



Ken Reed District Governor

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Lions Pride - Newsletter



District 4-L5 ♦ California



This is for sure a great day to be a Lion. The holiday season is behind us so it is onward and upward toward reaching the goals set at the beginning of the year.

With the Charter papers in hand for our two newest clubs, now's the time to buckle down and get the other three new clubs formed and up and running. This will be no easy task but with the cooperation of everyone involved, I believe the goal can and will be reached.

Another goal we have set is to work closely with all clubs in the District that have a membership count below twenty. The strength of any club of course is in its members, but when the number of members falls below twenty, the task of working projects and giving back to the community becomes more and more difficult. It is because of this difficulty that we are going out to encourage and assist clubs that have fallen below the magic number of twenty. We don't want to turn our backs on those clubs that maintain higher numbers. We will be working with



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Governor's Project = Youth Exchange

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any and all clubs that feel a need for encouragement and assistance. The District treats all members and clubs as if they are all part of the family unit and we would hope everyone in the district would do the same.

It is time to make note of some outstanding Lions who year after year step up to the plate and hit back-to-back round trippers for the sake of the community and their club. We don't want to exclude any member or club but a special note needs to go out to the members of the Yucaipa Valley Lions Club for their continued effort with the Yucaipa Christmas Parade.

To single out one or two individuals would do the rest of the members and injustice because the parade is indeed a team effort and we tip our hats to all members of that club for once again putting on a fabulous event. Not to be out done are the members of the Silverlake/Helendale Lions Club for their work in the community with the Santa program. So many people in the community are served by this great project.

Coming up soon will be the Blythe Lions Club Steak Feed which is held in conjunction with the Blue Grass Festival in that community. All members chip in to put on a fantastic feast. Let's not forget the ongoing effort by the Palm Springs Lions Club and their superb job with sight conservation. All clubs in the district have their own unique programs and charities and deserve recognition.

Great job my fellow Lions.

District Governor
Kenneth L. Reed

City of Hope Update

As every new year begins, I start getting calls inquiring about Lions Tribute Day at City of Hope... so here's the information so far... Lions Tribute Day 2012 will be held on Sunday, March 24. The tours will begin around 9:00 AM, and a complimentary lunch will be served around noon. City of Hope will present their thank-you during the program following lunch.

If you have never been to City of Hope or taken a tour of the campus, those who have can tell you what a wonderful experience it is, something they will always remember. Many, many Lions attend every year, just to see what's been added since their last visit, and to learn more about this life-saving facility. We also will get a first-hand update on our current project there, the Lions Family Center.

Many 4-L5 Lions and Lioness clubs will be honored and thanked this year by City of Hope on Tribute Day, so if your club or individuals wish to be recognized at Tribute Day, please send your donation to me at the address below by February 15. City of Hope will be mailing invitations to all clubs soon. And as more details become available I will report them to you. But for now, save March 24, and I will look forward to seeing you there. Thank you so much for continuing to support City of Hope with your g e n e r o s i t y a n d d e d i c a t i o n .
Lion/Lioness Jeanne Vaughan, 4-L5 City of Hope Chairperson
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**Vice District Governor
Walt Gridley**

We are half-way through our Lion's year. This is an important juncture for our Lions Clubs, as we finish last year's goals and begin plans for next year. All of us need to consider who we want to lead us into the future, and start grooming them now. The President of each Club should have a nominating committee in place and this committee should be making contact with qualified members who will step up and help in the leadership of our Clubs. I will be asking members to step up and help with the leadership of our District. Our leadership opportunities give members the chance for hands-on training, valuable not only for our organization, but for their own careers and experiences.

An important item for having a successful Club is planning. We sit down and make our goals for the year, but that is only half of the process; the other half is planning and carry-through. Plans must be developed for meeting the goal, in other words 'develop an action plan' -- a time schedule, or time frame, what members and resources will be involved or necessary for success.

When making our Governor's visitations, I've been handing out a District Survey. I need to these returned to me as soon as possible because, as I stated above, the planning for our District for next year has already started. Without your input the future of your District will be in the hands of our Governor's Team only. Our team will be looking to the future and keep our District moving forward, because of the needs of our communities, and because **"We Serve"**.

VDG Walt

**South Citrus Region Report
Mike Perryman, Region Chair**

New Year to all Lions, Lioness and Leos of District 4-L5!

I have a few brief things to mention. Congrats to the Jurupa District Lions for bringing in 12 new members! great job!

And a reminder that there will be a SCR meeting on January 13th @ 7pm Norco Lions Clubhouse, I hope to see everyone there. If you have any questions or agenda items please call or email me.

Mike Perryman South Citrus Region Chairman

FUNN In The Sun

It is time to start marking your calendars and making reservations to your District 4-L5 Convention, just an hour and a half away, which will be held at beautiful San Diego Town and Country Resort, Thursday May 3rd through Sunday, May 5, 2012.

We have a great room rate of \$89.00 per night, with free parking, under Lions code of **4L5Lions**. Walking distance for shopping and light rail access to downtown San Diego just minutes away.

We will be having officer's training with other exciting events: food fest, skits, golf, bowling and a Chinese Auction this year, and of course many awards and prizes.

The Convention Committee is asking all of our clubs to donate one nice auction gift, value of \$25.00 or more, instead of a 50/50 drawing to help hold the convention costs down.

Please bring your gifts to the District Meetings where registration and tickets will be on sale from any committee member. More than one gift per club would be twice the help!!

There are some garden style cottages, with patios, available which are ideal for club hospitality rooms. So register early.....

For hotel reservations call **1-800.772-8527** with code **4L5Lions**.

Bob Niez, PDG
Convention Committee 2012

2nd Vice District Governor Mary Jane Bodnar

New Year's Resolutions.....When this time of the year rolls around many of us are pondering the last year and what we did, didn't do or should have done. Sometimes we may feel a little guilt or regret over promises broken or jobs not fulfilled.....times when we really could have shown up or helped out but we didn't and we made our excuses.

I think it is always a good thing to reflect on the things we should have or could have done in the past year and try to improve on them in the coming year. January of each year offers us a clean slate and a fresh start. The Lions in District 4L5 do great things! We have projects that change the lives of others forever, person by person, club by club, community by community WE SERVE.

- It takes **Courage** to envision the future, to set goals, to consider the impossible.
- It takes **Commitment** to be resilient and consistent, to inspire and motivate others, to take risks.
- It takes **Action** to make your visions a reality, to follow through on your commitments.

It is time for each of you to commit to Lions for 2012! 1st VDG Walt is looking for Lions to step up and offer their help for 2012-13 at the District level. Nominating committees at the club level will be making calls to get their slate of officers in place, committees will be formed and it is time that all of us think about what International President Tam has to say about the words Courage, Action and Commitment. He sees **action** as the difference between "thinking" and "believing". **Courage** and **commitment** without **action** may result in an idle dream.

William Shakespeare said "all greatness comes from daring to begin". Where will you begin this New Year? Please think about your commitment to Lions.

South Citrus Region; Zone B Report Emerson Campbell, Zone Chair

Hello Zone "B"; the 2011/2012 is soon coming to an end. Did you install 2 new members yet? We have 6 more months to achieve the governors initial wish that each club end the year with at least a net of plus 2 members for the year.

Before the next pride, it appears that Jurupa district will install 12 new members. Congratulations and good luck on your continual recruiting program! I was in attendance at Jurupa,s 2nd Christmas with Santa for the kids of Jurupa and any other area. It was great.

Riverside Downtown seems to be joining the 4L5 lions family. they have set and agenda to recruit and retain new members. Good luck to them. They are also making plans to move their location to the Mandarin Oriental Restaurant,1445 university Ave. in order that they can have a secure and accessible meeting place without a lot of restrictions. Good luck RDT, remember as I've always said, any help and/or guidance you think I can give, just call me.

Don't forget our Zone'B' meeting on 7 January 2012 7pm at the Norco lions club.

Happy New Year to all

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Club News

Submit your Club Newsletter or articles!
Lions Pride Editor: Robert Shine, PDG robertshine@charter.net



SPOTLIGHT ON A LION

GLADYS BECK

How long have you been a Lion? 5 years

Who was your sponsor? Gil Molini

Why did you want to be a Lion? Mel was a Lion from 1978 til 1997. I saw all the good work they did. I joined the Moreno Valley Lioness Club in 1997. Gil Molini asked me to join the GTLC and I told Gil it would be a great honor.

What is your favorite Lion moment? When GTLC honored me with the Melvin Jones and Helen Keller Awards. When Mel was sworn in as District Governor 1992-1993 and when Lion Dwight was sworn in as District Governor and Mel was his Secretary / Treasurer 1990-1991.

What contributions do you feel you have made to the Club?

Going to all the meetings, conventions; visiting other clubs, working pancake breakfast, bingo and sight house, guide dogs and all the other events.

What was/is your favorite Lion project? Working at the sight house doing glasses, City of Hope and Guide Dogs of the Desert. Also when I worked on the Rose Parade Float in 1993 and all the years that followed.

What positions/committees have you held as a GT Lion and/or in District? I was one the Board of Directors and was Treasurer for the Moreno Valley Lioness and on Convention Committee 2003-2005.

Are you married? Married to Mel for 44 years 1953 - 1997.

Do you have children/grandchildren/great grandchildren?

I have 4 children, 7 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren

How long have/did you live in Grand Terrace? We moved to Grand Terrace in 1970, 41 years.

What was/is your occupation, career/business? I was an accountant and had our own business, now retired.

Did you serve in a branch of Military Service? Mel was in the Air Force for 23 years and I followed him around the country.

What are some of your hobbies/likes? I enjoy golfing and bowling. I am writing a book on my life and my family history for the last 3 years.

What is your birthday? I was born in Minnesota on May 15, 1928.

Tell something that most would be surprised to know about you. My friend and I were golfing in a rain storm in the Ozarks in 1969. I can't read a map correctly and I went on vacation to Minnesota and forgot all of our bathing suits.



Jurupa District Lions Club

New Project: Bingo

Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at 6:30 pm the Jurupa District Lions Club will have its first Bingo Session. It will be held at the Jurupa Lions Club House located at 5981 Limonite Ave. Riverside, Ca. 92509.

The buy in will be \$20.00 the payout for each game will depend on the attendance.

For more information contact: Elvera Borders at 951 684-0378.

Thank you,
Elvera Borders
1st Vice President

LCIF

Isn't it fantastic to be a Lion and the wonderful things that we can accomplish. The people we help and services we provide? As Lions we are all part of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), with our support this past Lions year, we were able to be a part of the relief program, sending eighteen million dollars to Japan relief and funds to the local Lions clubs of the Midwest in support of their efforts that were affected by horrific tornadoes.

Along with 48 individual grants that were awarded around the country totaling 2.25 million dollars to list a few. We need to remember that none of these things would be possible without all of our ongoing support to LCIF. Let's all of us keep this program in our personal and club budgets. Keep up the good work helping others.

Bob Niez, PDG ,

Global Membership Team

Happy New Year to all of District 4-L5!!!

As many of you know, there has been a major reorganization of the "MERLO" team by Lions Clubs International. Rather than have five separate committees tied together by a common purpose, we now have two individuals who head up these functions for our District. The "L" was separated and the Global Leadership Team ("GLT") position was created. Our District's GLT coordinator is Iresema Guzman. I have the balance of the duties as Global Membership Coordinator ("GMT").

Both Lion Iresema and I are here to serve our District, but in differing, but related functions.

My job is to assist with new clubs, existing membership, generating and orienting of new members. With the great leadership and direction of our current District and Vice-District Governors, you have responded in finding many new members and creating two (as of this writing) new clubs. Your work as a District has been stellar, but it is at this point that Lion Iresema and I come in.

While you are out there finding new Lion members and/or Lion leaders, it is our job to train and direct these Lions into a more productive and better functioning direction. To that end, if any club is looking for a program, both of us are available. If any club is looking for training, we are both available. We are both in the directory and all you need do is contact us by email, telephone, letter or just ask if you see either of us.

I have a request of you as a District. To the larger clubs, I am looking for an opportunity to help give you the tools to find and orient new members, help you to sponsor and/or mentor a new club, and to help your Lions service be more effective to your communities. To the smaller clubs, I want to do all of the above, but I want to sit down with you to help you learn how to generate new members. There are many ways and means to accomplish this, some quite innovative.

I look forward to seeing, hearing and meeting you all.

Yours in Service, IPDG Bill Windham
GMT Coordinator



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

Lions have always been champions of the world's most vulnerable populations – especially children. Please help us end measles, so that every child has the chance to live a healthy life!



In October, Lions Clubs International Foundation received the single largest gift in its history: \$5 million from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. The Gates Foundation is challenging Lions with this historic gift to become world leaders in the fight to end the death and disability caused by measles. This year, the Gates Foundation has pledged to match \$1 for every \$2 that LCIF raises to combat this deadly disease. Together, we hope to raise a total of \$15 million to help eliminate measles.

Please help us meet the Gates Challenge by making a gift to LCIF, today. It only costs \$1 to vaccinate one child. Just think of how many children your gift will help!



You may also make your gift online at www.lcif.org. Simply select "Measles" from the gift designation dropdown menu, to ensure that your gift is used to help meet the Gates Challenge.

CABINET SECRETARY ♦ TERRI KOMATSU

I hope that everyone had a great Christmas holiday with many happy memories of family and friends. Speaking of family and friends I look forward to seeing my "Lions" family at the upcoming District 4L5 Cabinet Meeting, Sunday, January 22nd at the Guide Dogs of the Desert. One of the breakout topics will be Youth Exchange, and as most of you know, this is something very near and dear to Mel and my hearts! We look forward to sharing our program with you. We are still accepting applications for students to go overseas this summer. Maybe you have a student in your family that would like to travel this summer. The YE program is a safe way to let your student experience a different culture and make new lifelong friends from around the world. It is truly a life changing experience.

It is hard to believe that we are already half way through Lion Ken's year. My hat is off to the club secretaries and thank you all for your dedication to your position. Secretary is by far the most time consuming job a Lion can hold in a club. Keep up the good work! Only six months to go!!

See you all in three weeks at the Guide Dogs. Happy New Year!

PERSONAL THANKS TO OUR ROSE FLOAT WORKERS

I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every individual who took time out of their busy schedules to make the trip into Pasadena to help with the decoration of the Lions Rose Parade float.

Your effort enabled the Lions to have one of the most beautiful floats in this year's parade. I also want to extend an apology to those individuals who arrived at the San Jacinto and Fontana bus pick up sites and were unable to board the bus because it was already full. We will have to make better plans in the future. I hope it has not dampened your enthusiasm to travel into the float barn.

The Phoenix Float company employees were very impressed with our district and our dedication and energy in decorating this year. I want to once again thank each and every one of you for a job well done.

Hopefully we will see a large number of you at Guide Dogs at the District meeting on January 28.

DG Ken

Constitution and By-laws Committee

Do you or your club have a suggestion to improve our Constitution or By-laws ?

- All suggestions must be received by the committee on or before February 1, 2012.
- Late requests must be resubmitted to the 2012-2013 Committee.
- Along with your request you may describe the reason for your request. You may also submit exact language if you prefer.
- The Committee will review all requests beginning February 2, 2012
- For further details please refer to page 108 (Article XI) of the District Directory

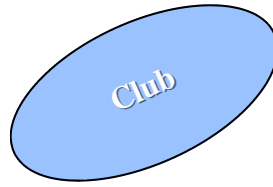
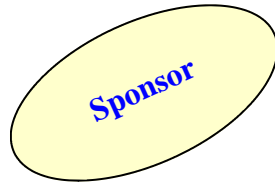
Contact or submit to: Robert Shine, PDG – Chairman
robertshine@charter.net



Vision Clinic Schedule

Staging Locations		A. 1231 S. Sanderson Ave., Hemet 92545	B. 34590 County Line Rd., Yucipa, CA 92399	C. 30125 Antelope Rd., Menifee, CA 92584
Date	Name	Location	Start	Staging Departure
Jan 7, 2012	Grand Terrace Lions	22130 Barton Rd., Grand Terrace, CA 92324	8:00 AM	A. 6:00 AM B. 6:45 AM
Jan 14, 2012				
Jan 21, 2012	Sai Babba	Los Angeles		
Jan 28, 2012				
Feb 11, 2012	Martha's Village & Kitchen	83791 Date Ave., Indio, CA 92201	8:00AM	A. 5:45 AM B. 6:30 AM
Feb 18, 2012				
Feb 25, 2012	Simi-Valley/Moorpark District 4-A3			
Mar 10, 2012	Tecate Lions Club	Tecate, Mexico	10:00 AM	A. 5:00 AM B. 5:45 AM C. 6:30 AM
Mar 10, 2012	Sai Babba, Corona			
Mar 17, 2012				
Mar. 24 & 25, 2012	Flying Doctors	Coachella High School	8:00 AM	
Mar 31, 2012				
Apr. 7, 2012	Apple Medical Clinic Health Faire	1001 State Street, Hemet, CA 92543	8:00 AM	
Apr. 27-29, 2012	Sonora- Baja Lions	K-57 Mexico Travel is morning of 27th Location D= 349 W. 4th St. Beaumont, CA 92223	6:00 AM	A. 6:45 AM B. 7:00 AM D. 7:30 AM C. 8:00AM
May 5, 2012				
May 12, 2012				
May 19, 2012				
May 26, 2012				
Jun 2, 2012	Salvation Army			
Jun 9, 2012				
Jun 16, 2012				





Cunningham, Charles	Jaymes Nordine	Big Bear Lions Club	December 1, 2011
Summer B. Pomona	Jaymes Nordine	Big Bear Lions Club	December 1, 2011
Tammy Rosenkrantz	Jaymes Nordine	Big Bear Lions Club	December 1, 2011
Wayne Bowers	Harry Loukatos	Coachella Valley Lions Club	December 1, 2011
David Bryan	Stuart Gummer	Coachella Valley Lions Club	December 1, 2011
Philip Roberts	Stuart Gummer	Coachella Valley Lions Club	December 1, 2011
Harold Foster	Vickie Jones	Desert Center/Chuckwalla Valley	December 1, 2011
Patty Foster	Vickie Jones	Desert Center/Chuckwalla Valley	December 1, 2011
Mel Haeger	Vickie Jones	Desert Center/Chuckwalla Valley	December 1, 2011
Sandy Haeger	Vickie Jones	Desert Center/Chuckwalla Valley	December 1, 2011
Bill Quate	Vickie Jones	Desert Center/Chuckwalla Valley	December 1, 2011
Sharon Quate	Vickie Jones	Desert Center/Chuckwalla Valley	December 1, 2011
Ricky Page	Dawn Kalinowski	Lucerne Valley Lions Club	December 1, 2011
David Rader	Dennis Eller	Lucerne Valley Lions Club	December 1, 2011
Brittany Bitters	Dawn Kalinowski	Lucerne Valley Lions Club	December 1, 2011

Notice from the Editor

January 13, 2012

Deadline for submissions to February 2012 Pride

I apologize for rushing everyone to be a week earlier than usual. However, it is necessary for me to complete the issue prior to January 16. I will be touring in Eastern Europe for a couple of weeks beginning prior to our usual deadline. Late submissions may be submitted to Governor Reed. DG Ken is a very busy person performing his duties as a governor. Therefore, I ask that we all do our part and submit early or submit your article for inclusion in the March issue.

Please spread the word: all appropriate submissions are published so spread the word for all committees, boards, clubs and officers to present their views to be shared with the entire district.

Thank you for your cooperation.
Robert Shine, PDG
Editor



Celebrating Our Youth



*Come Join Us At The Winter Cabinet Meeting
Sunday, January 22, 2012*

*Special Guest PJD Joe Preston
Candidate for Lions Clubs International
2nd Vice President*

Guide Dogs of the Desert



Breakfast Served 7:30 to 9:00 a.m.

\$10.00



Please make check payable to District 4-L5

Send your reservations and payment to District 4-L5 • c/o CS Terri Komatsu
13598 Silver Stirrup Dr. • Corona, CA 92883-7936

**Breakfast reservations and payment must be received by
January 21, 2012. Please list attendee names with your
reservation.**

Breakfast Menu

Eggs, Breakfast Meat, Danish, Juice, Coffee, and Tea

Mini Cabinet Meeting at 8:00 a.m.

Cabinet Meeting at 8:45 a.m.

Break-Out Sessions

Youth Exchange

California Lions Friends in Sight





Rancho Cucamonga

On Saturday, December, 3rd, 2011: Friends in Sight did a vision screening in conjunction with the Lions of District 4L-4 in Rancho Cucamonga, CA. We departed our Hemet staging area at 5:30am and Yucaipa at 6:15am. At 7:15am we had arrived and began to set up for the day's screening.

The screening began at 8:00am and the last patient of the day was leaving with their recycled eyeglasses at 3:30pm.

Listed below is a synopsis of the day's vision screening findings:

378 patients were seen for the day.

Of the 378, 46 needed no prescription, 13 need to be made at the optical lab and 319 received recycled eyeglasses.

4 patients need treatment/evaluation for glaucoma.

5 patients need cataract surgery on at least one eye.

2 patients need treatment for seborrhic blepharitis.

2 patients need laser treatment for proliferative diabetic retinopathy.

1 patient needs a dilated fundus examination for flashes and floaters.

With our goodbyes made and equipment repacked we departed for our staging area in Yucaipa. By 5:00pm we had arrived at the Yucaipa location and 5:30pm at the Hemet location.

It was a great day to help people and work together as a team. We had great support from many volunteers whether a lion member or a non-lion member.

Listed below are those that participated directly in the vision screening:

San Jacinto Lions Club: George Reed.

Cucamonga District Host: Michael Bailey, Barbara Barclay, Scotty Barclay, Dave Geyer, Tony High, Jamie Jimenez, Norm MacKenzie, Tamara Martin, Jim Peugh, Marilyn Seely, Bonny Thompson and Larry Williams.

Lucerne Valley Lions Club: Deborah Post.

Magnolia Center Lions Club: Emerson Campbell.

Norco Lions Club: Bert Horton.

Ontario Upland Lions Club: Ken Sherwood.

Pomona Host Lions Club: Barbara Smith and Gil Smith.

Rancho Cucamonga Community Lions Club: Barbara Abramovitz, Sergio Gonzalez, Jerry McJunkin, Sandy Richmond and Elizabeth Warren.

Riverside Downtown Lions Club: Juana Rodriquez and Anna White.

Seal Beach Host Lions Club: Nancy Herbert, Nichole Illingworth, Jackie Maloney, Cathy Newton and Scott Newton.

Upland Host Lions Club: Sang Han, Hal Tanner and Rosemary Tanner.

Victorville Lions Club: Lupe Munoz.

Spring Valley Lake Lions Club: Jean Andrews and Al Andrews.

Jurupa District Lions Club: Irasema Guzman.

Western University College of Optometry & Western University Lions Club: Hamsa Azar, Jen Buell, Ani Grigoriana, Jonathan Hall, Dina Ibrahim, Rosalyn Ohebsian, Christine Pham, Lindsay Stronz, Thomas Wong and Frank Spors, O.D.

Calimesa Breakfast Lions Club: Don Ranney, Rob Manning, Dick Mottar, Pati Van Dusen, Dick Benoit, Jeannie Lloyd, Linda Donoso, Jim Selby, Ricardo Terrones, Kathy Ogaz, Dan Ogaz and Brian Van Dusen, O.D.

Non-Lions: Trina Jimenez, Ann Bushling, Julie Berberian, Anna Bedrosian, O.D. and Richard Gilkision, O.D.

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Lions Event Calendar
 For Details Contact Individual Club

2012	
Jan 1	Annual Rose Parade- Contact DG Ken for grandstand tickets- Very Limited Supply
Jan 5	South Citrus Zone B Meeting @ Norco 7pm
Jan 10	Jurupa Lions first annual bingo event 6:30 at their clubhouse.
Jan 22	District Meeting– Guide Dogs of the Desert
Feb 1-2	Council of Governors meet– Ontario, CA
Feb 3-5	MD-4 Convention- Ontario, CA
Feb 17-19	Lions Flag Days
Mar 3-4	Lions Hearing Days
Mar 24	City of Hope Tribute Day
Apr 14	District Meeting– Spring Valley Lake Community Center
May 4-6	4-L5 Convention Town & Country, San Diego
May 31– Jun 3	Council of Governors meet– Sacramento
Jun 22-26	International Convention– Bussan, Korea
Sep 14-16	USA/Canada Forum- Tampa Bay, Florida