

'4C2 DISTRICT BUZZ

MESSAGE FROM DG JOE MASSONI. My Fellow Lions, I hope everyone is staying safe & your health is good. During these trying times all we can do is obey the rules that have been given to us. Please wear your mask in public & remember social-distancing.

I'm well aware that it's hard for some clubs to stay in contact with each other. If you have, please either phone each other, or try to do Zoom meetings @ least once a month to go over club business & also to check in on each other to see if everyone is staying safe. If you're interested in doing Zoom meetings, but don't know how, please contact 1st VDG Cindy Gillespie. Her email is: tcandc@mcn.org. She will tell you how to do this.

Well, with the 1st month of our year already behind us, we move into August, which is going to be a little busier than July. On August 8th, the district will hold its first ever Zoom Cabinet meeting. It will start @ 8.30 AM & I promise it will be done by noon or sooner. We have business that we must complete so the year can move forward. Everyone is invited to attend. You'll receive the information to join the meeting in a week or so. This could also be the way that we meet @ the November Cabinet meeting, if the Corona Virus lockdowns are not lifted.

As you all know, you have received your dues bill from Lions International. **If you're able to, please pay them.** International is allowing you time not to pay them until Dec. 31, 2020 with no penalty. If you wait that long, you will also have to pay January's bill & the past-due July bill @ the same time. Also you'll be receiving, or may have already received your billing for MD-4/4C2 dues. **Those dues are due & payable by Sept. 1st & must be paid.** This is where our district gets its funds to operate. If your club is having financial problems, please notify Cabinet Secretary Cyndi Bainbridge @ bobcyndi2003@aol.com. We'll see then what we can do for you.

MMR's are due by the 10th of the month. Its very important that these are turned in on time. This is how we keep track of new members, dropped members & those that passed away. It also tells us the activities your club club's been doing for the past 30 days. If you're unsure how to do them online, please contact Cab. Sec. Cyndi Bainbridge @ bobcyndi2003@aol.com. She will either direct you through the process or enter the information for you. I'm shooting for 100% compliance each month. **If not, those that don't turn MMR's in on time will be receiving phone calls from the District Cabinet to get them in.**

Lets all hope the Corona Virus lockdowns leave us soon, so all of the District clubs can start meeting & have their projects to raise money so they can make donations to their projects & help their communities again. 'WE SERVE' - That's what this great Service club is all about. **Helping those less fortunate than ourselves.**

Our main theme this year is **BACK TO BASICS.** Back to paying dues on time, turning our MMR's in on time, back to making things exciting again & back to increasing membership. To do that we're having **ASK** buttons made up. To become a member we must **ASK** people to become Lions. The buttons will be handed out @ the November Cabinet Meeting if we can meet live. **PLEASE ASK** people to join our great service club.

Joe Massoni, District Governor.

PDG JULIO PARDINI

We sadly lost another great Lion on July 21st. Julio passed away in Ukiah at the age of 90. He served in the US Air Force, both in the U.K. & here in Arizona. He married Marge in 1989. Julio served as President of both the Ukiah Hosts & Redwood Empire Lions clubs & was a Past District Governor in 4C2.

R.I.P PDG JULIO. 🌸🌸

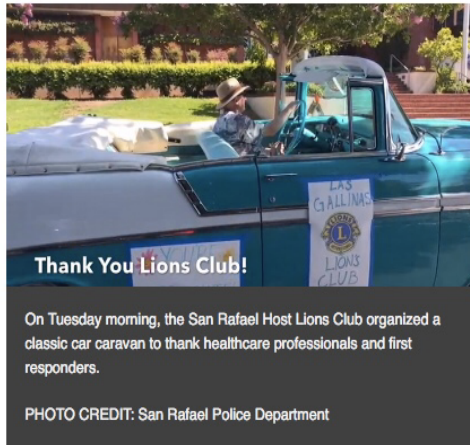
Please send your condolences to Marge and the family.



SAN RAFAEL HOSTS

On July 14th the San Rafael Host Lions organized a parade of vintage cars to thank the Police Dept & First Responders! Thanks to Dr Levenson, Dan Dickson & the whole team!

spotlight photo



On Tuesday morning, the San Rafael Host Lions Club organized a classic car caravan to thank healthcare professionals and first responders.

PHOTO CREDIT: San Rafael Police Department



LAS GALLINAS LIONS, boldly led by new President, GRAHAM FORDER & his LGLC team, participated in the organisation of the parade, with Lion CURTIS SILBERMANN, a recent transferee from San Rafael Host Lions, joining the parade at the last minute. enough to recognise his new club.

The parade visited convalescent & rehab facilities, hospitals, police & fire departments, and also City Hall! What a great & thoughtful idea San Rafael!

SAUSALITO LIONS CLUB

recently voted for their Lion of the Year - Lion DR CHERIE SAFAPOU! Cherie was chosen by the SLC Board for meritorious humanitarian service & inspiring leadership! She co-founded the 1st Branch club ever - (HEALTH & WELLNESS LIONS CLUB - HWLC - in Sausalito in over 93 years!

HWLC was the 1st ever District 4C2 'Specialty Join Together' Lions club in accordance with NAMI guidelines, (NATIONAL ASSN FOR MENTAL ILLNESS) for future member growth. After meeting Dr Jun, a local San Francisco based Lions Youth Advocate with vast experience bringing foreign students to the USA to plan MD4 Youth Exchange programs. Prior to COVID 19 HWLC had worked diligently to schedule 50 Chinese High School students per month (Mar - Nov 2020) into a USA based retreat for 15 days at a Santa Cruz mountain resort. HWLC hope to resume these sessions when conditions favor health & safety for global participants.

Some 4C2 lions have already supported HWLC's 'FEEDING COVID 19- AFFECTED FAMILIES fundraising campaign. Thank you.

MD4 STUDENT SPEAKERS TOPIC FOR 2021.

TOPIC SUGGESTIONS WANTED. DEADLINE AUG 12th!

WHAT DO YOU THINK CALIFORNIA IS INTERESTED IN?
HUMANITIES, GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION,
ENVIRONMENTAL OR ECONOMICS?

100 of you will be able to participate via Zoom, to help in whittling the list of topic suggestions down to 5.

The COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS will then choose 1 of those topics for the 2021 STUDENT SPEAKERS CONTEST on AUG. 22.

Please get your ideas in as soon as possible to

admin@md4office.org.

UPDATE ON THE REDWOOD LIONS MEMORIAL FUND.

'Our goal is to serve the district & our primary concern is the EARL BAUM CENTER, DISASTER RELIEF & others DISTRICT EVENTS.

Last year we had \$8049.00 to go into dividend investment fund.

We had \$18,215.00 in income from stocks.

We spent \$11,326.00 for projects at EBC, new storage unit/shelving \$5722.00.

We gave \$3000.00 to the REDWOOD FOOD BANK, turning each \$ into \$4 by bulk buying.

We continually help fire victims from 'JOURNEYS END MOBILE HOME PK.

In 3 years \$117,212.00 has been spent there. Many thanks to the NUMEROUS CLUBS that have donated. VALLEY OF THE MOON LIONS recently donated \$2000.00.

Thanks to BOB REUTHER, RICK CARNAL & SANDRA STEVENS for their continued hard work.

A PICNIC is in the works for this fall to thank donors to RLMF & EBC.

PDG Barry Bialkoski, CEO/RLMF.

SANTA ROSA HOSTS LION

CHARLENE GOODRICH, was chosen as LION OF THE YEAR. She has been treasurer of the club for 2 years & has done a 'ton of work' with & for the club! Well done Charlene & very well deserved!



**THINKING LIKE A GLASS HALF FULL EDITOR,
BELIEVING LIFE WILL GET BACK TO NORMAL SOON,
PLEASE DON'T FORGET THE LIONS EYE
FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT IN SEPTEMBER!!**



**2020 DISTRICT 4-C5
LIONS EDUCATION
FOUNDATION
GOLF TOURNAMENT**



The Tournament Benefits ...

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.

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.

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

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)

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



Windsor Lions Club Fundraiser Auction

A generous gift of this custom redwood, "live edge" bench has been donated as an alternative to our Summer fundraisers for 2020. Windsor Lions will be auctioning this online to local clubs and limited community past supporters. Fully hand made by local Guerneville artisan, Chris Munsterman of M4 Specialties. This beautiful bench features gorgeous salvaged log redwood. One of a kind piece, perfect for indoor or outdoor spaces. Bidding begins immediately.

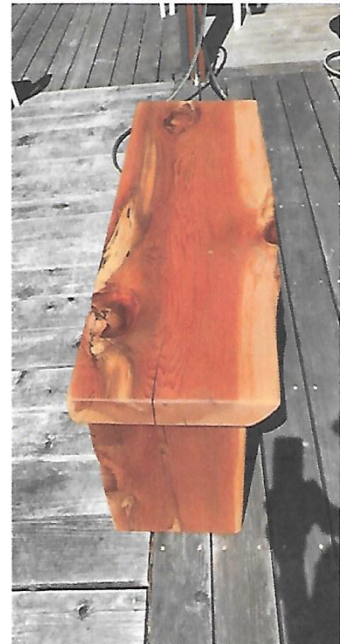


Value \$550

Opening Bid \$200

Suggested new bids
in \$20+ increments.

100% of proceeds
go to the community.



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Please contact WindsorLions4C2@gmail.com for bidding. Emails will be checked daily and highest bidder will be updated at 8pm. Bidding closes Saturday, August 8 at 8pm.

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

LETS GO ZOOM!

Please read DG Joe's message on Page 1. He's suggesting meeting via Zoom, as some clubs have done. The District Cabinet meets via Zoom, and the next Cabinet meeting is open to us all. I'm still learning the ropes, and was unsuccessful once already, but never say die! I'm working on it!

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