

# 4C2 DISTRICT BUZZ

## NOVEMBER NEWS

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Dear Lions,

Well depending on when this arrives it could be either Happy Thanksgiving or I hope you had a Happy Thanksgiving. Denice and I get to spend the week with our grandchildren and are having a great time.

First, I would like to thank all of those that attended our second virtual Cabinet Meeting. I hope everyone came away with some information on what is happening in the District. I want to thank Cabinet Secretary Cyndi for putting on the meeting and Fist Vice-District Governor Cindy for helping.

Starting in early January, we will begin doing Zoom visitations to the clubs. I believe, that due to the Corona Virus, that in person visits will not be able to take place. We will send you a notification of the date of our visit and we can set up the meeting with the District's new Zoom account. I am disappointed that this virus is affecting my ability to meet with your club in person. We will do the best we can.

Please remember to pay your dues required by both MD-4 and LCI. As of January 1, 2021, if you have any outstanding dues your club risks being suspended. I would also like to remind you to please pay your January 1, 2021 dues when you receive the invoice. Any club over 90 days in arrears will be suspended on April 1, 2021. They are going to start taking a hard line on this.

We will be having a District Virtual Christmas party on December 19<sup>th</sup>. My great and hard working VDG's will be putting this party on. More information to follow shortly.

Well, the first part of this trying year has been remarkably successful. We have been successful in getting travel funding for our VDG's. We have had two great Cabinet Meetings via Zoom a first for this District, it looks like we have moved into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. We had many of our clubs take part in fire relief and make donations to the Districts Special Activities account for fire relief. We worked hard on getting our Youth Protection Program up and running and took part in getting MD-4 to readdress their program to make it easier for other District's to take part in. I want to thank my hard-working Executive Committee for their continued support during that process. There are many other accomplishments but not enough room in the newsletter to list them. Thank you everyone for making this an excellent start to 2020-2021.

We have many projects to do in the next six months: work on a new budget, make some changes to our Constitution and By Laws, and learn how to do community service projects under our current conditions. We, the District, will be getting news out to you as we receive it. Our Third Cabinet Meeting will be held on February 27, 2021. Most likely it will be virtual again. Our Convention will be held May 13-16, 2021 in Reno, Nevada. Let us be hopeful, that we can do this convention in person.

Denice and I want to wish each of you and your families a Very Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year.

DG Joe.

### UPDATE ON LION RICH.

Lion RICH MYERS of Napa Host Lions is slowly improving thank goodness! He 'graduated' from hospital to a rehab center, but had to return to hospital temporarily. He's back in 'rehab' again, working hard at physical therapy. He obviously wants to go home! Wife Laurel hopes to have him home again soon. Rich enjoyed the 'get well' cards from friends, as a hospital stay can be very lonely.

### SAD NEWS FROM CLOVERDALE LIONS CLUB.

Lion Frank Rose passed away at his home, with his family around him. Please send your condolences to his family.



### SAN GERONIMO VALLEY LIONS CLUB is now Zooming!!!

To keep members involved/interested during the long shutdown, SGV Lions now hold member & Board meetings this way. New member, Michela McCurdy, was inducted via Zoom. Photos below!

The club held a recent blood drive with the Nicosia Volunteer Fire Dept, with 52 people donating - 14 of them were 1<sup>st</sup> time donors. Great job Lions!



**STUDENT SPEAKER DATE CHANGE!**

**CLUB CONTEST START DATE IS BETWEEN MARCH 1st & MARCH 15!**

**THE JANUARY 15<sup>th</sup> DATE NEEDS TO BE PUSHED BACK TO MARCH!**

## VALLEY OF THE MOON LIONS

How about this for originality? Club members teamed up w/ 4 Boy Scout Troops they sponsor at Club Secretary Pat & Charles Bettinelli's residence to collect acorns. They filled 3 garbage cans & delivered them to refuges for deer & wildlife! Well done VOM & the Boy Scouts! Again, this is thinking well outside of the box!



## LIONS CLUBS INT'L FOUNDATION

Since it's founding in 1968, our district has received \$411,099 for our needs. This year we received a \$10,000 grant for emergency fire relief at the Glass fire.

SAVE THE DATE: 'GIVING-TUESDAY'

DEC 1, 2020 LCIF invites you to join them, as they participate in the online global generosity movement. It's a day giving in any way you can to help support

@LCIFLions, empowering Lions services locally & worldwide. Please go to:

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate>

for info on all ways to get involved.

LCIF WEEK- Jan 11-16, 2021 is designated as LCIF week to celebrate the birth of our founder, Melvin Jones. He was born @ Fort Thomas, AZ, Jan 13, 1879. Interesting, Jack London, born Jan 12, 1876, the same time period, also left a mark on the world.





**CABINET MEETING** continued.....

**MD4 CONVENTION** is looking at the last weekend in May, in RENO.

**Next District Cabinet meeting** will be Sat, February 27, 2021, location to be determined.

**New member orientation, MyLCI Activity reporting & a NAMI Zoom meeting are needed.**



**Your're Invited!**  
**To a Zoom District 4C2 Lions Club Holiday Party!**

**Ugly Holiday Sweater Contest:**  
The more festive, the more fun. If you don't have one, consider temporary decorations. Not required, just encouraged.



**Prizes to win!**

**Holiday Story Sharing:**  
If you are willing, share with us something about a special decoration that you have: something your child made years ago or something passed down from a relative, purchased on a trip or whatever you are willing to share—  
We'd love to hear about it!

**Holiday Games!**  
The best part is the chance to share the holidays with all of our fellow Lions! We don't always get to have a party that takes in the whole district so that is this year's silver lining, we will have one this year!

**Watch for Zoom invitation!**  
For questions or suggestions, contact 1st VDG Cindy or 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Beverlee



**PEACE POSTER CONTEST.**

District 4C2 winning entry came from student An Ly, sponsored by Montgomery Village Lions club. DG Joe submitted the artwork to MD4 for judging by the Council. The imagination of our young people never ceases to amaze me!!!



**CALIFORNIA LIONS GLOBAL  
SERVICE TEAM VIRTUAL  
SEMINAR FOR EVERYONE!!**

Get that extra help you need to polish your service-reporting skills! At the same time, exchange ideas for successful service projects for your club! Sign up and reserve a spot.

DATE: WED. DECEMBER 2, 2020

TIME: 7-8.30 PM

COST: FREE - (another benefit of MD4 Dues & Lions Membership)

QUESTIONS: PDG Steve Robeson @ [smrobeson@yahoo.com](mailto:smrobeson@yahoo.com)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8445122060>

After registering you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

A vibrant red poster for a 'Sugar Rush Bake Sale'. The title 'SUGAR RUSH BAKE SALE' is written in large, white, hand-drawn letters at the top left. Below it, in smaller white text, is 'GREATER NAPA VALLEY LIONS BAKE SALE'. The poster features several illustrations of baked goods: a chocolate chip cookie, a cupcake, a lollipop, a stack of pancakes, and a round cake with colorful dots. The text on the poster includes: 'PRE-ORDER YOUR BAKED GOODS NOW! CAKES, BREAD, COOKIES, SWEET TREATS, AND COOKIE KITS', 'ORDER FOR YOURSELF, FAMILY OR FRIENDS!', 'TO PLACE AN ORDER PLEASE VISIT THE GREATER NAPA VALLEY LIONS FACEBOOK PAGE OR CLICK HERE', 'HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/SUGARRUSHBAKESALE', 'PRE ORDER BEFORE DECEMBER 10TH. DELIVERY DATES: DECEMBER 17, 18, AND 19TH. ALL PAYMENTS MADE THROUGH VENMO', and 'ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE NAPA VALLEY'.

SAUSALITO LIONS CLUB added 5 new members in the last 60 days! They hope to form a new speciality club in Marin City this year, for the local marginalised community to host Lions-insured kids events, basketball & performing arts.

Although club members contribute time & effort physically to share time & talent @ their local food pantries, its Marin Lions that are committing the bulk of donation receipts to the central 28,000 sq ft Marin-SF Food bank in San Rafael (45%).

Sausalito/Marin City Lions distributed over 60 Diaper & Grocery gift cards, plus 500+ Thanksgiving Holiday baskets. Great effort by everyone!!

Lions Clubs  
International  
Service  
Projects



Childhood  
Cancer



Environment



Hunger



Vision



LCIF  
Disaster



Diabetes



Humanitarian



Youth

**Our Mission**

**WE SERVE**



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## DISTRICT 4C2 CABINET POSITIONS OPEN !

Hello District 4C2 Lions!

Each year, in December/January, District First Vice District Governors start planning their year, as Governor. They start making plans on what they want to accomplish, when working with all of the clubs. In order to do this, the Governor needs a solid team of Cabinet members.

We are looking for:

### Zone and Region Chairs

Requirements: Candidate has been President of their club and in good standing and a member of the club Board of Directors for no less than 2 years.

**Zone chairs** work with a section of clubs within a region. Zone chairs will visit assigned clubs, and provide support and District information. Zone chairs work with their Region Chair to coordinate trainings and zone and/or regional meetings with clubs.

**Region Chairs** work with the Zone chairs to provide trainings and set up regional meetings. Zone and/or Region Chairs (if available) visit clubs alongside the District Governor for the Governor official visit. Region Chairs communicate direct with the Governor team if additional assistance is required. Zone and Region Chairs attend and provide written reports of what is happening in their zone/region during 4 Cabinet meetings a year, including the Convention.

If you are currently a Zone Chair and would like to move up the ranks to Region Chair, please let me know. If you are interested in continuing in your same position, please send me a current report of what is happening in your zone/region and what you would like to see happen for next year.

If you are a Region Chair and would like to run for Second Vice District Governor—please submit your letter of intent to our Current Governor, Joe Massoni and our Cabinet Secretary Cyndi Bainbridge prior to our February Cabinet meeting.

The position of **Treasurer 2021/2022** is available. Lion Sandra has been an amazing Treasurer and needs a break! If you have a background in bookkeeping, and/or enjoyed being Treasurer of your club, please consider applying for this position. I would like to see it filled by January 15, so our incoming Treasurer can work with and be trained by Lion Sandra to then take the reigns July 1st.

Lion District Governor Joe has a really solid team, this year. I would like to continue supporting our district with just as solid of a team.

I look forward to your emails to join the team of my year as Governor!

Yours in Lionism,  
Lion Cindy Lemas-Gillespie  
District 4C2  
First Vice District Governor



*Helping Hands = Happy Hearts*

Lions Clubs International ~ Multiple 4 California Lions ~ Lions District 4C2 ~ (Home Club) Fort Bragg-Mendocino Lions

## World Kindness Day!! Make it count

# 7 WAYS TO START MAKING KINDNESS THE NORM IN YOUR DAILY LIFE:

- 1 Send an uplifting text to a friend or family member.
- 2 Let that guy merge into traffic with a wave and a smile.
- 3 Include intentional moments of kindness, laughter and delight in your daily routine.
- 4 Go *slightly* outside of our comfort zone at least once a day to make someone smile.
- 5 Share a compliment with a co-worker or friend.
- 6 Reach out to a family member you haven't spoken to in awhile.
- 7 Treat someone to a cup of coffee (a friend, stranger, or even yourself).