www.discoverybaylions.com)

# YESTERDAY AND TODAY A Century of Fashion

Presented by THE BYRON DELTA LIONS CLUB  
Wednesday May 1st, 2019 Luncheon starts at 12:30  
Proceeds go to Byron Delta Lions Vision Programs



**BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER, 35 OAK ST., BRENTWOOD**  
**TICKETS \$40 (925) 354-7801 or (925) 513-9447**



## 4-C3 Directory Ad Order

### Color Ad Size and Price

Full Page Cover Back Inside	Full Page Cover Back Outside	Pay By Date
150	200	By 6/15
225	300	By 7/1

### Interior Color Pages

Full Page	Half Page	1/4 Page	Business Card	Paid By Date
125	100	75	75	By 6/15
175	150	125	125	By 7/1

### Black & White Ad Size and Prices

Full Page	Half Page	1/4 Page	Business Card	Paid By Date
100	75	50	50	By 6/15
150	125	75	75	By 7/1

Please choose Ad size:

Full \_\_\_\_\_ Half \_\_\_\_\_ 1/4 \_\_\_\_\_ Bus Card \_\_\_\_\_

Full Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Back Inside \_\_\_\_\_ Back Outside \_\_\_\_\_ Reg Page \_\_\_\_\_

Purchaser \_\_\_\_\_

Ad Amount Enclosed

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please send copy of order form, AD & payment to:

4-C3 Lions - 975 High Street, Alameda, CA 94501

Please email AD copy in .doc file to [4c3lionsdirectory@gmail.com](mailto:4c3lionsdirectory@gmail.com)

## Save the Date

You are Invited to Join the  
Berkeley Lions Club  
100<sup>th</sup> Centennial Celebration  
Saturday, 15 June 2019

Berkeley City Club  
2315 Durant Avenue  
Berkeley, CA 94704  
\$75.00 per person

Keynote Speaker: PIP Joe Preston



Make checks payable to:  
Berkeley Lions Club  
c/o Jay Touriel, Secretary  
Post Office Box 874  
Berkeley, CA 94701

or for more information contact Jay Touriel at [lionjay@comcast.net](mailto:lionjay@comcast.net)



# Club News

## Upcoming Events/Projects

### Alameda Breakfast club



7 March ... The Alameda Breakfast Lions Club sponsored a vision screening and saw 111 students ... There are more students to be screened and we are working on a date before school is out ...

Thank you to Lions Raymond Oliver and James Lee of Alameda Breakfast,

Kathleen Low of Oakland

Chinatown, Dr Bill Iannaccone

and Pam Kroyer of Danville, Linda P Wagner-Griffin of Walnut Creek Ygnacio Valley Commuters Lions Club ...

**We Serve! — at Alameda Community Learning Center - ACLC.**

**The Albany Lions** Lion President Ken having recently returned from the Multiple District MD-4 Convention gave an outstanding report on the events. Lion Ken attended the presentation on the “California Lions Foundation.” The hope had been for the Foundation to generate a corpus of at least \$250,000 before making any grants; however, the California fires were so devastating the emergency grants were made despite the prior plans. The Foundation has already contributed over \$70,000 to help the California fire victims.

The Foundation also has a new member, Lion President Ken while attending the presentation learned how easily anyone can become a Contributing Member (\$100) a Life Member (\$500) a “Kay K. Fukushima Fellow” (\$1,000), or a Reginald Harris Fellow (\$2,500) simply by going to the website <https://calionsfoundation.org/> and clicking “Donate.”

Albany held their Crab Feed on January 19th.





## Berkeley Host Lions L George Fosselius at LIS

## Crockett Lions



## CROCKETT LIONS celebrated their 90th Anniversary

### Homeless Not Hopeless Backpack Project

Yes, Crockett Lions . . . we came through once again! Thanks to your efforts I was able to deliver 4 of our 5 backpacks to Zone Chair Frank yesterday! What happened to the 5th one - don't know, maybe it will turn up later? The backpacks were filled with goodies such as a scarf, hat, soap, socks, gloves, toothpaste/tooth brushes, deodorant, sanitizer, and etc. - all daily use items.



Remember? Lion Frank (Walnut Creek Host Lions Club), Zone A Chair MD4-C3, started a Zone Project buying 50 backpacks and asking 10 clubs to come forward and fill them for homeless folks served by the Trinity Center, a non-residential program serving homeless and working poor adult men and women in Walnut Creek and Central Contra Costa County.

\*Saturday, February 23, 2019 is our annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner. This is one of our biggest fund raisers

\*Crockett Lions Student Speaker Contest happened February 13th .

\* Lion Ashley recently passed the national EMS certification test and is now a Certified EMS Technician for the entire United States. Congratulations!!

\* It is with a heavy heart that I write that we have lost our beloved Lion and friend, Paula LaPointe. Paula passed on February 5 to a place of peace and without pain. At our Wednesday morning's meeting Lion Lefty set up a simple table, draped with a black cloth and 4 beautiful photos of our departed Lion Paula. President Danny called for a moment of silence in remembrance of Lion Paula and PDG Neil touched us all with his recollection of Lion Paula's time with us. We miss her dearly!



**Danville Lions had a Student Speaker contest.**

**Dawn Breaker Lions :.**

held a Student Speaker Contest lead by their secretary Lion Mike Hale. If past results are an indicator, Dawn Breakers will have executed another successful contest. We should be well represented as our selected student moves through the upper levels of the contest.



**March enters as a Lion and our club readies for Earth Day and our Pancake Breakfast.**

**Dawn Breakers have 3 Donation mail boxes for eyeglasses at different Kaiser Hospitals 1 library and 1 at Washington West Hospital.**

**Diablo Valley Lions**

**DVLC Lions work at the LIS Warehouse, Lions Closet, White Pony Express, Police Dept., CERT, Their churches. They had their Crab feed in January.**





**Pres. Teri at  
raffle prize  
table**



**Lion John Bates volunteers at the Lions closet weekly, cooks at the Pittsburg Blind Center twice a month, delivers clothing donations for the Lions closet, collects glasses to give to Lions in sight warehouse in Vallejo, he also does a full sort before he brings them there and puts aside the cases to donate to White Pony Express**

**Lion Jack Murphy donates blood platelets once a week, ushers at Christ the King Church once a week, Volunteers at CERT, volunteers at Monument Crisis Center monthly, is a new volunteer for the Pleasant Hill Police Department 10 hours a week**

**Lion Mary Desmond Keeps a Leos club up and running and server at Christ the King Church as an usher and Eucharistic Minister.**

**Lion Mike Ward Ushers at Christ the King Church,**

**Lion Dave Larson volunteers at the Lions closet at least once a week, Picks up and delivers donations for the Lions Closet, Picks up and disposes of garbage from the Elks Lodge and delivers donations too.**

**Lion Ed Cossart is always the designated driver to our Lions events,**

**Lion Phillis Volunteers at Lions in Sight Warehouse monthly, volunteers at the handicapped dance bi-monthly, attends board meetings at LCVI and Zone meetings, volunteers at Lions closet weekly.**

**Lion Diane Ward is a Eucharistic Minister at Christ the King Church and keeps health care records for the students in El Cerrito at St John the Baptist School, Helps and supervises preparing and serving dinner to the homeless for the GRIP program Lion.**

**L Pat Strong & Michelle Strong work at White Pony Express.**



**Discovery Bay Crab Feed**

**They are also having an Easter Egg Hunt on April 20th.**

## **Pleasanton Lions** are CURRENTLY PROMOTING A FUNDRAISER

Pleasanton Lions hosted the 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.
- 3.

**Rossmoor:** They had a LIS work party , March 7, 5-9 pm. Dinner and dessert were served.

## **Ygnacio Valley Commuters**

Ygnacio valley lions with the help of Stuart Griffin of Richmond Pinole, Valerie Griffin of Albany and 1st Vice District Governor Duke Dunham of the Ambrose Pittsburg Lions Club prepared the food for the East County Lions Clubs Crab Feed; all profits will go to the Lions Center for the Visually Impaired.

Held a crab feed, donated back packs to Trinity Center, held a speakers contest, collected eyeglasses and worked at Lions In Sight Warehouse...We participated in "Lions Eyes Across California."

photo attached of barrel in front of the Langhorst's used for eyeglass collection.



**Eyeglass box**

**Student speaker Contest**





**Walnut Creek Host:** held their Crab Feed February 16th at Centre Concord.



## **DIABLO VALLEY LIONESS**

"Thank you El Tapatio in Pleasant Hill for giving us a free room and a delicious meal for our Christmas wrap party Thank you, Thank you Monica Herman, Christa Frescas, Laura Loeb, Cornelius Desmond, Kim Rojas, Patricia Penzel Strong, Kirk and Connie Norberg and their friend Linda for helping our Lioness Club with our wrapping of the gifts we got for our adopted Christmas family. We reserved the room for three hours and got done in two hours and 59 minutes. We couldn't have done it with out all your help. Shout out to James Lee for coming early to help bring the gifts in and drop off toys for tots FYI even if you don't know how to wrap there's still a job for you. NEIL DESMOND is a great finger presser to help tie bows ,a great tape dispenser person, and scissor finder. We also gathered toys for "Toys for Tots". The Walnut Creek Marriott is a great drop off place and the latest drop off too (December 18th) And if you're a couple days late .... they'll personally drive them over to Toys for Tots. Great place. Ls Michelle.

Donates to: Bay area crisis nursery, Contra Costa Food bank, White Pony Express, Lions Closet (clothing), Special Kids Day, adopts a Christmas family and has a fund for families in crisis.



## **John Swett Leo Update**

**February was a month of forums, networking, serving - and a few Student Speaker Contests. Key events were Feb. 9 Our recent MD4 Convention in Sacramento included a Forum for Leos. Four of our Leos attended this day where they heard talks about Diabetes, Organized Planning, and training sessions. Although our four were the only ones in attendance and faced deluging rain driving home, they were happy with their day's experiences.**

**Feb. 13 Our first meeting of the month included a talk by William Gooden, coordinator of the John Swett's Friday Night Live Club, a group whose focus is to inform students about the dangers of alcohol and drugs. William asked about his group working with the Leos on some of their projects. We welcomed them! The Leos then gave reports on the forums they attended, both the Sacramento one and in January, the Leadership Forum in Santa Rosa. Following these reports, President Haley explaining our upcoming service project, the putting together of small comfort/convenience bags for the homeless. Carquinez Middle School offered to help us with bringing in items for the bags. They have come through for us admirably! A huge thanks to them. And here's to increased networking!**

**Feb. 23 The date of our infamous Corned Beef Dinner. Thanks to eight of our Leos who helped with the setting up, serving, spreading of smiles, and best of all cleaning up. At the end of the evening we passed a tip jar for our Leo workers and got \$351 for our activity account! People do like our Leos!**

**Feb. 27 Plans are to sort donated items for our bags for the homeless and fill as many as we can. We are also beginning to look for next year officer material. Two of our Leos, Cameron Shotwell and Farangiz Malikova, participated in this year's Student Speech Contest. Both were well prepared and did us proud. Cameron will be competing again at the Zone Level in March.**

## Leo News...

After a long winter's break, the Leos met again on January 9th and 23rd - as well as holding a Board Meeting on January 8th. General impression - the Leos are taking over! Mary R and Mary D (the "two Marys" as known in the Leo circle) are delighted to see them taking initiative, contributing, and enjoying each other.

At our first January meeting, we were happy to have our District Governor Skip and his wife Lion Karen as visitors. Governor Skip spoke to the group about this year's recommended areas of service. Both Gov. Skip and Lion Karen stayed the entire meeting, mingled with the group and even helped with the clean up! After hearing the Governor's words, the Leos began their January project of writing valentines to our troops overseas.



In December the Leos, along with the Associated Student Body (ASB), sponsored a food and "Clean and Cozy Drive" for the Food Bank. They promised a reward to the class who brought in the most items. Seniors won so on January 23rd the Leos first served ice cream to the seniors, then went on to complete their valentine project.

At this Jan. 23rd meeting we also took stock of our "World's Finest" sales. We sold all of our 240 candy bars, making \$120 which we will channel to the Paradise fire victims. Special thanks for the candy sales go to Leos Will Latimer, Cassandra Contreras, Hannah Alaniz, Haley Vanderney, Sara Naau, Lauren Josh Wentz, school advisor Ms. Abdu and the two Marys.

Finally a bit of bragging. Thanks to the donations of Crockett Lions and the Leos, Leo Will Latimer is presently at the Lions Leadership Meeting in Santa Rosa. He sent a text saying that his days in Santa Rosa were "fantastic". He is the first Leo to attend this Conference. Pictures will be coming. Again thank you to our lionhearted Lions and Leos.



## **IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT SPECIAL KIDS DAY . . .**

**TO ALL DISTRICT 4-C3 LIONS, LIONESSES, LEOS, AND ALL VOLUNTEERS.**

**Lions Special Kids Day will take place at Freedom High School, 1050 Neroly Rd., Oakley, CA, on Saturday, Mother's day weekend, May 11, 2019.**

**You must submit a VOLUNTEER FORM with the names of all the members of your Club who will be participating.**

**This year YOU will have to bring EVERYTHING you will need, including canopy, tent, tables, chairs, electrical extension cords if you will require electricity, tape, nails, etc. NOTHING WILL BE SET UP.**

**Come early, bring help, have a breakfast snack with us and be ready by 10 am. No late setups, please. Bring a garbage bag a small broom and clean up your own area and take everything with you. Do not leave any empty boxes, wrapping paper, snow cone cups, ice cream wrappers, plastic utensils, napkins or any disposable items of any kind on the ground.**

**The school grounds are meticulously clean. Let's leave them that way.**

**Lions:**

**If you would like your club bulletin/newsletter judged in this years contest, please mail submit to me three (3) issues.**

**They can either be sent by email to: [ccrecbarb@gmail.com](mailto:ccrecbarb@gmail.com)  
or mailed to me at:**

**Barbara Chambers  
1651 Beechwood Drive  
Martinez, CA 94533**

**The rules for judging are on page 100 of the directory.**

**Please submit your entries by Monday, 15 April 2019.**

**Thank you for participating in the contest.**

**Please forward this information on to your bulletin or newsletter editor.**

*Lions of District 4-C3*

*Lion Pat Strong*

*Lionizer Editor*

**Take the time to brag about your current projects and upcoming events...  
Pictures are also welcome..**

**Please submit an article, flier and pictures for the Lionizer by May 1st , 2019  
for the May edition.**

**Please put “Lionizer” in the subject line**

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