

The Lionizer

**Cabinet Secretary Barbara Chambers****District Treasurer Lilyan Sequiera**

"SERVICE FROM THE HEART"

District Governor Duke Dunham

Lionizer 3/12/20



The Coronavirus continues to haunt us all. A number of activities for the near future throughout our district have been cancelled. If you suspect that you've been exposed, get checked. Special Kids Day and World Down Syndrome Day activities at Matteos Dream have been cancelled. I'm sure we'll get past this and we'll continue our work in our local communities. We are still planning for our 4-C3 convention in Sacramento and want to see you there. We have 2 great candidates for 2nd Vice District Governor and they need your vote, along with 1st VDG Bill and 2nd VDG James.

In January, PDG Skip, 1st VDG Bill and myself took the opportunity to walk in the Rose Parade with the Lions float. This year's theme was Hope for 20/20. Our float had a lion cub with friends wearing glasses who were all reading a book. During judging the judges had lots of positive remarks about the float and during the parade we heard many good things said about it. It was a great pleasure to walk the parade knowing that we were representing our District and Lions Clubs International. I hope you'll consider supporting the program.

The Student Speaker Contest is happening. Teri and I have attended a number of contests and the current topic, "Homelessness in California, what is the solution?" has brought out the best in the speakers that we've heard. This is one of my favorite programs in Lions because it definitely highlights the abilities of our speakers and shows that our country will be safe in the hands of these great young people. The Student Speaker contest is one of my passions in Lions.

NORTH AMERICAN MEMBERSHIP INITIATIVE (NAMI) will provide us with tools to attract new members. The pilot districts have been successful and we will all be receiving information to help us grow our clubs. I heard that the ideas are so popular that globally there are Lions interested in the program. Our district will provide training in the future for our Lions.

Be well and we'll see you soon.

Governor Duke

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1st Vice District Governor Bill Ridle Building for the Future

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

*I want to thank Lion/Lioness Michelle Strong for continuing
The Lionizer in her mother Pat's memory.*

THANK YOU MICHELLE



BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE – STRENGTHEN THE FOUNDATION OF LIONS
As I begin to form our team for next year, our focus will be on Rebuilding and
Renewing our commitment to “We Serve”

We need to Strengthen Club Membership and Club Leadership.
We need to make a new Commitment to the Communities we serve.
Kindness matters in all that we do!!!

Join with us to REBUILD our Clubs and District
Working Together Works

Let us not forget the words of Helen Keller to the Lions

Will you not help me hasten the day when there shall be no preventable blindness, no little deaf blind child untaught, no blind man or woman unaided? I appeal to you, Lions—you who have your sight, your hearing, you who are strong and brave and kind—will you not constitute yourselves Knights of the Blind in my crusade against darkness?

Make the Commitment to be involved
Do Something – Something Happens
Do Nothing – Nothing Happens

Looking forward to a Great Year and 100% Involvement of all of our clubs

Lion Bill

Lion Bill Ridle, 1st Vice District Governor



MJF Lions James Varghese

2nd Vice District Governor

Every Action Counts

Dear Lions,

It doesn't matter how big or small your contributions are, what matters most is whether it make a difference in someone else's life. You don't need to save the world, but you need to make a difference.

The universe is made up of a lot of entities; however, it is our ego that makes us humans, always believe that we are great and that we matter most, above all. It is said that the universe has a way of making things happen. And sometimes, it is a chain reaction of actions, one after the other, that makes it happen.

Let's look at a few examples.

Teamwork: In a team, each member is equally important. We cannot say one is greater than the other, or that one member's job is more important than the other. If that were to be true, we may not see any successes in any team sports. Success is always collective, and that is the basis on which teams work. Each member is assigned a job and would have to concentrate and do that. They may also have to cooperate and help the others in the team. Thus, together they move towards the team goal and attain success. Clearly, here Every Action Counts. Whether in Lions Clubs, Corporate, or at a Sports ground, these principles do not change.

Pollution and environment: Ever wondered what would have happened to the earth, if each person who planted a tree had thought 'how would one tree matter? Why should I do it'? The truth is every single action taken by each and every person, whether small or big, is helping us save this earth from pollution, and leaving it better and cleaner for the next generations. Reducing the use of plastics, not littering the ocean, not cutting trees, using less paper, segregating garbage and responsible disposal of the same, recycling and reuse, reducing e-waste, and every single action such action, is making a little difference that is going a long way. Each of us who practice these things in our lives, are sure that our action counts, and we continue doing it. We may not be appreciated or awarded for doing it, but we know why it is important to do so.

Sharing and caring: Whether we believe in donating to charity or volunteering, or start some awareness campaigns, or contribute in some other way, every single action that we do is making a difference to some life out there. Someone gets to see the world, someone gets to lead a better life, someone's gets better access to health and education, someone gets the right treatment at the right time, someone's dying wish is fulfilled and so on. The underlying principle of sharing and caring should be the fact that every single action counts, because we are able to touch and change lives for the better. This is what the Lions have always believed in and thrived upon. Our guiding principles tell us that we are not to weight our actions are great or big, but to see it from the perspective of sharing and giving and the impact that we brought about.

The little drops of water did not know that one day they would collectively make the mighty ocean! This is the power that every single action that we do can have. We may end up creating an ocean, but may not realize it when we see every action that we do as a drop of water. We need to always look out for the big picture and realize that we may be adding on to the mighty power of the universe to make something big happen. At the same time, these small things may well be great, to the lives being impacted.

Elect
Lion
JAMES



For 1st VDG



Lions Club International

Dear Lion,

We regret to announce that the Lions Clubs International Convention, scheduled for June 26-30, 2020 will not be held as originally planned in the city of Singapore. The Ministry of Health in Singapore just announced that all large-scale events through June 30 will be cancelled to further reduce the transmission of the coronavirus. The Lions Board of Directors received the notification today from Singapore, and this important topic will be discussed by the Board of Directors at or before the April Board meeting.

Earlier this month, I informed you that while we were optimistic we could hold the convention in Singapore, we were also assessing the feasibility of other host cities. For the past several weeks, the Executive Officers and the Convention Division Team have been exploring alternative options. Any changes surrounding the convention site and times are subject to Board approval, and will be shared with Lions as soon as available.

In the meantime, our Convention Team will be working diligently to assist you. Lions International will issue full refunds for all registration fees paid. At this time, we kindly ask that you do not contact LCI Registration to inquire about your registration, ticket or housing cancellations as we establish our cancellation details.

We are disappointed, but we will continue to move forward as a global organization, keeping the health and safety of our members in mind.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

International President

Lions International
102 Years Strong

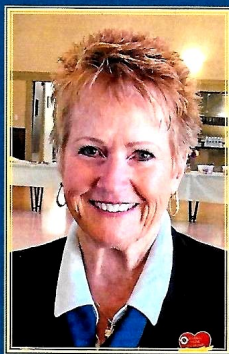
	Motto	"We Serve"
	Formation	October 10, 1917
	Founder	<u>Melvin Jones</u>
	Type	<u>Service club</u>
	Headquarters	<u>Oak Brook, Illinois, U.S.</u>
	Membership	1,400,000
	President	Jung-Yul Choi
	Website	<u>Official website</u>

VOTE for LINDA

A Lion of Service with a 2020 Vision

District 4-C3, 2nd Vice District Governor

2020-2021



A VOTE for LINDA BARBARA is a VOTE for:

Increased Membership, Vision Care, Diabetes & Childhood Disease Prevention.

Proudly endorsed by Byron Delta Lions Club

WOMEN IN LIONS and WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP ROLES.

This is a term endorsed and supported by Lions International Women in Lions encompass the four "E's":

Empower Enable Engage Enhance

Now what better candidate to fill this role but your very own Lion Linda Barbara from the Byron Delta Lions Club? Voting for Lion Linda is a vote for the change and betterment of all Lions. Your support and vote will

EMPOWER, ENABLE, ENGAGE AND ENHANCE her to do just that.

Now you can read all about Lion Linda in the brochure that has been handed out; but let me just highlight a few of her accomplishments:

ABOUT LINDA:

Lion Linda has done it all: An Associate Engineer until she retired, a business woman in her own right managing her family life as well as owning and managing her own Curves for women facility before retiring yet again and joining the Byron Delta Lions. Lion Linda has many LIONS acknowledgements for her humanitarian services as well as her commitment to Lionism. As the list is quite long, I'm going to mention just a few:

LIONS ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS FOR HUMANITARIAN SERVICE:

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT APPRECIATION AWARD

BYRON DELTA "LION OF THE YEAR" 2013 AND 2016

BYRON DELTA PRESIDENT APPRECIATION AWARD 5 TIMES

DISTRICT AWARD NEWSLETTER 1ST PLACE 5 TIMES

MELVIN JONES FELLOW

KAY K. FUKUSHIMA FELLOW

100% ATTENDANCE AWARDS SINCE 2005

3 CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION FROM DELTA VETERANS

COMMITMENT TO LIONS:

BYRON DELTA LIONS: PRESIDENT 2 TERMS

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR: 2 TERMS

DIRECTOR BYRON DELTA FOUNDATION BOARD: 2 TERMS

PRESIDENT OF BYRON DELTA LIONS FOUNDATION BOARD: 2 TERMS

LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION - AMBASSADOR: 3 TERMS

EAR OF THE LION - AMBASSADOR: 3 TERMS

REGION CHAIR: 2019

ZONE CHAIR: TWO TERMS - 2008 AND 2019

LIONS'S CENTER FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED - BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

2019KIDSIGHT USA VISION TEAM MEMBER: 2019

GRADUATE: LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Lion Linda's personal mantra is "Service is a Privilege" and she has been a committed Lion for 14 years, serving with dedication and endless support for local and global communities. Vision is a driving force in Lion Linda's commitment to serving others. She has been an eye screener for the past 14 years and has continued to help this service expand and to motivate more Lions to get involved.

The Brentwood Lions Club and its members completely and whole heartedly support and endorse this dynamic women, Lion Linda Barbara, and her drive to serve, for the office of 2nd Vice District Governor, District 4-C3 for the coming year 2020-2021,



**Friendly with everyone
she meets**



**Proud member of
Byron Delta Lions Club**



Supports club fundraisers

Lions of District 4-C3*

The Lions Club of Berkeley Annapurna is pleased to introduce Manil Babu Shrestha our candidate for District 4-C3 2nd Vice District Governor.

Lion Manil joined the club in 2010 and has held many leadership positions. During his year as President, he brought to the club new ideas and projects, enthusiasm and the opportunity for all of us to share our ideas.

Manil practices "Collaborative Leadership". All members have a chance to introduce a new project and see it through. He values tradition, but also realizes that growth happens when everyone is involved.

Growth of clubs will occur because of his listening, communication and leadership skills.

Join the Lions Club of Berkeley Annapurna and Elect Manil Babu Shrestha to the office of 4-C3 2nd Vice District Governor.

Govind Shahi
Lions Club of Berkeley Annapurna
President 2019 - 2020
"Collaborative Leadership"



Elect Manil Babu Shrestha for District 4-C3 2nd Vice District Governor 2020-2021



Lions Club of Berkeley Annapurna



Introduction

Fellow Lions,

It is my honor to be a candidate for District 4-C3 2nd Vice District Governor.

My involvement with "service to others" has been a large part of my life. Beginning with a Youth Group and working with my Father and Brother with Lions service projects in Nepal. In 2004, I became a Lion in Nepal.

In 2010, I joined the Lions Club of Berkeley Annapurna. I served as committee chairman of our club projects. As President, we instituted several seminars to encourage our youth to become leaders.

I believe through more "hands on" projects in our communities, we will be able to increase membership in our clubs. Lions, I would like for us to work together on our service projects. Sharing our ideas and our vision for growth.

It is important that we continue our past projects, but also look into the future. As Lions, we must provide the opportunities for service and leadership development.

Manil Babu Shrestha
Collaborative Leadership"



Lion Manil Babu Shrestha has an enthusiastic and progressive history of service to his community and serving others. Manil was born in 1972 in Kathmandu, Nepal.

He has always had a special interest in social services and youth activities. He joined Gaungabu Residential Youth Club and became president in 2000. He continued serving the Nepali community through Jaycees International. He joined in 1985 and became president of Kathmandu Jaycees in 2008.

Manil comes from a family of Lions. His father Dhruva Babu Shrestha and brother Milan Babu Shrestha are Lions in Nepal. His father held the office of Cabinet Secretary of District 3258. Manil joined the Lions Club of Kathmandu Shamakhuli in 2004. He served his club as Blood Drive Coordinator and Director.

Manil Babu Shrestha came to the United States in 2008. He joined the Lions Club of Berkeley Annapurna in 2010. He served his club as a Chairman of club committees, Director and Vice President. He served as Club President in 2016-2017. As President he promoted training seminars in Meeting Procedures, how to be a Master of Ceremonies and Effective Public Speaking. He continued the traditional club activities such as the Community Blood Drive, Community Health Fair, Bay Area Soccer Tournament and a Hunger Project. All of these activities continue as the club serves their local community.

In District 4-C3, Lion Manil has served as a Zone Chairperson and currently serves as a Region Chairperson.

Manil is a Melvin Jones Fellow. He is K K Fukushima Fellow.

Manil owns and operates "Subway". He has restaurants in the city of Martinez and Concord.

Manil is married to Ambika. They have two children. A daughter Meghana and a son Mohit. They live in Martinez.

Leadership

Region Chairperson -	July 2019 - June 2020
Zone Chairperson -	July 2018 - June 2019
President -	July 2017 - June 2018
First Vice President -	July 2015 - June 2016
Third Vice President -	July 2014 - June 2015
Director -	July 2013 - June 2014
Director, Kathmandu Shamakhuli Lions Club	July 2005 - June 2007
Blood Drive Coordinator, Kathmandu Shamakhuli	July 2005 - Dec 2007
Member, Kathmandu Shamakhuli Lions Club	August 2004
President, Kathmandu Jaycees (Junior Chamber International)	January 2006 - Dec 2008
Member, Kathmandu Jaycees	January 1995
President, Gaungabu Residential Youth Club	2000

All dates subject to change or cancellation

LIONS DISTRICT 4-C3 ANNUAL CONVENTION

"A WORLD OF SERVICE"

APRIL 23 TO 26, 2020

LIONS GATE HOTEL

3410 WESTOVER STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA 95652

REGISTRATION FOR ONE PERSON ONLY, (NO PACKAGE DEAL)

YOUR NAME _____ CLUB _____

	TOTAL
REGISTRATION (REQUIRED)	\$ 60.00

MEALS: (select meals and cost to total column)- - - - -

FRIDAY – LUNCH – BOX LUNCH

1. ROAST TURKEY SANDWICH	\$ 35.00	_____
2 ROAST BEEF SANDWICH	\$ 35.00	_____

FRIDAY –DINNER	1. SEARED CHICKEN BREAST	\$ 45.00	_____
	2. ROSEMARY PORK LOIN	\$ 45.00	_____

SATURDAY – BREAKFAST –PLATED ALL AMERICAN	\$ 36.00	_____
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SATURDAY – LUNCH – DELUXE DELI BUFFET	\$ 37.00	_____
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SATURDAY – DINNER – INCLUDES COCKTAIL PARTY			
	1. SLICED NY STRIP LOIN	\$ 75.00	_____
	2. PASTACHIO CRU. SALMON	\$ 75.00	_____

SUNDAY – BREAKFAST			
	ALL AMERICAN BUFFETT	\$ 35.00	_____

PLEASE TOTAL ALL ITEMS IN TOTAL COLUMN (your reg. & meals) - - - - - \$ _____

CHECK PAYABLE TO: DISTRICT 4-C3 CONVENTION FUND

Mail to: PDG KAZ SATO, 975 HIGH STREET, ALAMEDA, CA 94501

01/17/2020KSF

ALL PAYMENTS FOR REGISTRATION AND MEALS DUE BY APRIL 15, 2020 (FINAL).

NO MEALS WILL BE SOLD AFTER APRIL 15, 2020

**REGISTRATION AND CERTIFICATION WILL ONLY BE OPEN UNTIL 8:45AM, SUNDAY
APRIL 26, 2020. YOU MUST PAY FOR REGISTRATION BEFORE CERTIFICATION TO VOTE.**

NOTE: YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION – PLEASE DO THE FOLLOWING:

**CALL – LIONS GATE HOTEL – (916)426-9593, MENTION LIONS CLUB DISTRICT
4-C3, 3 day, 2 day or 1 day.**

HOTEL CUT OFF IS APRIL 15, 2020 (FINAL)

James M Lee, (510) 295-3131, Al Satake, (925) 254-9589, Calvin Zehnder, (502)528-3512

Chair

Co-chair

Co-chair

H & R – PDG Kaz Sato

All dates subject to change or cancellation

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LIONS DISTRICT 4-C3 ANNUAL CONVENTION

"A WORLD OF SERVICE"

April 23 to 26, 2020, LIONS GATE HOTEL, 3410 WESTOVER ST. SACRAMENTO (MCCLELLAN), CA 95652

James M. Lee, PDG
Phone (510) 295-3131
Lion Al Satake
(925) 254-959
Calvin Zehnder, PDG
(502) 528-3512

Name _____ YOUR LIONS 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
FINAL DEADLINE BY 4/15/2020
REGISTRATION & MEALS
NO SALE OF MEALS AT LIONS
GATE HOTEL.
YOUR HOTEL INFORMATION--

Package # 1: Includes Registration Fee and Meals. Saturday Lunch, Semi-Formal Dinner (Choice), SAT. 4/25 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 (Choice) Saturday FRI. 4/24 Breakfast, Saturday Lunch, Saturday Semi-Formal Dinner (Choice), Sunday Brunch. **\$285.00** for first person in a room. **\$285.00** for second person in a room.

Package #3: Includes Registration Fee and Meals. Friday Lunch, Costume Dinner (Choice), THUR. 4/23 Saturday Breakfast, Saturday Lunch, Saturday Semi-Formal Dinner (Choice) Sunday Brunch. **\$285.00** for first person in room. **\$285.00** for second person in a room.

NOTE: HOTEL RESERVATION - DO THE FOLLOWING:

CALL - LIONS GATE HOTEL - (916) 426-9593, MENTION Lions Club District 4-C3, 3-day, 2 day or 1 day
Hotel CUT OFF is APRIL 15, 2020.

LIST EACH PERSON SEPARATELY LAST NAME, FIRST NAME	Lions Office Held	First Time at Conv- ention ???	Hotel Room Nights 1,2, or 3	Handic- ap Req.	Reg. Only \$60	Package #3 Arrive Thursday Friday Lunch 1 st per 2 nd per \$285 \$285	Package #2 Arrive Friday Lunch 1 st per 2 nd per \$285 \$285	Package #1 Arrive Saturday Lunch 1 st per 2 nd per \$179 \$179	TOTAL
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FULL PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM (2 PER FORM), FINAL DATE DUE April 15th, 2020

TOTAL PAYMENT \$ _____

SPECIAL REQUEST MEALS: _____

Check # _____

WANT TO BE A ZONE CHAIR?

YOU'RE INVITED!!!

Open to all interested Lions - Part of the 4-C3 Convention

Sign-Up NOW



STRENGTHEN THE FOUNDATION

Topic Zone Chair Training and Information
When April 25, 2020
Time 1:00 PM
Location Lions Gate Hotel, 3410 Westover St. McClellan, CA



CLUB PRESIDENTS

YOU'RE INVITED!!!

Open to all interested Lions - Part of the 4-C3 Convention

Sign-Up NOW

Want to improve your club?

Want to have interesting meetings?

Meet other Club Presidents?

Develop your Blueprint for a Stronger Club?

STRENGTHEN THE FOUNDATION



When April 25, 2020
Time 1:00 PM
Location Lions Gate Hotel, 3410 Westover St. McClellan, CA



Nothing different or your club is not on the list, please contact us
use the Volunteer form to sign up. (included in this newsletter)

TO THE Coronavirus

in the fun with one of the most memorable experience of your lives. The que
e of their life. They get to ride on the back of motorcycles, play games, listen t
y instruments too, sing karaoke, Get a stuffed animal, their own name badge,
fish for prizes, do photo cut outs, Bubble art, have their pictures taken and pr
they can craft their own frame for it. Also, have some great food including
ork sliders, Ice Cream, root beer floats, water, soda, hot dogs, just to name a fe

on't be sorry you did this and you'll be participating in one of the most favore
e Lions District does.

Outbreak

The collage features several colorful cartoon elements: a green alligator wearing sunglasses, a boy playing guitar, a girl singing into a microphone, a boy playing drums, a large glass of red root beer float, a pink ice cream cone, a blue game console, and two people riding a motorcycle. Musical notes are scattered around the central text.

Peace Poster Contest MD4 Level



**Peace Poster Contest
Grand Prize Winner
and moving onto
The United Nations
Zhuo Zhang, age 12,
sponsored by
Shaanxi Datang
Lions Club**



Honorable mention



**MD4 Winner
went on to
Lions International**



Honorable mention



Other entries of the contest MD4 level



CLUB ACTIVITIES

WALNUT CREEK DIABLO VALLEY LIONS CLUB

Hosted a Student speakers contest at the Ygnacio Valley Library in Walnut Creek. Lion **Mike Ward** was the Host and we had 4 students from the Heritage High school in Brentwood and 12 members attended. The students were all very versed in the subject of "Homelessness in California, what is the solution". The winner was Eisha Pasamonte. 3 Club members followed her on to the Zone Contest. Although she did not win she did an excellent job and since she is a sophomore she will be able to compete again next year.



Lions, **John Bates** and **Michelle Strong** attended the Planning meeting for SKD to discuss this year's event, one of our favorite events

The club made donations to Bay Area Crisis Nursery, Brien High School, Assistance League of Diablo Valley in Pat Strong's name under the READ program, Lions Eye Foundation, Dogs for Diabetes, Lions Sight Savers, MD-4 Disaster Fund (this was for the face masks) and so far this year helped 11 people in need of eyeglasses.

Lion **John Bates** Collects eyeglasses to give to Lions in sight warehouse in Vallejo and puts aside the cases to donate to White Pony Express. Puts in countless hours at the Veterans Stand down. Put in many hours preparing LCVI for a haunted house fundraising event.

Lion **Dave Larson**: Worked many hours at LCVI in the efforts to restore the facility, picks up and disposes of garbage from the Elks Lodge and delivers donations too.

Lion **Jack Murphy**: donates blood platelets once a week, ushers at Christ the King Church once a week, Volunteers at CIDS, volunteers at monument Crisis Center monthly & now volunteers at PH Police Dept

Lion **Mary Desmond**: volunteers to keep a Leos club up and running and servers at her church

Lion **Mike Ward**: is an usher at Christ the King Church and hosted the Clubs Student Speaker's Contest

Lion **Michelle Strong**: Worked 42 hours at LCVI for the haunted house fundraiser including playing a part and making over 75 decorated bags, created over 80 cards for the Veterans hospital for Christmas, Donates clothing and goods to White Pony Express and Bay Area Crisis Nursery and sorts the sun glasses at home to find ones scratch free to donate to WPE and finds Prescription ones and returns them to LIS.

Lion **Phillis**: Volunteers at Lions in Sight Warehouse monthly

Lion **Diane Ward**: is a Eucharistic Minister at her Church and keeps health care records for the students in El Cerrito at St John the Baptist School

Diablo Valley Lions Club on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/153256401398032/WALNUT>

WALNUT CREEK HOST LIONS CLUB

LION Bob Akers invited all to attend the Opening day ceremonies, games and lunch for Challenger Little League, on Sunday, March 8. Games were at 11:00 a, and 1:00 pm. Walnut Creek Host Lions **Dennis Peterson, Mike Sanzeri, Yee Tay, Frank Ma and Bob Akers** helped out at the Opening Day Ceremonies, Games and lunch for the Walnut Creek Challenger Division of Little League. A large crowd of players, families, friends and supporters attended. The Club donates \$1,500.00 a year to Challenger to support this opportunity for a very challenged child and young adult in our community. They began serving lunch at 11:30 am. The Opening day was at a different field this year – Castle Rock Sports Fields, on Hutchinson off of Walnut Avenue.



The Club held its Student Speakers Contest on February 4, with two speakers from Las Lomas High School, donated a couple of thousand dollars to fund the remodeling of the horse stables at Xenophon Therapeutic Riding Center in Orinda, will help to serve lunch at the Challenger Little League Opening Day Games, Ceremonies and Lunch on March 8.

Their Club will support the Challenger Little League Jamboree at the end of April, they will support the CFF Great Strides Walk at Heather Farm Park on May 3 and will participate in District Special Kids Day on May 9, will also help to serve lunch at the Challenger Little League End of Season Games, Ceremonies and Lunch in June

And, since he keeps the name of the Club "out there," we should take some credit for all that Lion Frank Ma does - visiting Clubs and Lions events, supporting Lions fundraisers, collecting supplies for people in China and money for an orphanage in China

CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION GREAT STRIDES WALK at HEATHER FARM PARK at 10:00 am, LIONS FRED FLINT and FRANK MA attended the ZONE STUDENT SPEAKERS CONTEST, LIONS BETTY TSAI, YEE TAY and REGION CHAIR FRANK MA attended the DISTRICT MEETING, LIONS FRANK MA and YEE TAY for attended the CROCKET LIONS CLUB CORNED BEEF DINNER

LION DOTTIE ANDERSON for attended the City's meeting on the US Census, on behalf of the CLUB...

Walnut Creek Host Lions: on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/walnutcreekclub/>

BYRON DELTA LIONS CLUB

Byron Delta really stepped up to the plate in the membership additions in January.

Governor Duke came out to induct 9 yes 9 new members!! That must be some kind of a record! They are ready to jump aboard and really get busy to "Serve"! Congratulations to the new members and their sponsors

Hear us ROAR !!

Go Byron Delta

Submitted by Linda Barbara



<https://www.facebook.com/Byron-Delta-Lions-Club-335909679811945/>

WALNUT CREEK YGNACIO VALLEY LIONS CLUB

The 3rd District 4-C3 Meeting was held in the Fireside Room at Rossmoor, at 8:00 AM on February 29th. The YVCLC was strongly represented by Lions: President Paula, Secretary Nancy, PDG Linda, Sue and Editor/District Photographer Dave. They volunteer at Park Haven and gave 72 families groceries on the week day that they were there.

The club was given two honors, one for the participation in the club-level Lions International Foundations fund raising efforts AND.... Was also noted that they attained a high pledge level for LCIF over the last three consecutive year, They're considered a Model Club.

Thanks to everybody who came out and supported our fundraiser at China Palace!!!!



Ygnacio Valley Lions Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Walnut-Creek-Ygnacio-Valley-Commuters-Lions-Club-542058192579774/>

ANTIOCH RIVERTOWN VETERANS LIONS CLUB



Our Club President Jim Etherington of the Antioch Rivertown Veterans Lions Club has a passion for fishing, music, family and veterans. I am not sure of the order but I do know that he is driven to give back to those who have served our country and to have some fun while doing that.

I can attest to his love for fishing because he spent six months trying to figure out and engineer a way for the veterans attending the Stand Down on the Delta last September to experience the joy of fishing. Creating a man-made pond filled with fish was not an easy task and if you have a few minutes he could tell you about it.

He is working on a program with the long-term care veterans at the CREK located in Martinez to learn to play the Harmonica. Playing the harmonica is great therapy and the harmonicas should go great with the hooked on guitars program. He is working with Darlyn Phillips Recreationist at U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and who is a woman of many talents including singing, painting and with a passion for helping our Veterans as well.

He also has a great way for your club to make money and help a veteran with V.A.H.O.P. Are you, or do you know someone who is selling residential or commercial real estate? Give Jim a chance to talk to them and/or their agent you can't lose with the program he has to offer. If you want to know more call him, or invite him to speak at your club 925-687-0714 or email him at jim@vahop.vet.

Submitted by Lion Darlene Ridle

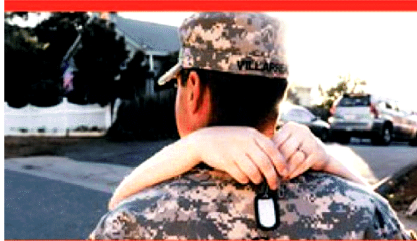


Your tax-deductible donation to VAHOP helps U.S. Veterans, Gold and Blue Star families become proud homeowners and helps fund Veteran Service Organizations.

VAHOP creates multiple paths to home ownership, pre-approval and unique purchasing options. We also have many resources helping veterans clean up credit, increase income and get specialized training for a new career.

Before contacting anyone in your local Real Estate community to work with, contact us to find out about services we can offer to benefit residential and commercial sellers, buyers and veteran service organizations.

VAHOP financially supports many VSO's



VAHOP is a non-profit community and Industry based program with the goal to place veterans into home ownership and provide surplus funds to other VSO's VAHOP is licensed by the CA DRE 02038461

We are not affiliated with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs or any branch of the U.S. military. VAHOP Inc. is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit. Tax ID 81-2967340

Capital Gains Tax Strategist

Contact US

If you are a U.S. Veteran, Gold or Blue Star family member looking for a path to affordable home ownership or want to donate, partner or volunteer to a cause that puts veterans into homeownership, please contact us.

925.687.0714
www.vahop.vet
jim@vahop.vet

Veterans Affordable Home Ownership Program

Ensuring the American dream for our veterans by serving those who have served us.

www.vahop.vet

Our Mission

Home ownership to help close the wealth gap for Veterans, Gold and Blue Star families. This is accomplished by improving existing and building affordable new homes.

Using proceeds from closed escrows along with a percentage of commissions donated by network real estate agents we financially support local Veteran Service Organizations (VSO's) becoming one of their largest donors. All Non-Profits and Schools are welcomed to participate receiving donations to support their clubs or groups by collaborating with VAHOP



For combat wounded veterans, VAHOP with your help would like to offer Life Estates when possible, which are mortgage and rent free. These homes owned by VAHOP will be held in perpetuity for this purpose.

WHY WE ARE UNIQUELY DIFFERENT

Most organizations focus only on 'housing veterans' which translate into finding rental units for veterans. **We focus on rebuilding their wealth.**

Concierge program: Renovate & Stage Now, Repay When Your Home Sells. Licensed contractors & professional home stagers deliver painless solutions at an agreed value designed to maximize your home's selling price before listing to sell. No cash out of pocket. Defer repayment until after home sells. Transparent, no hidden costs, no interest or fees. Yes, it is that simple. We promise!

We provide Commercial and Residential property owners ways to keep more of their hard earned profits delaying the payment of taxes for "30 Years" using our

Capital Gains Tax Strategist



"When opportunity doesn't knock, we build you a door"

Ask about our many programs to rebuild the middle class

Rent-to-Own and Rent Voucher to Ownership (Vet-VASH™)

Getting started with others by Equity Sharing, TIC or Co-Op opportunities. Also great for student veterans! (Vet-GAP™)



A flagpole ceremony proudly flying the colors of the U.S. flag above the veteran's branch of service flag marks every home sold to a veteran.



CROCKETT LIONS CLUB

Crockett Lions was chartered October 1928 and celebrated their 90th anniversary last year. They are still serving their community and are the third largest club in our District. What do they have going for them?

A diverse group of people aging from 18 to 99 years young.

The world infamous Tail Twister Lefty.



Lefty, the Great Houdini



VP Mary Ann with close up of tri-folder promotion of the Crockett Dog Park

Several Past District Governors that are still very active. A community that knows the Lions and remains relevant.

Over the years the club has been involved with the Crockett Dog Park, Diabetes Awareness, Dogs for Diabetes, Down Syndrome Day, Fischer House, John Swett Special activities (debate, field trips), Leos Club, Lions Center for the Visually Impaired (Classes for the blind, eye screening and Orientation and Mobility training), Lions Closet Thrift Store, Lions Eye Foundation, Lions In Sight (Recycling Eye Glasses), Peace Poster Contest, Rudy Awards, Special Kids Day, Strides Walk, Student Speaker Contest, Volunteer at St. Rose Fish Fry Fundraiser and they have several club members that are founding members of the California Lions Foundation. They still meet every week on Wednesday at 7:30 AM at Scout Hall in Crockett.



Mac in costume with JSHS Leo



Lion Medora and PCC Denny



Lions Suzie and Lefty



Lion Nancy sorting glasses



Bill and Linda B.



Lions Denny and Mary



Lion Buck



Lions Bill, Dayton, Billy, and Tim.



Lion Michelle and her friend Kim Rojas.

Crockett Lions: <https://www.facebook.com/CrockettNoonLions/>

WALNUT CREEK ROSSMOOR LIONS CLUB

Rossmoor Lions Club had a busy Fall 2019 and early Spring 2020 with the following events:

September 2019: Antique Appraisal fundraiser. Thank you to all the local Lions who attended and supported our event.

October 2019: Lions Breakfast. A special thank you to Bill Iannaccone, Joe Ochoa and the Danville Lions for helping us in the kitchen. We couldn't have done it without you! Thank you to the local Lions who joined us for breakfast.

November 2019: Prepared and sold emergency kits to Rossmoor residents (at cost).

December 2019: Eyeglass Unwrapping Event. Rossmoor Lions recruited 46 volunteers to unwrap 12,000 glasses for Lions In Sight. Quite the feat!

December 2019: Annual holiday dinner. A great time was had by all!

On multiple dates Rossmoor Lions Club members assisted with vision screenings through Lions In Sight and LCVI.

Our club took field trips to

Lions Eye Foundation in San Francisco. We thank Mark Paskvan for an excellent tour of the facility.

Lions in Sight in Vallejo for a private work party, led by Leanne Hamaji.

Hosted speakers from the following non-profits:

Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA)

REAL International (Refugee Education and Learning)

Save Mt. Diablo

City of Hope (Karen Zehnder, speaker)

Rossmoor's Emergency Preparedness Organization (EPO) Club

Walnut Creek Police Department

Heading into Spring and Summer 2020, we are planning the following:

May: White Cane Day, our annual vision campaign. The event runs for almost an entire month within Rossmoor with a mail-in campaign and tabling within Rossmoor and at local stores.

May: Bay Area Rescue Mission golf tournament at Rossmoor. Our club volunteers to serve breakfast at the Rescue Mission fundraiser.

May: A club anniversary presentation by our longest serving member, S.Y. Huang.

June: Another Eyeglass Unwrapping event for Lions In Sight.



Rossmoor Lions & volunteers unwrap eyeglasses

Rossmoor club members continue to recruit new members and invite interesting speakers to our meetings. Socially, we enjoy our bi-monthly lunches, BBQs, and holiday dinners. Come visit and join us!

Leanne Hamaji
President



Local Lions support the Rossmoor Club breakfast



Rossmoor Lions and the 12,000 glasses they will unwrap

<https://www.facebook.com/walnutcreekionsclub/>

CASTRO VALLEY LIONS CLUB

Chutes & Skirts Friday,
May 15, 5:30pm.
Rockin' Bull Bash Friday,
May 15 7:30pm.
PRCA Pro Rodeo Saturday,
May 16 Sunday May 17, 1:30pm.
Special Partners Saturday
May 16 10:30 AM



**Castro Valley
Lions Club**
**Volunteers and
Sells tickets here**

**No past activities sent to Editor
form clubs listed below
Please consider sharing
news with the district
even if seems small
so others can be inspired
Check out some of their Facebook page**

ALAMEDA BREAKFAST LIONS CLUB

Almada Breakfast Cub Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/AlamedaBreakfastLionsClub/>

ANTIOCH LIONS CLUB

<https://www.facebook.com/Antioch-Lions-Club-175540572613271/>

AMADOR VALLEY LIONS CLUB

<https://www.facebook.com/amadorvalleylions/>

AMBROSE PITTSBURG LIONS CLUB

<https://www.facebook.com/AmbrosePittsburgLions/>

BRENTWOOD LIONS CLUB

<https://www.facebook.com/brentwoodlionsclub/>

BERKLY HOST LIONS CLUB

<https://www.facebook.com/BerkeleyLions/>

CONCORD LIONS CLUB

Concord Lions Club Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/120909627939644/>

CASTRO VALLEY LIONS CLUB

<https://www.facebook.com/CVLIONSBREAKFASTCLUB/>

DANVILLE LIONS CLUB

Danville Lions Club Facebook: <https://m.facebook.com/Danvillelions/>

DISCOVERY BAY LIONS CLUB

<https://www.facebook.com/discobaylions/>

ELCERITO LIONS CLUB

El Cerrito Lions Club Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ELCERRITOLIONS/>

DISCOVERY BAY LIONS CLUB

<https://www.facebook.com/discobaylions/>

FREMONT DAWN BREAKERS LIONS CLUB

Fremont Lions Club Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/dawn.breakers.90>

FREMONT SAGARMATHA LIONS CLUB

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LIVERMORE LIONS CLUB

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OAKLAND MONTCLAIR LIONS CLUB

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PLEASANT HILL LIONS CLUB

<https://www.facebook.com/pleasanthillslionsclub/>

PLEASANTON HILL LIONS CLUB

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RICHMOND LIONS CLUB

<https://www.facebook.com/RichmondLionsclub/>

RICHMOND/PINOLE LIONS CLUB

Richmond/Pinole Lions Club Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Richmond-Pinole-Lions-Club-115990303174248/>

UNION CITY LIONS CLUB

Union Citi Lions Club Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/UNIONCITYLIONS/>

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*To participating clubs
Sharing their news*

CONCORD
DIABLO VALLEY
CROCKETT
YGNACIO VALLEY
WALNUT CREEK HOST
CASTRO VALLEY
ROSSMOOR
BYRON DELTA
ANTIOCH RIVERTOWN
VETERANS

LIONS VISION Resource Network

(formerly Lions Center for the Blind, Oakland)

- Now an all-volunteer organization, still dedicated to serving those with vision loss in Lions District 4-C3.
- Visit us at www.lionsvisionresource.org
- We network with other organizations to provide information on services for blind and visually impaired individuals, their families, and caregivers.
- We will provide your Club with White Cane Day supplies.
- We offer grants-in-aid to qualified blind and visually impaired individuals and the organizations that serve them in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, to provide equipment and service to improve quality of life.
- We support innovative research on vision loss causes, prevention, and care.

Contact us...

- For a speaker on vision loss in general or on what we do at Lions Vision – and how your Club can help.
- To volunteer – we have jobs you can do!
- To inquire about joining our Board of Directors.

Join us...

- We typically meet every third Monday of the month, starting at 5:30. Call for location. All are welcome.
- We are proud to say that over half of our elected Directors are visually impaired.
- The District Governor of District 4-C3 Lions and the President of Lioness of District 4-C3 are both automatically voting members of our Board.

P.O. Box 27402, Oakland, CA 94602 (510) 450-1580 www.lionsvisionresource.org

Volunteers

are not paid
because they are
worthless,
they are not paid
because they are
Priceless!



DON'T MISS OUT ON SOME FUN!! All dates subject to change or cancellation

**PLEASE COME OUT
TO SUPPORT OUR FUTURE
AT THE
STUDENT SPEAKERS CONTESTS**



**Sunday April 19th
THREE REGIONS AT ONCE**

**Region 3 Manil Babu Shrestha 10:00 AM
Region 1 Linda Barbara 1:00 PM
Region 2 Frank Ma 3:00 PM**

**Rules still apply
you must be in the room
BEFORE 10 am, 1pm or 3pm**

175 Alvarado Ave Pittsburg CA

It's up to you to show your support

Its up to you to make a difference

It's up to you to show what being part of a Lions Club really means

Come and listen to the very educated and extremely informative students tell you about the

"Homelessness in California, What is the Solution?"

Weather or not it is your club or your district we are all here to support not only each other but the Students so they have a chance at a better education and future

Please attend it means so much to so many

Note: The Multiple District Four Student Speakers Committee and the Council of Governors have provided directives for holding the contests with the safety of everyone the number one concern. As we get closer to the announced dates, more information will be provided.

The District 4-C3 contest date has not been determined at this time.

DISTRICT 4-C3



**SERVICE FROM THE HEART
BOWLING FOR FUN!**

Friday, 24 April 2020

**Steve Cook's Fireside Lanes
7901 Auburn Boulevard
Citrus Heights, CA 95610**

**No Tap Bowling
Registration/General Meeting: 3:00 PM
Bowling: 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM**

**\$21.00 per bowler
(Pay at time of registration; shoes provided)**

**Please RSVP to:
Paula Robinson
psr3701@gmail.com**



**NOTE: The lanes are about 8 miles from the Lions Gate Resort
or approximately 15 minutes away depending on traffic; plan on carpooling or
driving to the venue.**

3rd Annual Strides Walk

**Join Us for this FUN Event
District 4-C3 Convention
24 and 25 April 2020
Friday and Saturday
7:00 am – 7:45 am**

**Lions Gate Hotel
3410 Westover Street
McClellan Park, CA 9562**



**Walkers will receive a T-Shirt and Pin
A donation of \$20.00 – a T-Shirt and Pin**

**Al Satake, Chairman
C: 510.697.0195**

4-C3 CONVENTION OFF SITE ACTIVITY SATURDAY, 25 APRIL 2020

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

**TOUR OF SUTTER'S FORT
SUTTER'S FORT STATE HISTORIC PARK
2701 L STREET
SACRAMENTO, CA 95816**



**ONE (1) HOUR TOUR
ADULTS – \$5.00
CHILDREN – \$3.00**

**CONTACT: AL SATAKE
CELL: 510.697.0195**

**NOTE: Sutter's Fort is about 30 minutes from the hotel; we
will carpool to the location.**



Restaurant Walk 2020

PASSPORT CARD

TUESDAY - APRIL 21, 2020

6:00-8:30 PM



Sponsored by
Montclair Lions Club & Montclair Village Association
Passports available at the following locations for \$25.00:
Montclair Book Tree 6121 La Salle Ave
US Bank, 1998 Mountain Blvd, Montclair
Safeway, 2096 Mountain Blvd, Montclair
Additional tickets are available at US Bank on the night of the event
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST



1. Crogan's
2. El Agavero
3. Pizza Rustica

4. Em Deli & Catering
5. Yellow Door
6. Flipper's Gourmet Burgers



Rules of the Walk:

1. IMPORTANT: You may visit the restaurants in ANY ORDER you choose

2. Each Montclair restaurant walk participant must have a passport card.

3. Remember the merchants are donating their food and labor. Please be courteous and patient with their servers

If someone runs out of food, be polite and move onto your next choice.

4. HAVE FUN and enjoy the evening

7. Lao Taé
8. Taqueria Las Comadres
9. Peet's Coffee & Tea



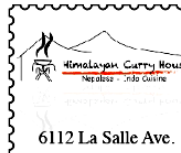
10. Perle Wine Bar
11. Pelago Gifts
12. Italian Colors



13. Kakui Sushi
14. Daughter Thai Kitchen
15. Farmstead Cheeses & Wines



16. Himalayan Curry House
17. Mountain Mike's Pizza
18. Pagarung Thai



YOU CAN ALSO CONTACT LESLIE MASLER FOR TICKETS 510-213-2530

BevMo!

DANVILLE LIONS CLUB



We Serve

25th Annual

"A Taste of Danville"

Best Eating Tour of Old Town Danville Restaurants

Tuesday, May 12th, 2020, Hours 6:00 to 8:30pm

Restaurants

*The Growler Craft House
*Danville Brewing Company
*Sig's Little Kitchen
*FAZ

*Kick N Mule

*Bridges Restaurant & Bar
*Medleno Coffee Shop and Roastery & Trader Joe's
*McGah's Pub & Pianos
*Pizza Antica
*Incontro Ristorante
*Albatross

*The Peasant & The Pear
*Primo's Pizzeria & Pub

*BevMo!
*Starbucks & Trader Joe's

Sampler Servings

Assorted Savory Hors d'oeuvres
Grilled Sourdough, Truffle Cheese, English Peas, Radish & Mint
Filipino Chicken or Pork Lumpia with Dipping Sauce-Closes @ 8:00
Mediterranean Mixed Platter, House Made Bread, Chips and Salsa
Chicken or Pulled Pork Taco & Potato Spring Roll + 5oz. Sample of House Beer on Tap
Bruschetta with Prosciutto, Spring Pea, Ricotta and Mint
Reg or Decaf Cup of Coffee + 4 oz. Bag of Fresh
Roasted Coffee Beans (While Supplies Last) & Assorted Cookies
Famous Clam Chowder+\$2 Short House Chard or Cab.
Seasonal Pizza and Margherita Pizza
Bruschetta with Fresh Tomatoes and Balsamic Glaze
Chicken Liver Mousse on Brioche with Rhubarb Compote & Arancini with Sundried Tomatoes and Saffron Aioli
Sweet Tasty Dessert
Potato Skins, Zucchini Sticks and an Array of Pizza, \$3/3 oz. House Wine, \$4 pints of 6 Draft Beers
Cheese & Crackers, Non-Alc. Bev., \$2 Wine Tasting
Reg. & Decaf. Coffee & Assorted Trader Joe's Cookies

**All For Only
\$25**

THE BEST PROGRESSIVE DINNER AROUND!

Need to Purchase Tickets Prior to the Event
Call Lion Brent Waterman @ (925) 275-1990

Interested in giving back through community service and creating new lifetime friendships? Check Out the Danville Lions Club!
Call Lion Truman Howard @ (925) 787-2565

**12th
annual**

Concord Lions Pasta Sauce Challenge and Dessert Auction

The competition heats up as contenders cook up their best homemade pasta sauce to win the ultimate bragging rights of "BEST SAUCE".

Family Fun Evening

**Silent Auction, Raffles,
"PaSta BiNgO", and Dancing!**

Is your pasta sauce a lip smacking secret family recipe? Enter as a contender: No entry fee & includes 2 meal ticket!

Challenger Prizes

Donation to your charity of choice
1st \$150
2nd \$100

Saturday, May 16, 2020
4 to 6PM - Dancing, No Host Cocktails
6PM - Pasta Challenge
7PM Raffle, Bingo, Auctions, Door Prize

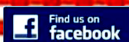
Come and eat, drink, dance, have fun, and participate in the judging to name the winners of the Concord

Lions 11th Annual "Best Pasta Sauce" Challenge.

Buy Your Tickets in Advance

Adults \$18
Children \$10 (ages 4-12)
Under 3 are free!

Lions Center for the Visually Impaired
174 Alvarado Ave., Pittsburg, CA



For tickets or questions contact:
Michele Ladrault 925-759-8770 or Liz Cherene 925-348-5432



Richmond-Pinole Lions Club presents AUSSIE NITE

Wednesday, May 20th, 2020 at the Sportsman's Club 201 Pinon Ave, Pinole

Directions: Take I-80 to Appian Way Exit — head West towards the Bay — Cross over San Pablo Ave onto Pinon — follow it all the way to the end — Sportsman's Club is the last building on the right

PUB opens at 6 PM

Stocked with the freshest Brews from Down Under
And Delicious Nectar of the Sun God (Wine)

**REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR AUSSIE
ATTIRE**



GREAT AUSSIE TUCKER ON THE MENU

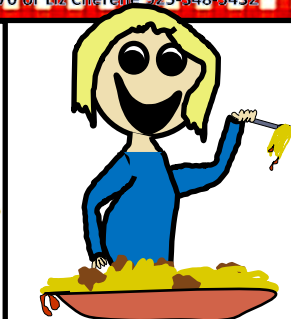
Snags and Outback Chook (chicken)

Dinner @ 7 PM

RIPPA DEAL!! Tickets \$25

Reservation Deadline is May 13th

Complete and mail to: Audrey Nieman 615 Rincon Rd El Sobrante, CA 94803 A.Nieman@Comcast.net Checks payable to Richmond-Pinole Lions	Name(s):		
	Address:		
	Club:	Phone:	Email:
	# of tickets:	Your check #:	Total Submitted:



Please mail checks to
Secretary Audrey Nieman,
615 Rincon Rd,
El Sobrante, CA 94803

Laurelle was off to Australia in March and will be bringing back some fun prize items for best Aussie dress and Aussie slang quiz



Paws on Parade



Attendees from 2019

Saturday, April 18, 2020
9AM-12PM
Discovery Bay Community Center
 1601 Discovery Bay Blvd

Free Event!

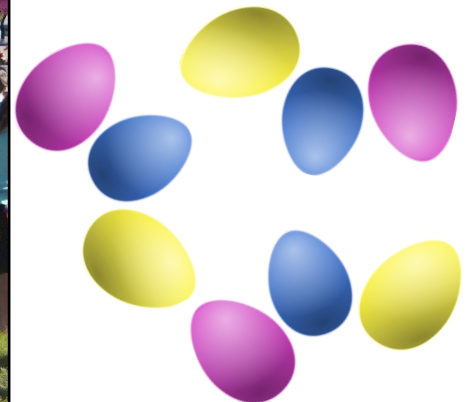
To join the parade, dogs must be properly licensed, tagged, and current on their vaccinations. All dogs must be on a leash and are encouraged to wear costumes!

Other Fun Activities include:

- K-9 Demonstrations
- Local Dog Related Vendors and Animal Services
- Adoptions and County Animal Officials

In partnership with the Discovery Bay Lions Club

Event proceeds to benefit dog park improvements!



Discovery Bay Annual EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday!
April 11, 10:00 am

MEET THE EASTER BUNNY!

The Discovery Bay Lions Club presents their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 11
 Gates Open: 9:00 am
 Bonnet Contest Judging: 9:30
 Egg Hunt: 10:00 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



SAVE THE DATES!

Summer JAM Series

Live Music & Dancing
 Discovery Bay Community Center
 1601 Discovery Bay Blvd - Gates open at 5pm
 Food, Beer, Wine & Margaritas

#1 SATURDAY, MAY 30
 featuring "Hot for Teacher"

#2 SATURDAY, JULY 25
 featuring "Stealin' Chicago"

#3 SATURDAY, SEPT. 12
 featuring "V2 America"

Barkley & Laverne's welcome. No outside food/drink. No cooler or bag-in-bags. Dogs, strollers, blankets, etc. are not permitted inside the event.

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE. PLEASE CONTACT WOMCA @ 925-634-1733



Join Us on Saturday, April 4, 2020

Sacramento Embarcadero Lions Club presents the
4th Annual Robert G Smith Walk to

"Cancel Out Parkinson's"

Benefit the Parkinson Association of Northern California (PANC)

Location: Maidu Regional Park
 1550 Maidu Drive, Roseville, CA

Registration begins: 9:00 am
Walk begins: 10:30 am

Register to walk with a \$25 donation and receive a commemorative t-shirt and lunch.
 Walk distances from .5 to 3 miles on a paved walkway.

Add an additional \$75 to your registration donation and receive a commemorative banner/vest patch.

Resource Fair - Entertainment

Questions:
 Telephone: (916) 768-0733
 Email: rgsmith.parkinson@gmail.com



***** Check out our webpage *****
 Register to walk, make a donation or get updated information.
www.rgsmith.org

All contributions to Embarcadero Lions Club are tax deductible as a charitable contribution to a non-profit organization which has received its tax exemption status under IRC 501 (c) (3) and CA Revenue and Tax code 23701d. Tax ID #94-2703851

The Robert G Smith Walk to Cancel Out Parkinson's Disease has been cancelled for Saturday, 4 April 2020.
However, it will be held on Saturday, 3 April 2021.

Please consider making a donation

Lions Center for the Visually Impaired



LIONS CENTER for the
VISUALLY IMPAIRED



Low Vision Support Group
(For Seniors Who are Visually Impaired or Blind)

Where: Lions Center for the Visually Impaired (LCVI)
175 Alvarado Avenue
Pittsburg, CA 94565

When: Second Monday of Each Month
11am – 12-noon

Call Today – 1.800.750. EYES (3937)



Hello Lions, and Lioness,

You know who we are. You have supported us financially with your donations. You have volunteered your time to support the needs of our clients. You helped create and continue to provide direction, from 1954 to 2020! We are LCVI – Lions Center for the Visually Impaired, over 65 years strong.

Our mission is to preserve vision, foster independence and enhances the quality of life for adults who are blind or at risk for vision impairments, and to serve as a trusted source of information and expertise on blindness in the community. We fulfill our mission by offering services focused on early detection and intervention in order to prevent or slow vision loss for age-related eye disease and by giving blind, older adults in Contra Costa, Alameda, and Solano counties, the tools and skills they need to maintain their health, independence and quality of life. LCVI services are focused in 3-major areas: (1) In-Home Assessment & Individualized Services, (2) Group Classes & Activities, and (3) Early Detection & Intervention. See our website for additional information – www.lcvi.org.

This year 2020, we continue to progress in our Strategic Plan (see visual below). Our President of the Board – (Stuart Griffin) welcomes you to our Board meetings, every first Monday of the month. Join our active Board, as we engage in exciting fundraising events, or serve on one of our Committees, or work group like the newly developed “LCVI Visual Storyboard History Recording.” Come join us!



Yolanda, Shirley, JoHanna, Richard, Kacey, Vicki
1.800.750. EYES (3937)

Lions Vision Resource Network

LIONS VISION RESOURCE NETWORK (LVRN)

APPLICATION FOR SMALL GRANT

2020

The Purpose of the LVRN Small Grant Program is to provide financial aid to blind and visually impaired individuals who have immediate but low-cost needs. The maximum amount to be awarded is **\$1000**. Certification of blind, low vision, or visual impairment status by a professional third party is required.

There is no age limit or income requirement. Applicants must live in Alameda or Contra Costa County, or provide services for individuals who are blind or visually impaired in Alameda or Contra Costa County. Grants can be to individuals or to organizations that serve blind and visually impaired individuals.

There is no application deadline. Contact LVRN before you apply. Awardees must give a final accounting of how funds were used, and be willing to have their testimonials used for publicity purposes by LVRN.

Below are examples of possible urgent funding needs. The list is not intended to be complete; call us if you have questions.

- Medical aids (e.g., talking blood glucose monitor)
- Seeing aids (e.g., cane or repair of braille machine)
- Transportation (e.g., transit to medical appointments or work conference, or for a family emergency)

Please scan and email your application to Dr. Maureen Powers, Board Chair, LVRN at mopowers@yahoo.com, or send via US Mail to LCB/LVRN, P.O. Box 27404, Oakland, CA 94602.

SENT ON BEHALF OF MAUREEN POWERS, PRESIDENT
LIONS VISION RESOURCE CENTER ...

I am pleased to announce that the Board has approved awards in at least the amount provided last year (\$25,000), and the addition of another grant mechanism designed to support immediate but less expensive needs.

Attached are the Board-approved application forms for grants to be awarded

in 2020 to support blind and visually impaired individuals. Instructions are on

the first page. There are two (2) forms.

Quality-of-Life Grant Application
Limit \$5,000

Application deadline May 15, 2020

Awards announced in June 2020

Small Grant Application

Limit \$1,000

Apply any time

Intended for immediate needs not available otherwise

LIONS VISION RESOURCE NETWORK (LVRN)

APPLICATION FOR QUALITY-OF-LIFE GRANT

2020

The Purpose of LVRN is to provide financial aid to blind and visually impaired individuals, in order to improve their quality of life, broadly defined. Certification of blind, low vision, or visual impairment status by a professional third party is required.

There is no age limit or income requirement. Applicants must live in Alameda or Contra Costa County, or provide services for individuals who are blind or visually impaired in Alameda or Contra Costa County.

The limit for any single grant is **\$5,000**. Grants can be to individuals or to organizations that serve blind and visually impaired individuals. Only one award per year per person/organization will be given. Those who have received prior funding will receive lower priority than first-time applicants.

Application deadline is May 15, 2020. Awards will be announced in June, 2020. Awardees will be invited to attend the Lions District 4-C3 Convention in May, 2021 to be recognized and honored. Awardees must give a final accounting of how funds were used, and be willing to have their testimonials used for publicity purposes by LVRN.

Below are categories for possible funding. The list is meant to be suggestive and not limiting. We will consider any request, but those that fill gaps in funding provided by the state or other means, or those that are not available through other means, will receive priority.

- Equipment that aids in accessibility or travel or safety at home
- Employment training
- Travel training
- Research on blindness, low vision, or vision impairment

Please scan and email your application to Dr. Maureen Powers, Board Chair, LVRN at mopowers@yahoo.com, or send via US Mail to LCB/LVRN, P.O. Box 27404, Oakland, CA 94602.



To get a copy
of the application
please email
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at email above

Livermore Lioness Fundraier & Installation

Page Mill Winery in Livermore on Thursday June 4th at 4:30pm to 6:00pm.



Page Mill Winery

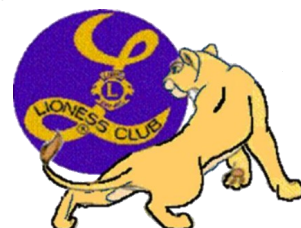
1960 S. Livermore Ave. Livermore, Tasting room is located at the beginning of the wine trail in Livermore Valley, California. There is a \$10 tasting fee which includes all current release and non-wine club wines. \$5 of the tasting fee is waived per each bottle purchased.



At 6:00pm, the Livermore Lioness Club,

Diablo Valley Lioness Club, and the Montclair Lions Club will hold the annual Installation of Officers.

It's a potluck: Chrisi will bring a casserole, Sally will bring bread, Leslie will bring salad iced tea, cups, paper plates and flatware, Anita will bring dessert



Diablo Valley Lioness Club



Have made donations to Bay Area Crisis Nursery, White Pony Express, Diablo Valley Lions Club (in memory of Pat Strong) Adopted a Christmas family of four purchased and wrapped the gifts for them.

Michelle decorated candy bags for LCVI fundraiser, Made Christmas cards for the Veterans, Served breakfast at

Community Service day, Shopped for clothing for White Pony Express, attended the Soup challenge at LCVI, attended two student speakers contests, attended Specail Kids Day meeting and attended Crocket Lions Corn Beef and Cabbage fundraiser with her good friend Kim who is a big supporter of Lioness and Lions Clubs





As I step in to finish off my Mom's term as Lionizer Editor I'm reminded of how much she has taught me. My humble beginnings so many years ago publishing my first bulletin for our Lioness Club. She was better than any class I could have taken.

My Mom Pat was devoted to making a better life for those less fortunate than herself. I have memories from my childhood of serving snow cones at the Diablo

Valley Lions fundraisers. I learned at an early age what it was to give to others and how the money I was raising would help someone in need.

She worked at the Lions in Sight warehouse, the veterans stand down, placed flags on Veterans graves on Veterans Day, decorated candy bags for an LCVI fundraiser, helped with vision screening, attended every fundraiser she could to help out other clubs too.

Also as member of the Diablo Valley Lioness Club where she wrapped gifts for their adopted family, worked the free boutiques with White Pony Express, wrapped Christmas gifts and made blankets for Bay Area Crisis Nursery, on her own she worked at the Walnut Creek Library bookstore.

Her last activity was the at the LCVI Haunted house fundraiser as a ticket taker and she had such fun.

She left this world happy and content knowing that she brought joy to everyone she came across. She is missed by so many and for so many reasons.

Michelle Strong

Lions of District 4-C3

Lion Michelle Strong

Lionizer Editor for the March 2020 edition



**Take the time to brag about your current projects and upcoming events... Pictures are also welcome..purplelady4321@aol.com
Comments or questions? Please email me.**

**Please submit an article, flyer and pictures for the Lionizer
Please put “Lionizer” in the subject line**

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