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LIONS DISTRICT 4-A3

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DISTRICT 4-A3 CABINET MEETING TO BE HELD

IN SANTA MARIA, NOVEMBER 11TH & 12TH

Our next district meeting will be in Santa Maria on November 11th and 12th. At great personal danger, I have persuaded the Orcutt Lions Club to host the Friday Night Dinner – a Santa Maria Style BBQ with Tri-Tip, Chicken, and all the trimmings that go with it.

On Saturday morning there will be a continental breakfast to start the day off right, and for lunch we will serve a ham and turkey Panini sandwich with a fruit plate and several types of salads.

The actual meeting location will be at the Santa Maria School District's administration building. The rooms have all the latest technology for sound and visual systems, comfortable chairs, and lots of parking. Flyers and reservation forms will be sent to every club Secretary, Cabinet Officers and the PDGs. Overnight accommodations have been made at the Rose Garden Inn just off Highway 101 on East Main Street, next to Denny's Restaurant.

District Governor Dick Kane and District Secretary Margaret Dunlevy have a full but interesting day scheduled for you, so be sure to mark your calendars and plan to attend.

VDG Tony Manuel

A MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR DICK KANE

WE ARE GOING TO MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO HELP THOSE CLUBS UNDER 20 TO GROW. YOU SHOULD BE HEARING FROM YOUR ZONE OR REGION CHAIR ASKING IF YOU WOULD LIKE DISTRICT HELP IN GROWING YOUR CLUB. THOSE CLUBS THAT WOULD LIKE ASSISTANCE WILL BE THE DISTRICT'S PRIORITY FOR THE REST OF MY YEAR.

THE NEXT DISTRICT MEETING WILL BE HELD IN SANTA MARIA ON NOVEMBER 11 AND 12 OF 2011. THE FIRST NIGHTERS DINNER WILL BE HOSTED BY THE ORCUTT LIONS CLUB. SINCE THIS IS ALSO VETERANS DAY, THERE WILL BE A TRIBUTE TO OUR VETERANS AFTER DINNER. PLEASE JOIN US FRIDAY NIGHT. A PRELIMINARY AGENDA WILL BE SENT OUT SHORTLY.

CLUBS IN OUR DISTRICT HAVE ALREADY AGREED TO PLANT OVER 1600 TREES. DON'T FORGET TO REPORT YOUR NUMBERS TO INTERNATIONAL ON THE CLUB ACTIVITIES FORM. IF YOUR CLUB IS PARTICIPATING IN THE *PENNIES FOR PINES* PROGRAM, \$68.00 WILL PURCHASE AROUND 200 TREES. WHEN REPORTING TO INTERNATIONAL PLEASE USE THIS NUMBER FOR EVERY \$68 DONATED. SO FAR ORCUTT LEADS THE DISTRICT IN THE NUMBER OF TREES PLEDGED WITH 1200.

DG DICK KANE



Arroyo Grande Lions

1 CLUB DISTRICT 4-A3

*Having Fun While Helping
our Community*



Lompoc Host Lion Gator presents DG Dick and VDG Tony with DG Dick's 'Home Plate' and VDG Tony's "Taz" emblem at the recent DG Visit to Lompoc Host. These were both made by Lion Gator. AWESOME JOB, Lion Gator!



A WORD FROM

1st VDG

My Fellow Lions,

As I follow my District Governor around the district with his official visitations, I have become aware of all the different ways the members say our Pledge of Allegiance. I am happy and proud of the fact the every Lions Club supports our country and our flag, and am proud to stand at attention with my fellow Lions to recite this pledge.

I do have a request to all leaders. Please lead off with something like, "Please stand and place your hand over your heart, or salute the flag, and say with me....." Don't use "say after me" or "repeat after me". Also, I have been taught that there is no comma after the words "one nation", so there should not be a pause in the recital. It is a single phrase, "one nation under God" and should be said that way.

But whatever way we recite the Pledge, remember the Flag represents the people of the United States, you and me, and say it with pride in our accomplishments.

Yours in Lionism,
VDG Tony Manuel



A MESSAGE FROM OUR 2ND VDG

and CABINET SECRETARY

MARGARET DUNLEVY

Greetings Lions,

I am writing this as Cabinet Secretary and as 2nd VDG, so I will include elements of both of those positions. Also, just so you know, I am back in the classroom, so if you need me, please leave me a message on my cell 805-340-5605 or e-mail me at either Margaret@venturalions.org or Dunlevy.margaret@gmail.com. You may leave a message on my home phone 805-647-2067, but I probably will not hear it until that evening.

As Cabinet Secretary, I am thrilled that we have most of our club secretaries reporting via the online WMMR format in a timely manner. Please, Club Secretaries, if you have any changes that you need to input during the month, do so as soon as you are aware of those changes. That will actually count as reporting for the month. Our district is down to only two clubs that are behind on membership reports as of the end of August and I am confident that those clubs will be on board and on time for September. As far as dues payments to Lions Clubs International, it appears from the reports I have seen that all the clubs in District 4-A3 have moved into or are in the process of moving into the paid category. I will check on MD-4 payments again soon and let the clubs know if there are any who need to bring their payments up to date.

Remember that California District 4 Lions Student Speakers Contest will be getting underway shortly and a club must be in good standing – bills paid for LCI and MD-4 – to take part in that contest. Our Student Speakers will be speaking to **"What Could the America of Yesterday Teach the America of Tomorrow?"** This will be an exciting topic for the students to tackle and for all of us Lions to hear the speeches as they develop. Be sure to send in your request for materials that came with your Multiple District 4 billing. There was a sheet enclosed with a tear-off at the bottom to allow each club to submit their interest in taking part in the program and to show the name of the club's Student Speakers chair. The packets will go to the Lion who is listed on the form.

As I have had the pleasure of visiting clubs with DG Dick Kane and sometimes on my own or with PCC Bill and Lion Lona Gilden (Saticoy Lions), I have been honored to meet new Lions and renew friendships with the other club members. I regret that my job has kept me from making some of the official visits, but I am working on making my visits to those clubs.

Membership in Lions Club International is a privilege that I hold dear and I just want to remind myself and every Lions in District 4-A3 that we need to be proud of what we do and seek to share that information with others in our communities. We need to remember to ask non-Lions to become Lions, so we will have more hands for helping others. At the end of June, District 4-A3 had 1,279 Lions members. As of today, we have 1,268, or a net drop of 11. 4-A3 clubs are adding members, but we are losing a few more than we are gaining. We have not yet found a way to stop death from taking our beloved Lions, but we certainly can be proactive about inviting new members and working to turn them into Proud Lions who will be hooked on Lionism and "We serve!" forever.

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CARPINTERIA LION HONORED FOR YEARS OF SERVICE

“Excellence in Community Service Award”

The Joe Wullbrandt Award

Member of Carpinteria Community since 1925.

Past President of the Lions Club of Carpinteria “1956-1957”

Joe has many memories of early years camping with his his family in his 1957 White Chevy truck, which he says is his “Pride and Joy”.

Joe designed, built and helped erect the original light poles for the Old Memorial field located at what is now Carpinteria Middle School.

As president of Lions Club in 1956, he orchestrated the planting of all the Stone Pines Tree on 7th street.

Joe built, donated, erected original flag pole on Linden Ave. (by Carp Ave). Joe purchased the original flag, raising and lowering it daily for many years.

Joe also assisted in the purchase the Lions Park in 1962 from the School board. He then spent the next 49 years building and maintaining the Lions Park. Plus he still goes out there every Saturday morning to help maintain the grounds.

Joe was the owner of his Blacksmith/Welding shop at 655 Linden Ave. for over 50 years. There were always locals there "discussing" the issues of the town. Joe was known as “Mayor of Lower Linden”

Past Member of the Carpinteria-Summerland Fire District Board.



Lion Joe with several of his Lions Club members at the Rod & Roses Show as he received his award.



Lion Joe's '57 White Chevy Truck, which he calls his “Pride & Joy”. His award is proudly displayed in the front window.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR 2ND VDG

(Continued)

I am happy to report that Region N Chair Barbara Penney and Zone 8 Chair John Knittle hosted a session for Guiding Lions on 9-17-11. Our very own candidate for international director, PDG Howard Hudson was the trainer and there were 9 other Lions in attendance. Some were renewing their certification and others were being certified for the first time. Developing Guiding Lions is a key element for assisting with the growth of District 4-A3. If you know of a potential new club, please let PDG Stan Sharpe, our Global Membership Chair know. You can reach PDG Stan at sharpestan@gmail.com.

Thank you sincerely for all you do as Lions! Please be sure to sign up and attend the next district meeting which will be held on November 11 and 12, 2011. There will be training for Student Speakers, so please make sure your club chair attends. Let's make a student from District 4-A3 the winner at the State level contest this coming June.

Yours in service,

Lion Margaret Dunlevy

GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM MEETING

Many thanks to the Lions Clubs and Lions of District 4-A3 for attending the Global membership Team Meeting! Our goal is only to help build strong clubs and to help District 4-A3 grow in membership any way we can.

Please note a local Club Membership Team meeting will be announced in the next two weeks. All clubs please attend, there will be much information given at this meeting.

**Thank you again,
Global Membership Team Chair
PDG Stan Sharpe**



SATICOY LIONS SUPPORT THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

The Saticoy Lions Club has donated **\$15,000** to the Boys & Girls Club in Saticoy and will be donating another \$15,000 in early 2012, when their CD matures!

Donations have also been made by Lion Leonard Ortiz and his wife. Leonard has been a Lion for 50 years! A brick has also been purchased by Lin Bob Gregorious and his wife, Madalyn. Bricks are purchased for \$1500 each. This is part of the "Buy A Brick –Build A Future" fundraising campaign for the new facility to be built in Saticoy Park.

Charter Member, Bill Schneider Sr., has been instrumental in the past to keep the Saticoy Lions involved with the Boys & Girls Club and this project has been on-going for many years. The Saticoy Lions Club will have their name placed where all can see it in the Club Patio entry area.

WAY TO GO SATICOY LIONS!

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

As we go about our daily lives, let's remember those who are ill or have lost a loved one.

Please keep the following Lions in your thoughts and prayers:

The Miskel family – for the loss of PDG Leonard "Tim" Miskel

PDG Jeff Roundy – for the loss of his mother

PDG Tim Miskel was predeceased by his beloved wife, Lion Marial Miskell. Both have joined the Lions Club of Heaven and we all truly miss them.



NIPOMO LIONS CLUB AUCTION AND DONATIONS



Nipomo Lions Club President Bill Morrow presents Backpacks filled with items children will need as they are taken to foster homes. The Nipomo Lions Club has donated over 600 backpacks to the Dept. of Social Services since the beginning of their club! Great Job, Nipomo Lions!!



Nipomo Lions Annual Blacklake Golf Classic Raises \$5,000 for Local Children's Needs

Over 60 golfers participated in the tournament, with more than 70 merchants and individual donating auction items, door prizes or sponsoring tee boxes. 83 attended dinner.

Proceeds from this event go directly to the Nipomo community by way of contributions to Backpacks & Glasses for Kids and many other worthwhile local organizations.

The photo: Nipomo Lions' First Vice President Lynn McGill and Event Chairman Mark Westfall auction a painting by local artist Marsh Ackerman.

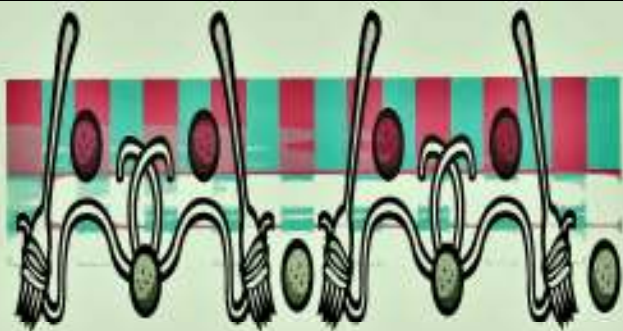
CAYUCOS LIONS CLUB MEMBERS HONORED



It is no surprise that six of the seven recipients of this year's Cayucos Education Foundations "**Men of the Year**" awards honored Cayucos Lions. This unique community on the Central Coast epitomizes what community involvement is all about. It does truly "*Take a Village.*" And to have six fellow Lions so recognized is certainly something we can all be proud of as Lions... everywhere. Proceeds of the luncheon went towards the school's music and fine arts programs. More than 200 attended the event.

From Left to Right:

Lions Bill Radke, Arley Robinson, Ken Kaberline, Jerry May, Allyn Arnold, and Al Musso.



You are cordially invited to attend the

**VENTURA DOWNTOWN LIONS CLUB
ANNUAL
SPAGHETTI DINNER**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25th, 2011
5:00 to 7:00 PM**

O'Brien Hall, located behind the San Buenaventura Mission at 211 Main St.

Tickets are \$8:00

... both meat and marine sauce are available to eat in or take out!

The Cottage Home Foundation* will be manning the dessert table
and live music will add to your dining pleasure.
(dancing optional)

Free parking is available in the lot off of Palm St.

*The Cottage Home Foundation, established in 1959, is dedicated to keeping displaced siblings together. Our foster home is the only one in the United States created and supported by a local Lions Club. Since its inception, more than 200 children have been sheltered and nurtured by the Cottage Home staff and volunteers. All proceeds from the Spaghetti dinner go right back into the community to benefit those in need.

For further information, please contact Chairman Kevin Seelos at
kseelos@ventura-downtown-lions-club.org or
(805)641-2091



The Santa Maria Valley Lions
And the Orcutt Lions Clubs
Invite you to a



Chinese Auction*

Come join us for a day of fun, food and friendship.

Saturday Oct 8th

From 12 - ???

At the Orcutt Lions Den -

126 S Broadway, Orcutt (Near Jacks)

*At a Chinese Auction you have the opportunity to bid on many wonderful prizes for a small amount of coins. Bids will average 50 cents per item. Bring your Quarters!!
We will also have a silent auction and a live auction for some larger items.

\$10 entry fee includes

Taco Bar & Ice Cream Treats

To purchase tickets or for more info please contact:

Sheri @ 934-1246 or Sharon @ 934-1671
HUSBANDS



TEXAS HOLD'EM

Santa Maria Sunrisers Lions



Orcutt Lions Club

Saturday, October 1st, 2011 - 5:00pm
No Host Bar
Orcutt Lions Den
126 Broadway, Orcutt, CA 93455

Buy-In Donation: \$50.00

Make Checks Payable to: Santa Maria Sunrisers

Hosted by Poker Nuts

Hamburgers and Chips Included, Drinks Available

Proceeds to benefit Lion's Club projects to help the community.

Re-buys available first three rounds.

1st Place - \$500 Gift Certificate and Trophy

Prizes to Top 10 Finishers

Raffle & 50/50 Prizes Available

For more information contact:

Bobby Doss - 680-3180 or Vickie Deloyson - 266-9443
Loree Stapleton - 937-2237 or Jack Rose - 451-0430

BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY

CONTACT YOUR FRIENDLY LIONS CLUB MEMBER
(AVOID THE LINES AT THE DOOR!!!)



FILLMORE LIONS

Lion Bob Dewey
524-4457 C.727-0439

NOVEMBER 5, 2011

Lion Jim Austin
524-2721 C.358-9368

5:00PM TO 7:00PM

Lion Brett Chandler
524-5058

Lion Al Huerta
524-1933 C. 207-9202



ENCHILADA DINNER A ROARING SOCIAL EVENT AND FUND RAISER

ENCHILADAS, RICE, BEANS & SALAD
SERVED FAMILY STYLE. ALL YOU CAN EAT!!
ADULTS \$10.00 - CHILDREN UNDER 12 \$5.00
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**FILLMORE /PIRU VETERANS
MEMORIAL BLDG.
511 SECOND ST**



DISTRICT 4-A3 HONORED AT INTERNTIONAL CONVENTION IN SEATTLE



Hello to the great Lions of District 4-A3,

What a fantastic year we all had. I would like to personally thank the Cabinet and Lions for all their support and help throughout my year. Without the continuous support of District 4-A3 of the Tri-Counties we would not of finished Number #1 in retention and Number #3 in a positive overall membership growth in the state of California.

It was also my great honor at the International Convention in Seattle to represent District 4-A3 for 1 of 48 in the world to receive International President's Sid Scruggs highest District Gold Level: Harbor Light Master Award.

I wish District Governor Dick and his cabinet all the best this year. I hope you give him all the support you gave me. We again can show MD-4 and International what District 4-A3 serving the Tri- Counties can do.

Thank you,
IPDG Mike

AROUND THE DISTRICT WITH DG DICK KANE AND TEAM



DG Dick and 1st Lady Evelyn shown with Ventura Breakfast Lions President Sheri Clarke, Secretary Bette Harris and 2nd VDG and Cabinet Secretary Margaret Dunlevy.



1st VDG Tony Manual, 2nd VDG and CS Margaret Dunlevy, Zone 6 Chair Doug Winbury and Region O Chair Randy Burg joined DG Dick on his visitation to the Ventura Breakfast Lions Club.

Orcutt Lions Pres. Jack Rose, IPP Louie Magdalano, Lompoc Host Pres. John Keth and DG Dick with visiting Orcutt Lions Denise, Katherine, Lydia and Sheri.



GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM HIGHLIGHTS

What Happened to MERL (or MERLO)?

If you examine the new GMT-D / GLT-D or DGT concepts it quickly becomes apparent that this is an evolution of the MERL or in some circles, MERLO project of previous years. To review, MERL stood for Membership, Extension, Retention and Leadership; some included Orientation to make the “O.” The GMT-D, GLT-D and DGT are acronyms for, respectively; Global Membership Team – District Coordinator, Global Leadership Team – District Coordinator and District Governor Team.

The problem that our International Association has recognized with regard to our waning membership in Constitutional Area I&II, namely the USA and Affiliates, Canada, Bermuda and the Bahamas, that the MERL program was not achieving the intended or desired results. Although the Association is holding it's own in global membership and even increasing somewhat, the membership numbers in the part of the world in which Lions was started are dropping, and drastically so. We all know why of course; one only has to look around our own District to see a significant number of clubs struggling to maintain 20 members, some significantly less than that. Remember, in order to charter a club one needs to have a minimum of twenty members, and per Lions Clubs International (LCI), a club should strive to maintain at least that number in it's day to day operations.

Along with the decision to revamp the Membership, Extension and Retention aspects of our programs and materials, the Association after much expense, research and effort, realized that the Leadership part of the previous program had in effect become the “Silent L”- if indeed it was ever really well developed to start with. The research had also exposed the fact that what was often stated off-handedly was actually quite true; namely we (the Lions in the US) don't have a “membership problem,” we have a “leadership problem.”

Without well-developed leadership skills, and the tools and resources to become trained as leaders, we will continue to struggle to maintain or retain our membership numbers. Not everyone has those tools at their disposal innately. As a matter of fact, one can easily correlate the decline of leadership skills to the demographic change that has taken place in our association in the US. Thirty, even forty or more years ago, many Lions members and especially those that took leadership positions at the Club and the District level were community business persons, who had the freedom and authority to take time from work to serve on projects and manage their Association. The same leadership skills that allowed them to be successful in their businesses were called upon in their roles in Lions. These days it is obvious that paradigm has shifted.

One thing that the Association has recognized is that these skills can be developed; they are not solely reserved for those “born” with them. Along with making a wealth of Leadership Development tools available through LCI's web site, this current program has put in place a set of leaders from each District and upwards, to Multiple, Area, Constitutional Area and to the International President himself. This “team” is here now, and is at your disposal; it is a resource to assist you (and your Club) towards success and greatness once again.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for any needs you may have regarding this program, and keep in mind that along with the training given at the District Meetings, such as New Member Orientation, I am also available to bring various Leadership Development training seminars directly to you at the club, zone and region levels.

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Also, I'd encourage your club's leadership to look into the Club Excellence Process (CEP), an overview of which can be found on the LCI website. I, and a number of other GLT-D's, as well as some of the District leadership liaisons have just completed training as CEP Facilitators a few weeks ago. This tool is an evolution of the Healthy Clubs Toolbox of years ago, and has also been redesigned for relevance to our current needs.

I look forward to hearing from you. My contact information is in the District Directory, and on-line on the District's website. GLT-D Pete Mueller

9/22/11



Lion Pete Mueller

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM (GLT-D) COORDINATOR
CERTIFIED GUIDING LION

an M-phasis on M-powerment

PROVIDING 4-A3 LIONS THE TOOLS & SKILLS FOR ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE

LET'S CALENDAR IT!

Dear Club Presidents,

At the last district meeting in Morro Bay, we discussed setting up a fundraiser events calendar for all clubs. I realize this requires a lot of advance planning, but I feel this would be very helpful to all our clubs' community service efforts. At this meeting it was discovered that many clubs had fundraising projects, ie. Golf tournaments, on the same day, and by having a district wide planning calendar, the duplication would be reduced or eliminated. Bring your planning calendar to the district meeting in Santa Maria in November, and be sure to post your actual scheduled events on our district website, lions4a3.org. Call me or see me at the district meeting. See you in Santa Maria!

VDG Tony Manuel



HORSESHOES FOR CITY OF HOPE
FEATURING CARPINTERIA, THE BIG RED ONE
AND OJAI VALLEY LIONS



Carpinteria Pres. Mark Westfall would like to thank everyone for visiting Lions Park and sharing in the fun. This was a great event.

SANTA MARGARITA LIONS GEARING UP FOR CANDY SALES

It's that time of year again! The famous Santa Margarita Candy Project takes place on Saturday and Sunday, November 5th and 6th.

Cooking starts at 6:00 AM Saturday and making the trays of candy begins at 7:00 AM and continues all day until 6:00-7:00 PM. Boxes are packed from 11:00 AM-6:00 PM. Help is needed between Noon to 6:00 PM, but come anytime you are available.

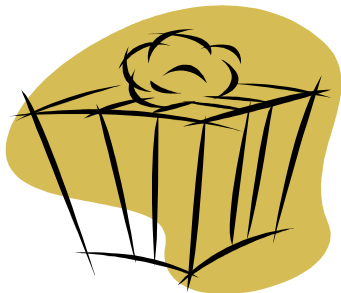
Sunday starts again at 6:00 AM and help is needed to pack, weigh and crack candy.

Help is also needed for clean up from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Those who have been here in the past have enjoyed the work and making old fashioned English Toffee.

The Toffee is \$10 per box and will be available at the Cabinet Meeting in Santa Maria.

Since we usually run out early on the first day it would be safer to be here to help make the candy on Saturday or Sunday and get your candy then!

If you have any questions or wish to schedule a time to help please email Lion Tom Severn at searstom11@aol.com. You can also email Lion Tom your order and he will reserve it for you to pick up at the November District Meeting in Santa Maria.



**Santa Margarita
Lions Club**



STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST WORKSHOP

On Saturday morning, November 12, District Student Speaker Chair Sheri Hughes will be holding a workshop for the Student Speaker Contest. This year's topic, "What Could the America of Yesterday Teach the America of Tomorrow", is already gaining interest in area schools.

This meeting must be attended by all Club, Zone and Region Chairs. We will discuss rules, changes and clarifications. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Santa Maria Valley

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(H) 805-937-4911 (E) gailhubble@hotmail.com

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Vandenberg Village

President Lorraine Waldau (Lion Wally)

Membership Ann McCarty (Bob)

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Secretary Michael Prather email is prathermg@aol.com

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Camarillo Amber's Light – meets 6:30 PM

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*PDG Larry Prince (Lion Marge)

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*PDG Tim Miskel (*deceased*) (Lion Mariel)

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Sharon Mohr – MD4 staff member

	ORCUTT LIONS CLUB
WE SERVE	126 S. Broadway – Old Orcutt
Meetings 1st 3rd & 5th Wednesdays	Hall Rental, Full Catering And Bar Service Available
Social Time 6:30 pm Dinner Time 7:00 pm	Contact MARGE LEHMAN 937-6195 SHERI HUGHES 934-1246
web: http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/OrcuttCA	

SUPPORT THE CITY OF HOPE AND JOIN IN THE 15TH ANNUAL WALK FOR HOPE ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

Do something important for the health of the women in your life and join the movement to fight women's cancers today.

[REGISTER NOW >>](#)

If you start today and raise just \$15 each week, you can easily reach the suggested \$150 fundraising goal. Fundraising gets us closer to cures, so take your first step on this journey to HOPE and [register today](#).

Amplify our Voice!

Please help us spread the word: **Tweet and/or post to promote the 15th annual Walk for Hope and we'll mail you a special thank-you gift!** Just tag [City of Hope](#) in your Facebook post or [@cityofhope](#) on Twitter, or [email us](#) a screenshot or link to your post.

Sample Post (...be sure to ['Like' City of Hope](#) so you can to [tag us](#)).

Only 15 weeks away from City of Hope's Walk for Hope! Join me at <http://walk4hope.org> to help all women live longer, healthier lives.

Sample Tweet

Only 15 weeks away from @cityofhope's #walk4hope! Join me at <http://walk4hope.org> to help all women live longer, healthier lives.

[More tips on how to spread the word about Walk for Hope.](#)

Date

Sunday, Nov. 6, 2011

Location

City of Hope
1500 E. Duarte Road
Duarte, CA 91010

Questions? Contact us!

800-266-7920
walk4hope@coh.org



Second Annual District Forum Hosted by District 4-C6

Aspire To Serve!

Saturday, 5 November 2011

7:00 AM to 5:00 PM

California Maritime Academy 200 Maritime Academy Dr Vallejo, CA
2 General Plenary Sessions and 28 Educational Workshop Sessions

**Open To All Lions And Friends Who
Want To Learn About Leadership And Service In Our Community**

The Best Speakers from Lions to Inspire and Educate you!
District Forum Presenters

PIP William Biggs from Omaha, Nebraska
PID Dana Biggs from Fresno, California
PDG Carl Burson from Colfax, California
PDG Clare Crawford from Knoxville, Tennessee
IPDG Julie Crawford from Encinitas, California
PID William Crawford from Encinitas, California
Lion Hugh Donaghy from San Antonio, Texas
PID Dr. Pat Hill from Edmonton, Alberta
IPDG Ken Isner and Lion Amy Fink from San Bruno, California
PDG Jeff Rundy from Ventura, California
PID Steve Shorter from New Philadelphia, Ohio
ID Robert G Smith from Sacramento, California
PID Dave Souffler from Washington, Iowa
PCC Polly Voon from Burnaby, British Columbia
Our Candidates For International Director

Cost is \$70.00

Includes all-you-can-eat breakfast, morning and afternoon snacks and
all-you-can-eat lunch plus all the educational sessions

Friday Welcome Dinner-Hong Kong East Ocean Restaurant \$ 30.00

Saturday Farewell Dinner - Event Rooms at the Wharf \$ 40.00

Questions? Go to www.lionleadershipforum.org
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THE 50TH ANNUAL OLD TOWN ORCHUTT CHRISTMAS PARADE "FOLLOW THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD"

(2011-2012)

This Parade is being organized, administered and run by LIONS!

Saturday, December 10th at Noon
So. Broadway and Clark Avenue

District 4-A3 Lions!

2011

We, the LIONS of this area, have an opportunity to promote
Lionsism throughout the central part of our District. This is
a HUGE opportunity to create a living billboard promoting
our Association. Expect press and TV coverage!

Use this event to INCREASE your membership!

We Are LIONS! Drive To Rise!

For Information and Gate assignments, contact:

Lion Fred Shorter
email: fredshorter@comcast.net
phone: 909-434-4222
website: <http://www.lionsofcalifornia.org>

Picnic will take place,
Rain or Shine!

Please contact the District 4-A3 Lions Club for more information. The District 4-A3 Lions Club and the District 4-A3 Lions Club are not responsible for any damage to property or persons. © 2011-2012

CRUISE ON A BRIMBLE & BEE & MUD GARDEN

CRUISE NIGHT 2011

TOURNAMENT BAND - FREE MOVIE AT LIBBY BOWL

OJAI DAY/NIGHT 2011 KICKOFF EVENT!

Cruise Night

- DOWNTOWN OJAI -

& Free Family Film Night

PRESENTED BY
OJAI VALLEY
LIONS CLUB

**FRIDAY
OCTOBER 14TH**
5 PM - 8 PM
MOVIE FROM 8-9 PM

MORE INFORMATION:
Ready Party
805-312-4139
<http://ojai.com>

5-8 pm: Park your classic car on N. Signal Street to show it off!
5-8 pm: Beer & Wine Garden on Ojai Avenue
5-8 pm: Studebaker band performing
8 pm: "Goonies" Free Family Film at the new Libby Bowl

Announcing the Second Annual

City of Hope Lions Family Center Fund Raiser "Heroes for Hope" 4-L5/MD-4 Picnic

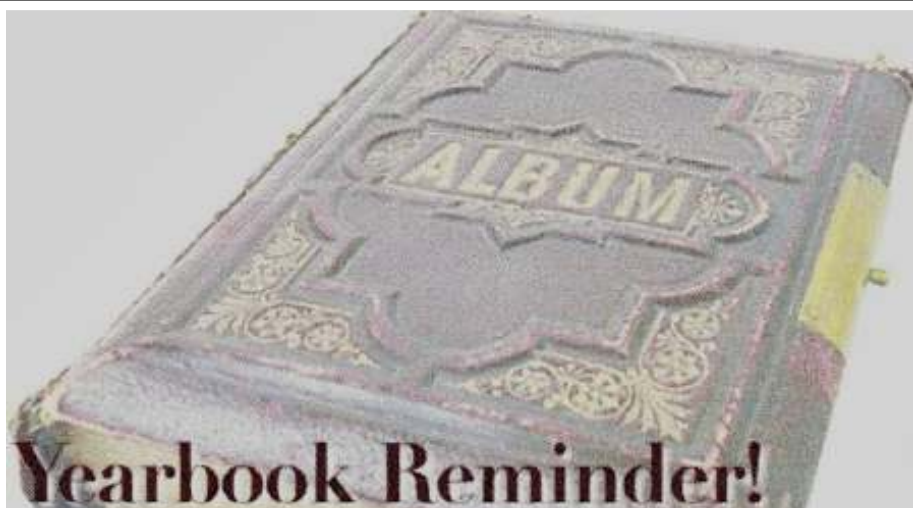
**Sunday, September 18, 2011
2:00 PM**

**Grand Terrace Lions Community Center
22130 Barton Road, Grand Terrace, CA**

**\$10 per person
Buy 5 tickets - get 1 free**

To RSVP, to purchase tickets for your Club,
to make a donation for this event, or for more information,
contact Chairperson Lisa Jeanne Vaughan
1451 Paradise Island Lane, Banning, CA 92220
951-797-0814 hvj@jeanne.net
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CITY OF HOPE
AND DESIGNATE LIONS FAMILY CENTER ON THE MEMO LINE.

Co-sponsored by City of Hope, District 4-L5 Lions and Lioness.
Food prepared by Lions Mail and Terri Kanatani.
Desserts by Lions and Lioness. Beverages by Grand Terrace Lions.
To add to the fun, there will be drawings for prizes donated by
the Lions, Lioness, and City of Hope. If you wish to donate prizes
for the drawings, just bring them along!!



Yearbook Reminder!

Just a reminder to all our clubs, with the first cabinet meeting behind us and the Holidays approaching... Make sure you are taking lots of pictures and recording all your visitations and other Club activities while making plans for your President's Yearbook. Remember, you don't have to put your scrapbook in the competition, you can make it to accumulate points for Number One Club or to simply give it to your President so they will remember their year of Service as your Club's Commander In Chief (with a lot of help of course). Last year we

doubled the amount of scrapbooks entered over the year before and DG Dick would love to see the number increase again.

We will be doing an actual scrapbook page at the next cabinet meeting so bring a few pictures. It won't be anything fancy, if you have anything you would like to see, or if you have any ideas or questions please feel free to contact your Scrapbook Chairperson Kim Mueller at Kimmie99@verizon.net or 805-937-4252.

A Touch of History – From Our Historian

As District 4A3 Historian, I collect and save all kinds of District information. Some people find old data interesting while others find it boring. Some people find numbers boring and some find them interesting. Since membership is always a topic of conversation in Lions, I obtained a summary from International on how members of our District are doing with membership key awards. The data is from International and could have errors. As a matter of fact, I found one in my Club and will be working to get it corrected.

According to Lions International the following are the leaders in District 4A3 in obtaining (and keeping for at least a year) new members. On top of the list is our only Grand Master (50 members) Lion Robert Hernandez from PV. At 35 is PDG Frank McMullen (Lompoc) followed by Sr. Masters (25) Alton Fuller (PV), Richard Jorgensen (Cambria), Richard Moody (Lompoc), PDG Jerry Harwin and Bill Redding (S B Host and Glenn Goos (Ventura DT). We also have 3 Masters (20) and 4 Sr. Builders (15).

PDG Bill Cady
Historian



District 4-A3 Meeting Reservation Form November 11-12, 2011



#1 (Please Print Clearly)
 New
 Lion__ Leo__ Guest__ PDG__ Member?
 Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 Phone Number _____
 Club _____
 Current Office Held _____

#2 (Please Print Clearly)
 New
 Lion__ Leo__ Guest__ PDG__ Member?
 Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 Phone Number _____
 Club _____
 Current Office Held _____

No Meal Reservations Accepted After November 8th.

Friday, November 11, 2011, Orcutt Lions Den, 120 S. Broadway, Orcutt, CA93458

6:00 PM – No Host Bar

7:00 PM – Dinner

8:00 PM – Special Program to honor Veterans

	<u>On or Before 11/1</u>	<u>On or Before 11/8</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Total \$</u>
Dinner Buffet:	\$ 20.00	\$ 25.00	# _____	\$ _____
<i>Santa Maria Style BBQ Tri-Tip and Chicken, with Salad, Beans, Bread, Salsa</i>				

Saturday, November 12, 2011, Souza Center, 708 So Miller Street, Santa Maria, CA 93454*

* From Highway 101, exit at Main Street, go East to Miller Street, go South to facility. Located next to Transit Center

7:45 AM – Continental Breakfast

12:00 Noon – Lunch

Continental Breakfast: *(Danish, Bagels, coffee, juices)*

Donations Only

	<u>On or Before 11/1</u>	<u>On or Before 11/8</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Total \$</u>
Lunch Buffet:	\$ 15.00	\$18.00	# _____	\$ _____
<i>Panini Sandwich with Turkey & Roast Beef, Fresh Fruits, Coffee, Ice Tea</i>				
<i>Salads: Green, Fruit, Pasta, Potato, and Chinese Chicken</i>				

Total Enclosed	\$ _____
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Make checks payable to, and mail to, VDG Tony Manuel, 1468 Ivory Dr, Santa Maria, CA 93455
 For additional information, contact VDG Tony Manuel 878-3443

(Please bring a raffle gift)

Accommodations:

Rose Garden Inn, 1007 East Main Street, Santa Maria, (805) 922-4505

Mention "Lions Club 4A3" for special Lions rate:

1 Queen bed, \$69 or \$74; 2 Queen beds; \$79 or \$84, 1 King bed, \$89. *(All rates plus taxes)*
Special rates will only be held until October 29th.

Ventura Downtown Lions Club

says,

“Hit a Grand Slam for Lions!”

Team 4-A3 for 2011-2012:

DG Dick Kane

1st VDG Tony Manuel

2nd VDG Margaret Dunlevy

Join us at a meeting:

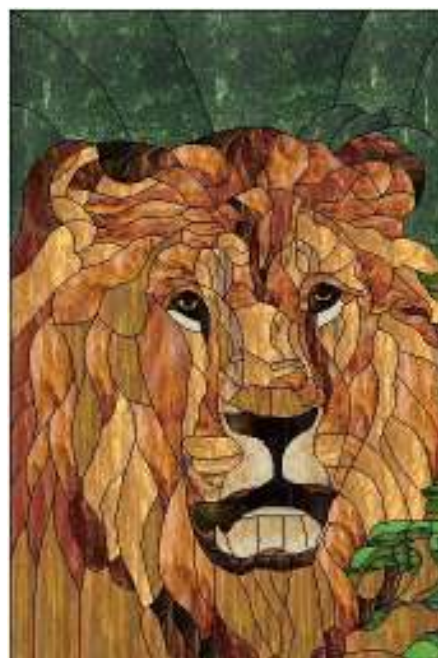
1st three Thursdays of each month,

at the Derby Club

Ventura Co. Fair Grounds

12:00 noon – 1:00 pm

Call Secretary PCC Bill @ 383-6200



Hello Fellow Lions and Friends!! We've kicked off our fundraiser for a piece of stained glass art! Enter for your chance to win an 18 x 23 Majestic Lion Stained Glass piece similar to the picture here. The colors are warm browns and tans with one difference being a wispy blue sky instead of the green that is depicted in this picture. Tickets are 1 for \$5 or 6 for \$20. If you'd like to buy a ticket(s)...please drop us a line and we'll make sure we get it to you. The drawing will be held on Dec. 3rd at the VVLC Winter Social. Good Luck and thank you so much for your support of our fundraiser!!

[Ann Saunders McCarty](#)

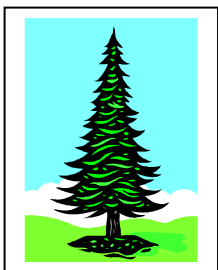


Dear Lions,

Our eyeglass collection efforts are going great! Many clubs are collecting glasses and sending them for recycling. Our district supports the Avenal Project, where prisoners at Avenal Prison are doing the actual recycling. Our district Chairperson, Lion Sandy Greenberg, will present a report on the Avenal Project at our November District Meeting. Be sure to attend and bring information back to your clubs on this district supported project.

VDG Tony Manuel





A BEAUTIFUL LEGACY OF TREES

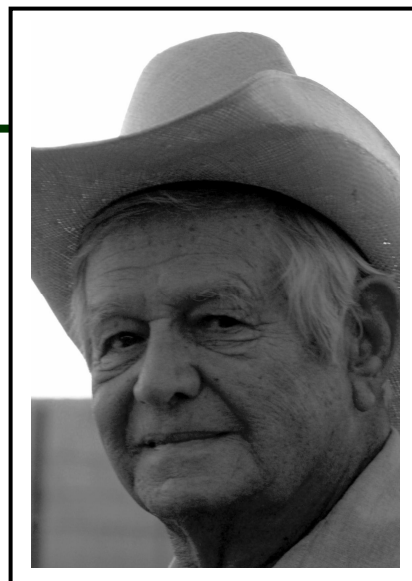
ORCUTT LION FAMILY DONATES 1200 TREES

My father, Steve Rider, passed away this year on July 5. He just turned 90 in April and was in reasonably good health for someone his age. An accidental fall took him away too quickly and left our family in shock. He was a good man who lived a good life. He loved gardening, hunting and fishing. He was happiest when he was outdoors just enjoying the sunshine and fresh air.

When I heard about Lions International President Tam's tree planting campaign, I knew that I had to participate. I approached my family, friends and fellow Orcutt Garden Club members about a program called Pennies for Pines. Through this program we are able to purchase trees to be planted in the Los Padres National Forest. For \$68, the National Forestry Service will plant one acre of trees. This is about 200 trees. The people who donate are remembered on a plaque at the planting site. So far we have raised enough money to purchase **1200** trees.

My dad would love that he was responsible for six acres of woodlands. I also know he is in heaven because he does not have to weed those acres and that's what heaven is all about.

Kathryn Scott



TREE TALLY BY CLUB

So far the Lions of District 4-A3 have planted,
or promised to plant:

Cayucos 1
Santa Maria Valley 1
Ventura Breakfast 2
Vandenberg Village 401
Pleasant Valley 10
Paso Robles 2
Amber Lights 203
Simi Valley 604
Morro Bay 19
Orcutt 1200
Santa Maria Sunrisers 200

How the "Penny Pines" Plantation Works

Briefly, the plan is this. Under a Conservation Agreement you or your organization contributes \$68 toward the cost of planting seedlings on about one acre of National Forest land in California. Using your donation together with Federal funds, the Forest Service will do the planting on the National Forest nearest you or on the forest of your choice. Refer to the map for National Forests locations. The plantation will be marked with a standard Forest Service sign that names the contributing individual or organization. Contributions must be in multiples of \$68 or more. For each \$68 contribution, you will receive a PENNY PINES certificate from the Forest Supervisor, who will inform you of the location of the plantation at your request.

Memorial Plantations

You may request a memorial plantation for which you will receive a special memorial certificate with the deceased person's name. Duplicate certificates are available upon request. The deceased person's name will be placed on the sign at the plantation site as follows:

"Friends of ..."

"Family of ..."

"Relatives of ..."

The Importance of Reforestation

As the result of past catastrophes such as forest fires, thousands of acres of potential forest land on the National Forest in California is now brush-covered. Once the land is brush-covered, trees grow back only very slowly — if at all. To accelerate reforestation, brush must be removed, the sites prepared, and seedlings planted. Over the last 20 years, wildfires have burned an average of 100,000 acres of National Forest land in California each year. Fortunately, natural reseeding occurs on some of this burned land. But much of it must be replanted. The present Forest Service program for replanting brushfields and recently burned areas can only accomplish a small part of what is needed to do the job. Current appropriations allow the planting of only some 14,000 acres a year. At this rate it would take more than 16 years to plant this unproductive land. And each year newly burned areas add to the total planting job still to be done.

Why Do We Need Forests?

1. Forests provide a vacation land for our enjoyment; they keep the mountains and countryside beautiful.
2. Wild animals, birds, and fish depend upon the forests and streams for food and shelter.
3. Forests help us to have a reliable supply of usable water; they help prevent floods and water shortages.
4. Grasses and shrubs in the forest furnish feed for wildlife and domestic animals.
5. Forests hold the fertile topsoil in place, keeping it from washing into streams and reservoirs.
6. Forests provide timber for lumber, plywood, boxes, poles, furniture, paper and thousands of other products. They provide a livelihood for many of our people.

To provide all the benefits we enjoy from the National Forests in California, we must speed up the pace of reforestation.

HOW CAN YOU HELP GROW A FOREST?

One way is to help establish a PENNY PINES PLANTATION in a National Forest. The "Penny Pines" plantings are made as part of the regular National Forest reforestation program on burned-over and brush-covered areas which are potentially productive timberlands. Planting sites are selected by the Supervisor of the National Forest. Northern California plantations are for soil protection, beauty, and future

harvestable timber. Southern California plantations are for watershed protection, soil stabilization and shade for recreation areas. Total donations since the start of the Penny Pines Program in 1941 have come to well over \$1 million. Using these donations combined with regular Forest planting funds, millions of pine, fir, redwood, and giant sequoia seedlings have been planted on thousands of acres of National Forest land in California — truly an outstanding accomplishment in conservation! The funds you contribute will help pay for this needed planting.

HOW TO APPLY

If you want to contribute to the Penny Pines reforestation program, you may obtain Conservation Agreement forms by sending the following information to the Regional Penny Pines Coordinator at the address below (please do not send money at this time).

Regional Penny Pines Coordinator
USDA Forest Service, Public Affairs and Communication
1323 Club Drive
Vallejo, CA 94592

We are interested in contributing to a PENNY PINES
PLANTATION. Please send Conservation Agreement forms.

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

National Forest: _____

Angeles National Forest
701 North Santa Anita Avenue
Arcadia, CA 91006-2725
(626) 574-1613

Plumas National Forest
159 Lawrence Street
Quincy, CA 95971-6025
(530) 283-2050

Cleveland National Forest
10845 Rancho Bernardo Rd., Suite 200
San Diego, CA 92127-2107
(858) 674-2901

San Bernardino National Forest
1824 South Commerceter Circle
San Bernardino, CA 92408-3430
(909) 884-6634

Eldorado National Forest
100 Forni Road
Placerville, CA 95667
(530) 622-5061

Sequoia National Forest
900 West Grand Avenue
Porterville, CA 93257-2035
(559) 784-1500

Inyo National Forest
873 North Main Street
Bishop, CA 93514
(760) 873-2400

Shasta-Trinity National Forests
2400 Washington Avenue
Redding, CA 96001
(530) 244-2978

Klamath National Forest
1312 Fairlane Road
Yreka, CA 96097-9549
(530) 842-6131

Sierra National Forest
1600 Tollhouse Road
Clovis, CA 93611-0532
(559) 297-0706

Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit
870 Emerald Bay Road, Suite 1
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150
(530) 573-2600

Stanislaus National Forest
19777 Greenly Road
Sonoma, CA 95370
(209) 532-3671

Lassen National Forest
2550 Riverside Drive
Susanville, CA 96130
(530) 257-2151

Tahoe National Forest
631 Coyote Street
P.O. Box 6003
Nevada City, CA 95959
(530) 265-4531

Los Padres National Forest
6755 Hollister Avenue, Suite 150
Goleta, CA 93117
(805) 968-6640

Mendocino National Forest
825 N. Humbolt Avenue
Willows, CA 95988
(530) 934-3316

SAMPLE

CONSERVATION AGREEMENT FOR PENNY PINES PLANTATION

REGIONAL FORESTER, USDA Forest Service
1323 Club Drive
Vallejo, CA 94592

Date: _____

Dear Sir:

We understand that upon contributing \$68,000, the Forest Service, as part of its regular reforestation program, will plant trees on about one acre in a National Forest in California.

The Forest Service will provide to the plantation the same protection from fire, insects and other hazards given other National Forest areas. The plantation will be marked with a standard Forest Service sign. We desire the name of our organization as contributors, to appear on the sign as follows:

(Each contributing organization will be listed only once at any plantation. The name of any individual member of an organization will be shown only on the PENNY PINES certificate.)

The plantation will be the property of the people of the United States as part of the National Forest in which it is located and subject to multiple use management.

It is understood that each contribution of \$68,000, or multiple thereof, will be made payable to USDA—FOREST SERVICE and mailed to Penny Pine Coordinator, USDA Forest Service, 1323 Club Drive, Vallejo, California 94592. Such contribution is for deposit to a Cooperative Work Fund as authorized by the Act of June 30, 1914 (16 U.S.C. 498) and is to remain available until expended to assist in the reforestation of National Forest lands.

It is understood that no Member of or Delegate to Congress or Resident commissioner, shall be admitted to any share or part in this agreement, or to any benefit that may arise therefrom and that the accomplishment of the Forest Service's share of this agreement is contingent upon the appropriation of funds by Congress.

The agreement covers the initial and any subsequent contributions which may be made by the contributor during the period of this agreement. The period of this agreement shall be from the date shown until cancelled by written notice from one party to the other.

Very truly yours,

APPROVED:

SIGNATURE AND OFFICE

California

ORGANIZATION

DATE

ADDRESS

FOREST SUPERVISOR

CITY/STATE/ZIP



U.S. Department of Agriculture
Forest Service
Region 5

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