

DISTRICT BUZZ



AUGUST NEWS – EDITOR: AUDREY WOTTRICH, audrey_wottrich@yahoo.com

DG. JOE MASSONI. 🐝 🐝

1VDG CINDY LEMAS GILLESPIE

2VDG BEVERLEE BLOCK

CAB SEC CYNDI BAINBRIDGE

CAB TREAS. SANDRA STEVENS

LION JERRY PRICE 1933-20

A long time member of **PETALUMA 711 LIONS CLUB**, passed away on July 11th from congestive heart failure. He was a well-known mountain climber & athlete, who competed in the 1984 Olympic yachting trials, as well as climbing Mt Rainier, Matterhorn, Everest & so much more.

Jerry was also President of Marina Lions, San Francisco Host Lions, and a lifetime member of the Lions Eye Foundation. Please send condolences to his wife Ping Zhao and the family. 🌸 🌸

A COMPLETE LIST OF LIONS THAT PASSED IN 2020 CAN BE FOUND IN THIS BULLETIN. 🌸

MESSAGE FROM DG JOE MASSONI.

Well we have already gone through almost 2 months of our year so far. I deeply hope that all of you are staying safe from the Corona Virus and from the fires that have started in 5 of our 7 counties within the District. I have asked LCIF for a \$10,000.00 Emergency Grant and I have also asked The California Lions Foundation for help. At the time of this letter I was still waiting for both to reply. Please check with emergency services in your area to see how your club can help.

The first ever 4C2 virtual Cabinet Meeting went very well. We had 56 Lions representing 23 clubs in attendance and I hope everyone enjoyed it. It looks like our November Cabinet Meeting will also be virtual. More information to follow next month.

You will be receiving a short survey asking you if your club takes part in any youth-based activities.

1. Does your club manage youth activities in person? YES NO

If NO, we thank you for your time and all you do for your community.

If YES: Does your activity require any Lion to be 1 on 1 with a youth? YES NO

2. Does your activity include transportation of any youth? YES NO

** If the answer to B or C is YES, it is recommended that these Lions receive additional training that will allow them to be officially certified through the District. This may include a background check if you do not already have one on file and taking a 75-minute online certification program.**

3. Would your club like assistance from the District? YES NO

If YES, please contact the Cabinet Secretary for more information.

These are part of a Youth Protection Policy that 4-C2 is coming out with. If you wish to take part, that is fine, if you wish not to that is also fine. **PLEASE ANSWER THE QUESTIONER AND RETURN IT WITHIN 30 DAYS TO:** Cabinet Secretary Cyndi Bainbridge so we can see who needs help in this program.

Also please remember that your Club dues have been sent out by LCI and 4-C2. We are asking that you club please pay your dues to both as soon as possible.

Hopefully, many of your clubs are meeting via Zoom or by phone. It is important that you stay in touch with each other to keep your membership informed and to keep helping those who are less fortunate than ourselves. I know this is difficult times but sooner or later this will end, and we will be able to meet in person again.

All cabinet officer's in our District are committed to helping any Club that asks for it. Please contact any of us. You should receive your District Directories any time. Until next month take care and remember, "WE SERVE".

DG Joe Massoni

1ST ZOOM CABINET MTG!!



56+ Lions took the plunge for DG Joe & his team's 1st ever virtual Cabinet meeting! Thank goodness for the techies out there! Lions Rick Carnal & Cindy Lemas were joint hosts & once we all settled down, the meeting was a big success. This edition of the Buzz covers the topics discussed, voted on etc. A motion was made to take \$4000 from the Reserves to help cover VDG expenses. A lengthy discussion followed. The clubs in attendance voted to approve this motion. Below is this year's budget.

INCOME/EXPENSE		DISTRICT BUDGET DG JOE MASSONI		2020/2021		

INCOME						
I-1	Start Up Funds (To D-01)	5000.00	*	STARTUP FUNDS ARE NOT INCOME		
I-2	Current Year Membership Dues	15840.00	*	AND REALLY NOT A BUDGETED ITEM.		
I-3	Directory Ads (To A-04)	1200.00	*	THIS IS THE ONLY WAY WE CAN TRACK		
I-4	Directory Sales (To A-04)	300.00	*	THIS ITEM.		
I-5	Newsletter Ads (To A-02)	500.00	*			
I-6	Cabinet Meeting Income (To D-16)	1500.00	*	DG MAY GO OVER OR UNDER ON NON		
I-7	Membership Development (To D-13)	0.00	*	RESTRICTED BUDGET ITEMS, HOWEVER,		
I-8	District Youth Programs (To D-18)	0.00	*	EXPENSES MAY NOT EXCEED BUDGET		
I-9	Internatational/MD4 Grants (To D-19)	0.00	*	INCOME PER Art V, Section 2		
		0.00	*			
TOTAL INCOME		24340.00	*			

EXPENSES TO DUES						
				Offset	Exp Paid	
				Income	by Dues	%. \$
A-01	Postage	100.00	*		100.00	0.63% 0.08
A-02	Website/Newsletter Printing	100.00	*	500.00	-400.00	-2.53% -0.30
A-03	Supplies	250.00	*		250.00	1.58% 0.19
A-04	Directory	1500.00	*	1500.00	0.00	0.00% 0.00
A-05	Telephone	100.00	*		100.00	0.63% 0.08
A-06	Tax Return Prep Fees	1000.00	*		1000.00	6.31% 0.76
A-07	Secretary Treasure Bond	200.00	*		200.00	1.26% 0.15
	TOTAL ADMINSTRATIVE EXPENSES	3250.00	*		1250.00	7.89% 0.95

D-01	Start Up Funds Reinbursement	5000.00	*	5000.00	0.00	0.00% 0.00
D-02	Awards	800.00	*		800.00	5.05% 0.61
D-03	VIP Gifts	300.00	*		300.00	1.89% 0.23
D-04	Badges	600.00	*		600.00	3.79% 0.45
D-05	DG Gift	0.00	*		0.00	0.00% 0.00
D-06	1st & 2nd Vice District Gov Exp	800.00	*		800.00	5.05% 0.61
D-07	VDG USA Canada Forum	750.00	*		750.00	4.73% 0.57
D-08	Cabinet Secretary	150.00	*		150.00	0.95% 0.11
D-09	Treasure Expense	100.00	*		100.00	0.63% 0.08
D-10	District Governor Expense	590.00	*		590.00	3.72% 0.45
D-11	Scrapbook	0.00	*		0.00	0.00% 0.00
D-12	Student Speaker (Reg/Zone Awards)	3000.00	*		3000.00	18.94% 2.27
D-13	Membership Development	1800.00	*	0.00	1800.00	11.36% 1.36
D-14	Officer Training	800.00	*		800.00	5.05% 0.61
D-15	DG Convention Expenses	4000.00	*		4000.00	25.25% 3.03
D-16	Cabnet Meeting Expenses	1500.00	*	1500.00	0.00	0.00% 0.00
D-17	District Governor Pin	900.00	*		900.00	5.68% 0.68
D-18	District Youth Programs	0.00	*	0.00	0.00	0.00% 0.00
D-19	International/MD4 Grants	0.00	*	0.00	0.00	0.00% 0.00
	TOTAL DISTRICT EXPENSES	21090.00	*		14590.00	92.11% 11.05
TOTAL ADMIN/DISTRICT EXPENSES		24340.00	*		15840.00	100.00% 12.00

** ITEMS THAT CAN CARRY OVER TO NEXT LIONS YEAR. NOT SUBJECT TO ART V SEC 6 PAR A						


TOTAL INCOME/EXPENSE		0.00	*			
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP		1320	*			
DUES INCOME		15840.00	*	DUES PER MEMBER		12.00



Because of the Corona Virus, the contest had to take a different turn, where winners up until lockdown were asked to submit essays, then videos for the District & Area contests. The good news: PAUL LEONI from the PETALUMA 711 Lions club is in the final. Our district does well in this contest, with several winners in the last 5 years. Well done Paul!

UPDATE – Halle Schaffer from L6 was the final WINNER!

CONTEST TOPIC IDEAS

175+ topics were submitted to the committee this time, and after careful review, the final 4 topics chosen by the committee have been sent to the Council of Governors for final selection. 



UNTIL PROVEN
NOTHING IS
IMPOSSIBLE



GOVERNOR'S AWARDS **2019-2020**

International President's Award

Lion Patrick Daniels - Cotati Lions Club

International Leadership Award

Lion Lisa Ramsey, District Leo Advisor - Rio Vista Lions Club

International Certificates of Appreciation

Lion Barry Fredenburg, Cabinet Secretary - Fairfield Lions Club
Lion Rick Carnal, Region Chair & GMT Coordinator - Sausalito Lions Club
Lion Sandra Stevens, Cabinet Treasurer - Santa Rosa Host Lions Club
Lion Cindy Lemas-Gillespie - Fort Bragg Mendocino Lions Club

DISTRICT AWARDS

Leo of the Year

Leo Vincent Ceffalo - Ferndale High School
Sponsor: Ferndale Lions Club

Jaymie Kilgore District Lion of the Year

Lion James Moore - Ferndale Lions Club

Zone Chair Excellence Award

Lion Chloe Cook - San Geronimo Valley Lions Club
Lion Gil Medieros - Valley of the Moon Lions Club

District Top Club

Santa Rosa Host Lions Club

District Chaplain, Vicki McCartney, did a beautiful tribute to Lions lost this year.

AMERICAN CANYON -

Everett (Sam) French

Al Wingate

ANDERSON VALLEY

Gene C Walker

CLOVERDALE

Warren (Buck) Larson 2020

Brian Patenaude

Paul Maurer

Charles Sibert

Joe H Wedge 2020

EUREKA HOST

Winfrey Grissom 2020

Jerry McCrea 2020

GUALALA

Robert T Anderson

Danny R Reno

LAYTONVILLE

Lonnie Poindexter

MIDDLETOWN

Roger Erwin Leigh

MOUNTAIN

Diana M Gallagher

NAPA

Jaymie D Kilgore

FERNDALE LIONS CLUB 🐝🐝 The beautiful little town of Ferndale has a very accomplished Lions club. They also have an equally accomplished Leo club. This year both clubs were rewarded - with the District LION OF THE YEAR award, plus the LEO OF THE YEAR award.

Leo VINNY CEFFALO joined Ferndale High Leo club in 2017 & has completed 200+ hours of community service - beach clean-up, working Basketball & Volleyball concessions, painting house numbers on curbs for emergency personnel & painting fire hydrants for the local volunteer fire department. At the same time, Vinny was active in school & sports, plus was the 1st male cheerleader for football & basketball. He was on ASB, VP of his Senior class, on the Honor roll & a member of the California Scholastic Federation. Well done Vinny.

Lion JAMES MOORE joined Ferndale in a very unusual/interesting way. He was looking for help to form a new program for the local elementary school & needed help from local service clubs. His idea was to protect students from what they see in mass quantities in the media, and came up with the idea of 'The Watchdog'! Only Lions showed any interest in helping Jim, and he said Lions would be a club he'd be proud to join!! This program is now a club signature project, serving students all 5 days of the school week. 5 Ferndale members help Jim with this, but if a slot can't be filled, Jim steps in.

Jim volunteers for many other things, including playing Santa for the McKinleyville Lions Winter Express event, plus Eureka Host Lions Santa's Workshop. He fits the role like a glove with the requisite beard & jolliness required. As well as this, Jim has taken responsibility of the Peace Poster contest, using his art professor background to inspire the students. He became coordinator for the Lions Vision program, completing screenings at North-coast Veterans Stand-Down, the elementary school & at senior resource luncheons. When he's not busy with everything noted here, he can be found helping Lion President, Dave Griffiths, with cleaning and upkeep of the trailer.

Congratulations Lion JIM MOORE and Leo VINNY CEFFALO!!! 🐝🐝

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE 2019 - 2020 WINNERS!!!

NAPA BERRYESSA

William R Oppenneer

NOVATO

John L Craig

PETALUMA 711

Dwayne Sogis

RIO VISTA

Sally A Brenner

Philip E Sturdevant

Richard Wisdom

SAN RAFAEL HOST

Hal H Guill

SANTA ROSA HOST

Douglas H Weber

SAUSALITO

C D Madsen

Norman C Wohlschlaegar

UKIAH HOST

Bruce D Crook Jr

Julio Pardini 2020

WILLITTS

Paul Krause

REST IN PEACE LIONS. 

INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER & ESSAY CONTEST.

Kids are home, probably bored & parents are wondering what to do w/them to fill the days! What a perfect opportunity to introduce them to the Peace Poster & Essay contest! The Essay contest was introduced as an option for students with sight challenges. Communicate w/local news media, private charter & home schools, youth groups, church groups etc. Post on the library bulletin boards & other public venues. Check with School Boards too. Kits are on sale at www.lionsclubs.org. Official rules, deadlines etc are included below.

The 2020-2021 Peace Poster Contest

Lions have provided an important reminder to the world that, through service, we can give and receive so much—joy, kindness, hope and PEACE. This year, young people have the opportunity to express their visions of peace through the lens of service.

PURCHASE YOUR CONTEST KIT FROM LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL BY OCTOBER 1, 2020

Theme: *"Peace Through Service"* Peace Poster Contest Deadlines

Students ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate in the International Peace Poster Contest. Entries not meeting the following deadlines will be disqualified.

- **January 15:** Kits go on sale from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- **October 1:** Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- **November 15:** Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor.
- **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a district governor to send one winning district poster to Multiple District 4, State Office at 129 Los Aguajes Ave., Santa Barbara, CA 93101.
- **December 15:** Postmark deadline for Multiple District 4 to send one winning poster to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.
- **February 1:** International winners notified on or before this date.

Awards

- MD-4 Peace Poster 2020-2021 Winner will receive a monetary prize of \$500.00 and a plaque; then move onto the International Contest.
- 2 Honorable Mentions will receive a prize of \$250.00 and a certificate of achievement.
- Peace Essay, for the visually impaired, Winner will receive a monetary prize of \$250.00 and a trophy.
- All to be presented at the MD-4 Convention, Visaila Convention Center and Marriott Hotel, February 22, 2020.

Contest Rules and Conditions

Entries not meeting the rules and conditions listed below will be disqualified:

- The contest's theme is "Peace Through Service".
- Only a Lions club can sponsor the contest in a local school or organized, sponsored youth group, such as YMCA programs, Boys & Girls Clubs, Scouts, etc. NOTE: The contest cannot be held in youth groups that a Lions club sponsors, such as a Leo Club or Scout unit. However, individual members of those groups (such as Leos or Scouts) may participate if the contest is held at their schools or other organized youth groups.
- The contest is open students who will be 11, 12 or 13 years of age on November 15, 2020. Eligible birth dates are November 15, 2006 through November 15, 2009.

Go to the MD4 website, <https://www.md4lions.org/peace-poster-contest> to order your kit.

SANTA ROSA HOST LIONS

Lion Mike Rogalski has been LEF President for the past 2 years. The late PDG Doug Weber sponsored him as a member 12 years ago. Mike's 2 years were quite active with several major accomplishments. LEF donated \$1.5m towards construction of an ambulatory surgery center (ASC) at the Eye Institute on Van Ness, San Francisco. The ASC is built & going through certification for operation. 37 doctors have signed up to use the ASC. Lions surgeries are done by long term partner, Ophthalmology Resident Doctors of the CA Pacific Med Center/Sutter Health.

Recently International Pres. Dr Jung-Yul Choi visited the Eye Institute & was extremely impressed. (Lions can tour the facility by contacting a LEF member) Last year, Santa Rosa Host led all clubs by getting 7 LEF Helen Keller Fellow awards, thanks to generosity of Lion John Horwath.



LCIF Needs Your Help

Phyllis Rogers PDG and I are your 2020-2021 Co-Coordinator for LCIF in the District and are charged with the responsibility of representing LCIF in 4c2. This year poses a real challenge to us because our fundraising opportunities are limited. And we understand that there are many needs in your local community that must be addressed.

Our Lions Mission Statement is:

“To create and foster a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation.”

Our Lions Vision Statement is:

“To be a global leader in community and humanitarian service.”

The Lions have had two campaigns in the past—Sight I and Sight II to eliminate blindness in the world. Today we are in the third and final year of the campaign called Campaign 100, named after the 100th anniversary of LCI and the 50th anniversary of the founding of LCIF in 1968.

Our goal is to raise \$300 million by the June 2021 convention in Montreal, Canada. The funds will be used to:

1. Increase our service impact in these areas:
 - a. Vision
 - b. Youth
 - c. Disaster relief
 - d. Humanitarian services
2. Continue to fight diabetes, and screening at-risk people
3. Global Causes
 - a. Hunger, provide access to food
 - b. Childhood cancer, provide equipment to diagnose
 - c. The environment, to provide access to water and solve air pollution; there is a strong link between air pollution and diabetes

Originally all Lions were asked to personally contribute \$100 a year. However, our District has had several local disasters with wildfires starting with the Tubbs Fire of 2017 that prevented a full-fledged campaign. It is understandable that we were unable to participate fully in the campaign.

This year we are asking each Lions Club to contribute to LCIF in whatever way possible. As a reminder, our district received a \$10,000 grant for wildfires the past four years. Your contributions do find their way back into our local community. We look forward to hearing from each club in the district. You can contact Phyllis or me if you have any questions.

Bob Reuther PDG
Co-Coordinator 4c2

FORT BRAGG LEOS

SADLY THE LEOS HAVE
CANCELED THEIR FAMOUS
HAUNTED HOUSE OF
HORRORS FOR 2020
BECAUSE OF THE CORONA
VIRUS.

Fort Bragg Leos won't be
sitting idly by, as they've
planned alternative events that
will be safer. Please support
them - They support various
local charities. For more
information please visit:

[www.FortBraggLionsClub.org/
Events.html](http://www.FortBraggLionsClub.org/Events.html)

www.facebook.com/FortBraggLionsClub

www.facebook.com/FTBRAGGLEOSCLUB



Fort Bragg-Mendocino Lions and Leo Clubs!



Presents...



Build a Scarecrow Contest!

Entry fee: \$5

Submissions due:

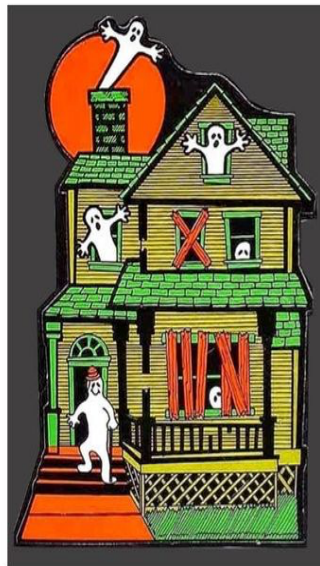
September 30th



Best Decorated Pumpkin Contest!

Entry fee: \$5

Submissions due: October 19th



Best Decorated Yard Contest!

Entry fee: \$5

Submissions due:

October 24

FREE Trick or Treat Drive up



Halloween Night at the Lions Hall!

Package deal!
Enter all 3 contests for only \$10

For contest rules and more information contact:

fblions@mcn.org or visit our website:

FortBraggLionsClub.org/Events.html

VDG CINDY'S LIONS MASK IS CURRENTLY OUT OF STOCK AT LCI, BUT SHE HAS PROBABLY RECRUITED A NEW MEMBER BECAUSE OF WEARING IT TO THE DENTIST!



2020 DISTRICT 4-C5 LIONS EDUCATION FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT



The Tournament Benefits ...


WHEN: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2020

WHERE: WOODCREEK GOLF COURSE
5880 WOODCREEK OAK BLVD
ROSEVILLE, CA 95747

TIME: REGISTRATION 7:00 AM
SHOT GUN START 8:00 AM

COST: \$125

TICKET INCLUDES:
LUNCH, GREEN FEES, LONGEST DRIVE CONTEST, CLOSET TO THE PIN CONTEST AND RANGE BALLS




**WOODCREEK
GOLF CLUB**

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

\$5000	Eagle Sponsor
\$2,500	Platinum Sponsor
\$1,000	Gold Sponsor
\$750	Silver Sponsor
\$500	Bronze Sponsor
\$250	Green Sponsor
\$100	Tee Box Sponsor

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT PDG ANDY ANDERSON @ 916.687.8133

Proceeds of this event will benefit the Lion's Education Foundation (LEF) and the Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF)



Lions Education Foundation
District 4-C5, Sacramento, CA
"Molding the Future with Action Today"

District 4-C5 Lions Education Fund, Inc. is a local 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, incorporated in 1989 by Lions of District 4-C5. The Foundation's primary mission is to encourage and further positive youth development by helping young people deal with the challenges of our changing world.

The Foundation is fully supported by the Lions Clubs, individual open donations, corporate sponsorship's and your support at annual fundraising events. It receives no governmental or Lions Clubs International funds. The Foundation budget is allocated to youth activities. With action today, we can mold the future for the betterment of our communities and the world.

REGISTRATION FORM

TEAM NAME _____

CONTACT PERSON _____ PHONE _____

GOLFER'S NAMES

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

Cost per golfer \$125 x _____ Golfers = _____ Total Enclosed

Make check payable to LEF (Lions Education Foundation)
Mail check & registration form to:
District 4-C5 c/o PDG Andy Anderson
12695 Apricot Lane
Wilton, CA 95693



Lions Clubs International Foundation

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) mission is to support the efforts of Lions Clubs and partners in serving communities locally and globally, giving hope and impacting lives through humanitarian service, projects and grants.

Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION Investing in our Future with every Lion worldwide both doing and giving, we are INCREASING our service impact in Vision, Youth, Disaster Relief and Humanitarian efforts; FIGHTING the global Diabetes epidemic and EXPANDING our causes to include Childhood Cancer, Hunger and the Environment.

Projects for our District include a grant for creating our own Disaster Mobile Trailer that can be used any time or anywhere a disaster strikes our communities. To be mobile containing needed supplies, equipment and food to support our local Lions and First Responders. We received a matching grant to assist with the Society of the Blind in finishing their facility to assist more individuals and to create a mobile unit that can service individuals in rural and outreach locations around our district.

LCIF will meet the challenges facing our communities around the world, we are your Foundation and together, we can make a powerful impact.