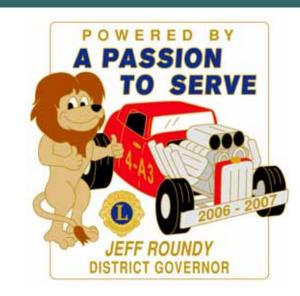
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Lions International District 4-A3



Jeff Roundy District Governor

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To create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.

To promote the principles of good government and good citizenship.

To take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.

To unite the members in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

To encourage service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR JEFF'S GOALS

- Better communication via email and via website
- Provide more information concerning events, activities, & club status.
- Net 100 new members by May 15, 2007
- Four new clubs by May 15, 2007
- 100% of District Clubs to participate in Campaign Sight First II with at least \$300 per club.
- 100% of District Clubs to participate in City of Hope with at least \$300 per club.
- 100% of District Clubs to participate in USA/Canada Forum by sending most promising new leader
- Participate in Caravan of Hope in Spring 2007
- Attract-a-Celebrity membership effort (i.e., from City Council, Board of Supervisors, etc.)
- Each member to share Lionism by bringing a non-Lion to a club meeting or activity within the next 60 days.
- 100% of District Clubs to do ONE NEW PROJECT this year.



Congratulates District Governor Jeff Roundy And Vice-District Governor Bill Dunlevy! Have a wonderful year!



Come visit us on the first three Thursdays of every month. We meet at the Derby Club, located on the Ventura County Fair Grounds. Meeting time runs from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm.

See you there! Just let Lion Secretary Bill (647-2067) know that you are coming.

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MONTH	DATE	DAY	CLUB	TIME
August	8	Tue	Atascadero	7:00 PM
August	16	Wed	Sta Maria Sunrisers	7:15 AM
August	16	Wed	Sta Maria Noontimers	Noon
August	17	Thu	Ventura Downtown	Noon
August	17	Thu	Carpinteria	7:00 PM
August	21	Mon	Ojai	7:00 PM
August	22	Tue	Paso Robles	7:00 PM
August	24	Thu	Santa Paula	6:30 PM
August	25	Fri	Oxnard Noontimers	Noon
September	1	Fri	Ventura Breakfast	7:00 A
September	5	Tue	Goleta	12:15 PM
September	6	Wed	Orcutt	7:00 PM
September	7	Thu	Lompoc Host	7:00 PM
September	12	Tue	Simi Valley	7:00 PM
September	18	Mon	Fillmore	7:00 PM
September	20	Wed	Arroyo Grande	7:00 PM
September	21	Thu	Nipomo	7:30 AM
September	21	Thu	Santa Barbara Host	Noon
September	26	Tue	Pleasant Valley	7:00 PM
September	28	Thu	El Rio	7:00 PM
October	4	Wed	Meiners Oaks	7:00 PM
October	5	Thu	San Miguel	7:00 PM
October	10	Tues	Cayucos	7:00 PM
October	12	Thu	Vandenberg Village	12:10 PM
October	18	Wed	Santa Maria Valley	6:30 PM
October	24	Tue	Pismo Beach	7:00 PM
October	26	Thu	San Luis Obispo	Noon
October	26	Thu	Morro Bay	7:00 PM
November	2	Thu	Santa Ynez	11:30 AM
November	2	Thu	Templeton	7:00 PM
November	9	Thu	Shandon Valley	7:00 PM
November	13	Mon	Santa Margarita	7:30 PM
November	15	Wed	Saticoy	6:00 PM
November	21	Tue	Oxnard Channel Islands	7:00 PM
November	28	Tue	Cambria	7:00 PM
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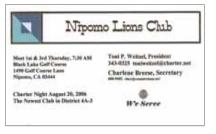


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Presidents and Secretaries: Participate in the District Contests. You'll be surprised how easy it is to earn awards and recognition for yourself and your club!

NOTICE: District Secretary Donna Manuel has revised the District Activity Report Form. Let her know if you know if you have not received it yet.

Upcoming Events

- 8/4 Council of Governors, Los Angeles
- 8/18 District Meeting, Oxnard
- 8/20 Nipomo Charter Day, BlackLake Golf Course
- 9/14 USA/Canada Forum Peoria, Illinois
- 10/12 Vandenberg Village 25th Anniversary – Special Dinner Time
- 11/17 District Meeting, Cayucos

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Observations by an Old Paso Robles Philosopher

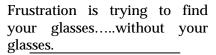
Aspire to inspire before you expir<u>e.</u>

The irony of life is that by the time you are old enough to know your way around, you are too old to go anywhere. I was always taught to respect my elders, but it keeps getting harder to find one.



Santa Maria Valley Lions

Wish to Congratulate District Governor Jeff Roundy and Vice District Governor Bill Dunlevy We wish you a successful Year!



Married 25 years, I took a look at my wife one day and said, "Honey, 25 years ago, we had a cheap apartment, a cheap car, slept on a sofa bed and watched a 10 inch black and white TV. but I got to go sleep every night with a hot 25 year old blond. Now, we have a nice house, nice car, big bed and plasma screen TV, but I'm sleeping with a 50 year old woman. It seems to me that you are not holding up your side of things." My wife is a very reasonable woman. She told me to go out and find a hot 25 year old blond, and she would make sure that I would once again be living in a cheap apartment, driving a cheap car, sleeping on a sofa bed....



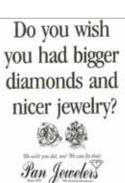
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Nipomo Club Chartered

The Lions of District 4A3 extend their welcome and Congratulations to the members of the Nipomo Lions Club.

Club Charter Officers:

President Toni Weitzel. 1st VP John Donovan Secty/Treas Charlene Breese Membership Wally Crookes Tail Twister Bill Van Hoosan Lion Tamer Channelle Hubbard Director Jan Gallagher.

> **Charter Members:** Merle Ackerman Joy Adams Shannon Adams **Robert Allison George Billinger** Harry Eby **Denise Farmer** Lettie Fuller Eric Gjerdrum Shari Gjerdrum John Hardin Kenneth Kreh **Bob McGill** Abe Viero Mark Westfall

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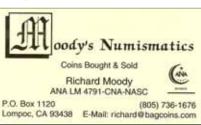


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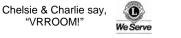
Congratulations to DG Jeff Roundy and VDG Bill Dunlevy

We're looking forward to a Great Year! Donna Manuel, Cabinet Secretary Tony Manuel, Administrative Assistant



DG Jeff & VDG Bill The Van Trees Family IS Powered by the

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From Our Governor



Ladies and gentlemen.....start your engines! I hope you're revved up and ready to race ahead into the new year with me because I'm

"POWERED BY A PASSION TO SERVE", and I need your support to make this our GO AHEAD year in terms of membership growth, fundraising, and FUN!

Let's start with the FUN part because I believe that's the key to the other two issues. If your meetings aren't sprinkled liberally with laughter, you're not having enough fun yet! The tail twister is the "fun meter" for your club, so make sure that you support him or her by coming up with creative (and hopefully comical) ways to extract a dollar or two from your members. Has anyone been in the paper or bought a new car lately? Or have you tried using the "look alike" approach to the news (paste a member's photo over an actual article and then have them explain their way out of it). Tail twisting is an art form if properly done, so be sure to set aside 5-10 minutes for frivolity in every meeting. When your guests see how much fun you're having, they'll want to come back for more!

Speaking of fun, plan on joining us August 18th in Oxnard for a tour of the Murphy Auto Museum. You can get a preview online at their website. www.murphvautomuseum.com. We'll have our hospitality time there, followed by our installation of district officers. By the way, no ties are allowed at this event! Wear your most outrageous shirt or blouse with an automotive motif because we'll have prizes in several categories. I've enlisted the services of Zone 7 Chairperson Rick Smith (and his band of merry men from the Oxnard Noontimers) to make sure that we're having plenty of laughs. And the BIG RED ONE will be preparing their world-class BBQ for our meal.

Past Council Chair Lion George Stewart will be the installing officer and if you remember last year, Lion George has plenty of anecdotes under his hood to keep us all in stitches for the

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DG Visitations Protocols

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The District Governor **IS** the Program for the Meeting. Inform your Zone Chair who on the visitation team is provided with a comp meal. Courtesy says the DG and the VDG should be comped, but who else? Your Region and/or Zone Chairs? Other Cabinet Officers?

The DG always sits at the head of the table next to the President. If present, the VDG should sit next to the DG.

The Club President introduces the Zone Chair when appropriate to start the DG's program, not at the beginning of the meeting.

Check the DG's visitation schedule. Clear your calendar for the DG visit. If the date is not feasible, contact your Zone Chair or the District Admin Assistant right away.

District Meetings

Friday Nights will be BRAG NIGHTS, except for the August Meeting. Send the items you want to brag about at least two weeks in advance to the District Admin. Assistant. Include a brief description with the 4-6 photos of your event. Items can be service projects, socials, fund raisers, etc.

DG Jeff welcomes Leos and families at District Functions. Let him know in advance so we can properly acknowledge them.

Training sessions are designed to help you and your club. Encourage the club officers to attend, especially the club 1st V.P.

New Membership is stressed at all levels. We MUST have new members if we are to survive as a club, a district, and an International Service Organization. The District Extension Team can help you gain members— learn how at the training sessions.

All District Lions mourn the loss of Morro Bay Lions Jean Westfall and Ottis Scott . We extend our deepest condolences to their families and friends. They will remain in our prayers and thoughts. We will indeed miss these great Lions.

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AROUND THE DISTRICT S.M. Sunrisers

Lion Victor DeBayona and his wife Eva this year hosted exchange students from Spain and Taiwan. The club has two new members this month, and two prospective members for next month.

Vandenberg Village

The Vandenberg Village Lions will celebrate their 25 years of service on October 12th. They invite all Lions to join their celebration. A formal announcement will be made at the District Meeting in August.

Ventura Breakfast

PDG Capp Loughboro had hip surgery about six weeks ago. He is healing well, and happily was able to make it to the DG Roast. Said Capp, "My hip may be fake, but I'm not!"

S.M. Noontimers

The Santa Maria Noontimers awarded Lion of the Year to Lion Jim Norrie. *Congratulations, Jim. Very well deserved.* The Noontimers also claim that Lions are just ordinary people

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doing extraordinary work for the community. *Well said!*

Santa Barbara Host

Lion Joe Woodruff, enjoying retirement and good health, has been touring the US accompanied by his faithful companion, Blitzen. Or is it Blitzen who is traveling and taking Joe along? *Just kidding, Joe!*



IPDG Chuck Cassy comfortably esconsed in THE Chair during the Governor's Roast at the Orcutt Lions Den. As a reward for putting up with the Roasters, IPDG Chuck received a chance to practice his own roasting skills on the roasters! He also received an LPCCI Fellowship.



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balance of the evening.

I'll be discussing membership growth and fundraising ideas as I visit each of your clubs, but the bottom line for both is that when you're having a good time, the details tend to work themselves out. In the interim, I encourage you to visit our district website often as we have added links to more photos and activities already, and we're just getting started!

Log on to <u>lions4A3.org</u> and see for yourself.

Yours in service,

DG Jeff



PDG Chuck shows great form as a teacher at the June training session in Santa Maria.

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Nipomo Club Chartered

AT LONG LAST a new club has chartered in District 4A3!

The new Nipomo Lions Club would not be a reality without the hard work. dedication. and perseverance of three very special Lions: PCC George Stewart, PDG Stan Sharpe, and PCS John McInerney. The Club, sponsored by the Arroyo Grande Lions Club. chartered officially on May 30, 2006. However, their Installation of Officers will be held August 20th, at 2 PM, at the Black Lake Golf Club in Nipomo. Formal invitations will be mailed soon. The Arroyo Grande Club will give them their Club Banner, but Nipomo will still need a Bell and Gavel, Lions road signs, flags, or any other donation a club would like to present. Mark your calendars to be there

and to welcome new Lions and a New Lions Club.

Congratulations to all the new members! *(Cont'd on pg 16)*

GOOD LUCK, GOVERNOR JEI	F
From The Nipomo Lions Club	,
Proud to be part of District 4A	-3

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Our Secretary's Notes

Hi Lions!

Welcome to the start of another great year. If you haven't noticed, this is



my second year as Cabinet Secretary. I'm not sure if I was "that good" or "I need more practice!"

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

These reports are due no later than the 2^{nd} 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 the International form where clubs report their charitable activity. It is <u>required</u> to be completed at year end by July 15th.

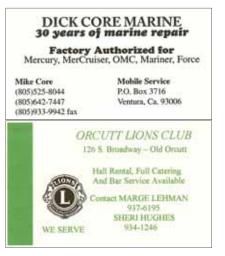
At the District 4A3 website, <u>www.lions4a3.org</u>, is a new Membership Activity Report that is more aligned with this year's contests. This report is also due by the 2nd of the

month for all clubs and is a requirement for any club that is participating in the District Contests. Please take the time to look at the website and review the report. It has lots of areas where you can easily record your club's activities during the year with little additional typing. This activity information helps our District Governor Jeff to follow the progress of your club. Please send copies of the International A-1 Activity report to me by email or snail mail. as well as the District Activities report.

Let's get these reports in on time. See you at the District meeting in August!

Lion Donna

4A3 Secretary



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District Meeting August 18 - 19, 2006

Our next District Meeting will be in Oxnard. Here are the events and highlights of the meeting.

FRI DAY

4:00-6:00 Murphy Auto Museum tour

2230 Statham Blvd., Oxnard. 805-487-4333



(admission is included in the price of the dinner ticket OR \$6.00 at the door). Hosted hospitality will be immediately following the tour.

http://www.murphyautomuseum.com/contact.html

- 6:00-7:00 Social time at **Channel Islands Inn & Suites** 1001 E. Channel Islands Blvd., Oxnard 805-487-7755 *NOTE: dress code is "business casual" with an emphasis on car shirts/blouses (no short pants or flip-flops please)*
- 7:00-8:00 Dinner (prepared by PV Lions) BBQ tri-tip & chicken with all the trimmings
- 8:00-9:00 Installation of District Officers PCC George Stewart will outdo his 2005 performance

SATURDAY:

- Rio del Valle Middle School, 3100 Rose Ave., Oxnard
- 8:30-9:00 Continental Breakfast & Registration
- 9:00-9:15 DG greetings, pledge, prayer, & song
- 9:15-10:00 City of Hope presentation/program by Trish Devine

10:00-12:00 Training sessions

12:00-1:00 Lunch "Fiesta" (prepared by El Rio Lions)

1:00-3:00 1st Cabinet Meeting



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Rollie Bigbee was named as honoree receiving this year's Lion of the Year award. **Happy Birthday " Ed Smith"** Club members want to express a Happy Birthday wish to longtime Lion Ed Smith who celebrates his 90th birthday in July. It is obvious that telling "bad" jokes does not shorten your life, right Ed?

Ventura Downtown

We all know Leo Butts is a long-time Lions member. But, did you know Leo is a 60-year member with *60 years perfect attendance?* That is awesome! Congratulations, Leo!



Paso Robles PDG Ron Hurd presented Lion Howard Wood with a Melvin

Jones as a gift from the club.

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Paso Leos are very active in the community. They just installed two new Leos into their club.



Lion Darwin Curry receives

recognition as Paso Robles' Lion of the Year.



Nipomo

The new club made its first shipment of 250 eyeglasses to Lions in Sight this month. *What a great start for a new Club!*



Simi Valley The Club recently helped Lion Ken Morford celebrate his 103rd birthday. Congratulations!

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International Convention **Highlights by DG Jeff**

WOW! This was my first International Convention, and it was SO much more exciting, educational, and entertaining than I ever imagined! I can truly say that I'm sorry I didn't get involved sooner, and will definitely be in Chicago next year....hopefully with more of my friends from 4-A3. We had several members from Ventura Downtown and Pleasant Valley along, and it was rewarding to have them all cheering us on as we marched in the international parade. The parade lasted FOUR hours, and it was worth every minute! The countries from overseas were in their "native" dress, and some of the domestic clubs went to great lengths to coordinate costumes. Quite a colorful affair to say the least!

I attended DGE school prior to the convention, and it lasted for three days. I was one of 756 governors-elect attending, and I got to meet with International President Jimmy Ross on several occasions and exchanged ideas. Believe me.....this man has PLANS for us this year! He comes from a public relations background, and pulls no punches when it comes to taking action. In fact, he's meeting with President Bush at

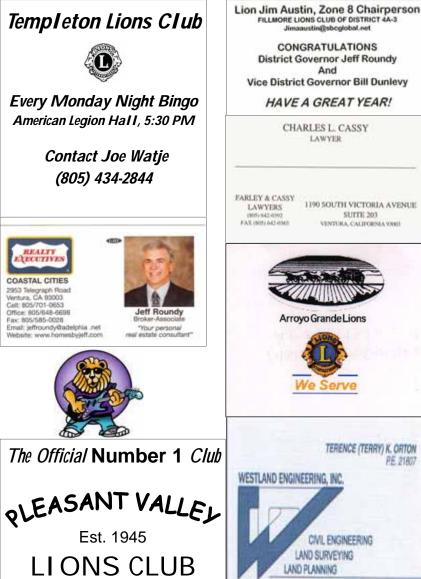
the end of July to discuss shifting management for some of our State Department funds to LCI for distribution overseas. His common sense approach coupled with the fact that we'll work for free could make this work. Plus, they're both from Texas! What a great story that would be, eh? I've included some of President Ross' thoughts.

Create "newsworthy" events. Concentrate on local service activities and alert the media prior to the event. Invite them to participate and have a prepared statement ready. If your local media is PR friendly, invite them to the DG visitation and I'll do my best to "WOW" them appropriately. We must develop a personal relationship with the media. Focus on eyeglasses/exams for the needy and emergency response activities. The power of giving is our greatest asset, and we should be the "go-to" group when communities need help or want to contribute funds.

If you've never been to Boston, please do yourself a favor and go! It's a fascinating town that's just oozing with history, and amazing restaurants and shopping opportunities.

See you August 18-19th for the installation and cabinet meeting in Oxnard!

Governor Jeff



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