

4C2 DISTRICT BUZZ

FEBRUARY NEWS.

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DG JOE's MESSAGE. Here we are $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way through another Lions year. This one will always be one of the craziest years on record. Due to COVID-19 we've had to do all business by either phone calls or Zone meetings. We made it happen. I've been waiting for the State to open to visit clubs, but it looks like that won't happen. Sorry, that didn't happen, as I was really looking forward to it. I want to thank you for your patience & working with the District by doing Cabinet meetings & other business by Zoom.

Speaking of Cabinet meetings, we have 1 coming up on Sat. Feb. 27, 2021. All club Presidents, Secretaries, Committee members & PDG's should have received a copy of the agenda & items of discussion. We should have some lively discussion on a couple of items & there'll also be a special item of interest that we'll be adding to the agenda. We'll not be giving any previews on this in advance but it's especially important to all of us in the District. If you'd like information on this, please attend the Cabinet meeting on the 27th!

The Convention committee has been working extremely hard to get our convention in Reno, May 13-16. We're going to have some training classes on Friday afternoon, Star Trek Night on Friday evening, & we'll have a very relaxed Governors Banquet on Saturday night. Please leave your white jacket at home. We'll be wearing either a Hawaiian or Caribbean shirt that night! The committee is really trying to make it a relaxing Convention. I like a good plan.

I need to give a special thanks to Cabinet Sec. Cyndi. She's worked extremely hard to get the information out to clubs, committee members & PDG's. She also keeps me in line & that's a hard job to do!

Everyone please stay safe & get your vaccine when yours become available. See you all at the Cabinet Meeting in the 27th!!

DG Joe Massoni.

**NEWS FROM THE
CLUBS**

**FAIRFIELD HOST-
Lion John Thompson
was recently
hospitalised with a
'non-Covid' illness,
but is now back
home. Stay well Lion
John**

STUDENT SPEAKER DATES

**CLUBS – On or before 3/15,
but not before 3/1/21.**

ZONE – On or before 3/29/21

REGION – On or before 4/19

DISTRICT – on or before 5/3

AREA – on or before 5/10

**FINAL – will be held at the
COG meeting in May.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT
DISTRICT, AREA & FINAL
MUST BE HELD LIVE**

**WINDSOR LIONS CLUB
DRIVE THROUGH
CRAB FEED**

**WINDSOR COMMUNITY CENTER
901 ADELE DRIVE, WINDSOR**

**PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL US TO
SCHEDULE YOUR RESERVATION
(707) 838-4531
LIONSWINDSOR@YAHOO.COM**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2021
3:00pm - 6:00pm
TICKETS: \$60 EACH**

Dinner includes 1 1/2 Crabs, 10
Prawns, Cocktail Sauce, Salad,
Bread and Butter

*If you would like to participate in the 50/50 raffle,
please include a donation of \$10.00.
Winner will be contacted by phone or email.*

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LCIF UPDATE As you know, an anonymous Lion will double every dollar you give, up to \$3000 during the months of Jan/Feb/March 2021. That means the amount you give will be matched & doubled towards a Melvin Jones. Donations accumulate towards a Melvin Jones & are held forever.

The good news is that we now have \$2900! Once we reach the \$3000, the donor will add another \$2000, which means we can reach a total of \$10,000 & join Lions all over the world assisting those in need.

This is an opportunity to say Thank You to LCIF for supporting us since the Lake County fire in 2015. In total, they've contributed \$60,000 to the fire recovery. Many others need our help & this is our chance to give back. Please find it your Lions Heart to donate what you can afford. All you need to do is send it to LCIF Coordinator, Lion PDG Phyllis Rogers, 273 Belgreen Place, Santa Rosa, CA 95409. For questions, call 707-477-6771. She will take care of the rest.

Thanking you in advance for giving.

PDG Bob Reuther Co-Coordinator
LCIF District 4C2.



Diabetes

Support LCIF



Vision

Double Dollars Donations!



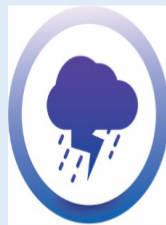
Hunger

Any amount donated will be matched by an anonymous donor!



Environment

It can be any amount!



Disaster Relief

It can be donated by a Club or an individual!



Childhood Cancer

All donations can be applied towards a Melvin Jones Award!



Humanitarian

ENDS March 31, 2021

Mail your checks made out to LCIF to
Lion PDG Phyllis Rogers
273 Belgreen Place
Santa Rosa, CA 95409
Questions???? Call: 707-477-6771



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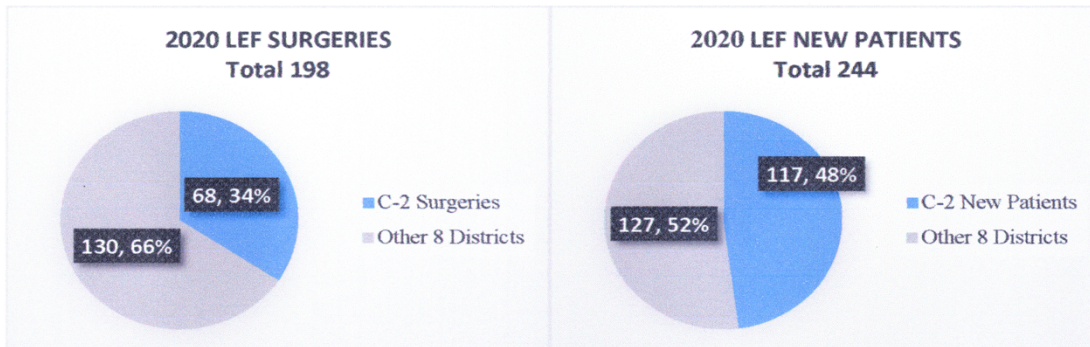
LIONS EYE FOUNDATION 4-C2 2020 REVIEW

In 2020, despite having to cope with Covid-19, the Lions Eye Foundation (LEF) Eye Clinic continued its dedicated mission of restoring and preserving the gift of sight. Even though from mid-March to June 13th the clinic operated with a limited staff and only handled emergency cases, a significant number of surgeries, eye injections, laser treatments, and ophthalmic diagnostic services occurred. The following summary illustrates how well the Eye Clinic performed while coping with Covid-19.

Surgeries	New Patients	Eye Injections	Laser Procedures	Ophthalmic Services	Minor Surgeries
198	244	653	211	2,461	12

The total medical cost for the 2020 eye care services was \$5,470,234.

A significant number of 4-C2 patients benefited from LEF eye care. A total of 68 patients from 4-C2 received eye surgeries and 117 new patients were referred during 2020. Of the nine member LEF districts, 4-C2 had the most patient surgeries, 34%, and new patient referrals, 48%. The following pie charts illustrate the considerable benefits received by 4-C2 Lions patients.



The 2020 results are a result of the dedicated efforts of the doctors and staff at the Eye Clinic, and Lions who support the Foundation.

Thank you for your continuing support!

John D. Posey
Executive Director

Las Gallinas Lions Club



Drive Thru Crab Feed & Free Raffle Drawing



Saturday, March 20, 2021

Pickup Time: Between 4:00 - 6:00pm (15 minute time slot assigned)

Pickup Location: Marinwood Community Center
775 Miller Creek Road, San Rafael CA

Order online at www.lasgallinaslions.com by March 15, 2021.

\$55 per Meal/In Advance

Free Raffle Ticket included with every order
(Delivery to Terra Linda/Marinwood available for \$20)

Meal includes one whole, cleaned and cooked local crab with cocktail sauce, generous mixed green salad, fresh Bordenaves soft roll with garlic butter and a cookie served with Silbermann's delicious lemon ice for dessert. Proceeds will be used to support our local community charities. Automatic entry into raffle where you can win exciting cash prizes.



ONLINE AUCTION

Several new items have been placed on the list, and new bids are coming in every day. Cab.Sec. Cyndi updates the bids via email & Facebook, with VDGs Cindy & Beverlee also working on this. Bids can be made until the Zoom Online Cabinet Meeting on the 27th, so please take a look at what's available. Do you want to go horse-riding, fishing, stay at the historic Benbow Inn, or stay at Lions Dave & Bonnie Griffiths guest house in beautiful Ferndale? PDG Phyllis Rogers is baking bread, Windsor Lions, Benicia, Rio Vista, Mountain, Fort Bragg/Mendocino, McKinleyville, Kelseyville Lions clubs have all donated.

This was an idea from Lion Kyle Noble from Mountain Lions. Nice one Kyle!!

HOW IS YOUR CLUB STAYING IN TOUCH DURING THE PANDEMIC? DO YOU ZOOM IN, EMAIL, MAKE PHONE CALLS?

Who knew it would be almost a year of self-quarantine, working from home, shopping online etc. etc? I have a Mountain of Amazon boxes to recycle!

ISLETON LIONS CLUB

Club members voted to help when the 'Hunger' flyer was distributed. President Mike Miller & member Joe Kessner checked with the local Food Bank on their current needs, then went shopping. They spent \$500 on meat & food items. The Food Bank is open 1 day a week at the moment, but more hours are being discussed. Isleton Lions have already decided they will do more to help. Great job Isleton!

Who's participating in the February Feed the Hungry program? Please let me know if you are and your results so far.

Enquiring minds need to know!!

Especially for English Language Lovers.. Can any one tell the difference between 'Completed' and 'Finished'? No dictionary has ever been able to define the difference between 'Complete' and 'Finished.' However, in a linguistic conference, held in London England, Sun Sherman an Indian American, was the clever winner. His final challenge was this. His response was: When you marry the right woman, you are 'Complete.' If you marry the wrong woman, you are 'Finished.' And, when the right woman catches you with the wrong woman, you are 'Completely Finished.' His answer received a five minute standing ovation.