





## Growing Lions in 4-A3

2013/2014 District Governor, Margaret Dunlevy

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# NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT—EXTENTION WORKSHOP AUGUST 18TH—20TH

Thank you to IPDG Tony for his support in helping to arrange with LCI and Lion Paul Baker, New Club Development for our extension workshop scheduled for August 18th through the 20th

The goal is to be at the Allan Hancock Community College for training and on campus during the week before classes start on the 19th of August. The week following, will be the week before classes start at Santa Barbara City College. SBCC classes will start on the 23rd of August. We will have our consultant available, hopefully, to help prepare us and assist us at Allan Hancock and then, we can pursue SBCC.

Our next inroad after that is UCSB around the 20th of September, the week before classes start. So, if we can have our supporters from the Santa Barbara area with us in Santa Maria-Orcutt for training, we will be ready for SBCC and UCSB.

Now, holding onto our manes, Cal Poly SLO has at least two incoming students who are Leos or student speakers (finalist at the state level from Area 1, not state winner). The young man from the Placer Club has already called me and I am getting back to him.

So, we are blessed with many college campuses and areas in which we need to bolster our Lions presence. PLEASE give this considerable thought and climb on board to spread Lionism to the younger generation.

In advance, I appreciate all of the work you will be doing this year and in the future for Lions and have already done in the past.

Lions, lets join in and get our future Lion Leaders on board and help them learn what Lions is all about and have them become a part of our family in Lionism.

Additional information will be provided at the first District Meeting on August 9-10, 2013.

Put August 18th-20th on your calendars and plan on being part of New Club Development in District 4-A3.



"Campus Lions Clubs let students meet their interests and the needs of the community they are serving".

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# District Officers & Cabinet Installation Dinner and First District Meeting—August 9-10, 2013, Carpinteria Lions Club

#### **District 4-A3 Officers and Cabinet Installation**

Plan on attending the Installation Dinner scheduled for Friday, August 9, 2013; at the Carpinteria Lion's Park starting at 6:00 pm No Host Social and 7:00 pm Dinner. Cost is \$30 per person. Featuring PCC George Stewart as the Installing Officer. Dress Attire is Hawaiian Dress or Casual Cabinet.

Please RSVP by July 25, 2013 to Lion Denise Daniels at lionddaniels@gmail.com or call (805) 421-4907

#### Saturday, August 10, 2013—First District Meeting

After the Installation Dinner on Friday, plan on staying and join in the First District Meeting on Saturday, August 10th. It will start with a Continental Breakfast from 7:45 am to 8:45 am.

The designated hotel for this district meeting is the Holiday Inn Express at \$109 per night. There are only a limited number of rooms reserved in the room block. Make sure to make your room reservations by July 26th.

See Officers/Cabinet Installation & District Meeting Announcement on Page 4 and Registration on Page 23

## Thank You To District From IPDG Tony Manuel & Lady Jane



Hello Lions,

I wish to thank everyone for their support and hard work to make this a good year for our District. I thank all the clubs and individuals who have donated to the City of Hope Family Center and to Lions Clubs International Foundation. Our District is 2<sup>nd</sup> in donations in both areas. A

Special thanks goes to the Morro Bay and Cayucos Lions clubs for their Segway raffle which raised \$4,374 for the City of Hope Family Center! We raised almost \$40,000 for City of Hope and over \$30,000 for LCIF this year.

Lion Barbara Penney did a great job in handling a new district-wide pull-tab contest. We didn't beat other districts, but we sure did a good deed for the Ronald McDonald House with \$150 cash and a couple of hundred pounds of pull-tabs.

I appreciate your support and attendance at our District Meetings and especially at our Convention; we had 195 Lions registered, which was a new high compared to recent years. The convention went very smooth thanks to our Convention Management.

Committee chaired by PCC Bill Dunlevy. And, thanks to PCC Bill and Lion Anthony Kalvans, we had a first ever, very successful, Leo Symposium. IPDG Dick Kane surprised us all with outstanding entertainment during the Governors Ball on Saturday night.

Due to a miscommunication, two clubs and two individuals were not properly recognized. Regions I and O had two clubs each tie for Region #1 Club; however, two clubs did not receive their recognition at the convention. Congratulations to Region

#1 Club winners: Santa Maria Valley and Vandenberg Village in Region I, to Carpinteria and Ventura Downtown Lions in Region O, and to Pleasant Valley in Region N. We also missed recognition for 100% President Excellence Charles Burnham and 100% Secretary Excellence PCC Bill Dunlevy. My apologies to those clubs and individuals who were not properly recognized during the convention.

A well deserved Congratulations goes to District Lion of the Year, Orcutt Lion Sheri Hughes, and to our District #1 Club winner, Vandenberg Village Lions Club.

It has been a very busy and hectic year, but you made it a wonderful year. It seems like the year has gone by so very quickly. My only regret is that we lost so many Lions this year. Next year will be another great year under guidance of Governor Margaret Dunlevy. Let us all band together to support her and her goal to Grow Lions.

Lady Jane also thanks everyone for making her feel comfortable and at home when she came here and visited with us. We thank you for being such a great Lions Family.

Tony Manuel and Jane Soria
District Governor
and Companion



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## **Greetings from DG Margaret Dunlevy**



# Growing Lions in 4-A3 for 2013-2014

As Bill and I are preparing to leave for the Lions Clubs International Convention in Hamburg, Germany, I am trying to be sure that we, the District Governor's Team – 1<sup>st</sup> VDGE Joe Hohenwarter and 2<sup>nd</sup> VDGE Richard Davis – have covered all the important items that need to be ready for the District 4-A3 2013

-2014 Lions year to be off to a strong start. Please be ready to jump right in and help the Tri-Counties grow Lions in depth and numbers.

The International 1st Vice President, Barry Palmer, has chosen "Follow your Dream" as his theme for his year as Lions International President. So, let's all follow our dreams and share the wonderful work that Lions do with others. The more Lions, the more we can do to decrease blindness, assist youth through Leos, Quest, Youth Exchange, Youth Outreach, and the California Multiple District 4 Student Speakers program, and assist the blind and disabled in many ways, such as Lions Project for Canine Companions, Guide Dogs of America, Guide Dogs for the Blind, Guide Dogs of the Desert, and Wilderness Camp for Deaf Children.

District 4-A3 will be hosting an Extension Workshop during August. Lions Clubs International is sending Lion Paul Baker of the New Club Development Department, to help us as he has already done in Northern California by establishing Campus Clubs at the University of California campuses at Berkeley and Davis. In order to bring younger people into Lions, we are going to focus on Campus Clubs. We are starting with Allan Hancock Community College and we will also be reaching out to start a community club in the Santa Maria/Guadalupe area. Then, with what we learn in our Region I experience, we will aim for other college campuses, i.e., the University of California at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara

City College, Cal Poly, Cuesta Community College, and more. These are ambitious goals, but if we work together, we will be able to make District 4-A3 GROW!!! Please mark your calendar for the week of the 18<sup>th</sup> through the 23rd. We will provide the three-day period within that week when we have more details.

On the local front, in each and every club, the Membership Chairs have an expanded role. Our District 4-A3 Global Membership Chair PDG Stan Sharpe has already completed one training for Membership Chairs (May 25<sup>th</sup>) and more will be coming. Membership Chairs have a new challenge. We have honored our club presidents and secretaries for years. This year, membership chairs will also be eligible for 100% Membership Awards. They will be working with their club members to bring in, nurture, and keep Lions. Clubs will also earn recognition for growing their Lions.

As we all work together this year, let's remember that having fun is essential. The 4-A3 Calendar will have lots of activities/events for Lions to enjoy and share in. We will also share events and activities from clubs in a calendar that will be made available throughout the district. Please join with VDGs Joe and Richard, the Zone and Region Chairs, all the District officers, as we work together to support the Lions of District 4-A3.

Yours in service, DG Margaret Dunlevy



## Greeting from 1st VDG Joe

Greetings Lions:

A hearty thank-you to our DG Tony for providing excellent leadership this year. Also, over the past several years, I learned much about our wonderful non-profit organization from Lion Tony. His advice has been invaluable. I hope Lion Tony stays active with District 4-A3. We need him!

In my view, next year will be exciting and challenging under our DGE Margaret. I've already learned that DGE Margaret is a great listener, which is an essential characteristic of a great leader. I hope to develop this trait over the next year (so please do not hesitate to call me at any time!). My goal for next year is to make a positive contribution to Lion Margaret's team. I believe that if we all give a little extra effort next year, we'll accomplish much under DG Margaret's leadership.

Not wanting to dwell too much on the past, I was thinking today about my original interest in Lions 20 years ago. As a new arrival in Ventura, coming from the San Fernando Valley, I was impressed by the personal interest, kindness and welcoming spirit of the Ventura Downtown Lions Club, which I joined in December 1993. I was also amazed by the self-less spirit of service. Imagine the impression given to a new member when your club members sacrifice a weekend of leisure on the beautiful Central Coast to engage in a service project or fund-raiser. A truly great gesture of humanity is to give precious time to help or boost those less fortunate. Yes, that is what we are about! Let's always remember the spirit of Lionism. Let's do great things next year under the guidance of our DGE Margaret!

First VDGE Joe.

## Message from 2nd VDG Richard

First and foremost, it is an honor to serve as your 2ndVDG and having received the privilege of your vote at our fantastic convention of characters. Our District is very fortunate to be blessed with so many great past District Governors and their Cabinet teams that have help keep the spirit and light of Lionism blazing for all of us over the years. Lion DG Tony and his Cabinet were amazing, and we must never forget those who have come before us and led us to a better place of spirit and family with their best of efforts.

As we honor the past we also look forward to our future. I look forward to serving on Lion DG Margaret's and Lion VDG Joe's team come this July. As you all know Lion Margaret is well prepared to meet the future of the District with all its great Lions; so we shall all learn new ways to grow the District in the coming years.

Also "Congratulations!" to all those who have accepted leadership positions throughout the District. It is no small effort to be the guiding light in your clubs, zones, regions. I think back to the words of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, "Ask not what your Country can do for you, but what you can do for your Country" and George H. W. Bush remarks of the thousand points of light, and I see Lions as the tens of thousands of points of lights to guide us in what we can do in each of our small corners in our grand Country by bettering our communities large and small. This I would humbly suggest is the glue that binds us and draws us to Lionism. I will look forward to serving with you this year. This is a job I will not take lightly, but I will need all of you to help me meet our goals for next year. I am confident that every one of you will help as best as able.

Yours in Service, Lion Richard



## CALLING ALL LIONS

DISTRICT 4-A3
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
and

1ST CABINET MEETING

FRIDAY NIGHT August 9, 2013 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

> Carpinteria Lions Park 6197 Casitas Pass Road Carpinteria, CA

Hawaiian Dress or Cabinet Casual \$30.00 per person

> SATURDAY August 10, 20013

Carpinteria High School 4810 Foothill Road Carpinteria, CA

Continental Breakfast 8:00 AM Cabinet Meeting begins at 9:00 AM Lunch \$10.00 per person

> Hotel Accommodations Holiday Inn Express 5606 Carpinteria Avenue (805) 566-9499

\$109 + tax - Be sure to mention "Lions Pricing" Cut off date for this price is July 26, 2013

Registration Forms will be sent out early July Contact Lion Denise Daniels for further information lionddaniels@gmail.com (805) 421-6907





## District 4-A3 Convention—May 2013

Great fun was had by all at the District 4-A3 Convention this past May at the Radisson Hotel in Santa Maria. Here are a few Souvenirs. As you will see the weekend was full of 'CHARACTER"!

























## District 4-A3 Convention—May 2013 (continued)





2012/2013 #1 Club Repeat for Vandenberg Village Lions Club



Lion Debbie Brown Amber's Light Lions International President's Leadership Award



Vandenberg Village Lions New Members Induction



PDG Chuck Cassey receiving Special Award From DG Tony



Chloe entertained everyone with her wonderful singing at the Governor's Banquet on Saturday night.

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## City of Hope Fundraiser/Segway Raffle



Lion Bill Todd presents the Segway to raffle winner Fred Mills of Cayucos.

Morro Bay & Cayucos Lions Clubs were given an opportunity to assist Lions Clubs International in a project to refurbish the Family Center at the City of Hope. The Family Center at the City of Hope, made up of 40 bungalows, provides a haven for patients and their families receiving follow-up care after in-hospital treatment.

Lion Bill Todd, owner of Todd's Garage in Morro Bay, donated a Segway to be raffled as a fundraiser. The Cayucos and Morro Bay Lions Clubs sold raffle tickets and raised \$4,200 for this worthy project. A check in this amount will be sent in the name of the two cubs to the City of Hope.

The drawing for the Segway was held at the Lions District 4-A3 Convention in Santa Maria on Sunday, May 5, 2013. The drawing was hosted by PDG Lion Dick Kane and the winning ticket was drawn for Fred Mills of Cayucos by Marie Hajny, wife of visiting Internatioan Director Lion Dave Hajny.

Congratulations to Lion Fred Mills, our lucky winner, and many thanks to Lion Bill Todd for making this activity possible.



## THE LIONS EYE FOUNDATION

## Preserving and Restoring the Gift of Sight



If your club, zone, region, or district is planning an event to benefit the California/Nevada Lions Eye Foundation (LEF)

If you do not have one planned as yet. —— How about organizing one?

Ideas... Golf Tournament, Spaghetti Feed, Crab Feed, Steak Feed, something-to-eat feed, etc.

You get the idea.

Please send Lion John Schroder the details including date, time, location and cost.

Thank You,

Lion John Schroder
Executive Director of the CA/Nev Lions Eye Foundation.
He can be contacted through his email:
johnandsilvia@comcast.net

#### Pull Tabs for Ronald McDonald House

The collection of Pull Tabs was begun many years ago by some of the Ronald McDonald Houses as a fundraiser to help defray the cost of running The House.

The Pull Tabs we collected were stored until May 3, 2013. They were then turned in to the Loma Linda House for *their "Million Tab Day"* which they do annually.

The pounds of tabs are broken down into the number of tabs. There are 1200 to 1500 tabs per pound depending on the size of the tabs. The House then recycles the tabs and the money received is used where and when needed.

Why Loma Linda? Because they are they only House that recognize the donors in a tangible way. If you would like to know what that is, then you need to be present at the August District Meeting. A report will be presented at that time.

This is such a simple project. I hope you will continue to support the District by collections tabs.

Those clubs with Leo clubs, please encourage them to participate and be part of this project. Clubs who have not participated so far, please consider doing so. I know the Governor will appreciate it as much as I will.

Further questions regarding this project, can be directed to me at the August District Meeting. You may also go online to Ronald McDonald House Charities — Pop Tab Collection.

The winner for the fourth quarter was Lompoc Host with 26 pounds.

District total for the quarter was 77 pounds and total for the year was 243 pounds. Not too bad for a first try.

A District check for \$150 will be sent to the Ronald McDonald House at Loma Linda Children's Hospital.

A thank you card will be sent to District 4-L5 for taking our tabs to the collection point at the University of Redlands. I really enjoyed doing this project and looking forward to doing it again next year.

Thank you for your support.

Yours in Lionism, Lion Barbara Penney District Chairperson

Participants		4 <sup>th</sup> District Meeting – May 2013		Total for The Year	
Region	Club	Lbs.	Oz.	Lbs.	Oz.
L	Paso Robles			18	11
	Paso Robles Leos	3	12 ½	3	12 1/2
	Templeton	11	3 5/8	22	9
	Arroyo Grande	2	15 3/8	2	15 3/8
	Nipomo	6	4	16	12
I	Lompoc Host	26	2 ½	36	1/2
	Vandenberg Village	1	10 ½	36	
	Orcutt Lions	1	9 7/8	1	9 7/8
0	Ojai Valley		5 3/4		5 3/4
	Ventura Downtown		2 1/4		2 1/4
N	Ambers Light	7	8 3/4	7	8 3/4
	Simi Valley/ Moorpark	15	9 3/4	38	9 3/4

\$50 Donation from Templeton, Vandenberg Village and Lompoc Host

Lompoc Host wins the 4th District Meeting Contest – 26 pounds.

The Overall Winner for the Year was Simi Valley/Moorpark with 38 pounds. They never won but were  $2^{nd}$  and  $3^{rd}$  enough to edge the winners.

Region	Club	Lbs.	Oz.
L	Morro Bay		6
ı	Santa Maria Valley	18	13
	Santa Maria Noontimers	6	
	Santa Maria Sunrisers	5	11
N	Oxnard Noontimers	2	1/4
	Fillmore	8	1/2

As you can see Regions L and I have very good participation. Hope the southern part of the district will have more participation at the start of the new year.

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## District MD4 Leadership Training — November 2013

#### Lions Leadership Institute

Lions Leadership Institutes focus on building the skills of Lions leaders to prepare them for leadership responsibilities at the club, zone, region and district levels. There is a focus on applying many of the leadership skills long recognized in business and government to working with volunteers and the community.

Qualified candidates are Lions in good standing who have are active in their club or district leadership.

#### Cost of the Institute

The cost to the attendee is \$250 for the weekend. The rest of the cost of the Institute is picked up by Lions Clubs International and Multiple District Four. This covers the meals, materials and a shared room at the hotel.

#### **Applications**

Lions who meet the qualifications may apply. If you are interested in attending, applications are available from your district governor or you may download an application from the MD-4 web site.

#### Requirements

All attendees agree to do the pre assignments and to attend all of the classes.

#### Areas of Emphasis

Some of the areas covered in the course work are Change Leadership, Presentation Skills, Diversity, Conflict Resolution, Supporting Teams, Project Management, LCIF, Communications and Technology & Lions.

#### Dress

The dress is casual. Please wear comfortable clothes to the classes. Business attire is appropriate for the graduation dinner on Sunday evening.

#### **Starting Time**

We start training at 9 a.m. on Saturday morning. Some students may want to come in on Friday evening. You can do that at your own expense. We have a group rate of \$120 per night that you may use. Meals start with the Saturday Continental Breakfast at 9 a.m. All sessions start on time. Training ends Monday at noon. You must attend all sessions.





## 2013 MD-4 Leadership Institute Application Sacramento

November 9-11 2013 Red Lion Woodlake Sacramento, California

Cost: \$250 Double Occupancy An extra \$120 as a single

Please register early as there is a pre-assignment - to be completed.

Deadline October 25, 2013

#### Lions Leadership Institute application Sacramento CA

Please Print

Name	
Address	
	Zip code
Phone	
Email address	
Lions Club	
District	Date
Highest office held	Check #
Please make checks payab	le to Lions Multiple District Four.

When completed send to: Chris Morris

2198 Casa Mia Drive

San Jose, CA 95124

408-371-6866

Or email to: cdmsr@pacbell.net

## District MD4 Leadership Training — January 2014

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#### 2014 MD-4 Leadership Institute Application

January 18<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> Ontario Airport Hotel Ontario, California

Cost: \$250 Double Occupancy An extra \$120 as a single

Please register early as there is a pre-assignment - to be completed. Register by January 5th

## Lions Leadership Institute application Ontario Please Print

ame \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip code\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

 Lions Club \_\_\_\_\_
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

Highest office held\_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Lions Multiple District Four.

When completed send to: Chris Morris

2198 Casa Mia Drive San Jose, CA 95124 408-371-6866

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## **Avenal Eyeglass Recycling Project**

Phenomenal Report from Lion Sandy Greenburg on the Avenal Eyeglass Recycling Project this past year.

#### We Need Your Eyeglasses

Posted by Chris Morris on Tuesday, June 18, 2013 "Lions In Sight" Website.

This has been our second largest year in eyeglasses distributed to clinics around the world. We have distributed glasses in Mexico, Costa Rica, Peru, The Philippines and Panama as well as to military stand downs in the United States. A total of 444,220 pair of glasses were distributed this year according to the report from Carl Langhorst.

We need all of the glasses we can get at this point as we get ready for future clinics in Mexico, Panama and the permanent clinic in India. According to warehouse manager Walter Griffin we will need about 1,000,000 pair of glasses next year. Please send everything you have.

Frames with no lenses may be able to be re-used for cataract patients who are given a blank pair of glasses so the local optometrists can make them the correct glasses after their surgery. We do give out sunglasses to people at risk for cataracts in many countries. Sunglasses we do not use are given to Save the Children for their use. Bent and broken frames can often be sent to a recycler. In other words, 95% you give us is put to some kind of use. Very little goes to waste.

Keep up the good work collecting glasses.

Date Range	# of Eyeglasses Processed
5-3-13 to 5-31-13	3,440
4-2-13 to 4-30-13	760
3-1-13 to 3-27-13	2160
2-1-13 to 2-18-13	780
1-7-13 to 1-31-13	2,260
12-3-12 to 12-21-13	3,140
11-01-12 to 11-30-12	5,600
10/1/12 to 10/31/12	6,944
9/1/12 to 9/30/12	1,660
8/1/12 to 8/30/12	3,420
Program Suspended 6/30-7/19	0
6/1/12 to 6/30/12	6,360
5/1/2012 to 5/31/12	3,394
4/1/12 to 4/30/12	2,420
3/1/12 to 3/31/12	4,982
Total Eyeglasses	47,320

## **District Key Calendar Dates**

#### **District Meetings & District Activities**

August 9-10, 2013 District Installation & 1st District Meeting In Carpinteria

August 18-20, 2014—Extension Training In Santa Maria/ Orcutt

September 28, 2013 in Ventura - Light the Night Walk

-- District Activity

October 27, 2013 in Oxnard - Health Screening

-- District Activity

November 15-16, 2013 District Meeting in San Miguel

February 9, 2014 in Santa Maria -- Eye Screening

-- District Activity

February 21-22, 2014 District Meeting in Fillmore

Convention - May 2-4, 2014 Santa Maria at the Radisson

#### **Council of Governors:**

August 2 - 4 2013	Walnut Creek, CA; 4-C3
October 24-27, 2013	San Diego, CA; 4-L6
February 12-13, 2014	. Ontario, CA; 4-L5
June 5-8, 2014	Rosemead, CA, 4-L2
August 1-3, 2014	Santa Maria, CA; 4-A3



#### **MD-4 Conventions**

February 14-16, 2014.....Ontario, CA; 4-L5 February 20-22, 2015.....Visalia, CA; 4-A2

#### **Lions Clubs International Conventions**

July 5-9, 2013	Hamburg, Germany
July 4-8, 2014	Toronto, Canada
June 26-30, 2015	Honolulu, HA
June 24-26, 2016	Fukuoka, Japan

#### **USA/Canada Forums**

September 19-21, 2013	Overland, Park, KS
September 11-13, 2014	San Juan, Puerto Rico
September 17-19, 2015	Grand Rapids, MI

## **Global Membership Report**

Dear Lions of 4-A3,

The first of its kind, a meeting for the local membership chairman was held on May 18, 2013 at Anderson's Pea Soup Restaurant. Thirty-one Lions were present. Best of all, Club Membership Chairs were from all four Regions—L I O N.

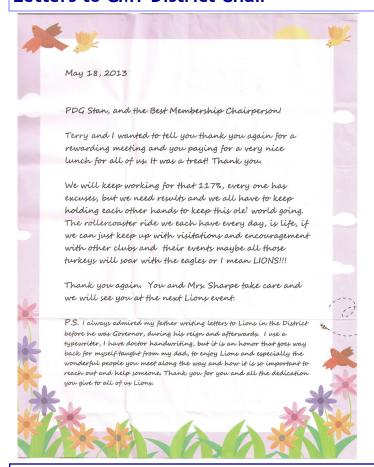
The District and Lions International are moving in the direction of recognizing the value and importance of Club Membership Chairs in keeping their club healthy by having fun at meetings, maintain membership and recruiting new members. They are the core of their club. They will play a very important role in the success of Lionism this year and years to come.

Lion Margaret Dunlevy, incoming District Governor for 4-A3, is placing the role of the Lions Club Chairman as one of the most important committees in the district and the GMT and GLT will be working very hard with these important Lions to make District 4-A3 grow with the proper attitude, having fun and setting an example for all people to see.

Thanks to all the Lions of 4-A3 for the help you have given to me as the GMT District Chairman. You are the best. Lets all work together to expand Lionism the world over.

Thank you, PDG Stan Sharpe, GMT District Chair

### **Letters to GMT District Chair**



OK P.S.S.

IT IS NOW MAY 21, 2013 AND I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO MAKE IT TO TOWN TO GET THIS LETTER DELIVERED TO YOU!

YOU ARE NOT GOING TO BELIEVE ME ...

WE HAVE TWO NEW MEMBERS...IT IS SO

AWESOME HOW IT WORKS!!! ARNOLD DOESN'T

EVEN KNOW YET, SO WE WILL SURPRISE GOV

MARGARET AND BRING THEM IN JULY 1, 2013.

Terry and I did a BBQ at the Mission San Miguel Sunday in exchange to acquire the Parish Hall for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Cabinet Meeting in November. The member we just lost was another one of my dad's in the Lions Club and he had secretly coached this young man to join the Lions. He is a retired Paso Robles Policeman, and I raised his wife when she was a small girl in 4-H and working on our ranch. So we are BBQing and Bob says can I help and Terry and I said when it's show time in about 15 minutes, yes you can help. Terry says why don't you join our club and become a Lion, Bob says, I went to Manuel's service the other day at the Mission and he always wanted me to join, I look at my wife in church and say I am joining the San Miguel Lions in honor of Manuel. So his wife Susan calls the next day saying how nice the event went, thanks again for the BBQ and along with Bob, I would like to join the Lions also. STAN WE SCORE!!! NOT ONE BUT TWO!!! I told you 117% were gonna do it. Needless to say I spent all morning with her planning out some ideas for advertising. So Cool!!! Thanks to you again. Were So Proud!

Lion Terry & Lion Mary Scantlin

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## **Letters to GMT District Chair** (Continued)

*E-mail Message from Lion Joe Siddens — June 18, 2013:* 4-A3 — Regarding Lion Membership Training for All Local Membership Chairs — Club Level

#### Lion Stan,

Funny thing today after attending your Lions Membership Training and the exchanging of ideas between Lions. I had to return home for my son's baseball game. Well, after the game, I had to go grocery shopping, and was still in my Lions shirt, when not only was I stopped <u>once, but TWICE</u> each time, having conversations about "What Are The Lions" and "What Do We Do"? I gave out two invitations to join me for "Lions Club Lunch" and in addition ran into a client, who was one of "Student Speakers" judges, she also noticed my "Lions Club Shirt". It couldn't have been a better day almost orchestrated by what was discussed this morning at your training. The suggestions to wear our Lions shirts, pins, name tags everyday. WOW it really works!

Lion Joe Siddens IPP Ventura Downtown Lions Membership Chair

#### 2013/2014 Governor Visitations & MD-4 Calendar



#### 2013-2014 Governor Visitations

Date	Day	Club	Time	Region
23-Jul	Tuesday	Simi Valley-Moorpark	7:00 p.m.	Ν
24-Jul	Wed	Ojai Valley	6:30 p.m.	0
25-Jul	Thursday	Shandon Valley	7:00 p.m.	L
26-Jul	Friday	Oxnard Noontimers	Noon	N
6-Aug	Tuesday	Goleta	12:15 p.m.	0
6-Aug	Tuesday	San Luis Obispo	12:10 p.m.	L
7-Aug	Wed	Meiners Oaks	7:00 p.m.	0
12-Aug	Monday	Amber's Light	7:00 p.m.	Ν
13-Aug	Tuesday	Santa Maria Valley	11:45 a.m.	1
13-Aug	Tuesday	Cambria	7:00 p.m.	L
14-Aug	Wed	Atascadero	7:00 p.m.	L
15-Aug	Thursday	Nipomo	6:00 p.m.	L
16-Aug	Friday	Ventura Breakfast	7:30 a.m.	0
19-Aug	Monday	Fillmore	7:00 p.m.	N
20-Aug	Tuesday	Oxnard Channel Islands	7:00 p.m.	N
21-Aug	Wed	Santa Maria Sunrisers	7:15 a.m.	1
21-Aug	Wed	Santa Maria Noontimers	12:10 p.m.	Ī
21-Aug	Wed	Orcutt	7:00 p.m.	1
22-Aug	Thursday	Morro Bay	7:00 p.m.	L
27-Aug	Tuesday	Pismo Beach Cities	7:00 p.m.	L
5-Sep	Thursday	San Miguel	7:00 p.m.	L
9-Sep	Monday	Santa Margarita	7:30 p.m.	L
10-Sep	Tuesday	Pleasant Valley	7:00 p.m.	N
12-Sep	Thursday	Vandenberg Village	Noon	1
18-Sep	Wed	Saticoy	6:00 p.m.	N
24-Sep	Tuesday	Cayucos	7:00 p.m.	L
26-Sep	Thursday	El Rio	7:00 p.m.	N
2-Oct	Wed	Arroyo Grande	7:00 p.m.	L
3-Oct	Thursday	Templeton	7:00 p.m.	L
8-Oct	Tuesday	Paso Robles	7:00 p.m.	L
28-Oct	Monday	El Rio Educators	3:45 p.m.	Ν
31-Oct	Thursday	Carpinteria	7:00 p.m.	0
7-Nov	Thursday	Santa Barbara Host	Noon	0
7-Nov	Thursday	Lompoc Host	7:00 p.m.	1
14-Nov	Thursday	Ventura Downtown	Noon	0
28-Nov	Thursday	Santa Paula	6:00 p.m.	Ν

#### **MD-4 CALENDAR**

COUNCIL MEETING DATES AND LOCATIONS 2013-	<u>2014</u>
Organizational August 2-4, 2013	Marriott, Walnut Creek, CA4-C3
Fall October 25-27, 2013	
Mid-Winter February 12-13, 2014	
Joint June 5-8, 2014	
Organizational August 1-3, 2014F	adisson, Santa Maria, CA4-A3
MD-4 CONVENTIONS	
February 14-16, 2014 DoubleTree, Ontario CA	\4-L5
February 20-22, 2015 Marriott, Convention C	enter, Visalia, CA4-A2
February 6-8, 2016 DoubleTree By Hilton,	Modesto, CA4-A1
INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETIN	<u>G</u>
February 28, 2014 San Diego	4-L6
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS	
Iuly 4-8, 2014	Toronto, Canada
June 26-30, 2015	Honolulu, Hawaii
June 24-28, 2016	Fukuoka, Japan
June 30-July 4, 2017	
USA/CANADA FORUMS	
September 19-21, 2013	Overland Park, Kansas
September 11-13, 2014	San Juan, Puerto Rico
September 17-19, 2015	Grand Rapids, Michigan
TBD	Omaha, Nebraska
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES	
White Cane Days	Sat. & Sun., October 5-6, 2013
Flag Days	Fri., Sat., & Sun., February 21-23, 2014
Lions City of Hope Day	March 30, 2014
STUDENT SPEAKER'S CONTEST COMPLETION DAT	PES
Club Contest	by Sunday February 23, 2014
Zone Contest	by Sunday, March 16, 2014
Region Contest	by Sunday, April 6, 2014
District Contest	by Sunday, May 4, 2014
Area Contest	by Sunday, June 1, 2014
MD 4 Final Contact	C-+

## **Club Activities and Upcoming Events**

## Morro Bay Lions Club

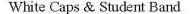
#### Flag Day 2013 at Del Mar Elementary

Flag Day was held at Del Mar Elementary School on Tuesday morning, June 4, 2013. The ceremony was led by Principal Janet Gould who welcomed students and visitors. She acknowledged Lions present and thanked the Lions Club for their annual sponsorship and provision of flags for the students. She thanked the White Caps band, director Carol Johnston and acknowledged White Caps founders Lions Ed and Bernice Smith. The combined White Caps and student band played several patriotic numbers before the flag raising. The pledge of allegiance was led by Boy Scouts from Troop 214. The pledge was followed by students and visitors singing the *Star Spangled Banner* and *America the Beautiful*.



Principal Gould spoke to students and visitors giving us the history and symbolism of our flag. In part she said in describing our flag: "Old Glory is my nickname, proudly I wave on high. Honor me, respect me. Defend me with your lives and fortunes. Never let my enemies tear me down from my lofty position lest I never return. Keep alight the fires of patriotism, strive earnestly for the spirit of democracy, and I shall remain the bulwark of peace and freedom for all people." Following her comments we sang several more songs and then the students were dismissed back to their classrooms for the last three days of school.







Lions Members Attending the Ceremony

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## Lion Harvey Sanders receives MD 4-A3 Longivity of Service Certificate



Lion Harvey Sanders receives MD 4-A3 Longivity of Service Certificate from PDG Dick Kane

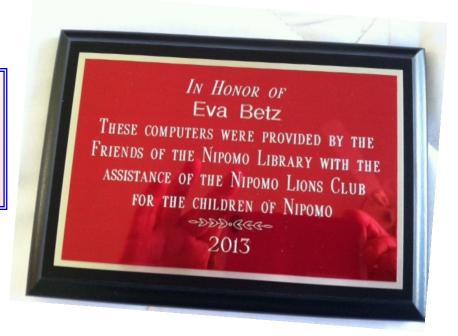
Lion Harvey is the 10th longest serving Lion in Multiple District 4 and out of almost 1.4 million Lions, is the 159th longest serving Lion in the world.

At a young 96 years of age, Lion Harvey actively attends meetings and serves on the Board of Directors for Morro Bay Lions Club. Lion Harvey was recognized at the recent MD 4-A3 Convention by District Governor Tony Manuel and honored with a certificate recognizing his years of service.

Lion Harvey has served as a Lion for over 66 years. He first joined Lions in Blythe, CA where as an entropenuer he operated a service station and tire business for many years. When he retired and moved to Morro Bay he transferred his membership and has been actively participating in club activities ever since. Past District Governor Dick Kane said, "we are very proud to have Lion Harvey as a member of our club. His record of service is an inspiration for our newer members".

This is the plaque that the Friends of the Library put up recognizing the Nipomo Lions Club contribution to securing the literacy computers at the Nipomo Library.

**Congratulations Nipomo Lions Club!** 





The Nipomo Lions Donates \$1,500 to Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of San Luis Obispo County & Northern Santa Barbara Counties

RSVP is one of the largest volunteer networks in the nation for people 55 and over. RSVP matches senior volunteers' life skills and talents to respond to expressed community needs. The time and talents these senior volunteers bring to the agencies needing their help often makes the difference in the level of service the agencies can provide their clients. Additionally, senior volunteers frequently develop new skills. The program has health benefits for those volunteers, keeping them active and engaged in vibrant daily activities. RSVP is the "matchmaker".

The local RSVP provides almost 1,200 volunteers on the Central Coast, serving over 200 sites including Food Banks, Senior Nutrition and Senior Center Programs, Veterans Programs, Hospitals & Hospice, City & County offices, Libraries and Museums, Schools, and Animal services, to name just a few.

According To Bob McGill, Nipomo Lions Coordinator for RSVP, our donation will help fund some of the mileage reimbursement offered to RSVP volunteers. Many agencies depend on these volunteers and even a small amount of financial aid can make the difference in the ability of volunteers to participate in the program.

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#### Santa Maria Sunrisers Lions Present the 2nd Annual Nate Lipscomb Golf Tourney

August 3, 2013 marks the 2nd Annual Nate Lipscomb Golf Tournament to be held at Black Lake Golf Resort in Nipomo. PDG Nate Lipscomb was instrumental in initiating a golf tournament hosted by the Sunrisers nine years ago in 2005. The first seven tournaments were held at Sunset Ridge Golf in Santa Maria. In 2012 the tournament was moved to an 18 hole course in hopes of attracting more golfers. After Nate's passing, early in 2012, the tournament was renamed to commemorate his contributions, not only to Lions, but to the community as well. The 1st Annual Nate Lipscomb Golf Tournament was quite successful as the biggest fund raiser for the Sunrisers

This year's tournament is expected to be at least as successful as last year's. The Sunrisers expect 60 golfers for an 8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start. Format will be best ball scramble. Prizes include, closest to the hole payout for each of the par 3's, Hole in One with a car provided by Toyota/Honda of Santa Maria, Longest Drive and a Putting Contest. A raffle drawing will be held with many outstanding golf and non-golf related prizes.

Sponsor opportunities include Gold and Silver Sponsorships at \$2000 and \$1000 respectively and Tee sponsorships available at \$100 each.

The Sunrisers look forward to having all of the clubs in the District participate in the tournament.





2012/2013 #1 Club for District 4-A3

## VANDENBERG VILLAGE LIONS ARE GOING TO KEEP ON ROCKIN'

A few things are on the horizon for the Club but first we'd like to invite Lions in the District to the Clubs 32<sup>nd</sup> Installation of Officers taking place on Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. Lion Becky Matter will assume the reigns from outgoing President Rob Glasgow and has vowed to keep the Club Rockin' into the new year.

With a variety of events planned for the coming year, the VVLC is excited to keep the momentum going. Members have been active in preparing for a new adventure in eye screening at schools in the club's service area. Being able to provide the screening at the caliber that neighboring clubs do is exciting for Eye Screening Chair, Lion Lorraine and the team of Lions ready to go. We are eager to be able to report to the District progress being made in this area as it aligns with the mission of Lions International.

Other upcoming events include the Friday Night Lights...also known as the Lions Den at the home football games for Cabrillo High School. Each year the Club cooks tri-tip and sausages for spectators and the money raised over the course of the season is split with Cabrillo High School Athletics. It's a fun time in the trailer and out back for the guys cooking as it brings together Lions for a great cause.

The Club has also recently moved meeting locations to accommodate the growing Club. While we enjoyed many years at the Village Coffee Stop, the Club recognized that the continued growth was difficult in the quaint little eatery. So, in May, the Club moved back to its roots by meeting at the Village Country Club. With four Charter Members PDG Lion Bill Cady, Lion Ernie Hutchinson, Lion Gary Stanley, and Lion Steve Straight, and twenty-four others in attendance, the Club spread out and had a great time. While it's sad to leave the quaintness of Lions David and Rachel Ybarra's Coffee Shop, growth is good and growth means that the mission of Lions is being fulfilled.

It's going to be another great year for the VVLC and for Lions everywhere. We are excited about incoming DG Lion Margaret and are eager to work with her and the entire Cabinet to meet the needs of our community.





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Carpinteria Lions Community Building

Your are cordially invited to attend the Carpinteria Lions Club Annual Horseshoe Tournament and Social Affair to benefit The City of Hope

Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup> 2013 5:00pm – 8:00pm Dinner served at 7:00pm

Carpinteria Lions Club, 6198 Casitas Pass Road, Carpinteria

Suggested Donation: Large Club; \$250, Small Club; \$100 \$25 per team player (teams of 2) Plus a nominal charge for dinner

All Proceeds benefit the City of Hope

RSVP to Carpinteria Lion 1<sup>st</sup> VP Gene Wanek, 805-570-1076 or email <a href="mailto:qdetail@cox.net">qdetail@cox.net</a>



#### Adolfo Camarillo High School Leo Club

Fellow Lions,

Great news!. The Camarillo Somis Pleasant Valley Lions Club is proud to announce that the 3<sup>rd</sup> Leos Club has been officially chartered with LCI! It has an official charter date of May 14, 2013. This is the 3rd Leos Club in 16 months.

Congratulations on your new Leo club and look forward to working with them in the future.

## Cabinet and Administrative Staff, Annual Committees & Standing Committees

#### 2013/2014 CABINET

District Governor Margaret Dunlevy Joseph E. Hohenwarter 1st VDG 2nd VDG Richard Davis Cabinet Secretary Denise Daniels Cabinet Treasurer Jack Gatz

GLT Coordinator PDG Jeff Roundy **GMT** Coordinator PDG Stan Sharpe IP District Governor Tony Manuel

Region L Angel Robinson –Platz

Region I Joan Flecther Region O Ilona Scott Region N Kevin Macev Zone 1 Arnold Kalvans Zone 2 William Morrow Zone 3 Jim Livell Zone 4 Robert Glasgow Zone 5 Chase Gregory Norman McDaniel Zone 6 Zone 7 **Toby Scott** 

Zone 8 John Knittle

#### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

District Chaplain -PDG Howard Hudson District Lion Tamer -PCC Bill Dunlevy District Tail Twister -Wally Waldau PDG Bill Cadv District Historian -PDG Ron Hurd District Governor Advisor -District Newsletter Editor -Juanita Nichols District Directory Editor -Terry Orton Everett Batey District Directory Assistant -District Webmaster -**Toby Scott** 

District Google Calendar

Coordinator -

District Facebook

Coordinator -

Jessica Scott

District Song Leaders -Evelyn Kane, Ken Cozzens,

and Marlene Nord

**Everett Batey** 

Becky Matter and District Photographers -

Terry Orton

District Greeters -Becky Matter and Jodi Tellier

District Sunshine -Ruth Christen District Peace Poster -Debbie Brown Laura Selken District Peace Essay Contest -District Flag Day Coordinator -Lona Gilden District LCIF Chair -John Knittle District Mascot --Warren Williams Heather Olsen District Contests -

District Disaster and

Relief Coordinator -**Everett Batev** District Youth Exchange -Don Greenberg District Youth Outreach --Anthony Kalvans

City of Hope Representative – Sunshine Cheek

Ronald McDonald House

Pull-Tabs Coordinator – Barbara Penney

#### **ANNUAL COMMITTEES**

#### **CANINE COMPANIONS**

Denise Daniels – Chairperson Sheri Hughes Gloria Heidi

#### **CREDENTIALS & ELECTIONS**

Merleen Smith Richard Moody Greg Steinmetz Chuck Williams

PDG Ron Hurd

#### DISTRICT STUDENT SPEAKER COMMITTEE

Sheri Hughes, Chair

Evelyn Kane Louie Santiesteban Jose Nichols Bill Redding

#### DISTRICT NEWSLETTER CONTEST CHAIR

Ray McKelvey, Chair

Sharon Allen **Becky Matter** Terri Gonzalez Judy Core

Terri Taran

Roster is Subject to Change.

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## 2013/2014 Administrative Staff, Annual & Standing Committees (continued)

#### ROSE FLOAT COMMITTEE

DG Margaret Dunlevy, Chair

VDG Joe Hohenwarter

Kim Mueller PDG Stan Sharpe

#### **DISTRICT CONTEST – PRESIDENT'S YEARBOOK**

Sheri Hughes, Chair

Lydia Magdaleno

#### GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM

PDG Jeff Roundy

#### **GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM**

PDG Stan Sharpe

Chuck Stoll PDG Mike Brown
Stu Skiff Lorraine Waldau
Jim Austin Kathryn Scott

#### **LEO ADVISOR – COORDINATORS**

Anthony Kalvans Richard Cervantes

#### **SIGHT & HEARING COMMITTEE**

Everett Batey, Chair

PDG Dick Kane, MD-4 Hearing Com. Chair

Barbara Penney

Greg Steinmetz, District 4-A3 Leadership Conference

Sub-Committee - Lions Avenal Project

Sandy Greenberg

#### STUDENT SPEAKERS FOUNDATION TRUSTEE

PCC Bill Dunlevy

#### STANDING COMMITTEES

#### **BUDGET & FINANCE**

Mike McBainChairpersonBill Redding3rd YearPDG Bill Cady2nd YearPDG Howard Hudson1st Year

#### **CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS**

PDG Bill Cady Chairperson Fran Lehman  $3^{rd}$  Year Kim Mistretta  $2^{nd}$  Year Jack Gatz  $1^{st}$  Year

#### **CONVENTION MANAGEMENT**

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{PDG Dan Lyon} & \text{Chairperson} \\ \text{PDG Mike Brown} & 4^{\text{th}} \, \text{Year} \\ \text{Arnold Kalvans} & 3^{\text{rd}} \, \text{Year} \\ \text{PDG Dick Kane} & 2^{\text{nd}} \, \text{Year} \\ \text{IPDG Tony Manuel} & 1^{\text{st}} \, \text{Year} \end{array}$ 

#### **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

Kathryn Scott Bob McGill

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#### 2013/2014 Peace Poster Contest

"Our World, Our Future" is the theme of the 2013-2014 <u>Peace Poster Contest</u>. Lions clubs can sponsor this <u>art contest for kids</u> in their community for children in local schools or organized, sponsored youth groups.

#### **Ordering Peace Poster Contest Kits**

Lions clubs interested in sponsoring the Lions International Peace Poster Contest can order a Peace Poster Contest kit (PPK-1) from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters. The cost of the kit is US\$10.95 plus shipping, handling and applicable taxes. The kit is available in all 11 of our official languages. Lions clubs must purchase a kit for each contest sponsored. Each kit contains:

Official Club Contest Guide and Rules, Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide and Rules
Participant Flyer to duplicate and give to participating students to take home, Sticker to place on back of winning poster, Certificates for contest winner and school or youth group.

You can order kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters from **January 15 to October 1, 2013.** To order a kit, call Club Supplies Sales at (630) 571-5466 or 1-800-710-7822 (U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands and Canada only). To order online, go to <u>Club Supplies</u> (Item Search: Peace Poster Kit). <u>You can also download the order form.</u> Please <u>review contest rules</u> and order kits as soon as possible to guarantee sufficient time for a well-planned contest. For orders within the United States, please allow 3-4 weeks for delivery. Additional delivery time is needed for orders outside the United States.



July 27, 2013

We Are the Gems of Our Community

District 4-A3

17th Annual Governor's Roast!

Please mark your calendar and join us this year in "Roasting" our Governor TONY MANUEL

Place: ORCUTT LIONS DEN

126 S. BROADWAY, ORCUTT

Day: Saturday
Date: July 27, 2013
Time: 11:30 am Social

Price: \$12.00 each "Amazing price"

We look forward in you supporting our Governor and having

fun and thanking him for this Amazing year!

Proceeds to benefit Lions Project for Canine Companions

RSVP before July 22, 2013 Price per person: \$12.00

Gloria Heide: Sheri Hughes: Joe R. Woodruff: 805-937-8175 805-934-1246 805-965-6867



# And First Cabinet Meeting August 9-10, 2013



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Lion	Lion/Guest	
Street Address		<u> </u>
City	<del></del>	Zip Code
Email:		Phone
Friday evening:	Installation of District Officers Carpinteria Lions Park No Host Cocktails 6:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM Installation Ceremony 8:00 PM	
Saturday:	First Cabinet Meeting Continental Breakfast from 7:45 AM to 8:45 AM Lunch hosted by Carpinteria Lions Club \$10.00	<u>t</u>

REGISTER EARLY! Please have your registration in by Saturday, July 27th!!

MEAL	# OF TICKETS	PRIĆE	PRICE AFTER 7/27	PRICE AT DOOR	Subtotal
Friday Dinner		\$30.00	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$
Continental Breakfast		0	0	0	
Saturday Lunch		\$10.00	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$
				Total	\$

Please make checks payable to: Carpinteria Lions Club and mail registration forms to: PDG Ron Hurd, Carpinteria Lions Club, P. O. Box 191, Carpinteria, CA 93014-0191. Or email your registration form to <a href="mailto:rewh96a@aol.com">rewh96a@aol.com</a> and mail your check as above.

Lodging: Holiday Inn Express, 5606 Carpinteria Avenue, Carpinteria, CA 93014, (805) 566-9499. Lions pricing is \$109.00/night +tax. Cut off date for this price is July 26, 2013. There are a limited number of rooms blocked so be sure to get your reservation in early for this great price! Be sure to mention "LIONS PRICING" when making your reservations.

If you have any questions, contact PDG Ron Hurd via email at rcwh96a@aol.com or by phone (805) 684-5838.

# District Newsletters

2013/2014 District 4-A3 Newsletter Editor Lion Juanita Nichols Santa Maria Sunrisers

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Upcoming Deadlines for future Newsletter Articles/Information/Pictures/Events, etc.

2nd Newsletter—Cut-off: October 5, 2013 to Publish: October 19th 3rd Newsletter—Cut-off: January 11, 2014 to Publish: January 20th 4th Newsletter—Cut-off: March 22, 2014 to Publish: April 2nd

Please send articles in one of the following formats: Pictures/Graphics: Please send in jpeg format.

Write-ups/Articles: preferably in Word format. PDF is O.K. Send all materials to my e-mail: jjnichols55@gmail.com

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