

District 4-A3

# DISTRICT GOVERNOR RON HURD

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  - FUN! FUN! FUN!

January 2005

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### DISTRICT CABINET MEETINGS

Fillmore ----- February 18 & 19, 2005  
 Santa Maria ----- April 29, 2004

### DISTRICT CONVENTION

Santa Maria ----- April 29, 30, May 1, 2005

### DISTRICT CONTEST DEADLINES

Official Contests: ----- March 31, 2005  
 Certification & Reporting Forms April 15, 2005  
 Scrapbook Entry ----- April 15, 2005  
 Scrapbook Judging ----- April 16, 2005

### DISTRICT NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

Winter ----- Mailed January 15, 2005  
 Spring ----- February 28, 2005

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES DATES

Flag Days ----- Feb 18-21, 2005  
 Hearing Days ----- March 5-6, 2005  
 Caravan of Hope ----- Spring 2005 TBD  
 City of Hope ----- April 3, 2005

### STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST COMPLETION DATES

Club ----- Feb 21, 2005  
 Zone ----- March 14, 2005  
 Region ----- April 11, 2005  
 District ----- May 2, 2005  
 Area ----- May 23, 2005  
 MD-4 Final ----- June 4, 2005

### MD-4 COUNCIL OF GOVERNOR MEETINGS

San Diego ----- February 10, 2005  
 Brea ----- June 3-5, 2005  
 Visalia ----- August 5-7, 2005

### MD-4 Convention

San Diego ----- February 11-13, 2005  
 Riverside ----- February 3-5, 2006

### USA/CANADA FORUMS

Peoria, Illinois ----- September 21-24, 2005

### International Convention

LOOKING FOR PDGs  
 JOEL & NANCY?



**Snail mail** is now accepted at: 2770 E. Glen Canyon Rd, Green Valley, AZ 85614.

Cell: 805-440-1575

**Temporary** home:  
 520-399-0985

**NEW** e-mail:  
 Parakeytes@cox.net



 Congratulations and Good Luck  
District Governor Ron  
&  
Vice-District Governor Chuck  
  
Council Chairperson George Stewart & Lynn



Congratulations to  
DG Ron and VDG Chuck  
We've got your caboose!

**The Dynamic Duo.**  
**Donna & Tony Manuel**



Shandon Valley Lions Club  
**MEMORIAL DAY BBQ**  
Sunday, May 29, 2005  
Adults \$10 Children \$5  
805-238-0333

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# District Governor Ron Hurd



**WOW.....**What a great district meeting in Paso Robles on November 19 and 20. Many thanks to the great Lions of the Paso Robles Club for helping host the event. A special thanks to Region L Chair Howard Wood and his wife Patty for taking the point and spending many hours in planning and preparation and handling all those last minute phone calls.

That was one of the biggest turn-outs I have seen in some time. Training was available on Saturday morning and there was something for everyone. VDG Chuck arranged a number of great instructors who taught topics such as publicity and public relations to conducting the student speakers contest to a forum on how to become a future district leader. If you couldn't find your area of interest or you have some great ideas, let me know soon for inclusion with the training plan for February in Fillmore.

I hope you had a chance to meet and talk with our visiting DG Carroll Welch and VDG Happy Van Caster from our neighboring district 4-A2. They are great Lions. VDG Chuck was even able to talk PDG Van Van Caster into being an instructor at one of the Saturday training sessions. By the end of December I will have completed visitations to all clubs in the district. It has been very rewarding and enlightening to visit with each club and to see their role and impact in their community. As I spoke to each club, I asked to have a net increase of two members per club. Many of the clubs doubled or even tripled that number. Keep up the good work. An increasing membership can only make the district stronger.

In January 2005 we will continue an aggressive campaign to establish new clubs and attract new members in the district. As you will remember, my goal is to establish at least two new clubs. One currently is being formed at AMGEN Pharmaceuticals and a second club is being organized in the City of Thousand Oaks. Thank you for all the help and encouragement when it comes to adding new members and in the organizing of new clubs.

Jennifer and I hope that your holiday wishes come true and that you are blessed with a safe and happy New Year. See you in Fillmore in February.

## Vice District Governor Chuck Cassy



Dear 4A 3 Lions:

Remember, during this wonderful season, Lions are one of the great givers to our communities. There will be an amazing number of needy Families and individuals given comfort by Lions. Lions are givers, not takers. Be Proud!

Be Proud as well, of the great job our District Governor is doing. We had 115 Lions at the District Cabinet Meeting in Paso Robles. The Paso Robles Lion's put on a wonderful meeting and my opinion is that it was the best one ever! District Governor Ron endeavors to make each Cabinet Meeting better than the last. We promise to have fun and useful training at the Fillmore Cabinet Meeting. Come and have some fun, too!

Don't forget about MD 4 Convention in San Diego. It promises to have the best training, ever. Try to get down for the training on Friday, as emphasis has been put on leadership and membership training.

Most important give someone in your Community the gift of Lions. Ask someone to come to your meeting and give them the gift of service.

My Family wishes you all the happiest of Holidays. You deserve it.

Your Friend,  
Chuck

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## District Secretary PDG Diane Van Trees



Dear friends,  
Please review the list of **deceased Lions** since April 2004. If one of our friends is not listed, please contact me immediately. Also, please check your membership reports for correct reporting information.

**Atascadero:** Lion Clem Fillipponi, **Paso Robles:** Lion Charles Andrews, **Arroyo Grande:** Lion Cecil Montgomery, **Morro Bay:** Lion Fred Witt, **San Luis Obispo:** Lion William Ovesen, **Santa Ynez Valley:** Lions Erv. Joseph & Kris Klibo, **Goleta:** Lion Robert Blois, **Carpinteria:** Lion Louis Simon, **Ventura Downtown:** Lion Mildred Hirschfield, **Fillmore:** Lions Paul Morris, Dale Palmer, James Reyes, Neil Schmidt **Pleasant Valley:** Lions Ray Widman & William Kenney.



### Rick Smith's Flower Power!

#### CONVENTION 2005

GROOOOY



MAH!

### Meet ID Gary L. Brown & Brenda



Hails from  
Urbana, Ohio





# Around the District

## ◆ PEACE POSTER WINNER ANNOUNCED "Give Peace A Chance"



Congratulations to 13 year old Christopher Ignacio who won the District 4-A3 Peace Poster Contest. The theme this year was "Give Peace a Chance." Christopher, an 8th grade student at the Anacapa Middle School, was sponsored by the Ventura Downtown Lions. His winning entry was judged the best by a distinguished panel of local art experts. Christopher's poster has been sent to the next level of competition which is the MD-4 where judging took place on December 12<sup>th</sup>. We will keep you posted on his progress. His work will be on display at the MD-4 Convention in San Diego in February 2005. Thanks to the Ventura Downtown Lions for giving Christopher the opportunity to be a winner.

- ◆ East Ventura Lions and Santa Paula Lions are sponsoring the Leos at St. Bonaventure High School this year. A membership drive by the last year Leos and their school advisor, Mr. Beckton. One hundred and twenty-six (126) students came for information about what the Leos can do for the community. We were pleasantly surprised to say the least. The first opportunity for the Leos to help will be White Cane and the Loss Vision Support Services Auction in October. There were 63 members last year and 12 graduated so we hope they will be replaced this year. The new officers are: President Jackie Barker; Vice Pres. Chanel Viola Sec. Sammi Swanson; Tres. Daniel Lopez; Board Members: Devin Brown, Jessica Ruiz and Kyla Thoele.



- ◆ Shandon Valley Lions Annual Campout...April 8,9, & 10, 2005. Friday set up and enjoy a potluck dinner. Saturday Morning Tour Camatta Ranch (4 hrs), gather wood for the night, fly your kites or ....., Dinner is the Lion Famous Shandon Valley Lions BBQ (top sirloin, camp beans, bread, salad and hor-devours. Bon Fire and "sing a long" to follow. Sunday is the Wild West Morning breakfast. Check out is Monday at noon. Cost: \$60 per couple. The tour is an additional \$5 per person. Contact Leonard Witstrom at 238-0333 to make reservations.

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## Letters to the Editor

### Campaigns for International Director Endorsement:

#### Letter submitted by PDGs Howard Hudson & Diane Van Trees

At the upcoming MD4 Convention in San Diego, we will be voting on one of two Lions to be our endorsed candidate for International Director for Lions Club International.

Past Council Chairman Marco Manor from Nevada, served on the Council of Governors with PDG Howard Hudson three years ago. Lion Howard came to respect him tremendously during the time they have served together. Lion Marco is a man of vision, enthusiasm, dedication and honesty with a true commitment to serve on the International Board representing the Lions of MD4. His leadership, observed by fellow Lions, has earned him recognition as District Lion of the Year in two separate districts and appointments to Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer position in two districts. In the business world, Costco recognized his capabilities and assigned him to manage three stores from inception (the groundbreaking) to the successful opening and operation. In retirement, he has devoted his attention very faithfully to the Lions.

At the recent District Meeting in Paso Robles, we heard from PDG Dana Biggs (also a) candidate for International Director. PCC Marco was not in attendance because we understood that there is a tradition in our district, as well as a desire on the part of Governor Ron Hurd, that we avoid campaign speeches during district meetings. In respect for Governor Ron's desire, we came to the meeting with no campaign literature or materials and suggested to Marco that he not attend this meeting. When we arrived in Paso Robles, we were shocked and disappointed to learn, for the first time, that Lion Dana Biggs had been invited by her District 4-A3 campaign committee, to make a presentation during the meeting without the prior knowledge of our District Governor or the District Secretary.

This letter is simply to assure the Lions of District 4-A3 that Lion Marco's absence is not an indication that he is uninterested in District 4-A3, but rather that he and his committee respect our district traditions and our Governor's wishes.

We (PDG's Diane Van Trees and Howard Hudson), support PCC Marco Manor fully as a friend, a caring Lion, and a leader. We ask that you and your club join us in supporting him in his quest to become our next endorsed candidate for International Director, representing all of MD4.

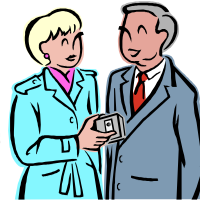
*All gone, there ain't no more!*

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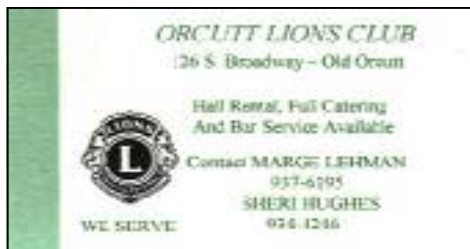
## PDG Visitations

# VDG Candidates

- ♦ As of August 2004, a letter of intent has been received from Lion Melody Archebald of the Ventura East Lions Club.
- ♦ As of January 2005, Lion Jeff Roundy of the Ventura Downtown Lions Club, announced his intention to run for the position of VDG. His club board of directors was requested to submit its endorsement no later than February 1.



All qualified Lions who wish to "put their hat in the ring", must submit a letter of intent no later than February 1, 2005. How to submit can be found on pages 96 and 97 of our District Roster.



Vandenberg Village Lions club  
Arleen Lewis, President



Staying on track with District Governor Ron & Jennifer  
Have a GREAT YEAR!

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# February District Meeting Agenda

**FRIDAY, February 18, 2005**

DG/VDG Candidate Hospitality Rooms 4:30pm to 6pm  
Glen Tavern Inn, Santa Paula

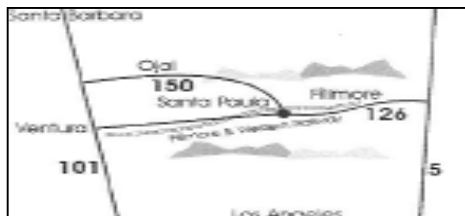
## **DINNER**

Time: **6:30 p.m. (no host bar)**  
Location: Fillmore Veterans Memorial Bldg  
511 Second St, Fillmore

## **SATURDAY- Fillmore Veterans Memorial Bldg**

Cabinet Officers Dress: Blazers, Khaki Pants/Skirts

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| <b>8:00am-9:00am</b>  | <b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>                                  |
| <b>9:05am-10:00am</b> | Committee Meetings   |
| <b>10:05am</b>        | <b>Forums</b>  |
|                       | 1. DG Ron Hurd with Club Presidents  |
|                       | 2. VDG Chuck Cassy with Club 1st Vice Presidents                               |
| <b>11:05am</b>        | LIONS IN SIGHT Presentation of "California Green; Lions in Sight Mexico Tour"  |
| <b>12:00pm</b>        | <b>LUNCH</b>   |
| <b>1:05 pm</b>        | <b>Call to Order and Welcome - President Dorsey Smith</b>                      |
|                       | Pledge of Allegiance TBA   |
|                       | Invocation District Chaplain PDG Howard  |
|                       | Song District Song Leader Jack Gatz  |
|                       | Introduction of PDG's and Guests VDG Chuck Cassy                               |
| <b>1:30pm</b>         | <b>DG Ron Hurd</b>   |
|                       | Comments and Protocol DG Ron Hurd  |
|                       | District Secretary's Comments (minutes/endorsed charities) PDG Diane Van Trees |
|                       | District Treasurer's Comments Tony Manuel                                      |
|                       | VDG's Comments Chuck Cassy   |
| <b>1:45pm</b>         | <b>Committee Reports</b>   |
| <b>2:45pm</b>         | <b>Comments</b>  |
|                       | 1. Visiting VDG L6 VDG Scott Schuetz   |
|                       | 2. Visiting DG L1 DG Litta Guidotti  |
|                       | 3. PID PID Dr. Bill Iannaccone   |



### **Glen Tavern Inn**

Off at 10th St from the 126 HWY.  
Turn Left. Continue on 10th St to the Depot, turn left. You will see the Glen Tavern Inn on the left at the next corner.

### **Fillmore Veteran's Bldg**

126 to Central. Turn Left to 2nd St,  
Turn left, 511 is on Right.

# February District Meeting Registration

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**SPEGHETTI DINNER : \$10.00 per person**

No. of people \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Attending Lions dress: Casual**  
**Cabinet Officers dress: Casual Uniform**

**LUNCH : \$8.00 per person**

No. of people \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Cabinet Officers Dress: Blazers, Khaki Pants/Skirts**

**RSVP no later than February 15, 2005**

**Chairperson Lion Jim Austin**

**Phone: 524-2721**

**E-mail: jimaustin@earthlink.net**

**Checks payable to Fillmore Lions Club**

**Mail to: Lion Jim Austin, 415 Fourth St, Fillmore 93015**

**The Host Hotel is** The Glen Tavern Inn

134 Mill, Santa Paula, CA 93060

805-933-5550

Per night rate is \$65.00

**Mention: Lions' District 4-A3** when calling in reservation.

*\*Please remember; the Glen Tavern is a national historical landmark. There is  
 NO Smoking permitted in the guest rooms,  
 hallways or lobby.\**

Contact Lion Jim for RV parking arrangements.

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# The NEW Glen Tavern Inn

Established on May 19, 1911, the Glen Tavern Inn is noted on the National Register of Historic Places, the only hotel in Ventura County so honored. Built in the days of grand hotels, the Tudor style building has beautiful craftsman influence. The flowing tapestries adorn the burnished wood paneling. Dimly lit sconces reveal only a glimpse of the distressed bar that entertained the likes of Clark Gable, Carol Lombard, and Harry Houdini. Steve McQueen and John Wayne were guests while filming one of the many movies made nearby. In June 2004, Jeff Bridges had a private party here during the filming of "The Moguls".

Just a short walk from the hotel's front doors is a wealth of things to do and see here in the richly historic town of Santa Paula, the citrus capital of the world. This is a place of genuine grace and historic charm. If you are searching for some peace and quiet to nourish the soul, the Glen Tavern Inn would be pleased to welcome you.



Fellow Lions, our hostess, Monica... welcomes our District to the newly remodeled property. Our stay will be enhanced with a Wine/Cheese reception for the evening of Friday, Feb. 18th and a continental breakfast—for you early risers -provided for the morning of Saturday, Feb. 19th.

All this AND we can look forward to TWO hospitality rooms on Friday evening 4:30p to 6:00pm (DG Candidate Chuck Cassy and VDG candidates Melanie Archibald and Jeff Roundy) PLUS more coffee and pastries served by the Fillmore Lions on Saturday morning at the Fillmore Veteran Building.

## DON'T MISS THIS EVENT!

Reserve your room(s) now. At only \$65 per night... you can't afford not to be a guest of The Glen Tavern Inn!

## MD-4/Int'l News

- ◆ PCC Bill Crawford elected International Director 2004 to 2006.  
Congratulations Bill!

## Leo Corner

Contributed by: Lion Elvie Marfil

- ◆ On December 11, 18 and 27 the LEOS were designated to decorate the Lions Float. Permission slips were made available for interested LEOS. All participants received a certificate for volunteer work.
- ◆ Congratulations to Pismo Beach Lions Club and to their Leo Advisor Lion Kim Mistraltal for sponsoring the Five Cities Leo Club, Charter Ceremony to be announced.
- ◆ At the MD4 Convention in San Diego we will have a Youth Outreach Symposium that will be held on Saturday, February 12, 2005. The committee scheduled a motivational speaker, Jim Brogan a former NBA player who works a lot with young people. Other activities will include local high schools show case, used eyeglasses clean up (all participants will receive a certificate for volunteer work) There will be a Valentine Card making and possibly a trip to an Elderly Home Care to deliver the cards. We are requesting that the students stay in the same hotel where the convention is being held. We plan to put 4 students in a room that will cost \$30.25 per night per student. There will be a \$25.00 registration fee to help for the meal and other miscellaneous expenses. Deadline for the submission of the registration and permission slip will be on January 24, 2005. Also the peace poster contest winner will be honored at the International luncheon.

### YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM; Contributed by: Lion Elvie Marfil

- ◆ We need to have our quotas to Europe, Australia and Japan filled by March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2005. Contact your High School, Junior Colleges, Leo clubs, churches and any other sources you can think of. Those that sign up with a completed application before the MD4 Convention receive a \$50.00 reduction in the cost. The countries our students can choose from are Australia, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and Japan. Please let me know who wants to host students this will help me schedule activities. This is only a five-week program. Two weeks in the north, one week at Camp Teresita Pine and two weeks in the South. Forms are available for Visiting Youth Program, hosting students, dates, fees, application forms and just about everything you want to know about the program. For more information call me at 805-578-1596 or login at [www.md4lions.org](http://www.md4lions.org). Thank you for keeping YOUTH in your budget.

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# Around the District

## News from the Fillmore Lions, By Lion Hank Carrillo

The last six months of 2004 have been very rough for the Fillmore club. Within a period of two weeks we lost two of our fellow Lions, Lion Joe Galvan and Lion Jim Reyes.

Then in December we lost another long time member, Lion Paul Morris. Lion Paul had been a member of Fillmore Lions and Lions International since June 1950. He had held every office in the club including President a number of times. Those Lions in the District who have visited the Fillmore Club know that they meet at what is called the Scout House. It is a log cabin looking building where a number of Boy Scout and Cub Scout Troops meet. Lion Paul was the only member of Fillmore Lions left who had helped build this structure.

Lion Joe had been a member of the Fillmore Lions and Lions International since November 1963. During that time he too had held every office in the Club, a number of them more than once. At the time of his death he was the Administrative Treasure of the club and had been for over ten years.

Lion Jim had been a member of the Fillmore Lions and Lions International since May 1984. He was without a doubt one of the hardest working members of the club, always volunteering for every fundraiser we have. He was always one of the first ones there and one of the last to leave. At the time of his death he was and had been a member of the cooking crew for over twelve years.

The death of these three fellow Lions has left a big void in the Fillmore Lions. Between the three of them they exemplified the Lions motto, "We Serve" and that is what they both did for over one hundred and five years.

On a happier note the Club its 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Enchilada Dinner on Saturday November 6<sup>th</sup> and it was a huge success. It was held at the Fillmore/Piru Veterans Memorial Building 511 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Fillmore. This is the same location where Fillmore will host District 4-A3 3<sup>rd</sup> Cabinet Meeting on February 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> 2005.

On Saturday August 28<sup>th</sup> 2004 the Club held its 2<sup>nd</sup> annual National Football League Punt, Pass & Kick program. This program creates a forum for boys and girls ages 8 to 15 to compete separately against their peers in punting, passing, and kicking skills. They compete against others their own age and gender. Accuracy is also part of the competition.

For the first time in a long time the club sent two of its members to the USA/Canada Leadership Forum in Reno, Nevada, Lion President Dorsey Smith and Administrative Treasure Bill Dewey. They came back with a number of great ideas and a better knowledge of what being a Lion is all about.

Three years ago the Fillmore Club took over the City of Fillmore's annual Christmas Parade from the Chamber of Commerce. It has always been held on the first Saturday of December ever year. This year's parade took place on December 4<sup>th</sup>. It was extremely successful and the Club has received numerous accolades from the public and city government and we also had a number of inquires about joining Lions.



# Lions Clubs International

## *LCIF Tsunami Relief Update; Bulletin 2 – Jan. 5, 2005*

Dear Fellow Lions,

The tsunami disaster in South Asia has prompted a tremendous outpouring of support from Lions around the world, and Lions in the affected countries are working day and night to bring life-saving supplies to victims. Thanks to Lions, lives are being saved and communities will be rebuilt.

LCIF has awarded US\$470,000 in grants to Lions in India, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Malaysia. This includes US\$220,000 in emergency grants for Lions to secure and deliver food, water and blankets and a US\$250,000 major catastrophe grant for longer-term relief.

Following is a more complete account of the relief efforts of LCIF and Lions. You will be proud to learn of how important Lions have been and perhaps be even more motivated to offer your support. On behalf of Lions of South Asia, I humbly thank you for your interest and compassion.

Sincerely,

Dr. Tae-Sup Lee, LCIF Chairperson

### ***DISTRICT 4-A3 LIONS ANSWER THE CALL!***

- ◆ As reported by Lion Tony Manual... Santa Maria Noontime Lions sent \$2,100.00 directly to the Sri Lanka Lions Club, through Past President Robert Liyanage

### *How to Donate*

LCIF established the South Asia Tsunami Disaster Relief Fund (#5105) for Lions, clubs, districts and others to assist relief efforts by Lions. The funds are supporting immediate needs such as food and water and will support long-term reconstruction needs.

Mail a check to LCIF. Make the check payable to LCIF and write "tsunami relief" in the memo field. Send the check to LCIF, 300 W. 22<sup>nd</sup> St., Oak Brook, IL 60523, USA, Attn.: Donor Services.

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## District Reports, November meeting

### ♦ LCIF Grant Application

**More than** 4.5 million people in the U.S. have Alzheimer's. That number will triple by 2050 (per the Alzheimer's Association). In addition, there are millions of other Children and adults afflicted with a variety of diseases that cause life changing brain impairments including, but not limited to, Dementia, Autism, Down's Syndrome and various forms of mental retardation and developmental Disabilities. Well over 50% of those suffering from brain impairments will wander and become lost at least once during their illness. They typically do not call out for help and do not respond to people calling out to them in search operations. As a result, a lost person with Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia represent a critical emergency. Nearly half of these people will die if not recovered within 24 hours.

**The objective** of this program is to provide the necessary equipment and training for care givers and local search & rescue personnel in order to assist in the recovery of lost, missing or wandering persons quickly. This program will facilitate rapid recovery of the afflicted person thus saving lives, many thousands of dollars in search related costs and untold grief for family members or care givers. **Since this program was established in 1999** there have been over 1,054 rescues across the nation. The average recovery time was 22 minutes with a 100% success rate with no loss of life. Project Lifesaver International is endorsed by the National Sheriff's Association and the National Alzheimer's Foundation and the Lions Clubs of District 4-A3.

**The transmitter testing equipment** for each client is \$287.00 plus the monthly \$7.50 expense for the radio frequency (RF) broadcast band and battery. For both reliability and liability reasons the RF bands must be tested daily and batteries replaced monthly with detailed logs maintained.

**Lion Involvement** The San Luis Obispo County (Region L) Lions Club's are adopting this project as a major, long term, commitment. The SLO Club encouraged and obtained the Sheriff's Department participation in this project. The SLO Lions Club has also agreed to coordinate the program and acquire the funds necessary to market and operate the program.

**Amount requested:** \$75,000.00 over a two year period.

## District Reports, November Meeting

- ♦ **2005 CONVENTION REPORT:** Our convention will be held in Santa Maria at the Airport Radisson hotel. Rooms will be available at the very reasonable rate of \$99. The dates are Friday 29 April through Sunday 1 May 2005. Packages will be distributed on 19 February at the Cabinet meeting in Fillmore. We hope to hold a food faire at the museum near the hotel like we did in 2002. We also expect to have a video "parade of banners" so will need your input. If you loose any members during this year, please send PDG Howard any info and pictures to be used in the memorial service. The Theme for the convention will be: FEELING GROOVY IN 4A3. The convention committee will be meeting with the Radisson next Saturday (27 Nov 04) to select meals, confirm meeting rooms and VIP room assignments, etc. PDG Diane will be obtaining the bids for our 2006 convention. She plans on obtaining bids from hotels in the Oxnard/Ventura area. If you have any recommendations, please talk to Diane or let me know.

WELCOME TO SAN DIEGO!  
86th Annual MD-4 Convention  
February 11-13, 2005

## more MD-4 news



**Friday, 2/11:** Leadership Workshop, Lunch, and 1st Nighter' Dinner

**Saturday, 2/12:** Business Session/Flag Ceremony, Int'l President Lunch, Seminars, CANDIDATE HOSPITALITY ROOMS, DG Banquet

**Sunday, 2/13:** Certification, voting, breakfast with Michael Hingson and his Guide dog

(survivors of WTC disaster), election returns.

### **Candidates seeking Multiple District ENDORSEMENT**

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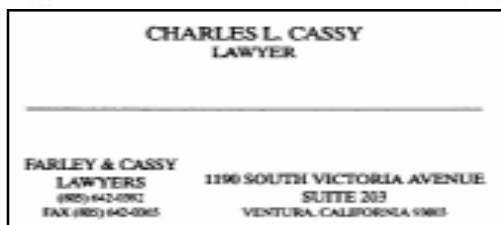
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We wish you a successful year.**

District Governor Ron  
& First Lady Jennifer  
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GREAT YEAR!



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