
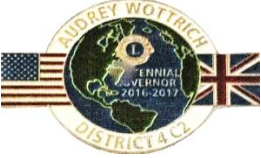


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THIS WILL BE THE LAST CONVENTION MATERIAL ISSUE

PLEASE REPRODUCE THIS FORM FOR EACH ATTENDEE

District 4-C2 Convention MAY 25th – MAY 28th 2017

Red Lion Hotel, 1830 Hilltop Dr, Redding

Club Name: _____ () Lion () Lioness () Leo () Student Lion () Guest () First Timer
 Current Office: () PDG () Club Pres. () Club Sec. () Reg. Chair () Zone Chair () Other
 Name: _____ Name badges will not be provided – **Please Wear Lions Name Tag**
 Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Please mail completed form and check payable to: **DISTRICT 4-C2 CONVENTION 2017**
 Mail to: MARJEAN O'NEILL 7592 BETH COURT, ROHNERT PARK, CA 94928 P: 707-490-2702 E: justmarjean@yahoo.com
HOTEL RESERVATION MAKE DIRECTLY WITH: RED LION HOTEL, 1830 Hilltop Dr., Redding – RESERVATION 800-733-5466
 Please state – **LIONS DISTRICT 4-C2 CONVENTION MAY 25TH – 28TH 2017,**
 (There is another Lions convention the week before, we want no confusion)

Reservation made before MAY 1, 2017 (After MAY 1, 2017 the rates increase) will be as follows:

- 1 or 2 person room: \$99.00 per room + Taxes (Beds available as 1 King, 1 Queen, or 2 Queen)
- 3 or 4 Person room: \$99.00 (First 2 persons + \$10.00 each additional person, per night + Taxes)

THERE IS NOT AN ELEVATOR- To accommodate any handicap or difficulties with stairs please make sure you let Hotel Reservation know.

Please indicate for our use, the nights you will be staying at the Convention:

Thursday – Sunday Friday – Sunday Saturday – Sunday Other: _____

If you are not staying at Red Lion Hotel please indicate which hotel you will be staying: _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____	Early Bird Postmarked by March 30, 2017	Regular postmarked by April 30, 2017	Late – At the Door	Amount Enclosed
COMPLETE MEAL PACKAGE AND REGISTRATION <i>(Thursday Night PDG BBQ not included)</i>	\$155.00	\$165.00	\$175.00	
Please Make a choice where indicated:				
Friday Dinner: () Herb Crusted Chicken () Roasted Pork Loin () Eggplant Parmesan <i>Included with each meal: Wedge Salad Included with each meal</i>				
Saturday Breakfast: () Bacon () Sausage <i>Included with each meal: Scrambled Eggs, Breakfast Potatoes, Roasted Tomato</i>				
Saturday Dinner: () Seared Salmon () Tri Tip Marinated Steak () Winter Vegetable stuffed pastry w/Marinara sauce <i>Included with each meal: Nobu Salad</i>				
Sunday Awards Breakfast: () Egg Scramble (Ground Beef, Mushrooms, Spinach, Mozzarella, Herbs) () No Meat Egg Scramble <i>Included with each meal: Breakfast Potatoes, Roasted Tomato</i>				

REGISTRATION FEE required for all persons not purchasing the "Complete Meal Package"

REGISTRATION FEE	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	
Individual Meal Selection (registration fee not included)				
Thursday Night PDG BBQ	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	
Please Make a choice where indicated:	\$60.00	\$65.00	\$65.00	
Friday Dinner: () Herb Crusted Chicken () Roasted Pork Loin () Eggplant Parmesan <i>Includes: Wedge Salad with each meal</i>				
Saturday Breakfast: () Bacon () Sausage <i>Included with each meal: Scrambled Eggs, Breakfast Potatoes, Roasted Tomato</i>	\$30.00	\$33.00	\$33.00	
Saturday Dinner: () Seared Salmon () Tri Tip Marinated Steak () Winter Vegetable stuffed pastry w/Marinara sauce <i>Included with each meal: Nobu Salad</i>	\$60.00	\$65.00	\$65.00	
Sunday Awards Breakfast: () Egg Scrb (Ground Beef, Mushrooms, Spinach, Mozzarella, Herbs) () No Meat Egg Scramb <i>Included with each meal: Breakfast Potatoes, Roasted Tomato</i>	\$30.00	\$33.00	33.00	
TOTAL Amount Enclosed:				

Cancellation Policy: Any cancellation after May 5, 2017 subject to review for refund. If you must cancel your reservations, notification must be received on or before April 30, 2017. Notice be effectively made by email sent to: justmarjean@yahoo.com, by telephone to 707-664-8511, or by mailed letter to Marjean O'Neill at 7592 Beth Court, Rohnert Park, CA 94928. Refunds will be paid 4-6 weeks after the cancellation is received.

URGENT! THIS IS YOUR 2016-17 LIONS CLUBS OFFICER REPORTING FORM

Lion Secretary: Reporting newly elected club officers is extremely important to ensure that the new officers receive the information and material they will need for the coming year. You may report the new officers using the MyLCl Website or by mailing this printed form to International Headquarters (deadline May 15). Mailing instructions follow.

Changes in club officers during the fiscal year should be entered in MyLCl or sent to International Headquarters.

IDENT.	CLUB NO.	DISTRICT	NAME OF CLUB	INTL. OFFICE USE ONLY
				LANG. COUNTRY

Your meeting place and time are printed on the left. If there are changes in your meeting information, indicate the changes below.

	SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
EACH WEEK	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1ST WEEK	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2ND WEEK	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3RD WEEK	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4TH WEEK	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ALTERNATE WEEKS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HOUR							

MEETING PLACE _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

POSTAL CODE _____

STATE OR PROVINCE _____

Club Website URL _____

* Member numbers are found on the Semi-Annual Membership Dues Invoice.
 # Provide updated home address information in the local mailing format.
 Lions mail will be sent to the home address unless SEND MAIL TO CLUB ADDRESS is checked.

CLUB MAILING ADDRESS:

PRESIDENT: NAME	MEMBER NUMBER*	PREFERRED CONTACT NUMBER:
#		
#		PHONE TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> CELL <input type="checkbox"/> HOME <input type="checkbox"/> BUSINESS
E-MAIL ADDRESS	SPOUSE/ADULT COMPANION NAME	SEND MAIL TO CLUB ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/>
SECRETARY: NAME	MEMBER NUMBER*	PREFERRED CONTACT NUMBER:
#		
#		PHONE TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> CELL <input type="checkbox"/> HOME <input type="checkbox"/> BUSINESS
E-MAIL ADDRESS	SPOUSE/ADULT COMPANION NAME	SEND MAIL TO CLUB ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/>
TREASURER: NAME	MEMBER NUMBER*	PREFERRED CONTACT NUMBER:
#		
#		PHONE TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> CELL <input type="checkbox"/> HOME <input type="checkbox"/> BUSINESS
E-MAIL ADDRESS	SPOUSE/ADULT COMPANION NAME	SEND MAIL TO CLUB ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/>

* Member numbers are found on the Semi-Annual Membership Dues Invoice.
 # Provide updated home address information in the local mailing format.
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FIRST CLUB VICE PRESIDENT: NAME	MEMBER NUMBER*	PREFERRED CONTACT NUMBER:
#		PHONE TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> CELL <input type="checkbox"/> HOME <input type="checkbox"/> BUSINESS SEND MAIL TO CLUB ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/>
#		
E-MAIL ADDRESS	SPOUSE/ADULT COMPANION NAME	
SECOND CLUB VICE PRESIDENT: NAME	MEMBER NUMBER*	PREFERRED CONTACT NUMBER:
#		PHONE TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> CELL <input type="checkbox"/> HOME <input type="checkbox"/> BUSINESS SEND MAIL TO CLUB ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/>
#		
E-MAIL ADDRESS	SPOUSE/ADULT COMPANION NAME	
MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON: NAME	MEMBER NUMBER*	PREFERRED CONTACT NUMBER:
#		PHONE TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> CELL <input type="checkbox"/> HOME <input type="checkbox"/> BUSINESS SEND MAIL TO CLUB ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/>
#		
E-MAIL ADDRESS	SPOUSE/ADULT COMPANION NAME	

Mailing instructions:

- a. Send one copy to International Headquarters using the following address:

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL
 MEMBER SERVICE CENTER
 300 WEST 22ND STREET
 OAK BROOK, IL 60523-8842 USA

E-mail: MemberServiceCenter@lionsclubs.org
 Fax: 630-706-9295
 Phone: 630-203-3830

- b. Alternatively, next year officers can be submitted via the MyLCI Website.
<http://mylci.lionsclubs.org>

REDDING, CALIFORNIA LIONS ROARING TWENTIES FOOD FAIR CATEGORIES

“Lions Roaring Twenties”



Hello Lions,

It is time to look forward to our **2017 Convention in Redding**. Let's make our Lions food fair as successful as last year. The food fair is a fun time for all attendees. Our theme this year is “Roaring Twenties” so come in costume and have fun.

To make it a success we need club or individual participation. Please consider selecting a category and a food dish of your choice. You may choose an item of your own and more than one entry may be entered by club or individuals.

Portion size for each item entered should feed 20-30 people. The more entries and booths that are entered the more enjoyable our day will be.

Food fair packets with information will be mailed mid-February. At that time please fill out the entry form. Each club officer will receive a packet that can be duplicated and passed on to interested members.

Categories/Examples

Salads

Meat, Poultry and Seafood Dishes

Baked/or Bean Dishes

Hors d'oeuvres

Desserts

Contact Info: Gil Medeiros (707) 363-2117 or gmedeiros310@yahoo.com





ROARING TWENTIES FOOD FAIR ENTRÉE

Lions Clubs International
District 4-C2 Convention

12 Noon on Saturday, May 27, 2017
Registration Form

Cook's Name: _____

Entrée: _____

Name of Lions Club: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Electricity? _____ Need hook-up? _____ Do not need hook-up? _____

If you have any questions, please contact Gil Medeiros at 707-363-2117 or email gmediros310@yahoo.com

Email scanned registrations to gmediros310@yahoo.com or

Mail registrations to: Gil Medeiros
1036 Hudson Lane
Napa, CA 94558

Cash prizes for: 1st place food entrée and 1st place best costume

Please complete your registration form as soon as possible and **email** your form to me
or **send by mail** or **call** with your information



ROARING TWENTIES FOOD FAIR

“Lions Roaring Twenties”

Some tips for this event

- **The crowd is the only judge of this event, and ballots are provided to the crowd when they are given samples of your Food Fair product. We suggest that you try to win the crowd’s votes by decorating your cooking area and costumes if you wish. But mostly have fun.**
- **Judging for a crowd-pleasing entrée product is simple: the people try your product(s) and judge them with their votes. All ballots will be dropped into a peoples’ choice barrel and the ballots will be counted, at a preset time. This will provide the winners as judged by the crowd.**
- **Since the crowd is your judge, you might wish to have something special to sway their votes – such as costumes, songs, or props. Be as creative as you wish.**

Booth

- **Your entry will be allotted a 10 foot by 10 foot square for your booth, and you can use any form of tent or canopy that will fit in that area. All signage and advertising must stay in your booth area. Please be respectful to others – no offensive displays, excessive noise or music.**
- **The use of firearms, explosives, or pyrotechnics is prohibited. Remember we are in a hotel area, and the fire danger is always high at this time of the year.**
- **Interfering with other contestants is prohibited, (other than what Lions consider to be in good humor.)**
- **The people that are eating your entrée food booth dish will also be choosing the best costume.**
- **Above all, HAVE Fun!**



LIONS ROARING TWENTIES FOOD FAIR RULES

“Lions Roaring Twenties”



LET'S MAKE IT SAFE!

Please be aware of proper sanitation and food safety by keeping perishable items in coolers packed with ice. Make sure all vegetables and other ingredients are cleaned.

Teams are responsible for their assigned cooking area and must provide their own cooking equipment. Bring your own extension cords if you are not using propane. A grill will be available in the courtyard if you need to heat or cook your food items.

All contestants must maintain the cleanliness of their area and sanitation of all food preparing items and surfaces properly. Keep your hands washed and use disinfecting type hand rubs, or wear plastic gloves.

Keep cooking temp above 130 degrees and never let it sit for longer than ten minutes below this temperature. (A food thermometer is suggested.)

Use separate cutting boards to avoid cross-contamination. (Plastic is recommended.) Also use a separate spoon every time you test your food product.

All contestants/teams must clean up their cooking area after the event as well as properly maintain the cleanliness of all food preparation items and surfaces.

PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded in the following categories:

People's choice: _____ 1st Place Food _____ \$ 50

People's choice: _____ 1st Place Costume _____ \$ 50



AFFIDAVITS AND CREDENTIALS, 101

Just a few reminders to make your credential and voting experience smooth.

The Affidavit form is in the Lions District Bulletin for the month of March and should be completed and mailed or faxed to BOTH the Credential Chairperson and the Cabinet Secretary by the club secretary after completing the April MMR. The club membership number from International is the official number used. Each club is entitled to at least one delegate and can have one additional for each 5 or more members past 10 who have been a Lion for 1 year and 1 day. If you have 40 members, you can have 4 delegates and 4 alternates. Past District Governors do not count as delegates for your club—they vote anyway—so they should not be added to your Affidavit forms.

The Credential desk will be open at Convention on Friday, May 26 during registration and again on Saturday, May 27. Credentials must be picked up by 4 p.m. on Saturday.

Voting is on Sunday, May 28 before 10 a.m. The credential form that you receive when your affidavit is confirmed must be turned in when you vote. One copy is returned to the delegate to be given to your club secretary to show that you have voted.

The Affidavit form must be signed by the club secretary AND the club president for the Affidavit to be valid. This attests that the delegates and alternates indicated are the ones chosen to represent your club's vote. If changes need to be made to your delegates or alternates the District Governor is available to sign the form at Convention. She can also sign your club's form if it was not sent in to the Credential Chairperson or Cabinet Secretary.

Please make certain that your club's financial obligations to Lions International and MD4 are current and that the Governor's records indicate that you are current. She will have an up-to-date list at Convention, but you could check with her Cabinet Secretary prior to going if you have questions.

If you need help filling out your Affidavit forms please call or e mail me and I will be happy to answer any questions.

Lion Veva Stone
Credentials Chairman
(707) 444-8569
vg.stone@yahoo.com

**AFFIDAVIT OF OFFICIAL DELEGATES
DISTRICT 4-C2 LIONS CONVENTION, RED LION, REDDING
MAY 26-28, 2017**

Please complete, sign and return at once to:

LION Veva Stone, Credentials Chairperson
PO Box 6276, Eureka, CA 95502
Email: vg.stone@yahoo.com

AND:

LION Cyndi Wainwright, Cabinet Secretary
1885 Ocean Drive, McKinleyville, CA 95519
Email: bobcyndi2003@aol.com

ACCREDITED DELEGATES: Each club in good standing is entitled to one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for each ten (10) members or major fraction thereof who has been a Lion for 1 yr. and 1 day. Membership number based on Lions International records as of APRIL 1, 2017.

The major fraction referred to in this section shall be five (5) or more members.

Only delegates from clubs in good standing will be accredited by Lions Clubs International to vote at the District 4-C2 Convention. "IN GOOD STANDING" means all fiscal obligations of a club to the Lions Club International, Multiple District 4 and District 4-C2 are current thirty (30) days prior to the opening of the District 4-C2 Convention.

CLUB NAME: _____

Total Club Members as of APRIL 1, 2017: _____

	OFFICIAL DELEGATES	CRED #	ALTERNATES
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			

This Affidavit Attested by: **PRESIDENT:** _____ **SIG. REQUIRED**

SECRETARY: _____ **SIG. REQUIRED**

Boaring 20s: A Jazz Age Party!



DISTRICT GOVERNOR AUDREY

Hi Lions of 4C2.

In a few days it will be May! Unbelievable! The second half of my year as Governor has been very different from the first half! When I returned from Japan I started visitations about 2 weeks later. I traveled thousands of miles, went to many meetings, hosted District meetings etc. It was a very enjoyable time. I traveled with my chauffeur/gopher (my husband) that did the driving and cleaned up after me when we left a club meeting. Without his help I'd probably have left things behind because I was talking so much!

After the holidays, my life changed quite a bit. A couple of clubs needed some guidance with different problems and with help from VDGs Les Mize and Barry Bialkoski, PDG Barry Fredenburg and Lion Sandra Stevens; we were able to help them move forward. I couldn't do this job without a good team and I have one! Cabinet Secretary, Cyndi Wainwright and Cabinet Treasurer, Alisha Clark work so hard to make me look good, plus Lion Jaymie Kilgore, while coping with some serious health problems, was handling reservations, communicating with the clubs etc., for every District meeting. Lion Ted Barcelon was the motivator/driving force behind the purchase of our 3 new Spot Vision cameras. We now have 10 cameras, so that should help a lot.

We have a new club in Konocti Harbor, a new Leo club in Rio Vista, plus dozens of new members. I was looking at a membership report one day and was disappointed that, even though we are adding new members all the time, the dropped members, including those that passed away, far outweighed the new members. Then I got an e-mail from the Briones Lions club with the most exciting news. Their club had been on life support, literally down to 3 or 4 members. President Matt Lewis told me that his club literally appealed to the community of Bolinas and the surrounding areas for help, or the club would disband. They advertised on social media, in the local newspapers for a couple of months and planned a dinner inviting those with an interest to come along. To make a long story short, they received 40+ applications! 10 have already been inducted, and I will be visiting the club this week to induct about 25-27 more! To say I'm excited is an understatement!

Next month will be my final editorial - sad! But you will be happy to have VDG Les Mize as the next District Governor. He's been a Lion for 50+ years, and has perfect attendance! How is that even possible?

Audrey Wottrich/ DG

80th ANNUAL STUDENT SPEAKERS CONTEST

“Is the Right to Privacy a Threat to Our National Security? Topic

15 District winners receive a scholarship of \$4,500 each 4 Area winners receive a total scholarship of \$11,000 each 1 Final winner receives a total scholarship of \$21,000 Additional cash awards to Region, Zone and Club winners.

For more information contact the

_____ Lions Club.

Club contest will be held on _____

Telephone: _____

e-mail: _____

Additional information at: md4lions.org

STUDENT SPEAKERS CONTEST COMPLETION DATES

By, Monday February 20, 2017	CLUB CONTEST
By, Monday March 13, 2017	ZONE CONTEST
By, Monday April 3, 2017	REGION CONTEST
By, Monday May 1, 2017	DISTRICT CONTEST
By, Monday May 22, 2017	AREA CONTEST
On, Saturday June 3, 2017	MD-4 Final Contest

Please copy these dates for future use
Contest over

LCICon Chicago, June 30-July 4 – Two Nights of Great Entertainment Await!



Over 28,000 Lions have registered for the centennial convention and there's still room for you! [Register online by May 1](#) and avoid the lines onsite. Hotel space is going quickly, so book today to guarantee your special LCI convention hotel rate while they're still available.

Convention attendees can enjoy two great nights of headlining Rock and Roll Hall of Fame musical groups at our centennial celebration! On July 1, the legendary Beach Boys will open the International Show and on July 3, the band Chicago takes the stage at the International Show Closing Concert. From "Good Vibrations" to "Feelin Stronger Every Day" and more, chart topping songs will fill McCormick Place on these nights!

Make plans to visit your LCI Headquarters Office in Oak Brook during your stay. Chicago tours are also available – including tours to Mount Hope Cemetery to visit Melvin Jones' gravesite.

Network, have fun, make new friends all while making history at the centennial convention - we'll see you there! [Visit LCICon.org for more details.](#)

Service Opportunities at the Chicago Convention

Are you interested in making friends with Lions and Leos from around the world? Do you want to experience the [new service model](#) firsthand? Are you curious to explore Chicago's many neighborhoods and see how the locals live? If you answered yes to any of these questions, [register to participate in a convention service project](#) today! From cleaning up the Chicago River to packing food for those in need, there is a project of interest for everyone. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to celebrate our centennial through service!

*Chancellor Bob Corlew Lions Clubs International President
Reach New Heights in Service Through LCIF
President's Message [
APRIL 2017*

As a new Lion in 1978, I instantly loved the camaraderie.

But I remained a Lion because of the service my club provided to the community. All those light bulbs, brooms and mops we sold helped a huge number of people in need. We also protected the sight of youth through vision screenings, distributed Thanksgiving baskets and held activities for orphans and underprivileged children. It was astounding how much good my club did. But I was in for a revelation.

What my club did on its own could not compare to the results we achieved as a multiple district. Among other accomplishments, we created the Tennessee Lions Eye Center, one of the nation's premier eye hospitals. This center has dramatically impacted the lives of thousands of children. When I became a district governor and then even more so when I served as international director, I continued to learn of the advantages and achievements of many Lions acting together and pooling their time, talents and treasure. We all know that the clubs are the heart of our world of Lions. Yet when Lions come together on a broad scale we can accomplish remarkable things. That's precisely why LCIF has been such a great force for good in our communities and the world. Our Foundation is a tool to leverage the desire to serve deep in the heart of every Lion. In this issue we detail some of the amazing accomplishments of LCIF. Read it and be proud. But also continue to support LCIF through Melvin Jones Fellowships and Contributing Memberships. The Measles Initiative is particularly in need of support. A donation can help save a life. Certainly, your service to your community demands your time and attention. But also unite with your fellow Lions through LCIF and change the world. Help LCIF help others.

Through LCIF we reach new heights and climb new mountains.

Chancellor Bob Corlew Lions Clubs International President

GUALALA LIONS CLUB



Lion Jim O'Brien reads a farewell poem to Felix and Tish Childs as they prepare to move to Petaluma.



Our guest speaker one evening was Peggy Berryhill, General Manager of KGUA

Spring is here and Gualala Lions are busy as ever. The firewood crew is hard at work cutting, splitting and stacking this year's product. Later in the year firewood will go to keep seniors warm through the winter and the rest will be sold to support our community projects.

DISTRICT BUDGET 2017-2018

DG LES MIZE

INCOME

I-1 Start Up Funds (to D-01)	5,000.00
I-2 Current Year Membership Dues	18,000.00
I-3 Directory Ads (to A-05)	1,500.00
I-4 Directory Sales (to A-05)	300.00
I-5 Newsletter Ads (to A-02)	600.00
I-6 Cabinet Meeting Income (to D-16)	600.00
I-7 Membership Development (to D-13)	0.00
I-8 District Youth Programs (to D-18)	0.00
I-9 International/MD4 Grants	<u>0.00</u>

TOTAL INCOME 26,000.00

EXPENSES

A-01 Postage	100.00
A-02 Newsletter Printing & Website	300.00
A-03 Supplies	300.00
A-04 Directory	2,000.00
A-05 Telephone	100.00
A-06 Tax Return Prep Fees	1,000.00
A-07 Secretary / Treasurer Bond	<u>200.00</u>

TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES 4,000.00

D-01 Start-up Funds Reimbursement	5,000.00
D-02 Awards	1,000.00
D-03 VIP Gifts	400.00
D-04 Badges	400.00
D-05 DG Gift	300.00
D-06 1st & 2nd VDG Expenses	800.00
D-07 VDG USA Canada Forum	750.00
D-08 Cabinet Secretary	150.00
D-09 Treasurer Expenses	100.00
D-10 District Governor Expenses	1,200.00
D-11 Scrapbook	0.00
D-12 Student Speaker (Reg/Zone Awards)	3,300.00
D-13 Membership Development	2,000.00
D-14 Officer Training	1,000.00
D-15 DG Convention Expenses	4,000.00
D-16 Cabinet Meeting Expenses	400.00
D-17 District Governor Pins	1,200.00
D-18 District Youth Programs	0.00
D-19 International/MD4 Grants	0.00

TOTAL DISTRICT EXPENSES 22,000.00

TOTAL ADMIN/DIST. EXPENSES 26,000.00

EXPENSES TO DUES			
Offset Income	Exp Paid by Dues	%	\$\$
	100.00	0.56%	0.01
600.00	-300.00	-1.67%	-0.02
	300.00	1.67%	0.02
1,800.00	200.00	1.11%	0.01
	100.00	0.56%	0.01
	1,000.00	5.56%	0.06
	200.00	1.11%	0.01
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	1,000.00	5.56%	0.06
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	750.00	4.17%	0.04
	150.00	0.83%	0.01
	100.00	0.56%	0.01
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	3,300.00	18.33%	0.18
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	1,000.00	5.56%	0.06
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	1,200.00	6.67%	0.07
	0.00	0.00%	0.00
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	16,400.00	91.11%	0.91
	18,000.00	100.00%	1.00

Start-up funds are not income and really not a budgeted item. This is the only way we can track this item.

DG may go over or under on non-restricted budget line items.
However, expenses may not exceed budget income per Art. V, Sect. 2.

NOTE: Based on 1500 Members/dues \$12.00 per member.

REDWOOD EMPIRE LIONS

Fellow Lions,

What a great start to the year for RELC! We closed another successful Sheriff's department awards dinner out with a bang and a boom!! Everyone that helped, thank you for your support. We had additional people to feed and, as always, we delivered. Sheriff Tom Allman and the department were very thankful to have us there again this year.

Boy and Girls club event update 2017- Well-oiled machine is what our team is. We have our kitchen on lock down and we always make it happen. We had a napkin and bag shortage but that didn't stop us because we were ready to accept the challenge. Great job again, team. Rock star performance!

June 3rd is our next event. We will be selling popcorn at the Art Show.

If you would like to help please reach out to myself.

Nominating Committee: Thank you again to the elite committee for securing the next round of leadership for the RELC. I'm pleased to announce they have filled all the seats for our committee thank you again. Welcome Julene and Tracy to our Lion's family; we are happy to have you with us Short and sweet, I'll leave you with this quote: Although the world is full of suffering, it is also full of the over-coming of it. Helen Keller

Happy Spring to you all.

First of all may I congratulate our two newest members for joining our club;

Julene Casler and Tracy Livingston, we are so glad to have you with us?

We know you will be a welcome addition to our very busy club.

We have already seen you at some of our projects and welcomed your helping hands. We hope all our members have made you feel welcome.

I want to extend my congratulations to two of our members who have received International's new Centennial Sponsor pins for bringing in new members during this last Centennial Year; **Lions Sheryl and Sarah** are the two members who have this award, thanks you two for making the effort to bring in members.

You are an inspiration to all of us. We are now at 30 members and hopefully will continue to grow; but only if we all try to get new members.

McKinleyville Lions



McKinleyville Lions recently donated \$1,000 to help supply the new McKinleyville Parks and Recreation Teen Center kitchen. Pictured above is Lion Bob Wainwright presenting a check to Recreation Director Lesley Frisbee. Also pictured are Lions Marie Ruth and Ann Mixer.







Seven members and one Student Lion from the McKinleyville Lions club held a vision screening at Arcata High and McKinleyville High, in coordination with the school nurse. A total of 307 Sophomore students were screened, resulting in 32 referrals to an optometrist. Nine staff members were also screened with no referrals.

MHS has a "Life Skills" class that is utilized by 12 special needs students. Staff did not think that we would be able to get a screening on many of them due to their level of disability. I am happy to announce that we were able to get an accurate screening on all 12 of these unique young adults. The school nurse was pleased.

SANTA ROSA HOST LIONS



We had our semiannual “eye glass sorting” in Vallejo on the 30th of March and it was attended by many of our good Lions. Here are a couple of those Lions that attended. Thanks to Lion Dennis Meermans who chairs this event.





Well, our latest Pancake Breakfast has come and gone. I am sorry that I missed it, but I can see that there was plenty of action at the event. In the first picture there is a “huggy bear” clutching a “huggy bear”.

Then we can see all of the guest and a lot of our workers. And, many thanks to our friends from Montgomery Village Lions Club for doing the pancakes.



Here is some pictures of a little known event that takes place thanks to Lions like Bob Reuther and Barry Bialkoski. They are at one of our vision clinics giving much needed equipment to the facility as it is needed. You can also see the plaque on the wall that was presented to our club for it's assistance.

Santa Rosa President

President Message:

Its spring and we opened the meeting with "Take me Out to the Ball Game," sung gleefully by those in attendance. Where or where have all the Lions gone?!? Missing so many of you...Lion Guido (the phone number I have on file no longer works), Lion Olga, Lion John H., Lion Phyllis, Lion Midge, Lion Ed. The other MIA Lions let us know they are either out of town, ill, or just swamped at work. Bottom line is YOU ARE MISSED and THOUGHT OF! Lion Susie Sunshine promises the April-Birthday-Lions cookies at next meeting (we did sing Happy Birthday to all). Don't forget upcoming Sebastopol Lions Club visitation; our very own Lions Dennis & Mike will be their program! Redding Convention Roaring 20's – are you registered and ready to Charleston?!? Calling all prohibitionist/flappers/gangster's – let's go and have some fun (leave your machine guns at home!) Thank you to all that purchased the remaining inventory of See's Easter candies from Lion Dee Dee! Continued Student Speaker Success to Ariel—be at the next contest to support his endeavors (he is very well spoken and doing a fantastic job).

Count your blessings. I'm so blessed to be a part of this amazing Lion's family and so thankful for continued healing of those dear to us: Lions Betty Becker, Claude Schwarz, John Foreman, Gerry Hodge, David McDonnell, and Joanne Paxton.

President Vicki

Hi Lions,

As Centennial Coordinator, one of the things I want to do is have a District Lions Centennial celebration. Looking at the map, Clearlake is dead center of the district, plus it's a beautiful spot to be! I think we should have this in May, but don't want to pick a day until you all have a say in which day it should be. I can make the weekends of the 6th, 13th or 20th of May, on either Saturday or Sunday.

Please let me know your feelings, so I can make further arrangements. Thanks very much. It will be a fun, stress-free day to celebrate however you want as a family, with friends, whatever your clubs like to do. It will probably be a BBQ, so every club can decide on what they want to do. No pressure, just a relaxing day!

Audrey/DG

SAN RAFAEL LIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LION HAL



The San Rafael Host Lions celebrated 1st Vice President Lion Hal Guil's 90th Birthday.
To say he was surprised is under statement by looking at the Attached picture



REDWOOD LOGGING CONFERENCE

I want to share with you the results of the four days of involvement for holding our first fund raiser, in many years, as food vendors for the three days of the Redwood Logging Conference held at Redwood Acres on March 16 to 18.

On Wednesday, we allowed us to set up our three 10x10 popup tents and tables. We actually started selling from our area shortly after getting everything going on Thursday morning. We usually shut down around 4:30 each afternoon. During the three days, we sold hotdogs, bowls of chili, chili dogs, homemade cookies, donuts, chips, candy bars, soda, coffee and hot chocolate.

The weather was pretty threatening during Thursday and Friday. On Saturday, it started raining around 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. and continued through the rest of the day. About 3:45 p.m. on Saturday, we were wet, tired, and ready to shut it down. We completely removed all of our equipment and left Redwood Acres by 4:30. By that time, we were quite wet from the continued rainfall.

Now, I want to share with you the exciting part of doing this fund raiser. Three non-profit groups in our Eureka area have come together for a community project. This project will be called "Santa's Workshop." It will be very similar to the McKinleyville Lions "Winter Express" Christmas project. The three groups are the Eureka Host Lions Club, the members of Humboldt Grange, and the PTSA of Pine Hill/South Bay School District. ALL three of these groups helped during the three days we were selling food at the Redwood Logging Conference.

Here is a breakdown of the number of volunteer hours for the groups that contributed members to help us out.

Humboldt Grange	18 hours
PTSA	11 hours
Trinidad Lions	8 hours
Ferndale Lions	15 1/2 hours
Fortuna Eel River Lions	7 hours
Eureka Host Lions Club	128 hours
Total	187 1/2 hours

We also had four members of the McKinleyville Lions Club come by to see if we need any additional help.

Dave Griffiths and his wife, Bonnie, were a tremendous resource for us and provided equipment, knowledge in what to buy and where to buy it, plus giving us a big helping hand during each of the three days.

Jerry Carter

EUREKA HOST LIONS



The first picture has Veva and Royal The second picture has Mj, Jessica H, Jessica O, Veva, Jerry, Jessica E, Royal and Marty. This picture has all three of the Jessica's working the food both.

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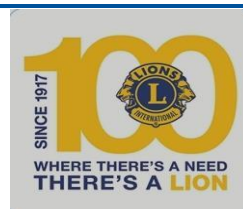


I have attached the two photos for our latest two members.

I also included a picture of our club presenting a check of \$1000.00 to Maurice Viand, for the Santa Workshop project that we are doing with Humboldt Grange and Pine Hill/South Bay school PTSA. Other people in the picture include Veva Stone, Kathy Moley and Jerry Carter.

Jerry

Every club needs members in order to achieve its service goals. New members provide clubs with fresh ideas, new projects and additional ways to make a difference in the community. Inviting new members during our Centennial Celebration provides you the opportunity to earn *Limited Edition* [Centennial Membership awards!](#)



WILLIAM L. "Bill" BIGGS PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT



WILLIAM L. BIGGS PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT William L. "Bill" Biggs of Omaha, Nebraska, USA, was elected president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 73rd International Convention, held in St. Louis, Missouri, USA, July 11 through 14, 1990. Past President Biggs is an attorney in private practice with the firm of Gross & Welch in Omaha, Nebraska. A member of the Omaha Westside and North Fresno Lions Clubs, and a Lion since 1962, Past President Biggs served as an international director in 1983 to 1985, and as an appointee to the International Board from 1985 to 1989. He has also been a district governor, council chairperson, vice chairperson and chairperson of the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum. He served twice as chairperson of the District Governors-elect Seminar. He has served as multiple district membership chairperson and regional coordinator for membership. He is currently serving as chairman of the board of directors of World Services for the Blind for a two-year term Past President Biggs has received numerous awards in recognition of his service to the association, including an Extension Award, 20 International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is a 10 diamond Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, a Life Member and a Key Member. Past President Biggs is active in professional organizations including numerous community groups.

He currently serves as general counsel for the Nebraska Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Past President of Hope Medical Outreach Coalition, which provides free medical services to over 15,000 people annually, serving the underinsured and uninsured in the Omaha metropolitan area; and a former member of the board of directors of Together, Inc., which provides food and clothing to those in need in the Omaha community. Past President Biggs was also chair of the board of directors of Wright & Wilhelmy, a hardware wholesale distributor, headquartered in Omaha, Nebraska. He has served his community as a member of the board of directors of the Omaha Symphony and the Omaha Community Playhouse.

Past President Biggs and his wife, Past International Director Dana Biggs, a Melvin Jones Fellow, have five children, eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

WILLIAM L. BIGGS PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Will be our VIP Guest at the May 25 – 28, 2017 District 4-C2 Convention Redding.

DANA BIGGS PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR



DANA BIGGS PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR Dana Biggs from Fresno, California, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 90th International Convention, held in Chicago, Illinois, USA, July 2-6, 2007. Past Director Biggs is the CEO of grape and wine marketing companies. A member of the Reedley Kings River Ambassador Lions Club and a Lion since 1989, Past Director Biggs has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chairperson and district governor.

Additionally she has served as chairperson of Quest, Student Speakers, Budget & Finance Committee, Extension and Leadership. She has also served as a speaker and panelist at several local and international Lions events. In recognition of her service to the association, Past Director Biggs has received numerous awards, including the 100% Club President Award, a Club Lion of the Year Award, a multiple district Excellence Award, a District Lion of the Year Award, a District Governor's Leadership Award, three District Governor's Medals of Appreciation, an Abdul Award, the Paul Shamada Leadership Award, the City of Hope Life Sustaining Award, three International President's Awards, the International President's Leadership Award, the International President's Certificate of Appreciation, an International Extension Award, the International President's Certificate of Appreciation and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest award the association grants to its members. She is also a Dwight Stanford Fellow and a Melvin Jones Fellow. In addition to her Lions activities, Past Director Biggs is active in numerous professional and community organizations. In the past, she served as juvenile justice commissioner for Fresno County, California. Past Director Biggs and her husband, William, a past international president and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have five children and ten grandchildren. R-07/09

DANA BIGGS PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

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1VDG. Lion Al Kroell



Al Kroell, is the son of PDG Judy Arribere Woolley and the brother of 11 siblings. He graduated Sanger High School in the Fresno area in 1984 and went straight into the Navy. Three years after joining the Navy Al married his love, he met in Hong Kong, Lion Christy.

Al and Christy have three children, their eldest Jordan, is serving in the Air Force, his is station in Tel Aviv, Israel with his wife Maida and two of their three daughters, Maddy and Jordy are Al's oldest granddaughter is a student at San Diego State University where she is studying psychology and law. Al's daughter Tracey, is a graduate of University Sacramento California, where she received a Bachelor Degree in Studio Art, there youngest son, Kevin is an entrepreneur like his father.

Al retired from the Navy 2004 after serving for 20 years. He then joined the Fresno Host Lions Club in 2005 Since joining the Lions Club. He has held office at our club as Vice President, Board Member, President, for two terms, and White Cane Chairman. At the district level I have held office as a 2VDG, White Cane Chairman, Lion Tamer, Guiding Lion, Merlot Team and Zone Chair. **He is currently the 1VDG. Lion Al has attended the MD4 Lions Leadership Training at Harris Ranch, and Advance Leadership Learning Institute in Calgary, Canada. Al has also attended 2 USA Canada Forums and 5 International Conventions. Lion Al brought to our district the Diabetes Youth Foundation at Bearskin Meadows Camp for kids suffering from type one diabetes. This is now a district approved project.**

Both Al and his wife Christy live in Squaw Valley, CA. And run a laser engraving business for plaques, name badges and a plethora of other things, www.caplaques.com. There laser engraving business has won two national awards, SBA National Award for new business and the Sargent Shriver Achievement Award for Veterans Serving America. This award was won largely for our charity work in our community. They were the only ones out of the United States to win this award for that year, and there plaque is at the Capitol building in Washington DC.

Al love being in the Lions Club and serving our community. He thinks that, we as a whole can move mountains. By strengthening the existing clubs, working together in zones, regions we can become a stronger District and accomplish more for our community. Al's goals are to increase the numbers in the existing clubs by working together as a whole. By having fun together we can create a desire for others to join and become a part of this great organization and what we do to help others. Al also believes that by treating each lion as a family member. We will be able to decrease the amount of Lions leading this great organization.

Hi Lions,

I received this from Lion Trish Bissell yesterday and she asked me to circulate the information to everyone. It was new information to me, and I wanted you to be aware as well.

Audrey/DG

On Wednesday, April 12, 2017, 10:06 AM, Trish Bissell <tbissell@envisionamerica.com> wrote:

Dear Lions,

My name is Lion Trish Bissell. I am a visually impaired Lion and would appreciate you sharing this important information about a **FREE** device for anyone who is blind, deaf/blind, partially sighted or print impaired. Most pharmacies have this available for their customers (including mail orders). It's called **Scrip Talk**; an audible medicine bottle reader. They can also get labels in large print and Braille. I know personally, the benefits of safety and independence this can give to those with vision loss.

It's easy to order a **FREE Scrip Talk** reader... Call 1-800-890-1180 and say, "**Heard about it from the Lions**" and they will receive a **FREE** travel bag with their **Scrip Talk** reader.

Please mention this in your District and Club Newsletters. If you would like a 2 minute demonstration, on how easy it is to use **Scrip Talk**; just give me a call. **Hope to see you in Chicago!**

Lion Trish Bissell & Leader dog, Sparrow

Lion's Liaison

(W) 941-702-6609 (C) 217-779-3821

En-Vision
AMERICA

4th ANNUAL ENDIVE EXPERIENCE

June 10, 2017

4:30—8:30pm

California Endive Farms

15 Poppy House Rd

Rio Vista, CA.

What an exciting time for California Endive Farms and Rio Vista. California Endive Farms has added a curly bright yellow Endive to the family and has expanded its facility. Rio Vista has been named the fastest growing City in Solano County and many new residents joining our growing community have not enjoyed the Endive Experience. Solano, Sacramento, San Joaquin, and Contra Costa Counties, this is a perfect road trip, ending in dinner, music, entertainment, and a chance to tour one of Solano County's unique treasures.

"So Special...It's Grown Twice"

Endive is one of the most difficult vegetables in the world to grow, requiring a two-step process before it is ready to be enjoyed. The first growth takes about 150 days in the field, where the chicory plant grows from seed into a deep root. Tops of the leafy plant are then cut off, roots dug up, and placed in cold storage, where they enter a dormancy period. As demand necessitates, roots are removed from cold storage for their second growth, which takes 20 to 28 days in dark, cool, and humid forcing rooms, similar to mushroom growing. Thus, endives are available year-round.

(The endives pronounced *on-deev*) will come out of cold storage on June 10, 2017 for the 4th Annual Rio Vista Endive Experience Fundraiser, sponsored by the Rio Vista Lions Club and California Endive Farms. California Endive Farms will offer tours of the unique growing facility and guests will be treated to our local Chefs bringing their best endive recipe. Don't miss an evening in Rio Vista enjoying entertainment, a great dinner, wine, and homemade cobbler.

Individual tickets available at Pets 4 All or Eventbrite

(<https://endiveexperience2017.eventbrite.com>), or Contact Constance

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Boulware.

Ticket Prices: General \$55.00, Reserved Individual Seating \$60.00, or Reserved Table for 8 \$550.00, or Reserved Table for 10 \$660.00.

Ticket Price Includes: Dinner - New York Steak or Chicken, au gratin potatoes, endive salad, wine and dessert.

Facility Tours: 4:15 to 5:15

**Entertainment: Comedian Sandra Risser and Guitarist Roger Kohn
Plus 10 Free Raffle Tickets**

Dessert & Live Auctions

Reserved Table Price Includes: All of the above plus additional wine and raffle tickets, VIP seating and recognition in the program, website, and other media.

Contact Constance Boulware for individual tickets or to reserve a table at constance.boulware@yahoo.com or (707) 639-7175.



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4th ANNUAL ENDIVE EXPERIENCE

Tours, Dinner, Wine, Music, Comic Relief, Endive Tasting, Win Cash and Other Prizes

California Endive Farms

15 Poppy House Rd

Rio Vista, CA.

June 10, 2017

4:30—8:30pm

\$55.00 per person

\$60.00 Individual Reserved Seating

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Facility Tours: 4:15 to 5:15

Plus 10 Free Raffle Tickets

Dessert & Live Auctions

**Individual tickets available at Pets 4 All, Constance Boulware, or Eventbrite
(<https://endiveexperience2017.eventbrite.com>)**

To reserve a table contact

Constance Boulware Constance.boulware@yahoo.com

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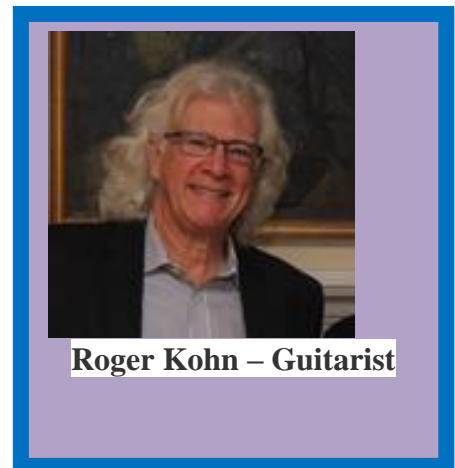
\$550 Reserved Table for 8

\$660 Reserved Table for 10

Reserved table includes VIP seating, reserved table, extra wine, recognition in program and other media, and 40 additional raffle tickets.



Entertainment featuring Comedian,
Sandra Risser and Guitarist, Roger
Kohn



The Las Gallinas Lions Club

The Las Gallinas Lions Club hosted their 38th Annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Marinwood Park on April 15th to great success. Over 500 children participated and found more than 12,000 chocolate eggs scattered across the fields, all of which disappeared within minutes. Lion's members were out as early as 6:00am to set up and hide the eggs on the lawn. The local 4H Club was also on hand with chickens and rabbits for the kids to pet and learn about.

The Easter Bunny arrived in style on the Marinwood Fire Department's fire truck and then posed for pictures with all the kids. Special thanks go to the following Lions: Cameron Case for organizing the whole event, Tom Wharton for purchasing all the eggs, and Tom Roach for set up. Lions John Baker, Ron Nass and Cameron Case deserve extra praise for their efforts at 6:00 am!

Vision testing occurred at the Miller Creek Middle School on Friday, April 21st and the Las Gallinas Lions Club will be parking cars at the Center for Volunteer & Nonprofit Leadership's Bay Area Human Race on Saturday, May 13th from 6:30-8:00am. Lion Dave Mitchell also deserves credit for updating this chapter's website beautifully.

Check out <http://www.lasgallinaslions>



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LION CHARLIE ROGERS UPDATE

Charlie Rogers had Aortic Aneurysm repair surgery on 4/6/17 in Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital.

It was much more extensive than originally planned requiring an addition surgery totaling 12 hours, with the resulting need for 5 days in ICU followed by 3 more days in 2nd level ICU. He was discharged to Brookdale Skilled Nursing and Rehab on 4/13, late afternoon. On 4/15, at 7:30pm he returned to the ER at Memorial by Ambulance suffering from pain in his rib cage, very high blood pressure and rapid pulse. It was discovered that his main aorta from the heart was Dissecting, and there was no facility in Sonoma County with professionals to handle this problem, so he was sent by Helicopter to Stanford Hospital. Typically 60-70% of patients with this very serious problem will simply heal with lowered blood pressure and heart rate, which Charlie was responding to with IV's already, but was too fragile to survive a 2+ hour Ambulance ride, so he's still in Stanford Hospital ICU, now ready for a regular hospital bed, and perhaps will return to Brookdale Skilled Nursing and Rehab this weekend. It's been very tiring for him, and he'll have some work ahead to return to his usual comfort level, but he's on the mend.

Remember Charlie in your prayers.

PDG Phyllis Rogers



Rodriguez Entertainment Unit

Invites you to its
Second Annual Wine Tasting Fundraiser

Hosted by

Back Road
VINES

&



Saturday, May 6, 2017
5:00-8:00PM
2221 Julian Ln, Fairfield, CA 94534

Join the fun and bring your friends!

Live music by the award winning Rodriguez Entertainment Unit

Tickets are \$25 per person

For additional information please contact Francisco Moreno at 707-280-5124

The Second Annual Wine Tasting Fundraiser for the Rodriguez High School "Entertainment Unit" will be held on Saturday May 6th between 5:00 PM and 8:00 PM at: 2221 Julian Lane Fairfield, CA 94534 This event is hosted by Back Road VINES and food is catered by Cast Iron Grill.

LIVE MUSIC BY THE AWARD WINNING RODRIGUEZ ENTERTAINMENT UNIT

Tickets are \$25.00 per person and can be obtained from Lion Francisco Moreno by calling (707) 280-5124

FAIRFIELD LIONS



Victor Jones from First Command Financial Services was the Guest Speaker at Wednesday's (April 19th) meeting. Attached as a MS Word document is a photograph of Speaker Sponsor Lion Nancy with Victor Jones after the meeting. **There is also an information filer on Victor and First Command Financial Services attached as a PDF document.**

***Did not have room for the above information.
Check: [fairfieldhost lions@gmail.com](mailto:fairfieldhostlions@gmail.com)***

LION 1st VDG Les

Here we are, the beginning of May, next month I will be flying to Chicago to attend the Lions international 100th Convention and be sworn in as your next 4C2 District Governor. It seems as if PDG Phyllis was just installed as Governor in Hawaii & soon to be PDG Audrey was working under them as I learned what a District Governor is all about. We have spent many times together at our Council of Governors Meetings up & down the state sharing thoughts & ideas with our other 14 Districts as to what we do in 4C2.

Come July 1, 2017, I will be placed in the position that I have dreamed of for over 30 years or so. After 52 years of Membership in Lions International it will be my turn to be at the top spot in our District.

As you are reading this, I am still working on my Cabinet assignments & other committee chairs, which I need to complete. If you are interested in participating in my Cabinet, please let me know of your interests.

A number of years ago, I was approached by Lion Connie Marelich whom told me that when my time came to run for District Governor she would like to be part of my team.

Well that time has arrived & I am pleased to have her on my team as your Cabinet Secretary. Connie & her husband Lion Tony are well known & highly trusted & respected Lions in 4C2 & I look forward to a good year. Of course, Connie will be taking over from District Cabinet Secretary Cyndi Wainwright whom has been doing an outstanding job for DG Audrey & our District. I am pleased that Lion Cyndi will continue on as our District Web-Master as well as anything else that needs attention in the District.

Please make sure to make your reservations for the District 4C2 Convention, May 25 - 28 at the Red Lion in Redding. Let's show our thanks & support to DG Audrey & Lion Brian for a great year. Forms are included in this Blueprint.(a vote for me as DG would be welcome as well).

I will be holding a District Retreat on June 17, 2017 at the Earl Baum Center in Santa Rosa starting at 10:00AM. PDG Barry Fredenburg will be in charge of the various training sessions. It is called a Retreat; however I would like to think of it as a casual get together and informal presentation of my goals & plans for the 2017-2018 District.

We will have training for Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Region Chairs & Zone Chairs. I encourage all clubs to try to be represented to hear what our plans are for your next Lions Year & continue to be trained in your new positions.

My primary goal for this get together is to have you all energized & excited to carry back to your clubs what you have learned so that the entire District will continue to grow & prosper as we continue to Serve our Communities.

As I am providing lunch, please RSVP as to how many from your clubs will be attending. The event should be over by no later than 3:00PM.

Thank you all in advance for your cooperation.

LION 1st VDG Les

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lmize@fbp.com

What is the “Redwood Lions Memorial Foundation”?

The “Redwood Lions Memorial Foundation is a 501-C3 foundation that was set up in District 4C2 as a District project. The foundation consists of two separate funds, the “**Investment**” fund and the “**Disaster relief**” fund.

The “**Investment**” fund consists of monies that have been donated by individuals and corporations and this money is invested in dividend stocks, mutual funds and bond funds. The Dividends raised are used to support the Earle Baum Center, Lions Clubs and individuals in our district. This fund presently raises approximately \$25,000 per year with 75% being donated to various causes and 25% being re-invested.

The “**Disaster relief**” fund is monies received from Lion Clubs and individuals and is directed to immediate disasters, such as “the Valley Fire” and “the Clayton Fire” and other district needs . This money is not invested but is used to help victims immediately. Last year we received \$46,832.07 for the Valley Fire and spent over \$48,000.00 to help victims of this terrible disaster. So far this year we have received a \$10,000.00 grant from LCIF and we are working with the clubs around “South shore” to help people in need in that area. Any monies that clubs wish to donate to RLMF for our “disaster relief” fund shall be applied 100% to help those victims and other club needs in our district.

One of our major projects that we support is the “Earle Balm Center”. We spend approximately \$10,000.00 each year helping the center with its vision projects. Last year we purchased a “multi use” printer (\$6795.00) that can be used by office personal as well as those that are visually impaired. The visually impaired can access, text to read, and use the available technologies to help them utilize the advantages of this machine.

We also spent \$ 2600.00 to upgrade the center lighting this last year.

We received a \$10,000.00 grant this year to be used for the “Quest” program in the Roseland school area. That money is now being applied as specified in that grant.

We plan to continue our \$10,000.00 donation each year to “Earle Balm Center” and appreciate any assistance from Clubs in District 4C2 to help us reach that goal. Our “Redwood Lions Memorial Fund” is also ready to assist Clubs in our district and we welcome any charity money it receives from clubs to help in that effort. If your club has charity monies in your budget and wish to help, please contact any member of the board of RLMF and they will be glad to assist you.

BOARD MEMBERS: (locate in district directory)

Barry Bialkoski – President

PDG Phyllis Rogers – Vice President

PDG Robert Reuther – Secretary

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**The Committee to Elect
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