

The Pride

Lions Clubs International
District 4L-5 † California



Lion 'Bill' Windham, District Governor
2010 - 2011

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As this article is submitted, I have been advised that we do not have the numbers we would have expected. We have a District with over one thousand Lions and of that there are only about 100 to 125 delegates. At present, 17 clubs have not submitted any intent to attend. Of the remaining 33 or 34, many of them are not having a full contingent attending. Casual observation would suggest that a small few will determine the direction of the rest. If you want to have a say, along with the rest of the fun, sign up now. There is still time, but not much if you are still reading and deciding.

In closing, I want to thank all of the Lions, at every level, that has made the Student Speaker Contest possible. Lion Al Winkelstein has done a great job, but he would join me in saying that it was accomplished with great teamwork,

May 2011

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Vice District Governor Ken Reed

Hey, how about let's all "TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!" That is, take me out to Convention 2011 in Ventura. I am looking forward to have a great time with my wonder wife Georgia and our guest, 1st VDG Dave McCullough and his beautiful wife Laura. They will be coming in from Ceres, CA where they are members of the District 4-A1 Cabinet.



Walt and I have worked very well together. I am pleased with the results. All of you members of District 4-L5 should be proud of the way you "STEPPED UP TO THE PLATE" and conducted so many wonderful programs that benefitted those in your community who were in need.

The convention is the culmination of District Governor Bill Windham's year so he deserves a tremendous amount of support. Governor Bill has worked very hard this year and the results have been very positive. The District is in good hands. We all want to build upon what has been gained this year and make District 4-L5 even better than what it is right now.

My next article, and last one for 2010-2011 in June will be my last as 1st VDG that is if the members of the district find it appropriate to check the ballot next to my name. The team of Governor Bill, 2nd VDG

I have said it before and I am saying it again, the Lion's of District 4-L5 are like no other. You have it all together because you give with your hearts. I look forward to serving with you in the coming year. If you haven't sent in your reservations for convention yet, please do so right away. I look forward to seeing all of you there.

Lastly, I want to express my sincere gratitude for all of the great Lions who have stepped up to serve on the cabinet and various committees for next year. We have great hopes for this team that has been put together.

Yours in Lionism,
VDG Ken Reed

CITY OF HOPE UPDATE

District 4-L5!!! You have so much to be proud of!!! With your generous donations, I am happy to congratulate 4-L5 for donating more money to City of Hope than any other district in MD-4... WOW, what a wonderful thing you have done. So far in the Family Center Campaign, 4-L5 has raised over \$23,000, which is over 20% of the total donations received for this City of Hope Lions Project. It was such an incredible surprise, when we saw the list at City of Hope on Lions Tribute Day, and WE ARE #1 in MD-4!!! Thank you all so very much.

Lions Tribute Day at City of Hope was very special this year, with over 300 persons attended to take the tour, have a delicious BBQ lunch and learn about City of Hope and all the donations that have been made. It was a great day...

We will be presenting many certificates of thanks and appreciation at our 4-L5 Convention this month. And if your club wishes to be recognized at Convention, it's not too late. Just send your donation to me by May 10, Lion Jeanne Vaughan, 1451 Paradise Island Lane, Banning, CA 92220. Every donation will be recognized, from small to large, and all very much appreciated as the Lions Family Center Project continues to grow... We're still a long way from the Million Dollars we need, but I know we can get there if we all contribute what we can. So thank you all again... and see you in Ventura!!

Lion Jeanne Vaughan, Campaign Chairperson
Lions Family Center at City of Hope

2nd Vice District Governor Walter Gridley

The month of May is here and time for our District Convention. If you haven't done so, please get your reservations in.

May is also the start of the two month countdown. All of this year's Club officers should be evaluating their past year and getting ready to hand over the reins to their incoming new officers.

Did they meet their goals for the year, and if not why? All of the new officers should have been elected and the PU 101 submitted to both LCI and to 1st VDG Ken Reed.

The month of May and June is the time for the new officers to start planning. They need to set goals for the next year and plan how to meet the goals.

In our District we are still looking for a person to be a District Coordinator for the Global Membership Team. It is hard to realize that while contacting other districts in our multiple district four, that many have several applicants vying for this position.



What in our district do we, as members, need to do to have this happen in our district? It is hard to find members to step up in positions yet when they were inducted into the Lions Club they were asked to “share to the programs of their club, district, and Lions Club International.” To me this is asking you to not only share in the financial part but also your time and talent into all three levels: the Club, the District, and when needed LCI.

Let's start to look forward to the future of the Lions Club International and particularly to our own District. We need members to use their time and talent and seek out available training to help manage our District 4-L5. Experience is the best teacher so take the plunge— contact VDG Ken and ask what YOU can do to help!

Why? Because, “We Serve”

LION Walt Gridley,
2nd Vice District Governor



Leo Club News



1st Vice District Governor Ken Reed inducting 20 new members into the Canyon Lake Middle School Green Team/Leo Lion Club.

What a pleasure to see these young students getting involved with the Lions Club organization.

Dottie's Dis 'n Dat

Final Notice

District Convention

Coming to the end of an assigned position is always greeted with a bit of hesitation for me, so as I end my term as your Cabinet Secretary this year I want to thank all of you for your cooperation in sending me your reports, making reservations for meetings, and in general being patient with me from time to time.



This past year has been a time of many changes for me....purchasing a new home and getting moved into it....a frustrating time with keeping my computer up and running (life was sure simpler without them)increasing my family by one kitten (that has now grown into what she considers to a Lion)making new friends and saying goodbye to some beloved ones as we all have. Life in general does not stand still for us...our Lions lives do not stand still either....the need for our heartfelt service is obvious every day in our communities.

I look forward to our convention time....it's going to be great as always....let's have lots of FUNN together next year with 1st VDG Ken. After that....see you around the district

PDG Dottie Allen
Cabinet Secretary

It's the bottom of the ninth inning, 2 outs, bases loaded. Will it be a "Grand Slam" or just a final "out"? That is up to you my fellow "Lion". Will you step up to the "plate" and hit a "home run" by registering for convention or will you just "strike out" and miss a great time? This is the final chance for you to register for our convention being held on May 19-22 at the 4 Points Sheraton in Ventura. After the deadline the hotel will go back to their normal rate of \$165.00 per night, so don't delay and miss the opportunity to join everyone for a great weekend.

LaRue McNamara,
Convention Chair.

Lion Robert Shine, PDG - Editor

- All submissions are accepted and will be printed if pertinent to Lions Clubs and approved by our District Governor. Such approval will be obtained by the editor.
- Please submit by e-mail if at all possible.
- Submissions should arrive by the 20th of each month for the following edition.
- Questions or Advertising Contact the editor:
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2680 Clark Ave., #318, Norco, CA 92860
951.741-4636 robertshine@charter.net

District 4-L5 Convention



May 19-22, 2011

"Take Me Out To The Ballgame" that's the theme for this year's convention being held at the Sheraton 4Points Hotel in Ventura May 19th - 22nd.

Join your fellow Lions to hit a "home run" in honoring our Governor Bill Windham and his lovely First Lady Martha.

You can enjoy ocean breezes from your room at the hotel overlooking a beautiful marina.

Are you into golf? We have reservations at Olivas Links on Thursday afternoon, freeing you up for training sessions on Friday. If bowling is your "thing", we will be bowling at Buena Lanes. For the shopper, there is the Camarilla Premium outlet Mall nearby and antique stores in downtown Ventura. As you can see, there is something for everyone. If you don't want to drive, Amtrak is nearby, so don't "strike out"; get your reservations in early, don't miss out on a great time

LaRue McNamara, PLDC
Convention Chair

REGISTRATION FORM ON FOLLOWING PAGE

Welcome New Members

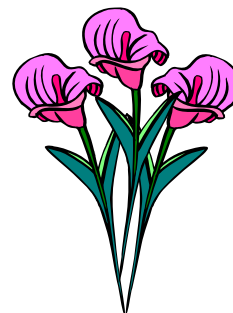
Remembrances

New Member	Sponsor	Lions Club
Margaret Heath	James Heath	Blythe
Charles Weeks	Michael Halloran	Blythe
Mark Johnson	Timothy Slane	Corona Breakfast
David Duffy	Catheryne Schilling	Corona Host
Scott Ries	David Dixon	Corona Host
Jeff Tupper	Clarence Fleming	Corona Host
Christy Brittain	Josephine Boyde	Lucerne Valley
Steven Brittain	Edward Boyde	Lucerne Valley
Eleanor Carter	Stephanie Crocker	Murrieta Breakfast
Harry Loescher	Kathy Sanguinet	Nuview
Alan Franks	Roccie Hill	Palm Springs
Margaret Stanton	Moya Henderson	Palm Springs
Robert Reed	Jean Patterson	Victorville
Doug Raymond		Yucaipa Valley
Cindy Swanson		Yucaipa Valley

Our Condolences to family and friends of these members:

Marion Walls

*Riverside
Magnolia Center Lions Club*



Convention Committee

My fellow Lions,

During the Saturday 2nd Business session at convention we will once again be holding a necrology service, honoring those Lions who have passed on since the last convention.

The convention committee wishes to recognize each of these individuals by showing a picture of each during the program.

Please do the following:

- ◆ Provide a mug shot, snapshot, photo, etc. of each of your deceased members.
- ◆ Identify each of the photos clearly.
- ◆ Provide an approximate 'join date' for each passed member.
- ◆ Provide the month of death for each passed member.

PLEASE SUBMIT THE ABOVE INFORMATION NOT LESS THAN 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE CONVENTION

Thank You,

LaRue McNamara, Chair
Convention Committee
22807 Calcutta Dr.,
Canyon Lake, CA 92587
yankee441@verizon.net

***LIONS DISTRICT 4-L5
CONVENTION
GOLF TOURNAMENT***

May 19, 2011

Place: Olivas Links

3750 OLIVAS PARK DR., VENTURA, CA

Cost: \$6 0. 0 0 Per Player

**Lowered Price++
Sign up now**



First Tee Time: 12: 05 p. m.

Format: Blind Draw Scramble

Any questions contact

Lion Ken Reed

601 N. Kirby St. Sp. 514, Hemet, CA 92545

Phone: 951-925-2989 or 951-306-9650

Return Golf Registration to 1 st VDG Ken Reed at the above address.

Make check payable to District 4-L5 Lions Convention.

Please send one registration form per player.

Club: _____ Current Handicap Index: _____

Guide Dogs of the Desert

March and April has been busy months for Guide Dogs of the Desert. Crew members from the USS Pearl Harbor and Marines from the Marine Air Group 39 of Camp Pendleton, have been volunteering to beautify our campus. With the help of staff and volunteers, and under the direction of our landscape volunteer Carl Eadens, weeds have been plucked from the campus, and tree trimming has taken place. Under the direction of our designer and with help from Lion Bob Niez, we are also building a waterfall at the entrance of the campus. This waterfall has been donated by the raisers and sponsors of guide dog in training River, as a tribute to him.

We also had our second Veterans graduation on April 17. This graduation had three veterans of war, all of whom served in the Air Force. Our graduates were Roy Gass with Markee from Capistrano Beach, CA, Glenn Alley with Mish from Palmdale, CA, and Minna Moonsammy with Rigby from Palm Springs, CA. All of the dogs were black Labrador retrievers.

We will be having another graduation on May 29, 2011 at 2pm at the campus in Whitewater. We hope you can join us. Thank you for all your support Lions. We could not do what we do without your commitment to Helen Keller to help in the fight against blindness, and to help those that are blind.

Respectfully,

LCIF

District 4-15 and Japan

LCIF Operation Japan Relief" was a great success. Food prepared by Stephanie of Party Planners was excellent! Everyone raved about the great voice of our entertainer, Bill Ramirez.

As LCIF District Chairman, my deepest thanks go out all who attended and to the clubs who donated our Silent Auction items: *Grand Terrace's basket, Calimesa Breakfast gift, Lion Jeanne Vaughan's Japanese Treasure baskets, Canyon Lake Lioness' gift, Lioness District provided a lovely purple hat, Big Bear Lions provided faux sable coat, Moreno Valley Lioness donated beer, mugs and blanket basket, Desert Center contributed carving set, Crestline Lioness with their personal items basket, Big Bear Sunset donated 2 gorgeous Native American handmade necklaces, Norco Lioness provided Bath and Bathing basket, and Victorville Lioness donated 2 dozen chocolate lions and bunnies.*

With all of this it made for a memorable evening, enjoyed by all while raising \$17,440.92. Current donations now total \$45,353.74. What a great job everyone has done, thank you!

We, as District 4-L5 have made our mark in helping those in need.

Yours in Service,
PDG Bob Niez
District LCIF Chairman

EDITORS NOTE: As of publication time California Clubs have donated over \$250,000.00
Go to lionsclubs.org/lcif to read the complete article.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

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LCIF ► JAPAN RELIEF

As each of us Lions look forward to breakfast, lunch and dinner here in our own homes, there are more than 400,000 men, women and children still in shelters braving the cold winter weather, not knowing where their next meal will be coming from.

We, as Lions, have been sent an emergency request to help raise funds to assist our neighbors in their time of need. International is sending our Lions in Japan blue colored relief tents to give shelter in the hardest hit areas. Clubs in Japan are doing what they can by distributing food, water and emergency supplies.

Currently LCIF has committed over \$6,000,000 for immediate relief for those affected by this catastrophe. Some of the members have also made donations, and our clubs are organizing pancake breakfasts, two that we know of are Silver Lakes/Helendale and Nuview, to raise funds to support this important effort.

All donations to LCIF are tax exempt, and can also go toward Melvin Jones Fellowship credits for clubs or individuals. Please send copy of donation forms to me, or send me the checks and forms and I will complete the paperwork (as you direct) and forward them to LCIF.

**This is a most serious time for our fellow man
No amount is too small or too large.**

Remember "We Serve"

Please make checks payable to LCIF, with the words Japan Relief in memo section.

Mail to: PDG Bob Niez
LCIF Chairperson
District 4-L5, California
PO.Box 1597
Big Bear City, CA 92314-1597

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
TECATE, MEXICO	MAY 14TH, 2011	CLEMENTE MALDANADO	011-526-656543986		
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.	OCTOBER 15TH, 2011	ARUNA REDDY	951-925-2525	jayabidda@yahoo.com	530 NORTH JUANITA

Canyon Lake Lions Club 21st Annual Golf Tournament

May 26th 2011

Check in 10:30am
Shotgun Start 12:30pm

Amateurs \$100.00
Canyon Lake Annuals \$60.00

Golf Banquet will include awards for
man's longest drive, woman's longest
drive, closest to the pin,
Hole In One 3 par, putting contest and
best team play



Registration forms are available at the
Canyon Lake Country Club Pro Shop

For questions call Pat Kemball
at 951-246-1782
Railroad Canyon Rd.
Canyon Lake, Ca 92587

"Players with established handicaps"

PRO / AM

One pro golfer per team.
Pro golfer will participate as team
member and compete individually
against other pros entered.
PRO/AM teams play 2-best ball format.

PRO/AM Team Draws
will be held at the
Canyon Lake Country Club
May 23rd from 8:00 to 8:00 PM

"Players without handicaps"

4-PERSON SCRAMBLE

Golfers may play with partners or
friends.
Canyon Lake golf pro Pat Kemball
will score the game.

CAMP TERESITA PINES ANNUAL LIONS WORK WEEK-END

MAY 28TH – 29TH

Please come and join us in helping with many different jobs around the camp. What better way to do a Club Service Project and enjoy Fellowship with Lions from around the several districts of our Multiple. We are sure we can offer everyone a 'job' to your liking!

**(FYI – You can arrive evening of May 27th {dinner on your own}
or come to work only one day)**

*****Free food and lodgings

*****Bring a sleeping bag, pillow, toiletries, etc. – that's all you need!

Listed are some of the projects that the Camp Board has selected to be worked on:

- 1) Painting – inside and outside of the cabins
- 2) Organizing parts and materials – shelving
- 3) Repairing split rail fencing
- 4) Landscaping – Raking – Tree trimming
- 5) Electrical work
- 6) Concrete work
- 7) Splitting wood – hauling logs – chipping
- 8) Trail improvements
- 9) Housekeeping – window washing, etc.

Contact Camp Manager, John Bauer, to let him know which project/projects you/your Club will be interested in helping on at 1-800-585-3245.

Call your reservations into camp as soon as possible at the above number! This will give us time to make the schedule for supplies that will be needed. **And most importantly the number of Lions you expect to come to camp, and tentative arrival time, so we can order the meals for Saturday and Sunday, and the special extras, that is being planned for Saturday evening!**

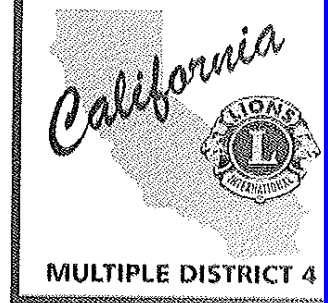
We look forward to seeing everyone and having a great time...but we can only do this by having YOU in attendance!

LIONS CAMP AT TERESITA PINES

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

Multiple District 4

International Convention Shirt



Price Includes Tax & Standard Shipping
if Ordered by April 30, 2011
Please allow 4 weeks for delivery

Submit order form & payment

by Mail: Trophy Center US
Attn: Jonathan Owens
314 S. Glendora Avenue
West Covina, CA 91790

by Email: sales@trophycenterus.com

by FAX: 626-814-4507

SIZE	MEASUREMENTS	QTY ORDERED	PRICE	TOTAL
X Small	32"-34"		26.00	
Small	35"-37"		26.00	
Medium	38"-40"		26.00	
Large	41"-43"		26.00	
X Large	44"-46"		26.00	
2X Large	47"-49"		28.00	
3X Large	50"-53"		32.00	
4X Large	54"-57"		34.00	
5X Large	58"-60"		39.00	
6X Large	61"-63"		42.00	

SHIP TO

Name: _____
Street: _____
City, State, Zip: _____

TOTAL _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____
Street: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

PAYMENT METHOD

Credit Card Check/Money Order Enclosed
Card No: _____
Exp. Date: _____ CVV No.: _____

Questions? Feel free to contact Trophy Center US at 800-716-7945 or sales@trophycenterus.com

AREA 4 STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST

This is the Semi-Final Contest Don't miss out on a terrific program!



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL
MULTIPLE DISTRICT FOUR
AREA 4 CONTEST FINAL

MOUNTAIN SHADOWS MIDDLE SCHOOL
30401 Reservoir Avenue
Nuevo California

DATE: Saturday, May 7, 2011
TIME: 1:00 P.M.

Lions Clubs International
District 4L-5
Robert Shine, PDG
2680 Clark Ave., Apt. 318
Norco, CA 92860

Postage
 For
 Subscribers



Subscription Mailing Label

\$25.00 for annual subscription
 Contact Cabinet Secretary Dottie Allen

Lions Event Calendar

For Details Contact Individual Club

2011

May 3 Deadline for Student Speaker District Contest
 May 7 Area Student Speaker @ Nuview
 May 14 CCI Graduation
 May 19-21 District Convention-Ventura
 May 24 Deadline for Student Speaker Area Contest
 May 26 Riverside Magnolia Center Lions Night @ Theater
 May 27-29 Crestline Lioness Boutique
 Jun 2-5 Council of Governors meet- San Jose
 Jun 4 Final Student Speaker Contest
 @ Council of Governors meeting - San Jose
 Jun 5 District Youth Exchange fundraiser @ Norco
 Lions Club
 May 26 Canyon Lake Golf Tournament
 June 16 Canyon Lake LC Induction

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
 Sep 22-24 USA/Canada Forum- Anchorage, AK