

4C2 DISTRICT BUZZ 🍁🍁

OCTOBER NEWS 🍁🍁

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MESSAGE FROM DG JOE! 🐝🐝. Good day Lion Presidents, Secretaries, PDG's & Lions.

Well, another month has passed by us very quickly. Believe it or not, we're heading into the Holiday Season. It's time to get ready for large meals, lots of sweet things to eat & time to gain a few pounds. Denice & I have already finished our Christmas shopping. Online ordering is great.

A lot has happened over the past 30 days. Many of our clubs have been working hard on fire relief in their areas. So far we've put out from grant money from LCIF & the CLF, over \$11,000 of relief efforts with more donations to go out. Some clubs are still working on relief efforts. We also received \$4,500 of fire relief funds from clubs in the district. I want to thank every club that has worked on the relief effort & those that donated to the fire relief fund. This is an amazing District of Lions who have always been ready to serve their communities, no matter the need.

We have an online Cabinet meeting coming up on Sat. Nov. 14th, starting @ 8.30 am. We have some interesting topics to discuss, the Youth Protection Policy, changes to the District Constitution & By Laws & Budget for 2021-2022. There will be open discussion on all 3 of these topics. We're working on them early so that we can have them fine-tuned by the February 2021 Cabinet meeting. Cabinet Secretary Cyndi emailed a package out to everyone early in the week of October 26th.

Lions International & MD4 will start taking a harder stance on clubs that are behind in dues. If you don't have your current dues paid up by Dec. 31, 2020 - January 2021 your club will be put on financial suspension. If those dues aren't paid by Mar. 1st, 2021 your charter will be put into 'status quo' & ready for your charter to be cancelled. Please, please, pay your dues. I don't want to see any club suspended or cancelled. If your club is having an administrative finance problem, please let Cab. Sec. Cyndi know. She will help you arrange a payment plan with LCIF & MD4. DETAILED INFO/DATES FROM LCI ARE OUTLINED ON THE FINAL PAGE OF THIS NEWSLETTER.

I was fortunate to visit 3 clubs on Oct. 27th/28th. It was fun & felt great to finally have a live meeting in the district. I know many of the clubs are still unable to meet, so we have put off any further visitations until the 1st of the year. If I can I'll still visit every club in the district.

Well once again, thank you for taking time to read my letter & thank you for all the hard work you're doing in your community. Until next month, please stay safe & have a Happy Thanksgiving! DG Joe.



DIXON LIONS CLUB

approved a \$500 scholarship for a student who's application was lost last year by the school!

RIO VISTA LIONS CLUB

recently donated clothes, shoes, new undies/socks, colouring books, blankets, canned food & more for fire victims. Within a few days my SUV was stacked high with their donations, plus we received additional items from local Rio Vista residents!

THEIR KINDNESS SHOWS!

RIO VISTA LIONS, LEOS, PARENTS &

SCOUTS held their first Drive-Thru Tri-Tip Dinner on October 14th. Chairman Danny Lindstrom did a great job getting the 3 groups to make this such a success.



LCIF via YOU TUBE! If you or your club members are looking for new ways to connect w/Lionism, here's an idea! These 2 links are provided by LCIF District chair, PDG Bob Reuther.

<https://www.youtube.com/c/lionclubs/search?query=lcif>

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center?type=4200514>.



EARLE BAUM CENTER FOR THE BLIND. Have you been to the Earle Baum Center? It's very impressive in the array of services provided to anyone needing help coping with sight loss. The site blends nicely into the surrounding countryside & gives an immediate welcoming & relaxing feeling. The new website is informative & updated. Kudos to the designer.

Incoming DGs hold their training sessions at the Center, right off Hwy 101. Cabinet Officers, Zone/Region chairs etc., meet to receive valuable training from respected Lions, followed by a picnic lunch catered by a local Lions club. Photos opposite are from the EBC website: ebc@earlebaum.org.

NAPA HOST LIONS CLUB MEMBER RICH MYERS

I heard from Napa Host Lion, Laurel Myers, that Lion Rich is very ill in hospital, but is being transferred to rehab soon. Please keep him in your thoughts & prayers. Rich isn't allowed visitors yet, so Laurel said he feels very lonely. Maybe a card/phone call to Laurel, so that she can pass your good wishes for a speedy recovery onto Rich!

GET WELL SOON RICH!

STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST. NEW

SCHEDULE FOR DATES:

CLUB-On or before 3/15/21

ZONE-On or before 3/29/21

REGION-On or before 4/19

DISTRICT-On or before 5/3

AREA-On or before 5/17/21

FINAL @ JOINT C.O.G

SAD NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT: 🌸 🌸 🌸

Former Rio Vista Lion, JOE LANDA passed away on Oct. 26th in Yuba City, CA. Joe was preceded in death by his wife Donna, but is survived by 2 sons, grandchildren & great-grandchildren. The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Rio Vista Boosters club, P.O. Box 711, Rio Vista, CA 94571.

CLEAN UP OUR TOWNS

I noticed in my very windy town how unkempt a few places are! If your club doesn't already have a regular clean-up program in place, eg **DIXON LIONS** recent clean-up in their town, **BRIONES LIONS** Beach clean-up, or **GUALALA** & others, it could be a great project for our clubs! WHAT SAY YOU LIONS? I know where I'd like to start & a handful of Lions could change this one area in about an hour!

Please consider promoting your club with photos keeping your town beautiful!



FEEDING MARIN FAMILIES REGIONAL EFFORT

Please check out the campaign on Facebook:

http://www.facebook.com/Sausalito-Lions-Club-1972886402747982/?view_public_for=1972886402757982

Kudos to **LAS GALLINAS LIONS** & President Graham Forder for meeting the challenge 'dead on' with their Member Donation Club Match strategy for this program. A \$1000 grant was received from RLMF (Redwood Lions Memorial Foundation) to 'seed' the program, plus \$300 grant from MD4 to pay for Facebook recruiting BOOST ADS for this member recruiting & service campaign?

SAUSALITO LIONS signed 5 new members this month from the campaign! Great job Lion Big Rick to you & your team!

Maybe more clubs would like to follow suit! We all have this problem within our areas & its not acceptable! I know some clubs already have programs to feed the poor, so if you're one of them, please let me know!

MCKINLEYVILLE LIONS CLUB

New Lion Nancy Henley on the left & her sponsor, Lion Pat Thomas, with donations heading to the Bridgeville/Ruth Lake areas. These donations are in addition to the clothing drive held by the club recently that went to Arizona fire victims recently.

KINDNESS MATTERS!

THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR SENDING ME INFORMATION FOR THE BULLETIN! When I started, I could barely fill 2 pages. Today I have 10! (so far).

➡ ➡ ➡ ➡ Have you ever considered attending the Leadership Institute, but it meant time away @ the weekend? Now it's via ZOOM! You can attend from home!

L.AKEPORT HOST LIONS recently provided a donation for the Westside Community Park to build a children's playground. They have offered a donation of over \$100,000 to support building a playground for the park. Lakeport Lions President, Debbe Blake & past President Kande Stolesen plan to host a huge celebration, inviting the entire community & children to come & help them open the new playground. The project is in the planning stages & will take lots of work & financial support. What a terrific project Lakeport!



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LAKEPORT HOST LIONS

The club donated \$500 to 'Peoples Services', plus \$250 to 'Tango Mike' for Thanksgiving packages to Troops, to help with postage. Debbe said 'It's been a busy month'!!

IS YOUR CLUB

'ZOOMING'? Many clubs have persevered with Zoom, as a way to stay connected, but many haven't. Maybe because it's a scary proposition when starting out!

LARKSPUR CHAMPIONS

sent me their calendar! It's all about Zoom! Nobody expects us to do a perfect job to start with, but it's a good way to keep in touch with club members. DG Joe Massoni is holding Cabinet meetings via Zoom & the attendance for the first one almost equaled some 'in-person' meetings! COVID-19 isn't going away, so there won't be many ways to stay connected! You don't have to appear on camera if you don't want to, plus you can phone in if you prefer!

GREATER NAPA VALLEY Lions were unable to meet at their usual location, so decided to meet at a members house. They also changed the day & time & are currently meeting on a Saturday morning. GNV Lions are thinking out of the box here! I've heard 'but we've never done it that way' at a meeting or two over the years. So, yes we can!

A successful bake sale was held recently, with more coming! On top of all this, the club has 5 potential new members! 🙌🙌🙌

REC INC

October 2020

REC Inc.
We help plan the events & the Larkspur Recreation Department or the Lions put them on!
Call 453-4647 or www.recinc.org

WHERE IT ALL HAPPENS:
Basketball, Wild Games, & 3rd Friday Dance
Meets at: Gym @ Hall Middle School, 200 Doherty Dr, Larkspur

WHERE IT ALL HAPPENS:
Movie Night
Meets at: Food court at tables across from Piza @ Northgate Drive, San Rafael

WHERE IT ALL HAPPENS:
Be Healthy, Lions Club, Party Night, & World Beat Dance
Meets at: Larkspur Rec Dept Community Room, 240 Doherty Dr, Larkspur

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
REC Inc. programs do not have staff to monitor or control behavior. If clients need assistance or supervision, please have them bring a caregiver. Clients are allowed to come and go at will.				
COVID CANCELS Be Healthy 4:30p - 4p Sports Nights: 15pm - 7:30p	COVID CANCELS Be Healthy 4:30p - 4p Sports Nights: 15pm - 7:30p	6:30pm - 7:30pm ZOOM LIONS CLUB Open discussion is during the beginning of our meetings. Chat away 6:30pm-6:45pm	6:30pm - 7:30pm ZOOM NIGHTLIFE W/FEEVE	
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ZOOM Nightlife with Feeve:
Everyone is Welcome! Hangout with friends Virtually, Share, Play "Name that Tune" & more. Suggestions are welcome!
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7957237543?pwd=Q25yTGxvcmVlekh3d3Q2d1c2Z1aDp0Q0p>
Password: 111

ZOOM Storytime w/ Daniel Potter:
Everybody has a story to tell or just stop by to listen <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87854813535>
Password: 111

ZOOM Lions Club: Come watch our meeting & chat with our members when we have open discussion time!
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86350171926>

ZOOM 3rd Friday Dance: Come dressed up to match the theme.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7957237543?pwd=Q25yTGxvcmVlekh3d3Q2d1c2Z1aDp0Q0p>
Password: 111

ZOOM Halloween Party Night w/Steph:
Come in Costume! Photos, games, dance contest, & more!
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83659180248>

ZOOM Art w/ Daniel Potter:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87854813535>
Password: 111

CANINE COMPANIONS

For information on this year's new pins, please visit the Canine Companions website:

www.lpcci.com/store.

Pins cost \$5.00 each.

Aaaaaw, look @ that face!



DON'T FORGET THE UPCOMING CABINET MEETING VIA ZOOM ON NOV. 14th @ 8.30 AM.

One of the things being voted on is a dues increase, which will ruffle a few feathers, so please join the meeting & make sure your club has a say on this. There hasn't been an increase for some time, but nobody likes increases! See you there!

WINDSOR LIONS CLUB have been organising Halloween contests in their community! There are some serious Halloween fans out there! People were asked to submit photos of their decorations, their scarecrows, then winners were chosen.



INVITATION TO JOIN THE CABINET MEETING HAS BEEN EMAILED TO THE CLUBS.

If it's your first Zoom meeting, first you need to download the Zoom app on your computer/tablet, then follow the directions on the invitation, to join the meeting. When you've done it once, it's easier in the future - I know from experience. I started by doing all kinds of Zoom training online, but honestly, I think it made me more nervous than if I'd just jumped right in! But that's me!

Corrections for District 4-C2 2020-2021 Directory

- Pg. 18 – IPDG Mike O’Neill’s mailing address: [7592 Beth Court](#)
- Pg. 19 – 1VDG Cindy Lemas-Gillespie’s email address: tcandc@mcn.org
- Pg. 20 – [2VDG Beverlee Block’s mailing address: 9526 Piccadilly Circle](#)
- Pg. 23 – IPDG Mike O’Neill’s mailing address: 7592 [Beth Court](#)
- Pg. 24 – Robert Wainwright’s mailing address: [1885 Ocean Drive](#)
- Pg. 24 – Kyle Noble’s phone number: 707-349-[1591](#), Email: kknoble707@gmail.com
- Pg. 24 – Daniel Church’s mailing address: [90 South Street, Willits, CA 95490](#)
- Pg. 25 – Art Zimmer’s mailing address: [7647 Adrian Dr.](#)
- Pg. 25 – Marjean O’Neill’s mailing address: [7592 Beth Court](#)
- Pg. 25 – Karen Whitecotton’s mailing address: [421 Oak Dr.](#)
- Pg. 25 – Carl Steiner’s corrected information: [2130 Redwood Highway, Sp. F-3, Greenbrae, CA 94904, Cell: 415-305-9556](#)
- Pg. 26 – PDG Audrey Wottrich’s phone number: [707-920-1233](#)
- Pg. 31 – Left top: 1VDG Cindy [Lemas-Gillespie](#)
- Pg. 31 – Left column, Central Region 2 (Sheryl [Mitcham](#))
- Pg. 32 – American Canyon: Richard Peterson’s mailing address: [1517 Rio Grande](#)
- Pg. 32 – President: [Brian McLaughlin, 563 Periwinkle Pl., Benicia, CA 94510, Ph. 925-595-4319, Email: brianrobert82104@icloud.com](#)
- Pg. 33 – Briones: Evan Waterman’s zip code: [94924](#)
- Pg. 34 – Corte Madera: Lisa Perotti’s email: lisa@lisaperotti.com
- Pg. 37 – Isleton: Mike Miller’s email: mikemiller1802@gmail.com
- Pg. 38 – Lakeshore: Bunnie Carter’s email: totonkatrading@att.net
- Pg. 39 – Laytonville: Daniel Church’s mailing address: [90 South Street](#)
- Pg. 40 – Middletown: Club President: [Robert Weatherwax, PO Box 876, Phone: 707-987-0142, Email: forwax@yahoo.com](#)
- Pg. 41 – Napa Greater Napa Valley: Karen Whitecotton’s mailing address: [421 Oak Dr](#)
- Pg. 41 – Napa Greater Napa Valley: Barbara Solis’ email: babssolis@hotmail.com
- Pg. 43 – Rio Vista: Tim McCaslin mailing address: [PO Box 362](#)
- Pg. 44 – Santa Rosa Host: James Oswald’s phone #: [707-538-8819, Email: oswaldjim66@gmail.com](#)
- Pg. 45 – Santa Rosa Roseland: [Secretary information is not valid](#)
- Pg. 45 – Sausalito: [President: Rick Carnal, 330 Johnson St., Ste 4, Sausalito, CA 94965, Cell: 415-407-6205, Email: racarnal@aol.com , Secretary: Carl Steiner, 2130 Redwood Highway, Sp. F-3, Greenbrae, CA 94904, Cell: 415-305-9556, Email: carls@electrorep.net](#)
- Pg. 46 – Six Rivers: President Buck Harbour’s email: buckharbour@yahoo.com
- Pg. 47 – Vallejo Executive: mailing address for both officers: [PO Box 3346, Vallejo, CA 94590](#)
- Pg. 48 – Valley of the Moon: Patricia Bettinelli’s email: pattbettinelli@gmail.com
- Pg. 49 – Windsor: Michele Perri’s email: shellvperri@att.net
- Pg. 55 – PDG Audrey Wottrich’s phone number: [707-920-1233](#)
- Pg. 56 – Mike Mathews email (two locations on page): m.mathews306@yahoo.com
- Pg. 56 – LIONS QUEST: [PDG Phyllis Rogers, 273 Belgreen Pl. Santa Rosa, CA 95409, Cell: 707-477-6771](#)
- Pg. 60 – Dayton Ward’s email: ddward0011@live.com
- Pg. 61 – [IPDG Mike O’Neill’s address: 7592 Beth Court](#)
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Pg. 68 – PDG Ben Anderson’s mailing address is not valid

Pg. 69 – PDG Paul Lary’s zip code: **94590**

DISTRICT 4-C2 VIRTUAL CABINET MEETING
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2020
GENERAL MEETING

<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
8:30AM	Opening of District Meeting – RC Big Rick Carnal Call to Order Invocation – Chaplain Vicki McCartney Pledge – 2VDG Beverlee Block
8.45AM	Opening Remarks – DG Joe Massoni
8.50AM	Roll Call and 1 st Timers – CS Cyndi Bainbridge
9:00AM	Treasurer Report – CT Sandra Stevens
9:05AM	Secretary Report – CS Cyndi Bainbridge Minutes of August Cabinet meeting Letters of Intent
9:10AM	2021-22 Proposed District Budget – Chairman PDG Barry Fredenburg <u>NO VOTE WILL BE TAKEN AT THIS MEETING</u>
9:30AM	OPEN DISCUSSION – DG Joe Massoni
9:35AM	Update on District Fire Relief Efforts – DG Joe Massoni 4-C2 Youth Protection Policy – DG Joe Massoni & 1stVDG Cindy Lemas-Gillespie
9:55AM	OPEN DISCUSSION – DG Joe Massoni Proposed amendments to Constitution & ByLaws – IPDG Mike O’Neill OPEN DISCUSSION – DG Joe Massoni
10:15AM	<u>NO VOTE WILL BE TAKEN AT THIS MEETING</u> Membership Update – GMT Chair Rick Carnal Director & Officer Insurance – Lion Rick Carnal
10:30AM	District Update – GLT Chair PDG Barry Fredenburg
10:40AM	District Update – GST Chair PDG Marty VanZandt
10:50AM	Laytonville Long Valley Lioness Lions Club – 1 st VDG Cindy Lemas-Gillespie
10:55AM	LCIF Update – PDG Phyllis Rogers & PDG Robert Reuther
11:05AM	LEF Update – PDG John Posey
11:10AM	(COMMITTEE REPORTS – 5 MINUTES EACH) District Buzz Editor – PDG Audrey Wottrich Convention 2021 – Chair Connie Marelich Interclub Activities & Visitation Contest – Chair Shelly Perri Student Speaker Contest – Chair Sandra Mottard White Cane – Chair Vicki McCartney Peace Poster Contest – Chair Sandra Mottard Christmas Zoom Party – 2nd VDG Beverlee Block Leo Update – Chair Lisa Ramsey
11:35AM	Open Forum & Questions
11:50AM	Final Remarks 2VDG Beverlee Block 1VDG Cindy Lemas-Gillespie District Governor Joe Massoni

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Abbreviated terms (in order of appearance):

RC – Region Chair	1VDG – First Vice-District Governor
2VDG – Second Vice-District Governor	IPDG – Immediate Past District Governor
DG – District Governor	GMT – Global Membership Team
CS – Cabinet Secretary	GLT – Global Leadership Team
CT – Cabinet Treasurer	GST – Global Service Team
PDG – Past District Governor	LCIF – Lions Clubs International
	LEF – Lions Eye Foundation

NEXT CABINET MEETING – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2021
(We hope to be able to meet in person, but that all depends on the COVID-19 status)

FROM LIONS INTERNATIONAL.

Because of these challenging times during the Covid-19 pandemic, a resolution was approved in May, stating that no clubs will be suspended/cancelled through Dec. 31,2020 for late payment of dues. We want to ensure everyone is aware of important dates/action items that will impact clubs, so we can all work together to support them during this difficult time.

OCT. 25, 2020 - District teams will be advised on clubs w/unpaid balances within suspension parameters.

OCT, NOV, & DEC statements will include suspension warnings informing clubs of past-due status.

JAN.1, 2021 - Clubs will be placed on Financial Suspension if balances over 120 days are in excess of US\$ 20/member or over \$1,000. Clubs released from FS can expect to be billed for dues Jan-June 2021.

MAR 1, 2021 - Clubs previously suspended will automatically be cancelled if their balance is not paid in full.

MAR-JUNE 2021 - Cancelled clubs may be reactivated to 'Active Status' upon receipt of their payment & approval from the District Governor.

MAY 8, 2021 - The suspension cycle will again review clubs for balances unpaid over 120 days, w/cancellation following on Jun, 20th, if payment has not been received.

DG RECAPS will be mailed regularly each month. District team should review the report & communicate w/clubs to encourage payment prior to the end of this calendar year.

We will be sending the list of clubs on suspension to our District team & Global Action Team leadership each month to support the districts.
