

LIONS DISTRICT 4-A3 NEWSLETTER

DATES TO REMEMBER

2004		Future Int'l Conventions
June 4-6 Council of Governors-Vis	alia	JULY 5 – 10, 2004
Governor's Roast July 31 Orcutt Lions Den		DETROIT, MI / ONTARIO CANADA
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Council of Govs Aug.3, 4	, 5;	JULY 3 – 7, 2006 NEW ORLEANS, LA
USA/Canada Leadership rum in Reno Sept 9, 10, 1		JULY 2 – 6, 2007 CHICAGO, IL
DG GEORGE RETIERS: June 18, 2004 CONTRATULATION	IS!	
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District Governor George Stewart



Viva La Fiesta! It has been fun this past year and we still have two months to go. Let's continue in a positive direction. We need to continue to seek new community projects and inform those in our communities of our endeavors through promotional programs. I encourage you to continue working with the youth of our communities through new Leos clubs, youth exchange, and any other avenues that you have

available. I thank all those who have worked hard promoting youth programs within the district. I wish to extend a very special thanks to Lion Elvie Marfil for her efforts with the youth this year.

Membership is still a very important concern to all of us within the Lions organization. If we want to provide the quality of service to our communities we need to induct quality members. Membership is the responsibility of each of us not just the club membership chairperson. I once again challenge each Lion to do your utmost to bring in a new member within your club. There are many areas within our district that can support a new club and it is our responsibility as Lions to promote this program. Remember our goal is to provide service and not to be concerned that there is another Lions Club in our community. We must work together whenever possible to see that our community projects are successful and those needs of our communities have been filled.

Lions take advantage of our leadership-training program within the district. Our Leadership Committee, headed by PDG Joel Keyte, has worked hard to prepare programs to assist current and future leaders within our district. Participate in the training programs available from the Multiple District and Lions International. We have the perfect opportunity to enhance our leadership skills by attending the USA/ Canada Forum in Reno in September. A time for fun and training with out a great deal of traveling.

It has been fun visiting other clubs and districts these past couple of years, make it a point to visit other clubs within the district or attend a

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Council of Governors meeting (June in Visalia). Volunteer to assist other clubs in the district on one of their projects. I have heard of numerous Lions that did this during the past year and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Remember we are one family of Lions.

Of course we must remember T S Lee's theme "Innovation the Gateway to Our Future." Be innovative in your projects, in you membership recruitment, and your club activities. The first step – get involved.

Congratulations, DG Elect Ron and VDG Elect Chuck. Best wishes on a great time. I will be there to assist where needed. You are entering one of the best parts of your lives. Enjoy!

Adios Amigos! It has been a pleasure to serve you this past year.

Lion George

.A Note from the "First Lady"

This may be a "first" but I feel that I should express my very sincere appreciation to all Lions and spouses in District 4-A3. George and I have had such a fabulous time during the past two years. I must admit that I was very apprehensive when we first started on this adventure... not quite sure what to expect or what was expected of me. Everyone has been so very kind and gracious. We really appreciate all your kindnesses and encourage-

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Vice District Governor Ron Hurd



Lion Ron Hurd Vice District Governor

What a great year! Time sure goes by fast when you're having fun. It seems like just a few months ago we were in Laughlin, Nevada practicing the Canadian National Anthem, investing in the gaming parlors at our favorite casino or having a great time laying around the pool. At the conclusion of the convention we bid adios to DG Ruben and welcomed in DG George(kilt, bag pipes and all) with his challenge to us to "Take the first step, Get Involved." Many of the hard working Lions of the district took up his challenge and were rewarded by the sense of having contributed to a successful year for the DG.

I would like to thank DG George again for his constant good nature, patience and friendship during the year whether we were on the road with the DG's official visitations, at a Council of Governor's meeting, the MD-4 Convention or at club events up and down the district. This was a year that saw two major disasters in the district, the passing of some of our best, and the loss of two clubs, Bay-Osos and Santa-Su.

On the bright side, new clubs are being organized in Santa Barbara and Nipomo. There seems to be quite an enthusiasm in the younger people with 53 new Leos inducted into the St. Bonaventure High School Leos Club. Hats off to Ventura East Lions and Santa Paula Lions who sponsored this as a joint venture.

If you attended the 2004 Convention at Buellton, you will remem-

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ber the words of International Director Bill Rollins who told us not to be afraid of change and to examine or re-examine what we are doing in our clubs to keep interest and vitality. ID Bill's perspective comes from years in the retail merchandising industry and we can take a lesson from his examples of staying on the leading edge.

Speaking of the convention at Buellton, "well done" to the Convention Management Committee for their tireless work in putting on a great event. These conventions don't just happen. A successful convention is the result of a lot of hard work by a lot of dedicated Lions.

Finally, congratulations to Lion of the Year Elvie Marfil. She is most deserving. And congratulations to Pleasant Valley Lions our District #1 Club. I would like to thank the great Lions of this district who have supported me in my bid for District Governor for FY 2004-2005. I will be seeing you on the trail.

DGE Ron Hurd

Congratulations Lion Ron—Have a great year!

Congratulations Lion DG George Elected Chair 2004-05 MD4 Council of Governors





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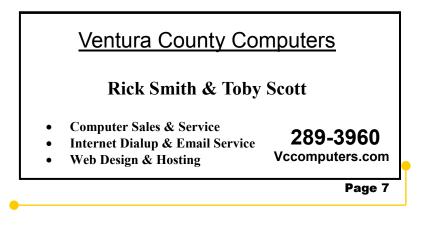
to the Convention

Team

I would like to thank my hardworking committee members for their hard work towards making this one of our best conventions. Thanks to all the Lions and family members who attended the convention and supported our district; I hope that everyone of you had a very enjoyable time and will attend next year's convention in Santa Maria. The Hispanic dancers on Friday were very entertaining with really colorful authentic costumes. Rick Smith's costume was original if not authentic. You missed something if you weren't there! The convention had 197 registered attendees, and over 150 people attended our District Student Speaker Contest!

A pat on the back and congratulations to the individual and club contest winners and especially to the Pleasant Valley Lions for again winning #1 Club status (and bragging rights). Especially, congratulations to District Governor Elect Lion Ron Hurd to Vice District Governor Elect Chuck Cassey.

Tony Manuel **Convention Chairperson**



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ment. We've tried very hard to live up to your expectations and hope that we haven't disappointed you. As I've mentioned to some of you, we are now experiencing rather bittersweet feelings as we realize that it is almost over...the time passed very quickly. We feel confident that Ron and Jennifer Hurd...then Chuck and Chrissy Cassy...will very effortlessly fill in where we have left off. Even though our term is nearly complete, we know that the friendships we've made are only just beginning. Though I'm not a Lion, I do feel like a Lion in my heart (I've borrowed that phrase from the wife of one of the Vice District Governors from Northern California). If any of you have contemplated running for Governor, please don't hesitate because you're afraid that you won't know what to do. You learn quickly and there's lots of help and training available throughout our own district as well as MD4. It's so much fun to meet others in your same position at Council of Governors meetings, MD4 conventions and the International Convention each summer. We were paired with a Governor and his wife from New Zealand while we were at the Governors' training in Denver before the International Convention last summer. We've kept in touch with them and feel very honored to have new "Kiwi" friends, even though it is quite possible that we will never see them again. I do tend to get wordy so I will close by just saying "thank you" again and we feel so blessed to have been given the privilege to serve you. We love you all...

Lynn Stewart

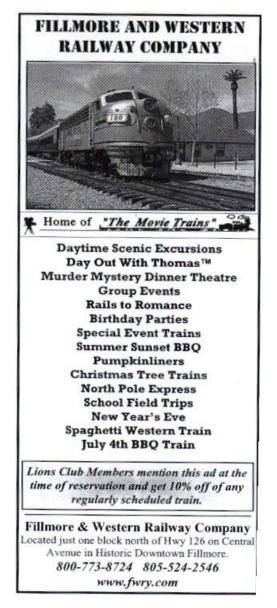
Congratulations to Lion Elvie Marfil, District Lion of the Year!

"The First Step – Get Involved!"

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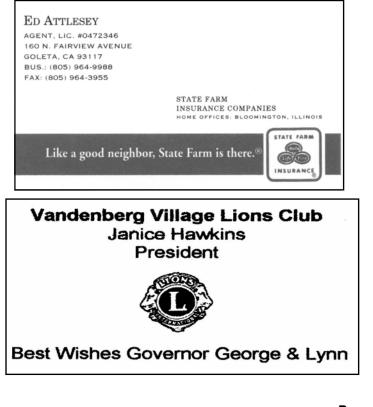


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Have a wonderful year, DG George and First Lady Lynn.



Your friends, PDG Diane, our Sturdy Oak Ryan and..... Chelsie

Tony Manuel

District Lion of the Year 2002 – 2003

Congratulations District Governor George Working with you for a successful year.

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First, Region O congratulates Lion, District Governor Elect, Ron Hurd and his wife Jennifer for the year 2004-2005. Also the same for Lion, Vice Governor Elect, Chuck Cassey and his wife Crissy. We will be there to support both with where ever we can. Again Congratulations.

All the clubs have elected their new officers and are getting ready to have their installations. We are still busy trying to finish up with projects so we can start the new year in July with a fresh start.

We have had a Wonderful year under the direction of Governor George and First lady Lynn. Thanks for everything you did for us.

Have a great summer everyone.

Judy Core Region O chair

PS Thanks to each of you calling or e-mailing me on how Tom is doing. I appreciate it. He is doing much better and can't wait to get involved again. It is slow but improving. Thanks again. Judy

Editor's View:

Thanks so much to those of you who helped with this newsletter. Congrats to DG Elect Ron and VDG Elect Chuck. Thanks to DG George and Lynn on a great job. Good luck and best wishes to Peggy Hauck our new Bulletin editor for 204/05. Yours in Lionism Frank Freitas

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DISTRICT 4-A3 CONTEST AWARDS

2003-2004

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SIMI VALLEY

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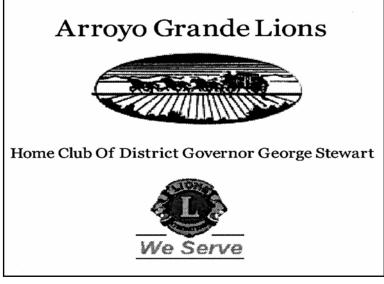
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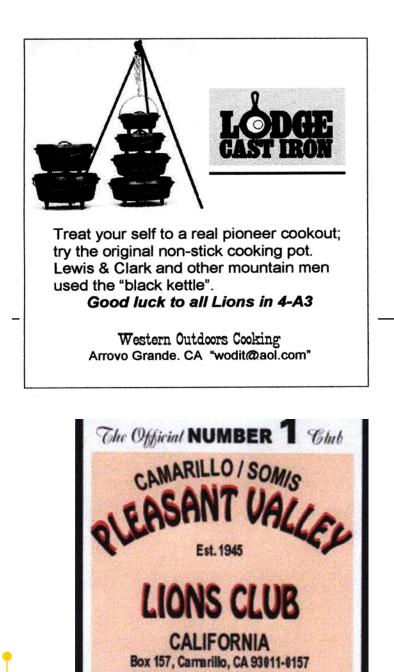
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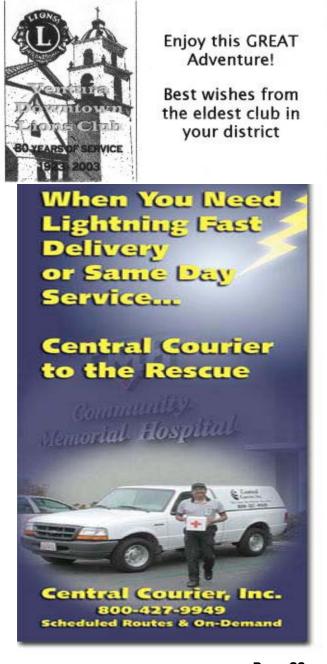
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Deceased Lions This Year

Zo	one Club	Date	Name
1	Templeton	11/14/2003	Lion Rodney Hippensteel
2	Arroyo Grande	7/31/2003	Lion Art Mesquit
2	Cayucos	10/31/2003	PDG James Campbell
2	Morro Bay	9/30/2003	Lion Jack Erlewine
2	San Luis O.	2/28/2004	Lion Daphne D Wheeler
3	Santa Maria NT	11/30/2003 1/12/2004	Lion Sarah Maddison Lion Louis J Benetti
4	Lompoc Host	10/31/2003	Lion E B Johnson
4	Orcutt	2/12/2004	Lion Karen Welch
5	Carpinteria	2/29/2004	Lion Jerry Clements
5	Santa Barbara H	8/31/2003	Lion James M Stanley
6	Ventura Breakfast	7/31/2003 8/31/2003	Lion John D Mitchell Lion Beverly Smith
6	Ventura Downtown	10/31/2003 3/31/2004	Lion Robert Addison Lion Myron Smith
6	East Ventura	8/30/2003	Lion Paul Gilden
8	Pleasant Valley	7/31/2003	Lion Richard F Nicholl

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Santa Margarita		2nd & 4th	7:30 p.m
Tuesday			
Bay Osos		1st & 3rd	6:45 p.m
Pleasant Valley		2nd & 4th	7:00 p.m
Cambria		2nd & 4th	7:00 p.m
Cayucos		2nd & 4th	7:00 p.m
Goleta		All	12:15 p.m
Oak View Oxnard Channel Islands		1st & 3rd	6:30 p.m
Paso Robles		1st & 3rd 2nd & 4th	7:00 p.m 7:00 p.m
Pismo Beach Cities		2nd & 4th	7:30 p.m
Santa Maria Host		2nd & 4th	7:00 p.m 7:00 p.m
Simi Valley		2nd & 4th	7:00 p.m 7:00 p.m
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Arroyo Grande Atascadero		1st & 3rd 2nd & 4th	7:00 p.m 7:00 p.m
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Orcutt		1st & 3rd 1st & 3rd	7:00 p.m 7:00 p.m
Piru		2nd & 4th	7:00 p.m 7:00 p.m
Santa Maria Noontimers		All	12:10 p.m
Santa Maria Sunrisers		1st & 3rd	7:15 a.m
Santa Maria Valley		1st & 3rd	6:30 p.m
Saticov		1st & 3rd	6:00 p.m
Ventura East		1st & 3rd	6:30 p.m
Thursday			
Carpinteria		All	7:00 p.m
El Rio		2nd & 4th	7:00 p.m
Lompoc Host		1st & 3rd	7:00 p.m
Morro Bay		2nd & 4th	7:00 p.m
San Luis Obispo		All	12:00 p.m
San Miguel		1st & 3rd	7:30 p.m
Santa Barbara Host		All	12:00 p.m
Santa Paula		2nd & 4th	6:30 p.m
Santa Ynez Valley		1st & 3rd	11:30 a.n
Shandon Valley		2nd & 4th	7:00p.m
Templeton		1st & 3rd	7:00 p.m
Vandenberg Village	NOTE NEW TIME—At Denny's	2nd & 4th	6:30 p.m
Ventura Downtown		1st, 2nd, & 3rd	12:00 p.m
Friday			
Oxnard Noontimers		All	12:00 p.m
Ventura Breakfast		All except 5th	7:00 a.n
Saturday			
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CLUB MEETING DAYS

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