

The Pride

Lions Clubs International

District 4L-5 † California



Lion 'Bill' Windham, District Governor
2010 - 2011

Well the convention is over and we have new incoming officers. Lion Ken Reed is the DGE, Lion Walt Gridley is the 1VDGE and Lion Mary Jane Bodnar is the 2VDGE. All the ballot measures passed, except the dues increase. The site selected for the 2013 District Convention is Valencia. I think all in all, everyone had a great time. We were truly blessed to have ID Haynes Townsend and his lovely wife Lion Donna as our guests. They only made the fun more official.

As I write my last article as District Governor, I want to say thank you to all of you, on behalf of Lion Martha and I. I have constantly stated that we are the best District in the Multiple (State), and we are. To have been your leader is an honor that is beyond my ability to express. I step into the next phase my growth and become a PDG.

I know that I leave the District in capable hands and our future leadership will only be better than I. As I stated as I left at the convention, I will repeat the words of Harry S. Truman. When asked what he would do after being the most powerful man in the world and having just won a war by a member of the press corp. His response was that "I go to become the most important person in the world, I am going to become a citizen like one of you." This year I was the District Governor and next year, and the years after, I will be another PDG. But I will always be Lion Bill.

To you all, give Lion DGE Ken all your support. I know that with your help, we can make his year the best ever. As always, yours in Lionism, DG Bill

Good Evening Bill,

Thank you all once more for all of your dedication to Lionism and all of your support and help in my endeavors as your governor!

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District Governor Elect Ken Reed

Allow me to begin this article by congratulating Lion LaRue McNamara and the 2011 Convention Committee for an outstanding job at the District Convention in Ventura.



Riverside and San Bernardino Counties will be a Glowing Beacon of Hope in the Association.

With incoming President Wing-Kun Tam's theme of "I Believe", the Lions of District 4-L5 do BELIEVE they can do most anything in bringing the district back to the prominence it once held.

My guests, Lion David and Laura McCullough, had nothing but great things to say about their experience visiting our district. The committee and the Lions of District 4-L5 were great Lion Ambassadors for the District.

As I have traveled around our communities, I have had the opportunity to talk with many Lions and many non-Lions about our great organization. I can assure you that there are countless individuals out there who want to know more about what we do as Lions. With a little PR, they too can come to work right alongside all of us to provide for those who are less fortunate.

As this year comes rapidly to a close and the new one approaches even more rapidly, Georgia and I want to reflect on how much of a joy it has been to work alongside of District Governor Bill and Martha and 2nd VDG Walt and Chris. This team has created a very positive atmosphere in the District which will lead to much success in the future.

This district is on the move and the entire cabinet is looking forward to serving and making a difference.

The Regions have lofty goals ahead and challenges that must be met, but with the guidance of our past and present leaders and the energy and dedication of the entire membership of our district, the Lions of

Yours in SERVICE.

Ken Reed, District Governor Elect

Special Awards Presented at Convention

Club of the year: Calimesa Breakfast

Secretary of the year: Camile Roberts, San Jacinto.

International President's Medal of Appreciation: Don Ranney and Brian Van Dusen, both of Calimesa Breakfast

President's Certificate of Appreciation: Martha Windham, Hemet Breakfast

Melvin Jones Fellowships from the District:

CT Mel Komatsu, PDG Bob Niez & DGE Ken Reed.

DG Appreciation awards: Given to the Cabinet

Several other awards were given, by the Governor and various organizations.

California Lions Friends in Sight Clinic Schedule

For Detailed information & Departure Times Contact
Lion Don Ranney 951-927-8835

CLINIC NAME	CLINIC DATE	CONTACT	PHONE #	EMAIL ADDRESS	CLINIC ADDRESS
BIG BEAR COMMUNITY	JUNE 4TH, 2011	BOB NEIZ			
MARTHA'S VILLAGE	JUNE 25TH, 2011	MICHAEL KIM, M.D.		Michael.Kim@neighbor.org	83791 DATE INDIO
SATHYA SAI BABA ORG.	OCT 15TH, 2011	ARUNA REDDY	951-925-2525	jayabidda@yahoo.com	530 NORTH JUANITA

Vice District Governor Elect Walter Gridley

Welcome Lions to the month of June. This month is one of the most important months of the Lion year. Your old Club and District administration is finishing up their year, while the new administration should be well into the planning stage for the next year.



want to take this opportunity to thank all the delegates that voted for me. I enjoyed last year and am looking forward to the next. As our Governor team, DG Ken, myself, and 2nd VDG Mary Jane will be keeping our district moving forward. This we must do because

Our District convention was a blast. Those who missed it, missed a lot of fun and information. I am no longer a 2nd VDG but I am now your 1st VDGE. I

“WE SERVE”

Walt Gridley

Vice District Governor Elect

CITY OF HOPE UPDATE

The 4-L5 Convention in Ventura was another great one!!! It was such an honor to acknowledge all the donations to the City of Hope Lions Family Center. Thanks to all your support and generosity, our District 4-L5 has donated over 30% of all the monies raised in MD-4 to date for the project. That is truly commendable and absolutely fantastic!

I hope you all will continue your pledges for the coming years, so we can see that Lions logo on the front of the building! I'm issuing challenges to all the other districts to match our funds, and you will be hearing more about this next month.

All donations are always acknowledged at Convention, and this year Certificates of Appreciation were prepared for the following Lions Clubs: Anza, Barstow, Calimesa Breakfast, Canyon Lake, Fontana Breakfast, Jurupa District, Murrieta Breakfast, Murrieta, Rialto Host, San Jacinto, Spring Valley Lake, Hemet Breakfast, Rialto Breakfast, and Silverlakes-Helendale. The following Lioness Clubs also received certificates: Canyon Lake, Crestline, Hemacinto and Norco. Five special appreciation awards were given to Moreno Valley Lioness, top Lioness contributor; Mel and Terri Komatsu and the Norco Lions for their generous contributions for the Annual Lions Family Center Fund Raiser Picnic; Big Bear Lions for their 22nd Annual City of Hope Pizza Fund Raiser, 3rd highest contributor; Grand Terrace Lions for their 2nd highest contribution and their extra donation for the Annual Picnic; and the very special "Top Contributor Award" was given to Ramona Valley Lions. Thank you all so very much for continuing your dedication to this Lions/Lioness project. We also distributed some more of the old blue Lions "tiles" that were removed during a building remodeling.

Even though the end of this Lions year is approaching, you may still make a contribution to be included in this year's total. Just send your donation by the end of June to me at 1451 Paradise Island Lane, Banning, CA 92220.

The next event on the City of Hope schedule will be the **"2nd Annual Lions Family Center Fund Raiser Picnic"**. It will be held on **Sunday, September 18**, 2:00 PM at the Grand Terrace Community Center, so **SAVE THAT DATE!!!** More on this next month too...

So thank you again for each and every donation, large or small...

In Lionism...

Lion Jeanne Vaughan, City of Hope Lions Family Center Chairperson
951-797-0214; heyjeanne@aol.com

Wisdom ?????

Written By Regina Brett, 90 years old, of The Plain Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio

To celebrate growing older, I once wrote the 45 lessons life taught me. It is the most-requested column I've ever written. My odometer rolled over to 90 in August, so here is the column once more:

1. Life isn't fair, but it's still good.
2. When in doubt, just take the next small step.
3. Life is too short to waste time hating anyone...
4. Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. Your friends and parents will. Stay in touch.
5. Pay off your credit cards every month.
6. You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree.
7. Cry with someone. It's more healing than crying alone.
8. It's OK to get angry with God. He can take it.
9. Save for retirement starting with your first pay check.
10. When it comes to chocolate, resistance is futile.
11. Make peace with your past so it won't screw up the present.
12. It's OK to let your children see you cry.
13. Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.
14. If a relationship has to be a secret, you shouldn't be in it.
15. Everything can change in the blink of an eye.. But don't worry; God never blinks.
16. Take a deep breath. It calms the mind.
17. Get rid of anything that isn't useful, beautiful or joyful.
18. Whatever doesn't kill you really does make you stronger.
19. It's never too late to have a happy childhood. But the second one is up to you and no one else.
20. When it comes to going after what you love in life, don't take no for an answer.
21. Burn the candles, use the nice sheets, wear the fancy lingerie. Don't save it for a special occasion, Today is special.
22. Over prepare, then go with the flow.
23. Be eccentric now. Don't wait for old age to wear purple.
24. The most important sex organ is the brain.
25. No one is in charge of your happiness but you.
26. Frame every so-called disaster with these words , "In five years, will this matter?"
27. Always choose life.
28. Forgive everyone and everything.
29. What other people think of you is none of your business.
30. Time heals almost everything. Give it time.
31. However good or bad a situation is, it will change.
32. Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does.

Dottie's Dis 'n Dat

If you didn't make convention you missed a great time for all....and me in my baseball pin costume hawking the "Red Hot Lion Dogs"! It was good for a laugh anyhow! I know there are photos floating around and I'll gladly pay the tail twister to not have them printed.



Hugs to District Governor Bill and Lion Martha for their year of service and efforts to make this past year fun for all. A huge thank you to all of our Committee Chairs and Cabinet Members for a great year of service for District 4-L5 and to those who served on their committees.

A new door of service is opening for all of us and District Governor Elect Ken will appreciate our help in this coming year. Congratulations are in order for 1st VDG Walt and 2nd VDG Mary Jane also...they will have a great year of service too serving the members of District 4-L5.

This article is short....no short jokes please...but it is heartfelt. Remember to always give service from your heart and; see you around the district.

Dottie Allen, PDG
Cabinet Secretary

33. Believe in miracles.
34. God loves you because of who God is, not because of anything you did or didn't do.
35. Don't audit life. Show up and make the most of it now.
36. Growing old beats the alternative -- dying young.
37. Your children get only one childhood.
38. All that truly matters in the end is that you loved.
39. Get outside every day. Miracles are waiting everywhere.
40. If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone else's, we'd grab ours back.
41. Envy is a waste of time. You already have all you need.
42. The best is yet to come.
43. No matter how you feel, get up, dress up and show up.
44. Yield.
45. Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift."



***COME OUT AND HAVE "FUNN"
LIONS DISTRICT 4-L5 DAY AT THE
"STORM"***

Saturday August 13th

Game time 7:05 pm

***TICKET PRICE: \$15.00 - includes hot dog
chips, soft drink & admission***

***California Friends in Sight will be conducting a vision clinic
from 8:30-3 so come out, help and stay for the game.***

DG Ken will be throwing out the first pitch!!

Reservations with payment to: PDG John Bodnar at pdgjohnb1@verizon.net

39987 Via Espana, Murrieta or 951-677-8548

Checks payable to Dist. 4-L5

▶▶▶▶ No later than Aug. 7th ◀◀◀◀

Interstate 15 to Diamond Drive, turn west and follow the signs to the stadium.



The "FUNN" Begins

*You are cordially invited to
attend the District 4-L5 Cabinet Meeting
and Installation
July 23, 2011*

PIP Bill Biggs, Installing Officer

*Valley Wide Winchester Recreation Center
32665 Haddock St.
Winchester, CA 92596*

Social Hour 6:00 p. m.

Dinner and Program 7:00 p. m.

\$25.00 per plate

Menu

Chicken Breast w/Bordelaise Sauce

Vegetarian Plate

Baby white potatoes w/caramelized onions and bacon

Garden Salad

Roll w/butter • Water • Ice Tea • Coffee

Triple Layer Strawberry Cake

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

Meal reservations and payment must be received by
July 19, 2011. Please list attendee names with your reservation. Indicate the
number Chicken and Vegetarian meals and sugar free desserts requesting.
Individuals wishing to attend but not take part in the meal may
sit at the rear of the hall and will be charged a \$5.00 fee for
entertainment and drinks.

Dress for the evening is Business Attire



The Lions of District 4L-5 with the help of the Grand Terrace Lions Club are sponsoring a free vision screening with recycled eyeglasses.

Screening will be conducted by



**Saturday, July 30, 2011
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

**Grand Terrace Lions Community Center
22130 Barton Road, Grand Terrace**

FIRST COME FIRST SERVED

This vision screening is not meant to replace a comprehensive eye examination and refraction that you obtain through your doctors office. The vision screening is designed to assess for ocular health concerns and provide a useable pair of recycled eyeglasses until you can obtain the professional services and ophthalmic materials on your own. All ages are welcome.

NOTE: Screening may close earlier, subject to attendance.

What time is it? It's
BUNCO TIME!

**FUN,
FRIENDSHIPS, LUNCH, RAFFLES,
DOORPRIZES AND BUNCO!**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2011
GAME STARTS AT 12 NOON!**

**JURUPA LIONS CLUBHOUSE
5981 LIMONITE AVE.
RIVERSIDE, CA 92509**

**TICKETS ARE \$20.00 pre-sale
\$25.00 at the door
INCLUDES LUNCH!**

DOORPRIZES AND RAFFLES

**SPACE IS LIMITED SO RSVP BY CALLING
IRASEMA GUZMAN (951) 208-9224 OR
ELVERA BORDERS (951) 684-0378
elvera_borders@sbcglobal.net**

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\$25.00 for annual subscription
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Lions Event Calendar

For Details Contact Individual Club

2011

Jun 2-5 Council of Governors meet– San Jose
 Jun 4 Final Student Speaker Contest
 @ Council of Governors meeting – San Jose
 June 4 Big Bear Health Faire
 Jun 5 District Youth Exchange fundraiser @ Norco
 Lions Club
 Jun 11 Jurupa Bunco Event– Noon @ Clubhouse
 June 11 Big Bear Crestline Lioness Installation
 @ Lamplighter Restaurant, SBDO
 Jun 9 San Jacinto Lions open house– 6:30 libations
 Jun 13 Lioness District Meeting– Thousand Pines

June 16 Canyon Lake Lion & Lioness Induction @ Golf
 Club** RSVP Mandatory for guard
 gate entry
 June 18 Grand Terrace Induction– Hilton Garden
 San Bernardino
 Jul 4-8 International Convention– Seattle, WA
 July 23 District Cabinet Meeting & Installation
 Winchester
 Aug 4-7 Council of Governors meet-Agoura Hills
 Aug 20 Jurupa Lions– Luau 4-8 pm @ Clubhouse
 Sep 18 City of Hope Picnic– Grand Terrace Clubhouse
 Sep 22-24 USA/Canada Forum– Anchorage, AK