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VDG Steve Robeson

District Governor Bob Prael

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Loma Rica Lioness

Lioness Vice President Susan Gannon
Lioness Secretary Madelyn Mason
Lioness Treasurer Phyllis Cantwell

Lions An Endangered Species

By Bob Prael, *District 4-C1 Governor*

There has been considerable discussion over the years concerning the decline in membership in District 4-C1. Last year we lost 52 Lions members and three Lions clubs. As of January 1, we are down another 33 members and one more club. Total membership in the District is now 1464 members.

Other clubs in MD-4 have shown a decline in membership for the past 15 years. In the year 1990 MD-4 had a membership of 33,026 Lions. Currently

MD-4 membership is 24,654 Lions. This is a loss of 8,372 Lions.

The only way to counter this decline in membership is to bring in new members. District 4-L3 has a membership the same as District 4-C1, however they have a PLUS membership of 74 new members. This makes a difference of 107 members between District 4-L3 and 4-C1.

What makes the Lions in District 4-L3 better recruiters than those Lions members in District 4-C1? When was the

last time you brought a prospective member to your club? Let's turn this decline into a positive growth and try to get back at least to the 1500 membership level by June of this year. It may be time for you to ask your fellow worker or neighbor if they would like to attend your Lions meeting. All of our Lions clubs have a variety of programs that help their community. Some of these guests, after finding out how much help Lions give to the community, will consider joining our organization. Remember our motto "We Serve".

Lions In The Wild

By Steve Robeson, *District 4-C1 Vice Governor*

As we near our Willows cabinet meeting, please invite and accompany your new members to this event. It is meant for them to be celebrated and introduced into your district! Remember that this meeting is for ALL MEMBERS of Lions Clubs in 4-C1, not for just cabinet officers. Like the MANE LION is meant for all members, the cabinet meetings are a source of information, camaraderie and just plain fun!

Please plan to attend YOUR CONVENTION, in Ashland,

Oregon, in April. I know PDG Dave Marceau and his committee is putting together a "real good time", as PDG Dave likes to say.

There is still room for you at the convention Thursday event, The Oregon Cabaret presentation of "tick, tick... Boom!" These are always funny and with great songs, to boot. (Look for the ad within the pages of this fine publication)

We're heading to Southern California soon and will probably be at MD4

Convention in Riverside as you read this. I just bought a tux and Maggie bought a couple of beautiful formals and her first pair of high heeled shoes in more than 40 years! Watch out Southern California!!!

Don't forget to remember (pretty nifty wording, eh?) to save May 13th for our fete for Governor Bob Prael.

Also, please look for the form to order ads for the 2006-07 directory and for our convention program. Your financial support is a big help!

Who's Who In The District

We District 4-C1 Lions know the importance and value of our district directory. We know that without it we could not have effective programs to serve our communities. Has your club accomplished something special and would like to "crow" a little? Would you like to honor someone in your club? There are two ways you and/or your club can support the district (without taking from the dues-supported community service programs) and do all of the above.

Place an ad from your business, your club (maybe its roster), or your volunteer positions and reach 1500 Lions in 12 Northern California counties. Your ad can be placed in either our 2006 Convention program or our District 4-C1 directory for 2006-07. Better yet, place an ad in both and save 10% off of the total price! (The majority of you dollar-wise Lions do just that!) Camera-ready ads must be provided and must be from the same person or group to receive the discount.

Be sure to expedite your ad to PDG Bob Trueax, as the **deadline for the Convention program is March 1st** and the **deadline for the Directory is April 15th**.

Ad size	Convention Program	Directory	Both
Business Card	\$20	\$20	\$36
½ page	\$30	\$30	\$54
Full Page	\$50	\$50	\$90

Note: The Convention program page is 3 ¾" X 7 ¾". The District directory page is 4 ½" X 7 ½".

Should you wish to place different-sized ads in the publications, combine the listed prices and then deduct 10% to determine your cost. Make your checks out payable to: **"Lions District 4- C1."**

Please send your camera-ready ad and money to PDG Bob Trueax at:
1195 Hazel Street
Gridley, CA 95948
530-846-4855
rtrueax@wcisp.com

**LIONS 4C-1 CONVENTION
FOOD FAIRE ANNOUNCEMENT**

★ HOWDY PARTNER! ★

We are rustlin' up a rootin', tootin' good time at this year's "Western" themed food faire. Because the food faire will be replacing the Friday night meal, we are asking clubs to bring, prepare, and/or serve a food item from one of the four categories listed below. The portions can be small but be prepared to serve up to 100 hungry cowhands. Everyone will be voting and selecting a winner from each of the categories.

The winning clubs/groups will receive a \$50 cash prize!!

APPETIZERS:

- ~ Southwestern Chicken Wings:
Anderson Lions Club
- ~ Cowboy Caviar:
Forest Ranch Lions Club

SIDES/SALADS:

- ~ Tossed Green Salad with Ranch Dressing:
Trinity Lake Lions Club

MAIN COURSE:

- ~ Mean Dean's Infamous Beef Stew:
Dean & Evonne May, Dave & Karen Marceau
- ~ Chili and Cornbread:
?????
- ~ Sloppy Joes and Biscuits:
Sunset Butte Lions/Lioness Club

DESSERTS:

- ~ ??????

★ ★ **IMPORTANT NOTICE:** If you don't see your club listed, e-mail the Food Faire Chairman, Jill Collins immediately at jillthebittyone@aol.com
*** System failure resulted in lost data!!

Idol Rejects Unite

Were you rejected for American Idol?

Now you have another chance! We are looking for entertainers for Friday evening, April 21, at the District Convention in Ashland, Oregon.

The theme for the night is Western, so skits, songs, cowboy poetry, or any other bit of entertainment with a cowboy/cowgirl theme would be more than welcome.

If you are an entertainer, frustrated or not, and would like to perform that night, (we will even twist your arm if you wish), please call Ruth Trueax at 530-846-4855, or e-mail her at rtrueax@wcisp.com and let her know you would like to be on the program and give her an idea of what you plan to do, so she will know where to place it on the program.

Lions Serve! You are a Lion, and this is a chance to serve your District.

Peace Poster Kits on Sale

Peace Poster Kits for the 2006-07 contest, "Celebrate Peace," went on sale January 15. The cost of the kit is \$7.95 + shipping, handling and applicable taxes. Purchase your club's kit to sponsor the contest at a local school or youth group. It is an opportunity to partner together and to focus on peace and international understanding among people of the world. Kits are available from Club Supplies Sales. You can download the order form from the FORMS page at www.4c1lions.org or by calling (800) 710-7822.

February a busy month

By Joyce Wimple, District 4-C1 Lioness President

In February we celebrate Groundhog Day and Valentine's Day and honor our forefathers, Presidents Washington and Lincoln.

Groundhog Day gives us an opportunity to do something related to our environment; look for a celebration in your area. Valentine's Day is an opportunity to share our love and remember those who may not have family/friends or they are not close by. Please share a Valentine's Card or stop by for a visit. President's Day allows us to get involved in our history; please try to attend events or check if you can assist at a school.

Have a great February and I hope to see many of you at North Butte Cabinet.

New Member Night Request

On February 11, new members will receive recognition, certificates and a friendship pin at the New Member Recognition Night in Willows. An Orientation session will be held at 1:00pm Saturday covering the District, Multiple District and International levels of Lions functions. It is anticipated that the individual Lions clubs have already taken care of the orientation for the Lions Club, Zone and Region levels. In order to have certificates and names on the programs, each club secretary is asked to send the names, with correct spelling, to LaVonne Hinton (841 North Lassen St, Willows, CA 95988) no later than February 6, 2006. Clubs are also asked to donate a raffle prize.

Cabinet Meeting Agenda

Saturday February 11, 2006

10:00 - 12:00 Registration
 10:00 - 12:00 Zone & Region Meetings
 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch
 1:00 - 2:00 Humanitarian Foundation
 1:00 - 2:00 New Member Orientation
 2:00 - 3:00 MERL Team
 3:00 - 4:00 MMR Workshop
 4:00 - 4:30 Open Forum
 4:30 - 6:00 Happy Hour & Hospitality
 6:30 - 7:30 New Member Recognition Night Dinner, Awards, New Member Certificates & Raffle
 7:30 Guest Speaker Maxine Frazier - MD-4 Public Relations and Information Committee Chairperson

Sunday February 12, 2006

08:15 - 08:45 Chapel Services
 09:00 - 11:30 District Cabinet Meeting

Convention Getting Cheaper

The first registration deadline is February 27th. If you have your paid registration & meal package in by that date you will be put into a drawing to have your meal package refunded to you.

Windmill Inn has agreed to a small reduction in the room rates from what was previously advertised. **The new rates are \$75 for a single up to \$89 for a double.** This is down from the \$79-\$92 rates.

Swing Like You Mean It!

What: Lions Golf Tournament

Where: Ashland - Oak Knoll Golf Club

When: Friday, April 21, 2006 - 8:00AM

Format: 4 Person (men or women) Scramble

Fee: \$33.00 Cart & Green Fee

Note: We need a minimum of 64 players for a shotgun start. Otherwise we'll arrange for individual tee times. Hold your money until we get a feel for the number of players interested.

Prizes: Only if we can get enough players.

Call: Don Ruble at 530-742-1759 OR barney18@cwnet.com.

Got Health?

A "Healthy Lions Club" includes:

- Meetings start on time, have a serious and formal side, conduct necessary business, have fun and have a lively Tail Twister
- Print and distribute a club bulletin regularly
- Good attendance with a majority of the members
- Have worth while projects with the majority of members participating
- Visit other Lions Clubs
- Have formal Inductions and Orientations
- Get the family of members involved
- Constantly recruit and induct new members

Mark your calendar

**Saturday
April 8, 2006**

Anderson Lions Club

50th Anniversary

*Dinner - \$10 per person
6pm - ?*

530-365-6875

New Member Recognition Night & North Butte Cabinet Meeting

Elks Lodge - 150 South Shasta - Willows, California

February 11 & 12, 2006

"Mardi Gras Theme" (Come join the fun!!!)

Lions meetings will be held in the Elks Hall – both Saturday and Sunday

Lioness meetings will be held in the Breakfast Room at the Best Western Golden Pheasant Inn

Saturday Evening Hospitality will be in the Breakfast Room at the Best Western Golden Pheasant Inn

Saturday Lunch - \$6.00 / person
(Sandwich, etc., coffee or tea)

Saturday Dinner - \$16.00 / person
(Chicken Cordon Bleu or Roast Pork,
Rice, Vegetable, Rolls & butter,
Ice Cream, and Coffee or Tea)

Lodging – Host Motel: Best Western Golden Pheasant Inn
249 North Humboldt Avenue, Willows
1-800-838-1387 or 530-934-4603
E-mail: bestwesternwillows@msn.com
\$55 – 1 or 2 persons, 1 king or 2 doubles (includes breakfast bar)
\$60 – 2 persons, 2 queen beds (includes breakfast bar)

Other Motel: AmeriHost Inn and Suites – 247 North Humboldt Avenue, Willows
530-934-9700
Price quoted - \$65 to \$75

When making your reservations, please mention you are with the Lions Club

RESERVATIONS due on or before February 3, 2006 CLUB: _____

Name _____ New Member ____ Lion ____ Lioness ____ Guest ____
Lunch _____ Dinner – Chicken Cordon Bleu _____ or Roast Pork _____

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Lunch _____ Dinner – Chicken Cordon Bleu _____ or Roast Pork _____

Name _____ New Member ____ Lion ____ Lioness ____ Guest ____
Lunch _____ Dinner – Chicken Cordon Bleu _____ or Roast Pork _____

Name _____ New Member ____ Lion ____ Lioness ____ Guest ____
Lunch _____ Dinner – Chicken Cordon Bleu _____ or Roast Pork _____

Total _____ Lunches at \$6.00 each = _____

Total _____ Dinners at \$16.00 each = _____

Total Payment \$ _____



Make checks payable to: Willows Lions Club

Mail reservations and payment to: PDG Joe Hinton, 831 N. Lassen, Willows, CA 95988

REGISTRATION FORM

48th Annual District 4-C1 Convention
 April 21-23, 2006
 Ashland Hills Windmill Inn, Ashland, Oregon

Please Print

Name _____ Club _____
 (Last Name) (First Name or as desired on badge)

Address _____
 (Street, City, State, Zip)

Phone: (____) _____

Each convention attendee (Lion, Lioness, Spouse or Guest must submit an individual registration form. Registration fee(s) may be combined into one check.

DEADLINE FOR MEAL PLANS AND CANCELLATION IS APRIL 03, 2006. No telephone registrations will be accepted. At this date the meal registrations must be submitted to the caterer and District 4-C1 will be responsible for payment of the full amount.

Office in Lions: (Please circle each category that applies) ID PID DG VDG IPDG PDG
 Cabinet Secretary Cabinet Treasurer Guest RC ZC Club President/President Elect
 Club Secretary/Secretary Elect Delegate Convention First Timer

REGISTRATION FEE ONLY

(All attendees must pay this fee)	PRICE	Amount	ENCLOSED
Registration received prior to Feb 27, 2006	\$ 5.00		_____
Registration received after February 27, 2006	\$10.00		_____
Registration at the door	\$15.00		_____

MEALS

Prices include Tax and Gratuity

Note: Please circle choice for Saturday Banquet in Individual Meal area.

Friday Dinner (Food Faire)	N/C	_____
Saturday Breakfast Buffet	\$17.00	_____
Saturday Lunch Buffet	\$18.00	_____
Saturday Banquet (Please circle one) (Prime Rib, Chicken Florentine, Vegetarian)	\$30.00	_____
Sunday Buffet Breakfast	\$17.00	_____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

Please make any dietary requirements known at the time of registration

Please make checks payable to: District 4-C1 Convention and mail with registration form(s) to:

Lion Liz Pakingham @3700 Churn Creek Rd. #60, Redding, CA 96002

EARLY BIRD INCENTIVE: IF YOU HAVE TURNED IN YOUR PAID REGISTRATION AND FOOD PACKAGE BY February 27, 2006 YOU WILL BE PLACED IN A DRAWING FOR A REFUND OF YOUR MEAL PACKAGE. EVERYONE IS GIVEN A NUMBER WHEN THEIR REGISTRATION IS RECEIVED AND IT WILL APPEAR ON YOUR BADGE. THE DRAWING WILL BE SATURDAY EVENING AT THE DINNER.

ROOM RESERVATIONS

All room reservations will be handled by Ashland Hills Windmill Inn in Ashland, Oregon. (800) 333-8310


Use "District 4-C1 Lions Clubs" for ID when making reservations. Room Rates: \$75 (single) or \$89 (double)

Deadline for room reservations is **March 15, 2006**

Around The District...

No Blarney Here

The **Hamilton City Lions Club** is hosting their **16th Annual Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner** on **Saturday, March 11, 2006** from **4:00pm to 8:00pm**. Tickets are \$12 (adults) and \$5 (children). The event is held at the **Hamilton City Fire Station** (1st Street & Broadway). There will be great raffle prizes as well as an auction held by PDG Joe & LeVon Hinton of the Willows Lions Club. Take out is available.



The Paradise Business and Professional Lions Club
Presents the First Annual
Casino Night
June 17, 2006
7 - 11 pm. Paradise Senior Center
877 Nunneley Road

Poker Tournament Limited to 40 Players
Separate Entry Fee of \$25.

Enjoy all your favorites... Craps, Blackjack, Roulette, Slot Machines and of course Poker! Win Tickets for Great Prizes. A Mini Casino - right here in Paradise!

Get your tickets at: Chamber of Commerce, Country Touch, Paradise Senior Center or call 873-4488 for more info.

Tickets \$25 (Includes \$100 gambling chips and 1 drink ticket)
Food prepared by Paradise Host Lions Club and mixed drinks available for extra charge.

All proceeds from Casino Night will go to provide local community services, emphasizing support to the blind and visually impaired, and occasional outreach through Lions International.

Tickets previously sold with the February date will be honored.

Coats For Kids Warms Youth

Sunset Buttes Lioness Lions Club held their **10th annual "Coats for Kids"** program which turned out to be the best to date! On December 3, 2112 coats were well received on a very cold and windy day.

Over the past 10 years they have given away more than 18,000 coats to the Yuba/Sutter community. Without generous local support, this program would not be possible. There never seem to be enough coats for elementary and middle school-age-kids, so the club often buys coats at garage sales and thrift shops to supplement donations.

All coats are cleaned free of charge by Butler Cleaners. The Yuba Sutter Disposal Company assists in gathering the items from community. Monetary donations are received from the Sutter North Business & Community Health Care Partnership.

A "Special Thanks" to PDG's Joe and LaVonne Hinton for their help over the past two years by gathering coats for us from Willows. Thanks also to the Peach Bowl Lions Club for their support.

LIONS DISTRICT 4-C1

CAMP PRIDE

for Children 8 to 14

Location: Camp McCumber
Shingletown, Calif.

Date: June 18th thru 24th, 2006

(Transportation Not Provided -- All campers must be picked up by noon on June 24th)

Activities: Baseball, Volleyball,
Canoeing, Fishing, Arts & Crafts,
Swimming, Badminton, etc.

Amphitheater with Camp Fire

Cost of Camp is \$300 per Camper

Limited Availability - Please return your application
no later than June 1, 2006

Please contact your local Lions Club
for more information or for financial help
or

Contact **Lion Ray Marschner** @ 938-2991 or

Lion Mark Smith @ 841-0629

ALL DONATIONS TOWARDS CAMPERSHIPS ARE WELCOME



Looking For Your Twin?

Interested in twinning but do not have a specific club in mind? Post your club on the twinning list or view the list to see other clubs that are interested in twinning.

Call (630)571-5466 x500 or visit the LCI website at www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/programs_int_twinning.shtml for additional information.

LCI Continues To Grow

At the November 2005, the Lions Clubs International board meeting, the country of **Somalia** and the **Republic of Kazakhstan** were designated as two new approved countries of LCI. The first club in Kazakhstan, Almaty Lions Club, was recently chartered. Our association is now represented in 196 countries and geographical areas.

Fort Jones Alters Time

The Fort Jones Lions Club has moved their meetings to the second and fourth Tuesdays at 6:30am. They still meet at the Pinsetter Cafe ([11219 N State Highway 3](#), next to Bowling Alley). Everyone is welcome to visit!!

Gridley Switches Nights

The Gridley Lioness Club has a new meeting night: 2nd and 4th **Mondays**. They still meet at The Pizza Factory in Live Oak with dinner at 6pm and the meeting starts at 7pm. Price for dinner varies according to what you order.

Breakfast Goes To The Dogs


The **Foothill Lions Club** will prepare a special omelet breakfast from **9am to noon** on **February 4, 2006**. All proceeds are for the **Canine Companion for Independence** program. Cost for a breakfast omelet of ham, ham and cheese, Denver, or veggie, with hash browns will be \$7.00. Biscuits and gravy will be \$4.00. Renowned Chef Lion Linda Saala and her handy team of Lions will be there to cook and serve all the happy campers who come to this event. If you have any questions, please call the Club at 742-5466 or Lion June at 743-7266.

May I Have The Envelope, Please?

The Lion of the Year award provides recognition to that Lion who most distinguishes him/her self an active and contributing member of the District and as a Lion. Names and qualifications of the nominee are to be submitted to the Club's Board of Directors and once approved, forwarded to the District Awards Chair and their Region Chair. Entries must be postmarked on or before April 1.

The candidate must meet the following basic qualifications: Must be a member in good standing of Lions International, must have been a member of a local Club in District 4-C1 for at least six months, and be current in Club obligations of attendance, dues, and committee assignments. He/she cannot be a DG or IPDG. Previous winners are not eligible. All accomplishments considered by the judges **MUST** have taken place during the current fiscal year (July 05-Jun 06). An accumulation of accomplishments in prior years or over a great number of years will not be considered.

Is there someone you would like to recommend? **Submit nominations to your Club President ASAP.**



Come Join Us

For The

Oregon Cabaret Theatre


Performance Of

“tick, tick, BOOM”

Thursday, April 20, 2006

A Lions District 4c-1 Convention 2006 Special Event

RESERVATION FORM



Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

_____ Tickets @ \$27 = \$ _____ (amount enclosed)

Price includes a **BUFFET DINNER** at the hotel at approximately 6:00pm.

Showtime is 8:00pm.

“No Host” drinks and desserts may be ordered at the theatre.

Send form and check payable to:

Steve Robeson
3733 N. Hwy 3
Etna, CA 96027

Questions? (530) 467-3791 or smrobeson@yahoo.com

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Please submit any copy for future editions by the earliest date possible.

**Deadline is the
20th of the month
for the next edition!!**

The Mane Lion will consider any submissions by Lions of District 4-C1, space availability and timeliness being the primary criteria for publication.

We're on the Web!

www.4C1Lions.org



Actual photo from Branxton, Australia (District 201N3)

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.

- Margaret Mead, US anthropologist & popularizer of anthropology (1901-1978)

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