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LIONS

INTERNATIONAL OBJECTIVES

TO CREATE and foster spirit of understanding among the people of the world.

TO PROMOTE the principles of good government and good citizenship.

TO TAKE an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.

TO UNITE the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

TO PROVIDE a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religionshall not be debated by club members.

TO ENCOURAGE service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.

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#### PLEASE REPRODUCE THIS FORM FOR EACH ATTENDEE

District 4-C2 Convention MAY 25<sup>th</sup> – MAY 28<sup>th</sup> 2017

#### Red Lion Hotel, 1830 Hilltop Dr, Redding

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Reservation made before MAY 1, 2017 (After MAY 1, 2017 the rates increase  1 or 2 person room: \$99.00 per room + Taxes (Beds available  3 or 4 Person room: \$99.00 (First 2 persons + \$10.00 each add THERE IS NOT AN ELEVATOR- To accommodate any handicap of Please indicate for our use, the nights you will be staying at the Convention Thursday – Sunday  f you are not staying at Red Lion Hotel please indicate which hotel you will	as 1 King, 1 Queer ditional person, per or difficulties with st on: Saturday – S	n, or 2 Queen) night + Taxes) tairs please make su Sunday Otl	ner:	
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 (Thursday Night PDG BBQ not included)	\$155.00	\$165.00	\$175.00	
Please Make a choice where indicated: Friday Dinner: (_) Herb Crusted Chicken (_) Roasted Pork Loin (_' Included with each meal: Wedge Salad Included with each meal	) Eggplant Parmes	an		
Saturday Breakfast: (_) Bacon (_) Sausage				
Included with each meal: Scrambled Eggs, Breakfast Potatoes, Roasted Saturday Dinner: (_) Seared Salmon (_) Tri Tip Marinated Steak Included with each meal: Nobu Salad		ole stuffed pastry w/N	Marinara sauce	
Sunday Awards Breakfast: (_) Egg Scramble (Ground Beef, Mushroo	ms, Spinach, Moz	zarella, Herbs) (_)	No Meat Egg Sc	ramble
Included with each meal: Breakfast Potatoes, Roasted Tomato				
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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 Includes: Wedge Salad with each meal	3.00			
Saturday Breakfast: (_) Bacon (_) Sausage Included with each meal: Scrambled Eggs, Breakfast Potatoes, Roasted Tomato	\$30.00	\$33.00	\$33.00	
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Saturday Dinner: (_) Seared Salmon (_) Tri Tip Marinated Steak (_) Winter Vegetable stuffed pastry w/Marinara sauce Included with each meal: Nobu Salad	\$60.00			

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: <a href="mailto:justmarjean@yahoo.com">justmarjean@yahoo.com</a>, 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.

TOTAL Amount Enclosed:

#### 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 MyLCI 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 MyLCI or sent to International Headquarters.

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### **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 question gmedeiros 310@yahoo.	, <b>T</b>	Aedeiros at 707-363-2117 or email
Email scanned registra	tions to gmedeiros310@	yahoo.com or
Mail registrations to:	Gil Medeiros	
	1036 Hudson Lane	
	Napa, CA 94558	
Cash prizes	for: 1 <sup>st</sup> place food entr	ée and 1 <sup>st</sup> 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"



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:	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Food	\$ 50
People's choice:	1 <sup>st</sup> 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@vahoo.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.

	OFFICIAL DELEGATES	CRED#	ALTERNATES
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CLUB NAME:



SECRETARY: SIG. REQUIRED

80th ANNUAL

# STUDENT SPEAKERS CONTEST

2016-2017

Topic

"Is the Right to Privacy a Threat to Our National Security?



For the 80th consecutive year, the Lions Clubs of California will hold speech contests in local communities beginning in February 2017.

Over \$103,500.00 will be paid out in scholarships to the winning students. Participating students must write their own speech on the subject given.

#### Sponsored by



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

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### 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



## Lions, Lioness and Leos



## If you plan on entering any contest listed in the

**District 4-C2 2016 - 2017** 

**Directory** please turn to page 102 for instructions and Deadline date.

## **DISTRICT LION OF THE YEAR**

**Contest Period July1 through March 31** 

# **NOTE**From page #2 to #13

## Forms needed for the District 4-C2 Convention May 25<sup>th</sup> – May 28<sup>th</sup> 2017 Have been repeated for the Member's convenience.

You will also find them in the district website.

Please don't leave it too late to register.

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

Early Bird Postmarked by March 30,2017

*\$155.00* 

Regular Postmarked by April 30, 2017

\$165.00

Late At the door.

\$175.00

### **NOTE**

Thursday Night PDG BBQ not included in above prices



## DIXON LIONS CLUB







Costume Contest





Prizes: 1st Prize - \$10,000 Cash All Chance Draw - \$1,500 Cash NO ONE UNDER 21 ADMITTED





## SATURDAY APRIL 8, 2017

COCKTAILS: 6:00 PM / NEW YORK STEAK DINNER: 7:00 PM MADDEN HALL DIXON FAIRGROUNDS TICKETS: \$150 PER COUPLE

> Tickets available from any Dixon Lions Club Member or by calling James Bounds Jr (916) 396-6681

All proceeds benefit local Dixon charities, High School Scholarships, Toys for Tots, Sports programs and Lions Club Vision Programs

## McKinleyville Lions A GOOD DEED





Pictured during a break from splitting and stacking wood are, from left, Mark Wainwright Jr., Lion Mark Wainwright Sr., Rebecca Cunha, James Cunha, Lion Bob Wainwright and Jay McReynolds along with some of the wood that the McKinleyville Lions Club members stacked for a local resident in need. Cyndi Bainbridge

#### # COMMENTS

McKinleyville Lions Club members recently came to the aid of an elderly Eureka resident who needed Assistance chopping wood so she could stay warm throughout the winter months.

"She stated that she did not sign up for the senior wood voucher because she had thought that she was going to be in the hospital, have surgery and then be in a rehab facility over the winter," said Cyndi Bainbridge of the McKinleyville Lions Club. "Her surgery was postponed and she had run out of wood. "She had some rounds scattered in her back yard that she had a neighbor try to split for her with an ax, but they were too knotty," Bainbridge added. "She was wanting to know if we knew of anyone who would be able to help her get the rounds split so that she might have enough wood to last the rest of the winter."

A post was placed on the McKinleyville Community Watch Facebook page to see if anyone could help. "Kevin Jenkins from McKinleyville Ace (Hardware) immediately stepped up and generously offered the use of a log splitter for this endeavor," Bainbridge said.

McKinleyville Lions members Bob Wainwright, Mark Wainwright, Cyndi Bainbridge and volunteers Marky Wainwright, Rebecca Cunha, James Cunha and Jay McReynolds were then able to gather, split, haul and stack the rounds that were scattered in the resident's yard, ensuring that she would be able to stay warm in the coming months.

"This was a project that definitely would not have been possible without the log splitter as the rounds were extremely knotty," Bainbridge said. "We all split and stacked the rounds. Then on Saturday, James and Rebecca dropped off some more

wood," she said. The recipient of this good deed, who preferred her name not be in the newspaper, says the Lions and

other volunteers did a great job.

"I'm just so thankful," she said.



One of the projects that our club is proud to be a part of is the Lions Student Speakers contest. This is the 80th year for this contest for high school students. These three amazing young students were the winners of the club level contests for the Trinidad, Eureka Host and McKinleyville Lions Club's. The challenging topic this year is "Is the right to privacy a threat to our national security?" Thank you to all of the students who have participated in the contest this year look forward to watching these young students as they continue to grow into the leaders of our future.



The McKinleyville Lions club held their club level Student Speakers contest on Saturday, February 4. Three amazing young students participated, Keaton Sullivan, Nelli Major and Ryan Meshulam. We would like to thank the four individuals, who volunteered their time to serve as a judge for the contest, Scott Binder, Diane Romberg, Molly Borja and Roger Schroeder. Lion Mike Pinske was the chair of the event. Keaton Sullivan won the contest and continued on to the zone level contest for the Humboldt region.



The Private Issue US Postage stamp was made to celebrate the LIONS International Centennial for California Lions Multiple District 4.

20 Postal Authorities through out the World will be or have recently issued Postage Stamps honoring the LIONS Centennial. The USPS and Canadian Post will not, even though they have been requested by LCI. Five other Lions areas will be issuing Private Issue Postage Stamps, including MD-4 California Lions.

During the 50th Anniversary of Lions Clubs, in 1967, over 75 postage stamps were issued by 32 different Postal Authorities honoring Lions Clubs International, including the USPS

**Note:** Regular mail stamps are normally cancelled by a Post Office Cancel Mark. Private Issue Stamps are considered works of art, and collectables. Therefore, they are not cancelled.

#### Stamps orders are available from:

Lion Dr. Howard Levenson, Past President Lions International Stamp Club 326 Mountain View Ave. San Rafael, CA 94901-1352 E-mail howard326@gmail.com

These Stamps are only available in sheets of 20 stamps for \$25.00 a sheet. This includes mailing. For orders of 5 or more sheets the cost per sheet is \$23.00. There is no added Tax.

#### LIONS Centennial postage stamps useful on letters to:

Promote the Lions Centennial Call attention to the Lions Founder Promote MD-4 California Lions Calls attention to Lions Clubs Promotes interest in becoming a member

Repeated from March BP.

## THE REDWOOD LIONS

I am sure he would want to comment on the two BIG events that happened in February; the first one was the awesome Prawn and Tri Tip Feast which we all took part in on February 12th. It took all of 21 Lions, family, friends, Cub Scouts and the CCC people to get it done. We had many compliments on the three ways we cooked the prawns, cold, Scampi and butterfly breaded. Our net proceeds were very good, so that we will have the funds to help our community for the coming year. Thanks to all who put in so much hard work. On February 18th we hosted the District 4-C2 Forum Cabinet at the Fine Arts Building; serving a Continental Breakfast and Tri Tip and chicken with beans, salad and garlic bread for lunch. The food was very well received, including the spaghetti with Marinara sauce which was intended for one person who asked for Vegan food, but which many more Lions asked for and said it was also very good, thanks, Fred. We are proud to have served our District We welcome two new members to our club tonight, March 7th. At our Regular Meeting PDG Julio Pardini will be inducting Julene Casler and Tracy Livingston. We thank Lion Sheryl who is sponsoring these two new members. It seems that Sheryl has been busy bringing in new members; she is a perfect example for all of the rest of us. Welcome, Julene and Tracy. February was all about Prawns for our Redwood Empire Lions. The 12th was our Red Letter Day and it turned out to be a very Red Day. Due to all the hard work by every Lion, family, friends and the CCC, the day was a complete success. We must not forget the Cub Scouts who put in a lot of hard work helping serve and clean the tables. Since this is our biggest fundraiser it always helps if it turns out to be a good one such as this year's. Thank you to all who put out such hard work. On February 18th the Redwood Empire Lions Club hosted the third District 4-C2 Cabinet Forum at the Fine Arts Building. On February 11th we held the club Student Speaker Contest with four students competing. On February 11th we held the club Student Speaker Contest with four students competing. The winner was Indigo Funk and the three finalists were Brendan Saylor, Karamia Putman and Leanna Dwong. All four speeches were very well thought out and Presented. On March 4th the Zone Contest will be held at St. Mary's Church Hall starting at 1:00 p.m. everyone is asked to be there earlier so that the speech can begin on time. There will be only one student speaking since no other club in the Zone had a contest. March 11th will see the club putting on the Sheriff's Annual Award Dinner. This year we will again be serving Tri Tip, beans, salad and garlic bread. This is always a fun night and I hope it will be well manned by our club. March is a time for nominating new officers, so when you are approached by the Nominating Committee, please think about taking on an office and helping our club have another good year. We are now up to 30 members and counting. Lion Sheryl has been bringing in our last members; help her out by bringing a guest to meetings, more hands mean less work for each Lion.

Editor Marge Pardini



#### DISTRICT 4-C2, REGION 6, ZONE 1 - STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST

THE ZONE CONTEST WAS HELD ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 1, 2017

ABOVE: LION RICK WOOD (FAIRFIELD HOST CONTEST CHAIRPERSON), JACK RENFRO (JUDGE), JOSIE HODSON (JUDGE), HENRY HOWARD (JUDGE), LION JOHN BENTO (REGION 6 CHAIRPERSON) AND LION JOHN POWERS (ZONE CHAIRPERSON)

THE NEXT LEVEL OF THIS CONTEST WILL BE THE REGIONAL CONTEST WAS HELD ON **Tuesday March 21, 2017** 



Bailey Norman and Zone Chairperson Lion John Powers
District 4-C2, Region 6, Zone 1 Student Speaker Contest
The Zone Contest was held on Wednesday March 1, 2017
The Winner of this Contest was BAILEY NORMAN
Vanden High School – Fairfield

## March 1<sup>st</sup> 2017: Dixon Lions honored Loam O'Brien as their Dixon High School Student of the Month.





Congratulations to Dixon High School Lindsay Trybar for winning the Zone Student Speakers Contest and advancing to the Region Contest

## "REMEMBERING" ROBERT "BOB" CRABB

## Passing of another great Lion:

It is with great sadness that the Ukiah Redwood Empire Lions club announces that their last living Charter member, Robert "Bob" Crabb, passed away on Wednesday, March 8. Bob was born in 1924 and was proud to be a charter member of the Ukiah Redwood Empire Lions Club in September 1970. He served his club and community in many ways for over 46 years. As per his request, there will be no public services.

Here is a note from the Ukiah Redwood Empire Lions secretary, Marge Pardini: "There will be no services so I am including the addresses for his two sons since I think it would be respectful if as many of you lions as possible could send sympathy cards expressing our sorrow at losing him as a member, I know I will miss him very much since he and I were both 92 years old, he was 13 days older than I, Marge"

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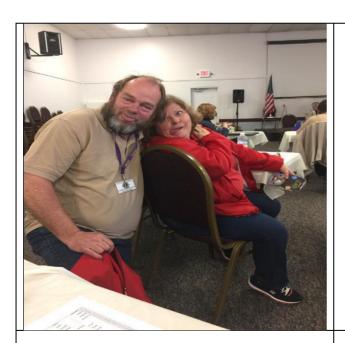
### SANTA ROSA HOST LIONS

 Presidents Message Hello Lions!

Most of you know that our beloved (and sometimes down right ornery) PDG Claude, is in Sutter Hospital, waiting for his kidneys and blood pressure to cooperate, so the fantastic doctors, and staff, can perform a triple bypass surgery. He says "thank you" to all of those that took the time to come see him. It was appreciated. Even from his hospital bed, he remains active and let me know that I BLEW IT...Our club should have voted on our slate of officers at our 3/7/17 meeting, I didn't think we had to turn in 2017/2018 officers until April L He also reminded me to get my President's message out!

We have Zone Level Student Speaker contest in Windsor tomorrow night – Come support our club level winner! Pancake breakfast 3/12/17 and See's Easter Candy will be available to sell at the event – another great idea by 2ND VP Dee Byrne. Visit to Vallejo 3/30/17 to the eyeglass warehouse for sorting glasses and just a good time. April 1, Parkinson's Walk in Citrus Heights; not too late to donate to team: Mr.PetersonNot2B4g10! Pledge sheet and information available on the Website; check the Calendar & you should have received an invite for the Pledge sheet. Last BUNCO event 4/30/17 Mexican food theme.

Thanks to all of you for working so hard to make these events successful and fun.



We had a district meeting in Ukiah last month and here you see Lion James and president Lion Vicki working very hard at that meeting



Lion Bob Reuther is presenting a gift to our speaker Briana Downey for her presentation on "Protective Child Services,"

## New Santa Rosa Lions Website

At our meeting on 02-21-2017 we had Lion Jim MacMillan give us insight into our new Club website. We, members of our Santa Rosa Lions Club should all be able to go into our website and learn more about our club and what it is made of and what projects we have had and are preparing to have. It was a very interesting presentation and, for those of you that did not attend or those that did not fully understand how to get into the site, I will attempt to guide you through the process and hopefully you will write these instructions down so that you can use our website often.

**1st**- At the top right hand corner of each monthly bulletin is our web address. It is: www.santarosa-lions.org (small case with no spaces)

When you type this in you will get to the website. The first thing you should do when you get to the website is to take the time to inspect it thoroughly. Lion Jim went to a lot of effort to make up this website and it would be a shame to not understand it. We should all use the site every month to learn what our club is doing. You can also use the site to show to prospective members to show them who we are and get them interested in joining our club. The web address above is designed to be shown to prospective members.

- **2** After you have arrived at our website, be sure to "bookmark" it so you can return often.
- **3** Once you are on the website you will find a "Members only" spot in the lower left side of the front page. This area is for your use only and the "User ID" and password should not be used by anyone but you. To enter this portion of the site your User ID is your e-mail address. (Such as Jim smith@aol.com.) The password is: since1923

Once you get to our member only page you will find many other things of interest. (Such as, our roster, our committee members, our upcoming projects, and much more.)

So, this is the information about our Santa Rosa Lions Club website. Please take the time to look into it and if you have problems feel free to contact Lion Jim or myself and we will walk you through it.

**PDG Claude** 

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## **DIXON LIONS**

Club cooked and served BBQ Tip for Dixon Little League opening day





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\_Dixon Lions Club & Ball Corp donated & cooked BBQ tri tip for the DHS Sober Grad Night Committee Fundraiser. It is so cool to help a group of people who have one goal in mind: to provide a safe & sober night for our upcoming seniors!

We could not more proud of the Sober Grad Night group!!!

Keep giving back!



Dixon Lions Club inducted Jimmy Modar as a new member of our club! Performing the ceremonies: PDG & Vacaville Ulatis Lions President Barry Fredenburg. Attending with Jimmy were his wife Shawn & his sponsor Dixon Lion Troy White! Thanks! Scott J. Smith scotgail@pacbell.net Keep giving back!



Dixon Hi Schools Lindsay Tryba advanced through the Lions Region Level Student Speakers Contest.

Lindsay started her quest from the Vacaville Ulatis contest

## Middletown Lions Club

## Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, April 30, 2017

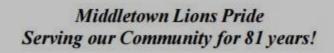
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## FORTUNA EEL RIVER LIONS

It would be impossible to honor one and not the other, so this year the Fortuna Chamber of Commerce honored Joyce and Andy Erickson as Ambassadors of the Year. The couple just celebrated 64 years of Marriage and are longtime greeters at the Chamber's monthly mixes. Not only do they see that mixes go smoothly, they have fun doing it!

Their commitment to the community extends beyond the Fortuna Chamber; they are long time committed members of the Lions Club (42 years), Beta Zeta Sorority (45 years) and their church. The couple enjoys traveling and has taken many trips back to England.

## BRINGS MONTHLY NEWS OF OUR 65th YEAR OF SERVICE. March, 2017 COME JOIN US! 1st & 3rd TUESDAYS - 7 P.M. AT THE VILLA - 3901 MONTGOMERY DRIVE

We are fast approaching the end of the year with lots of activities. Thanks to all of our members who have worked on the projects so far and on the upcoming ones.

April and May are our scholarship meetings for the nurses and the JC students - thanks to Lion Russ. Elections will be held at the next meeting - Lion Chris will print the names in the bulletin. Lions Pat. Sandy and Mike attended the Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Anthony Paneno which was a very moving ceremony. Hopefully we will have more of those as we continue to support our Boy Scout Troop.

DON'T FORGET - POLENTA DINNER ON APRIL 21 AT HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH - WE NEED RAFFLE TICKETS AND WE NEED EVERYONE TO SELL, SELL, AS THIS IS OUR LAST FUNDRAISER FOR THE YEAR.

In closing, I just want to say it was GREAT to see both Lion Pat and Lion Chris at the meeting and looking and feeling so good. Welcome back guys and please keep PDG Lion Claude Schwartz in your prayers as he has just successfully had heart surgery.

In Lionism, Sandy

#### **Club Election Slate of Officers**

President - Mike Bell

1st V.P. - John Smith

2d V.P. - Chris Nolen

Secretary - Janice Ward

Treasurer - Dayton Ward

Tail Twister - Linda Van Teslaar

Directors - Gary Lazzarini, Bob Zie, Linda Van Teslaar, and Phyllis Rogers.

Lion Linda passed me a picture of her participating in MVLC club coat drive last December. This is carrying on a tradition started by Lou Bertalini of Western Farm Center who is now recently deceased. Lion Linda reports this was a spur of the moment thing and is hoping to make this a larger event this year. I think the board will have to consider our taking part to help her out. They collected approximately fifty jackets and one black nightie. Where'd that come from?

## Montgomery Village Lions Club Coat Drive & Free Lunch



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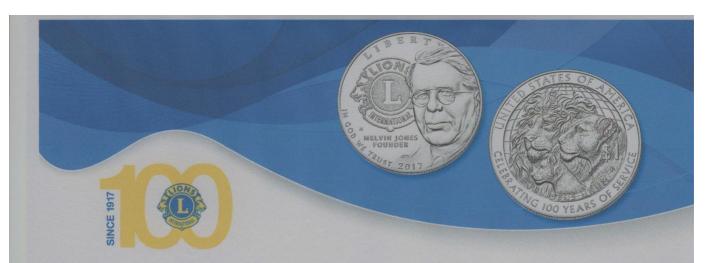
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#### What is the "Redwood Lions Memorial Foundation"?

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** 

PDG Claude Schwarz - Treasurer

PDG Buck Larson - Director

**Bob Zie - Director** 

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## Melvin Jones, founder and Secretary-General of Lions Clubs International.

What better way to ring in the Centennial than by celebrating the man who started it all? Nearly 100 years ago, Melvin Jones' vision became a reality when delegates of the first Lions club met to inaugurate what would become an international movement to improve the lives of vulnerable people around the world.

Jones' devotion to service embodied the values that have grown Lions Clubs International into the world's largest service organization. His vision carried Lions Clubs International into the 21st century and his legacy will propel it into the next.

Here's how it all began.



# **Biography**

Melvin Jones was born on January 13, 1879 in Fort Thomas, Arizona, the son of a United States Army captain who commanded a troop of scouts. Later, his father was transferred and the family moved east. As a young man, Melvin Jones made his home in Chicago, Illinois, became associated with an insurance firm and in 1913 formed his own agency.

He soon joined the Business Circle, a businessmen's luncheon group, and was shortly elected secretary. This group was one of many at that time devoted solely to promoting the financial interests of their membership. Because of their limited appeal, they were destined to disappear. Melvin Jones, then a 38-year-old Chicago business leader, had other plans.

"What if these men," Melvin Jones asked, "who are successful because of their drive, intelligence and ambition, were to put their talents to work improving their communities?" Thus, at his invitation, delegates from men's clubs met in Chicago to lay the groundwork for such an organization and on June 7, 1917, Lions Clubs International was born.

Melvin Jones eventually abandoned his insurance agency to devote himself full time to Lions at International Headquarters in Chicago. It was under his dynamic leadership that Lions clubs earned the prestige necessary to attract civic-minded members.

The association's founder was also recognized as a leader by those outside the association. One of his greatest honors was in 1945 when he represented Lions Clubs International as a consultant in San Francisco, California, at the organization of the United Nations.

Melvin Jones, the man whose personal code – "You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else" – became a guiding principle for public-spirited people the world over, died June 1, 1961 at 82 years of age.

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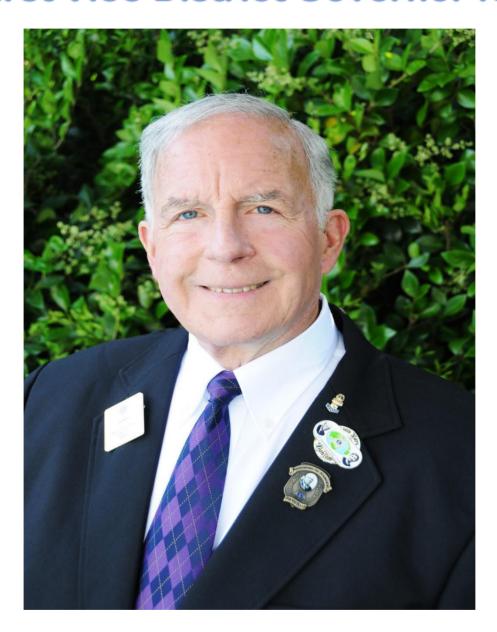
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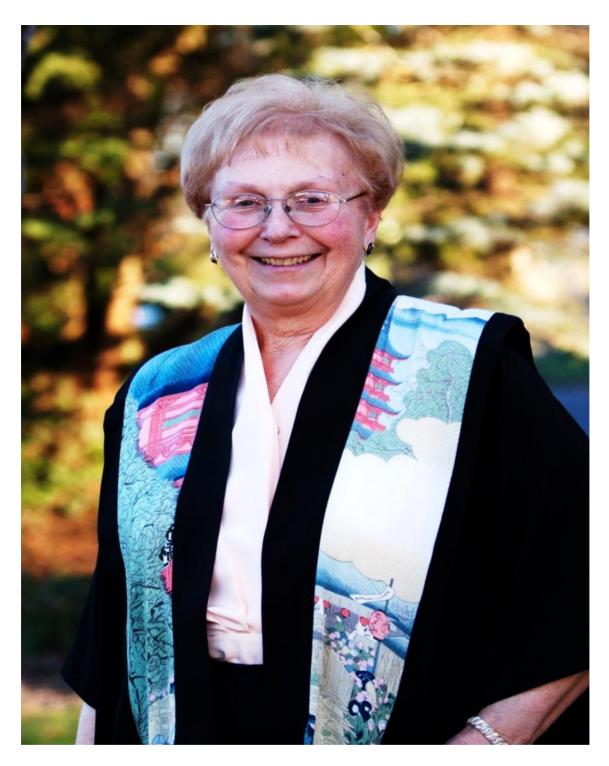


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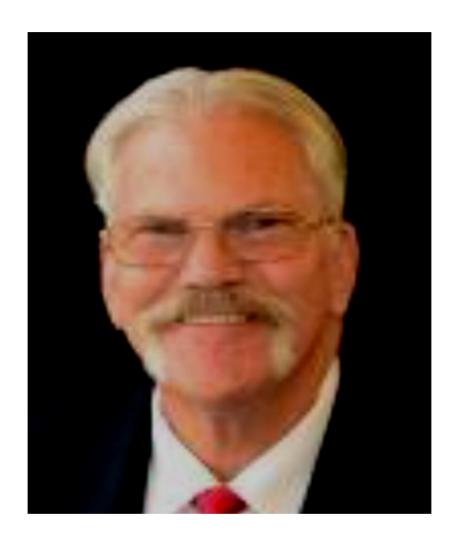


IPDG Phyllis Rogers wishes to thank District 4-C2 for her Extraordinary year and congratulates incoming District 4-C2 Governor Audrey Wottrich for a great

2016 - 2017

# **PDG Buck Larson**

# **And the Cloverdale Lions Club congratulates**



PDG Buck Larson and the Cloverdale Lions Club congratulate District 4-C2 Governor Audrey Wottrich and wishes her a very successful 2016 - 17.

# The Committee to Elect Lion Denny Grotrian

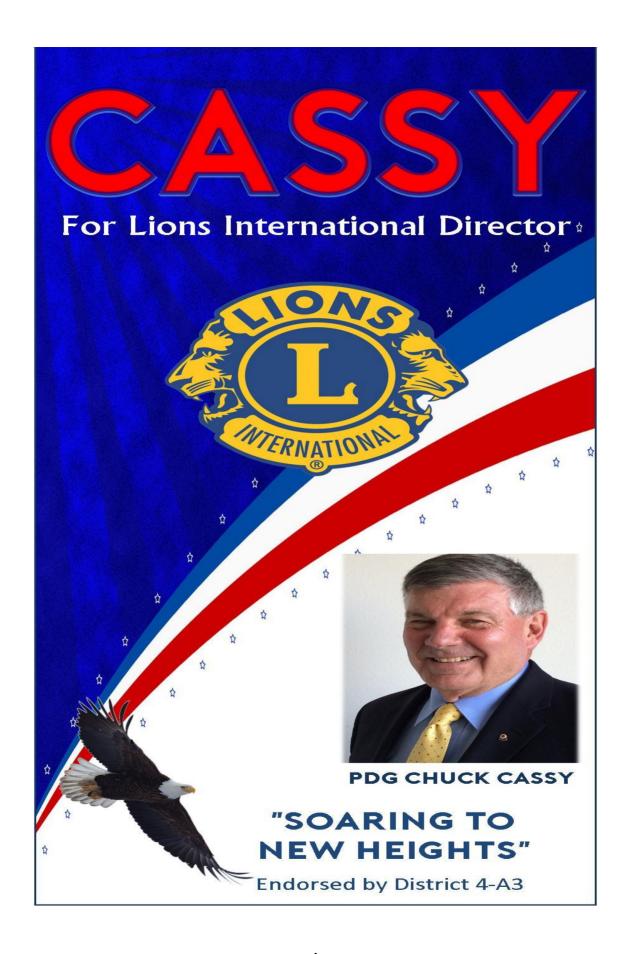
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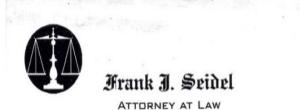
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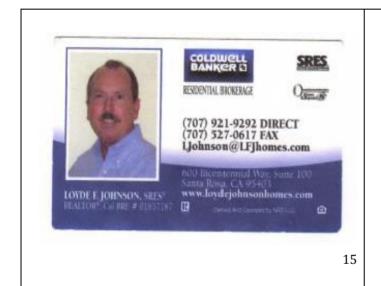
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