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DISTRICT GOVERNOR RON HURD

June 2005



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District 4-A3

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>DISTRICT CABINET MEETINGS</u> Ventura ------ August 19,20, 2005 Region I ----- November 11,12, 2005

Region L------ 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

Final "Thanks for a Great Year! Issue June 2005 Fall-----September 10, 2005 Winter------ December 10, 2005 Spring-------March 4, 2006

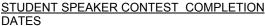
IPDG ROAST

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



 Club Contest
 by Feb 20, 2006

 Zone
 by March 13, 2006

 Region
 by April 10, 2006

 District
 by May 1, 2006

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 MD-4 Final



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Congratulates Governor Ron Hurd and Vice-District Governor Chuck Cassy! Have a wonderful year!

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Congratulations to DG Ron Hurd and VDG Chuck Cassy. We wish you a successful year.

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District Governor Ron & First Lady Jennifer Wishing you a GREAT YEAR!



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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



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MD-4 Convention

| Riverside | February 3-5, 2006 |
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| 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 Convention

| International Convention |
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| Hong Kong, China June 27-July 1, 2005 |
| New Orleans, LA July 10-14, 2006 |
| Chicago, ILJuly 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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Congratulations and Good Luck

District Governor Ron



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Council Chairperson George Stewart & Lynn

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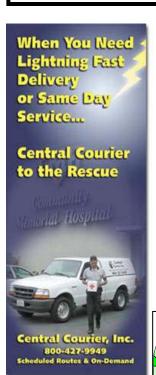


Simi Valley Lions Club Home of the Student Speakers Contest

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Salute DG Ron Hurd and his Cabinet Officers 2004-2005

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IPDG Elect Ron Hurd



Fellow Lions:

Jennifer & I would like to share a letter we received from our visiting ID Gary L. Brown....

"Dear Governor Ron & Jennifer,

Brenda and I want to thank you for inviting us to your District Convention. It was a "first class" affair, because you and the Lions of District 4-A3 are "first class"

people. Brenda again sends her apologies that she could not attend.

I also want to once again thank you for the gifts. As I mentioned, they were not necessary, but they were very much appreciated. The gift that you sent home with me for Brenda really surprised her. She was very touched by your thoughtfulness.

I made many new friends that will remain in my thoughts, heart, and prayers. I value your friendships.

You were an outstanding host couple. Thank you for all that you did to make the weekend special.

Brenda and I wish you and the Lions of 4-A3 continued success. If there is any way that we can be of assistance, please let us know.

Yours in Service, Gary L. Brown"

Jennifer and I enjoyed this past year so very much. Each of you have shared the gift of friendship with us, which will not soon be forgotten.

I thank my team of LIONS who served as District Officers, Committee Chairpersons and committee members.

The year flew by. DGE Chuck... it will be over before you even get started. I know you will enjoy every day of your year. Thank you for your support and friendship throughout my year and in the years to come.

IPDG Elect Ron



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

The Dynamic Duo.
Donna & Tony Manuel

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District Reports

California Blind Golf Classic 2005, Lou Benetti Memorial. Once again the Santa Maria Noontime Lions will hold this fabulous event. Scheduled for October 23-24, 2005 it will be held at the Rancho Maria Golf Course in Santa Maria. Individual golfers \$75, foursome \$300. All proceeds benefit the Santa Maria Sight Conservation Foundation and SM Noontimers Lions Sight Programs. For more information contact Lion Howard Shaw at 805-735-1807 or hemkshaw@comcast.net Ninth Annual Governors Roast join in the fun and fellowship while "honoring" our IPDG Ron Hurd. July 16, 2005, Orcutt Lions Den (126 S Broadway, Orcutt). \$12.00 prepaid, \$15 at the door. 11am to 3:30 pm. No Host Social, lunch at Noon, roast to begin at 1:30. Contact Gloria Heidi 937-8175, Gail Hubble 937-4911 or Maggie Snyder 525-5575. Make checks payable to LPCCI. All proceeds benefit LPCCI

LCIF REPORT; CC PDG George Stewart. LCIF Board of Trustees approved \$4.1 million in grants during the April meeting. Unfortunately the grant request for "Project Lifesaver" did not make the agenda due to a technicality, however it will make the next meeting.

Project Lifesaver Lion Rolf Monteen is sponsored by the San Luis Obispo Lions. It provides a signal device that is placed on the wrist or ankle of an Alzheimer victim by the local sheriff's department. This device sends out a signal that assists the department in locating a lost person. It has been accepted by numerous law enforcement departments throughout the state. The project is currently being introduced in Ventura County.

Lions Children's Services Lion Judy Core With the help of Lion Margarate Dunlevy the students of El Rio Mesa School raised \$2,100 to support the school and a box program



lions international news

88th Annual Convention will be held June 27 - July 1, 2005 in Hong Kong.

OAK BROOK, Illinois, May 16, 2005— Ophthalmologist Arnall Patz, M.D., former director of the Wilmer Eve Institute at



Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland, USA, is the recipient of the 2005 Lions Humanitarian Award in recognition of his scientific breakthroughs in eye care and treatment. He will receive this prestigious award during the 88th Lions Clubs International Convention in Hong Kong on Friday, July 1.

Passion to Excel

Lions are passionate about serving humanity. This passion



is manifested in the many programs and activities carried out by Lions to improve communities and provide assistance to those in need. First International Vice President Mehta recognizes that passion is powerful. The 2005-2006 International program, *Passion to Excel*, celebrates the passion inherent in all Lions while renewing

our quest for excellence. The program invites Lions to revitalize their passion for excellence in five key areas: service, growth, leadership, promotion, and performance.

OAK BROOK, IL USA, March 11, 2005 – Cheuk Tat Li, a 12-year-old boy from Hong Kong, is the grand prize winner of the 17th annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest, "Give Peace a Chance." His poster was one of more than 350,000 entries created by children ages 11,12 and 13, representing 60 countries. Li was presented with an award and US\$2,500 during Lions Day with the United Nations today. The president of the sponsoring Lions club (Hong Kong Metropolitan) and Li's parents, sister and art teacher accompanied him to the award ceremony. Li received one of 23 merit awards in the previous year's competition.

DG Elect Chuck Cassy

District 4-A3

Dear Lions,

Thank you for your vote of confidence at our District Convention on May 1, 2005. Your support for IPDGE Ron, me and VDGE Jeff means so much to each of us.

I will take this moment to share with you the

District Officer roster 2005-2006

IPDG Ron Hurd DG Chuck Cassy VDG Jeff Roundy District Secretary D

District Secretary Donna Manuel

District Treasurer Elvie Marfil

Region L Chairperson Janet Andrews

Region I Chairperson Art Hill

Region O Chairperson Bill Dunlevy

Region N Chairperson Rick Hellstrom

Zone 1 Chairperson Arnold Kalvans

Zone 2 Chairperson John McInerney

Zone 3 Chairperson Tony Manuel

Zone 4 Chairperson Denise Daniels

Zone 5 Chairperson Bruce Evans

Zone 6 Chairperson Sandy Greenberg

Zone 7 Chairperson Louie Santiesteban

Zone 8 Chairperson Jerry Ahara

In addition the following Lions have accepted the positions of:

Advisor: IPCC George Stewart Administrative Assistant: Mike McBain

Newsletter/Roster Editor: PDG Diane Van Trees

District Historian: Ed Page District Song Leader: Jack Gatz

District Contest Chairperson: PDG Diane Van Trees Leadership Chairperson: PDG Howard Hudson

> Your Friend, Chuck District Governor Elect

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District Secretary PDG Diane Van Trees



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The year is over... Can you imagine? I've had a GREAT time working with the Club Secretaries, the committee chairpersons, the District Officers and all the Lions of District 4A3! Being a Lion in 4-A3 is an honor and just too much FUN!

I am looking forward to continuing to serve our district in composing the Newsletters, working with you as Contest Chairperson and as

your District Convention Chairperson. The theme for 2006 is BEACH PARTY! As always, a good time will be had by all!

Thanks again for making my job easier... see you in 2005-2006!

CONVENTION 2005 Contest Results GROOOGY MAN!

Visitations: Small, Ventura East; Medium Orcutt; Large Pleasant Valley; Sweepstakes Pleasant Valley

Bulletin: Small, Ventura East; Medium Orcutt; Large Pleasant

Valley; Sweepstakes Ventura East

Presidents' Scrapbook: Small, Ventura East; Medium Orcutt; Large Pleasant

Valley, Sweepstakes Pleasant Valley

District Activities: Small, Ventura East; Medium Santa Maria Valley; Large

Pleasant Valley: Sweepstakes Pleasant Valley

DG's Special Contest: Pleasant Valley

100% Clubs: Carpinteria, Pleasant Valley, Ventura East, Orcutt, Arroyo Grande

Region Number One Clubs: Region L Arroyo Grande, Region I Orcutt,

Region O Carpinteria and Region N Pleasant Valley.

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Leadership Training



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DD-4 how & why

Multiple District 4 represents the Lions organization in 16 Districts covering California and Nevada and an Administrative Office in Santa Barbara, California.

MD4 is governed by the District Governors and Vice District Governors from the 16 Districts of California-Nevada and is known as the 'Council of Governors'. The Council Chairman is elected from the preceding year's District Governors.

We Serve "Since 1917, Lions clubs have offered people the opportunity to give something back to their communities. From involving members in projects as local as cleaning up an area park or as far-reaching as bringing sight to the world's blind, Lions clubs have always embraced those committed to building a brighter future for their community.

Today with more than 44,600 clubs in 190 countries and geographical areas, Lions have expanded their focus to help meet the ever-increasing needs of our global community.

Our programs are continually changing to meet new needs and greater demands, but our mission has never wavered: 'We Serve.' [LCI]

Mission Statement

To create and foster a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation.

The Emblem

The emblem consists of a gold letter "L" on a circular gold area with two lion profiles at either side facing away from the center. The word "Lions" appears at the top and "international" at the bottom. Symbolically, the lions face both past & future...proud of the past & confident of the future.

"A mistake is evidence that somebody tried to do something"

Election Results



District 4-A3

PDG Bill Cady announced the all but the VDG and DG election results. 200 Lions and Guests registered. Of this, 91 Lions certified to vote, with 86 actually voting.26 clubs were represented. Both Constitution/ ByLaws amendments passed. The 2006 Convention will be held at the 4 Points

Sheraton in Ventura.

Lion Melody Archebald of the Ventura East Lions and Lion Jeff Roundy of the Ventura Downtown Lions held wonderful, friendly campaigns. The Lions of District 4-A3 elected Lion Jeff Roundy as their VDG for 2005-2006. VDGE Jeff thanked Lion Melody for her service and commitment to Lionism, and asked for her continued support during this next year.

100% and Excellent Secretaries

PDG Bill Cady, PDG Don Snyder, Lions Bill Brotherton, John McInernry, Doug Treloar, Sheri Hughs, Stu Archebald, and Bill Dunlevy.

100% Presidents

Lions Wim Zwinkels, Ron Tito, Terry Orton, Jim Norrie, Lona Gilden and Denise Daniels

Excellent Presidents

Lion Wim Zwinkels

Lion of the Year Sandy Greenberg

Individual Short Tail Awards:

Santa Paula Lions PDG Don and Lion Maggie Snyder, Santa Maria Noon Lions Lion Jim Norrie, Pleasant Valley Lions Jack Ebert, Mike Dinavan and Mike Brown Santa Maria Valley Lion Ruth Christie, Orcutt Lions Sheri Hughs and Denise Daniels, Carpinteria Lion Ron Tito, and Ventura Downtown Lions Rich Davis and Mike McBain.

Club Short Tail Awards:

Santa Paula for Region N, Carpinteria for Region O, Pleasant Valley for Regions L,I, O, and N Santa Maria Valley for Region I, Orcutt for Region I and Ventura Downtown for Region I

Individual Long Tail Awards:

Carpinteria Lions Bruce Evans and PDG Ruben Gonzalez Santa Barbara Host Lion Joe Woodruff

Special NORM SKOOG Long Tail Awards:

Moro Bay Lion Jim Westfall, Santa Barbara Host Lion Joe Wood-ruff Carpinteria Lions PDGs Jim Ballard and Ruben Gonzalez.

special LCJF presentation

ID Lion Gary Brown lost his mom on April 8th. Contributions were collected from the Lions of District 4-A3 and our visiting DG and VDG. This very special donation will be made in her memory.

Convention Contest Results

Costume Group: 3rd Ladies of Aquarius Orcutt, 2nd We are Family Rick Smith, 1st Mamas and Papas Dunlevy/Stewart. Individual 3rd Lynn Stewart, 2nd Rick Smith, 1st (awarded \$25) Sun God Bill Dunlevy

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Convention Contest Results

Food Fair (12 Clubs) 3rd Ventura East, 2nd Orcutt, 1st (awarded \$25) El Rio.

Name that Tune 3rd Lions Elvie and Carlos, 2nd Mary Smith and family, 1st Lion Jeff Roundy.

Center Piece 3rd Doll 2nd SM Valley Volks Wagon 1st Butterfly New Member Contest with 105 signatures from Orcutt Lions Special Thanks Lion Gator Williams of the Lompoc Lions for wearing the Lion Costume and for the making of the TRAIN for DG Ron.











Vandenberg Village Lions club Arleen Lewis, President



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