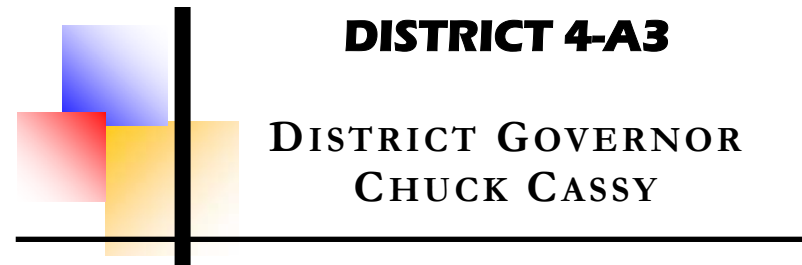


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## DISTRICT 4-A3

DISTRICT GOVERNOR  
CHUCK CASSY

July 2005



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### DISTRICT CABINET MEETINGS

Ventura ----- August 19,20, 2005  
 Region L----- November 11,12, 2005  
 Region I----- February 10,11, 2006  
 Ventura ----- April 28, 2006



### DISTRICT CONVENTION

Ventura ----- April 28,29,30, 2006

### DISTRICT CONTEST DEADLINES

Official Contests: ----- March 31, 2006  
 Certification & Reporting Forms April 8, 2006  
 Scrapbook Entry----- April 7, 2006  
 Scrapbook Judging ----- April 8, 2006



### DISTRICT OFFICER INSTALLATION

Ventura ----- August 20, 2005

### DISTRICT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Summer ----- Mailed July 2005  
 Fall ----- September 10, 2005  
 Winter ----- December 10, 2005  
 Spring ----- March 4, 2006

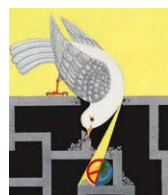


### IPDG ROAST

Orcutt Lion's Den----- July 16, 2005

### OPEN HOUSE LIONS CAMP AT TERESITA PINES

Wrightwood----- September 10, 2005



### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES DATES

White Cane Days ----- Sept 30-Oct 1, 2005  
 Peace Poster Contest----- Oct 1, 2005  
 Flag Days ----- Feb 17-20, 2006  
 Hearing Days----- March 4-5, 2006  
 City of Hope ----- March 26, 2006

### STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST COMPLETION DATES

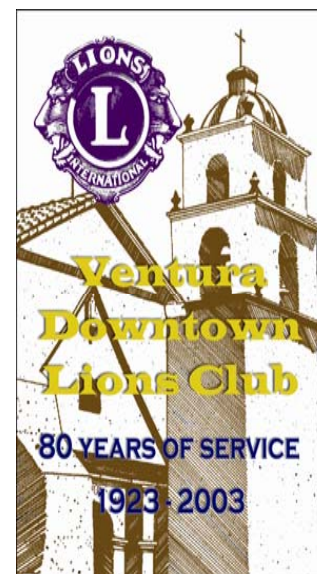
Club Contest ----- by Feb 20, 2006  
 Zone ----- by March 13, 2006  
 Region ----- by April 10, 2006  
 District----- by May 1, 2006  
 Area ----- May 22, 2006  
 MD-4 Final ----- June 3, 2006



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### MD-4 AND/OR INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

LEADERSHIP FORUM ----- TBA

### MD-4 COUNCIL OF GOVERNOR MEETINGS

Visalia ----- August 4-7, 2005  
Eureka ----- October 28-30, 2005  
Riverside ----- February 2, 2006  
Sacramento ----- June 2-4, 2006  
Los Angeles ----- August 4-6, 2006



### MD-4 Convention

Riverside ----- February 3-5, 2006  
Fresno ----- February 2-4, 2007  
Modesto ----- February 1-3, 2008

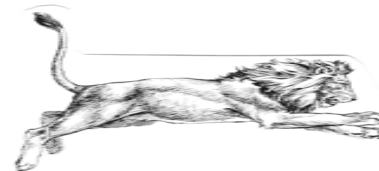
### USA/CANADA FORUMS

Peoria, Illinois ----- September 21-24, 2005  
Columbus, Ohio ----- September 14-16, 2006  
Grand Rapids, Michigan ----- September 5-8, 2007  
Calgary, Alberta, Canada ----- September 18-20, 2008



### INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS

Hong Kong, China -- June 27—July 1, 2005  
New Orleans, LA ----- July 10-14, 2006  
Chicago, IL ----- July 2-6, 2007  
Bangkok, Thailand ----- June 23—June 27, 2008  
Minneapolis, MN ----- July 6-10, 2009  
Sydney, Australia ----- June 28-July 2, 2010



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Have a great year!*



## Santa Maria Valley Lions

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## Lions District 4-A3 Convention 2006



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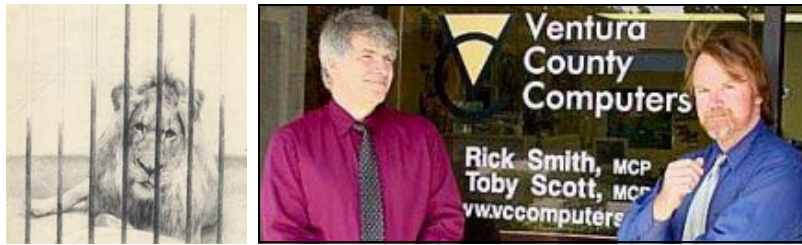
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# District Governor Chuck Cassy



Dear Fellow District 4A 3 Lions,

Wow! What a great time I had at the International Convention in Hong Kong. It was the experience of a lifetime and thank you for allowing me to represent you. I made some wonderful friendships and got lots of ideas that I'm bringing home.

International President, Ashok Meta's theme is Passion to Excel. We need to capture the passion that is ours in Lions and use it to be a success. In addition, Sight First II was kicked off to raise 200 million to fight preventable blindness and for research. There are astounding statistics on the success of Sight First and the goals of Sight First II are even more dramatic.

District 4A 3 has the greatest leadership team ever. Your Vice District Governor, Jeff Roundy, is a great motivator, teacher and leader. Jeff has been a success at every stage in his Lion's career, so be prepared for only the best.

I am very privileged to have as our Cabinet Secretary one of the truly great Lion's leaders, Donna Manuel. Donna is the best trainer in District 4A 3 and also the moist knowledgeable. The three of us want to truly serve the Clubs in our District and want to work closely with Lions for the greatest of years for us all.

I defy anyone to show me a year that had better Region Chairs. Janet, Art, Bill and Rick will provide outstanding leadership and training. Zone Chairs, Arnold, John, Tony, Denise, Bruce, Sandy, Louie and Jerry will be invaluable assistance and leadership to our Clubs.

The theme this year is "Yes, We, Can" because I believe the Lions in District 4A 3 are capable of achieving anything. We must be positive, plan, work hard, dream, and success will be ours. I propose to emphasize three major areas:

Number 1: Leadership: Now is the time for courage and to be and act like leaders.

Number 2: Training: We must train Lions to be Leaders. We must also find and mentor new leadership, as they will be our future.

Number 3: Membership and Extension: Now is the time to give the gift of Lions friendship. We need the commitment and resolve to bring members to serve in our Clubs. We also have many areas in our District underserved by Lions. Those communities are suffering because Lions are not there to help and to serve.

I ask for your leadership, your resolve to be great and your commitment to share Lions. Together we can do great things, together we can forge great friendships and together Lions can be the greatest ever.

Cabinet meetings this year will be fun, have excellent training and be the best ever. If you're committed to serving your Club, then we all must continue to get better as leaders and the Cabinet Meetings will offer the training to improve. The August 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Ventura Cabinet Meeting will feature a program on Sight and Hearing; Saturday morning training; Friday night social and Bragging about projects; District Committee booths and the installation Dinner with Past Council Chair George Stewart as installing officer. We are striving to have something of benefit for all Lions. Come join the fun!

I pledge to you this year will be about fun (Gotta Always Have That), Training, Mentoring, Finding new Lions and Leadership. All we need is you. YES WE CAN.

Your friend,  
Chuck  
District Governor 4A 3

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## Vice District Governor Jeff Roundy



Fellow Lions;

I am so thrilled to be addressing you as your Vice District Governor, and really appreciate all of the support & fellowship that I experienced "on the campaign trail" recently. It's a privilege to serve you, and to support our very special District Governor, Lion Chuck Cassy. As you already know, membership development is at the top of the agenda for this year, and I hope that we can find ways to make the process FUN and FULFILLING for all of our members. We'll be looking for your input at the zone, region, & district cabinet meetings, so make a special effort to attend them throughout the year. I'm inviting each of you to participate in the process of making our district the very best in all of MD-4!

So put on your thinking caps (with Lion logo intact) & send me your thoughts via e-mail. I promise to keep an open mind AND an open door.

Yours in Lionism,

VDG Jeff Roundy



**2005 Joint Installation Executive Committee**  
**See Story page 10**

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## International News

Election Results: **International President:** Ashok Mehta, Mumbai, India **First Vice President;** Jimmy M. Ross, Quitaque, Texas, USA **Second Vice President;** Mahendra Jayanthipal Chandima Amarasuriya Colombo, Sri Lanka

### **Diplomacy in Action: Lions Leaders in Washington, D.C,**

by Sue Crosson-Knutson

International diplomacy occurs every day in Washington, D.C. The 68-square mile U.S. capital city is the site of federal offices, foreign embassies and international agencies. Recently, members of the 2004-05 Lions International Board of Directors gathered in here. The directors traveled to Washington, D.C., from 18 countries to participate in the March 30 - April 6, 2005 Board of Directors meeting.

International President Clement F. Kusiak of Maryland, USA, selected the location to provide board members with an opportunity to meet with government officials and organization representatives. The meetings transformed the Lions leaders into Lions diplomats. As such, the directors conveyed the Lions diplomatic message: We Serve. Such as...

### **Memorandum of Understanding with OAS**

Later that evening, President Kusiak signed an historic Memorandum of Understanding with the Inter-American Commission on the Control and Abuse of Drugs (CICAD), a division of the Organization of American States (OAS). The agreement formalized a partnership with LCIF to conduct school-based drug abuse prevention and life skills education programs in OAS member states. The OAS is a pro-democracy inter-governmental organization. Ambassador Luigi R. Einaudi, Acting Secretary General of the OAS, signed the agreement. The formal ceremony occurred in the Washington, D.C. headquarters of OAS. Members of the 2004-05 International Board of Directors witnessed the ceremony. As a result of the agreement, the OAS will match LCIF funds for Lions-Quest programs in the Americas.

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# MD-4 News

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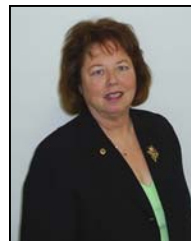
THE PASSION



DID HE REALLY SAY THAT?

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# District Secretary Donna Manuel



Hi Lions!

Welcome to the start of a great year. Every Secretary should now have the password that will allow you to complete your WMMR (or Web Monthly Membership Report) on line at Lions Clubs International [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)

. These reports are due no later than the 2<sup>nd</sup> of the month following the reporting month. I'm available to help you, so please feel free to ask. The A-1 Activity report for International can be completed monthly, quarterly or annually. This is a new feature this year and the form will store your input during the year and generate the A-1 report at year end. I hope all the clubs will complete them monthly. This activity information helps our District Governor Chuck to follow the progress of your club. Please send copies of the International A-1 Activity report to me by email or snail mail.

If you still want to use the District activity report, you may get the form from the [www.lions4A3.org](http://www.lions4A3.org) website. Also, please print a copy and send to me for the record. (However, you will still need to complete the International A-1 Activity report at year end.)

If you're still reporting on paper forms, try this year to make the transition to computer. Spend some quality time with your child or grandchild and have them help you move into the universe of the World Wide Web. And please make sure you mail me a copy.

Let's get these reports in on time and we should have some surprises at District meeting in August. See you there!



**Lion Donna**

4A3 Secretary

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# Around the District

## First Annual Joint Installation of Lions Clubs

### Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties

contributed by: Lions Elvie Marfil and Carlos Holanda of Simi Valley Lions Club

The First Annual Joint Installation of Lions Clubs in Ventura and Santa Barbara counties took place on June 18, 2005, at the Bard Mansion located at the Port Hueneme Naval Base. It was a memorable night for the 7 participating Lions Clubs; Channel Island Lions Club, Pres. Dr. Steve Langsford; Oxnard Lions Club, Pres. Dennis Amick; Santa Barbara Lions Club, Pres. Leeann Johnson; Santa Paula Lions Club, Pres. Ken Ary; Satcoy Lions Club, Pres. William Schneider, Simi Valley Lions Club (my home club) Pres. Douglas Gibson; and Ventura Downtown Lions Club, Pres. Richard Davis. The committee did an excellent job.

The objective and purpose was to bring together local clubs to share in a joint celebration honoring past, present and the new incoming officers and members. It was an exhibition for guests, visitors and potential new members to experience the fulfillment, honor and recognition being awarded to the recipients. In addition it demonstrated how joint projects display the Lions spirit of cooperation and camaraderie.

We were honored by the presence of many dignitaries at this event. District Governor Ron and Jennifer Hurd, DGE Chuck Cassy, PDG Dana Biggs, PDG Virgil Tolentino, PDG Henrietta Paracha, PDG Don Snyder, PDG Diane Van Treesb, PDG Howard Hudson and PDG Ruben Gonzalez. Other Lions Clubs in attendance were Ventura East, Santa Maria Valley, Pleasant Valley, Fil-Am Lions Club of LA, LA Mabuhay Lions Club, El Segundo Sunshine Lions Club and Kayumanggi Lions Club of LA. Also in attendance was Assembly member of 35<sup>th</sup> District, Pedro Nava; with his Field Representative Jesus Torres; Pro Mayor of Oxnard John Zaragosa and District Representative Jason Spadaro for Senator Tom McClintock.

PDG Dana Biggs, MD4 endorsed International Director, inducted the 2005-2006 new Lions Clubs officers, and PDG Henrietta Paracha, installed new Lion members Bennie Juarez sponsored by Robert Ruiz Jr. and Carlos Holanda sponsored by Elvie Marfil, both from Simi Valley Lions Club.

Certificates of Commendation were received from the following public officials, California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger; United State Senator Dianne Feinstein; United State Member of Congress Lois Capps and Elton Gallegly; California State Legislator Pedro Nava; California State Senator, Tom McClintock, Mayor of Oxnard, Dr. Thomas Holden, Mayor of Santa Paula, Mary Ann Krause; and Mayor of Simi Valley, Paul Miller.

District Governor Ron Hurd presented Lions President LeeAnn Johnson and President Douglas Gibson a LPCCI Life Members; IPP Will Berg of Oxnard Lions Club was presented a Melvin Jones Fellow, and Lion William Schneider, Sr. of the Satcoy Lions Club was presented with his club's Lion of the Year award.

On behalf Committee Chairperson, Lion Joe Woodruff, we thank all our advertising sponsors, we could not have done it without you. A special thanks to Lion Wim Zwinkel for the beautiful flower arrangements and to the Joint Installation Executive Committee; Lions Steve Bowman, Richard Davis, PDG Don and Maggie Snyder, William Schneider, Dennis Amick, Lee Ann Johnson and Douglas Gibson.

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## 2005 District Meeting & Installation "Paradise by the Sea" Registration Form



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Saturday, August 20 (#) \_\_\_\_\_

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\*Registration packets can be picked up at Friday's event or Saturday's District meeting.

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Anytime

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Club 2nd VP: Don Greenberg 642-2915 (hm)

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Saturday, August 20th (continued)

### Cabinet Installation Dinner

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MONTH	ZONE	DAY	DATE	CLUB	Bkfst	Lunch	Dinner
August	4	Thu	4th	Santa Ynez		11:30 AM	
August	2	Thu	11th	Morro Bay			7:00 PM
August	3	Wed	17th	Santa Maria Noontimers		Noon	
August	1	Tue	23rd	Atascadero			7:00 PM
August	8	Thu	25th	Santa Paula			6:30 PM
August	6	Fri	26th	Ventura Breakfast	7:00 AM		
September	4	Thu	1st	Lompoc Host			7:00 PM
September	7	Tue	6th	Oxnard Channel Islands			7:00 PM
September	3	Wed	7th	Santa Maria Valley			6:30 PM
September	1	Tue	13th	Paso Robles			7:00 PM
September	7	Fri	16th	Oxnard Noontimers		Noon	
September	8	Mon	19th	Fillmore			7:00 PM
September	8	Tue	27th	Simi Valley			7:00 PM
October	6	Mon	3rd	Ojai			7:00 PM
October	4	Wed	5th	Orcutt			7:00 PM
October	2	Tue	11th	Cambria			7:00 PM
October	4	Thu	13th	Vandenberg Village		12:10 PM	
October	1	Thu	13th	Shandon Valley			7:00 PM
October	3	Wed	19th	Santa Maria Sunrises	7:15 AM		
October	2	Thu	20th	San Luis Obispo		Noon	
October	1	Thu	20th	San Miguel			7:30 PM
October	2	Tue	25th	Pismo Beach			7:00 PM
November	5	Tue	1st	Goleta		12:15 PM	
November	6	Wed	2nd	Ventura East			6:30 PM
November	1	Thu	3rd	Templeton			7:00 PM
November	1	Mon	14th	Santa Margarita			7:30 PM
November	2	Wed	16th	Arroyo Grande			7:00 PM
November	5	Thu	17th	Santa Barbara Host		Noon	
December	5	Thu	1st	Carpinteria			7:00 PM
December	7	Wed	7th	Saticoy			6:00 PM
December	7	Thu	8th	El Rio			7:00 PM
December	2	Tues	13th	Cayucos			7:00 PM
January	6	Wed	4th	Meiners Oaks			7:00 PM
January	8	Tue	10th	Pleasant Valley			7:00 PM
January	6	Thu	12th	Ventura Downtown		Noon	



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# Around the District

**DG official visitation/protocol:** Protocol as printed in the district roster. Point of contact will be the Region Chairpersons who will contact each club secretary with the names and positions of the officers attending. Clubs, please confirm location and time. JUST A REMINDER, the Governor and Vice Governor should be paid guests of the club AND the Governor IS the program for the meeting. Suggested gifts for the DG are contributions in his and First Lady Jennifer's name with the Student Speakers Foundation.

## District Leadership Opportunities

By PDG Howard Hudson, Leadership Chairperson

Following the lead of PDG Joel Keyte, the District Leadership team held a Leadership Workshop in Santa Barbara on July 23. The whole team helped put the program together and it was a great success. Classes held were **District Contests** (led by PDG Diane Van Trees), **Lions Protocol** (led by IPCC George Stewart), **Effective Meetings** (led by DS Donna Manuel), **Membership** (led by MD4 Membership Committee member Joe Woodruff), **Lions On-Line** (led by Zone Chair Tony Manuel and Rick Smith), **Club Newsletters** (led by Sharon Allen), **Club Presidents & Secretaries** (led by DS Donna Manuel) and **Club Treasurers** (led by PDG Howard Hudson).

And because learning is not something that we experience once and never address again, we are planning to continue the series of seminars at the upcoming District Meetings. In August, we are fortunate to have DG Ken Echeberry from District 4-L1 as DG Chuck's guest. DG Ken is a former Marine who has extensive experience in putting on workshops on organization and leadership and he will be conducting a seminar for the whole group that promises to be challenging and inspiring. This will be followed by break-out seminars on **Scrapbooks** (led by Terry Orton), **New Member Orientation** (led by PDG Diane Van Trees), **Women's Membership Initiative** (led by DS Donna Manuel) and **Discussion with Club Presidents** (led by DG Chuck and PDG Howard Hudson).

Remember, if your club or zone ever needs a program, we have team members throughout the district happy to come help. Just look us up in the District Roster (2005/2006 available at the August District Meeting) and give us a call.

We hope that through these opportunities, all Lions in District 4-A3 will find something that will help them grow personally and help their clubs become more vital and productive members of their communities.

**YES WE CAN!**

## Ventura Downtown Lions Club Zone 6 Lions Clubs proudly host District Meeting and Installation Dinner "Paradise by the Sea" San Buenaventura, CA

Friday August 19th

Hong Kong Inn - 435 Thompson Blvd., Ventura - 648-3161

6-7 pm No-Host Cocktail Hour

7-9 pm Family Style Asian Dinner

Tail-Twisting by Rick Smith

Club Bragging - it will cost you!

Hula Lessons for the Brave

Auction by Gooss & Associates

9 pm Hong Kong Inn "Polynesian Revue"

All for the great price of \$15.00

Saturday, August 20th - District Training and Meeting

St. Bonaventure High School

3167 Telegraph Road, Ventura

Upstairs Community Room and Classrooms

Parking in lot between the Our Lady of Assumption Church and School

8:30-9 Complimentary bagels, muffins, juice, and coffee

9-12 Leadership Training (classrooms)

12-1 El Rio Lions Fabulous Tri-tip/Chicken Lunch  
only \$8.00 for this delicious meal

1-3:30 Cabinet Meeting

3:30-4:30 Committee Meetings (classrooms)

Sight and Hearing - Ventura College  
will demonstrate accessible equipment  
& software for the visually impaired,  
physically handicapped &  
learning disabled.

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