

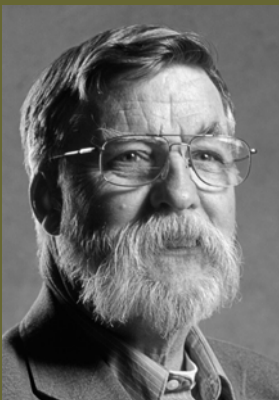


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Great Lionism Abounds

By Steve Robeson, *District 4-C1 Governor*

Thanks to everyone who goes out of their way to insure that the Mane Lion is available to their clubs' membership. There is so much good stuff in this publication that all our members need to have the chance to know what's going on.

Man, there is a lot of great Lionism going on in our clubs. I hesitate to name any lest I offend all, but I can't help but mention how the Red Bluff club got a call last month from a DG in Europe that a Scandinavian lad was stranded in their fair town and couldn't get back

home. He had lost not only his passport and plane tickets, but his wallet as well. So, they paid for his bus trip to San Francisco and gave him \$200 food money. His embassy did the rest and he's safely home now.

The Healthy Clubs

Workshop is meant for ALL Lions! I hustled to get it our district, so we wouldn't have to be the ones traveling half the state in order to go to a Multiple District event. It's being put on in Marysville – on January 20th – as a compromise to the "down south" folks. Our MD "Area" is Area 1 and the two other

districts in it are further south on I-5. The event is inexpensive, but should be worth a lot to you and your clubs.

Our Convention is shaping up to be fun and memorable, and it will be a great time to treat your spouse to the treasures that are to be found in, and around, Ashland, Oregon.

Please push for a good turn-out from your club at Willows on February 10-11 to honor your new members. We'll do our part by having an interesting, helpful, and entertaining weekend of events.

Before you know it...

By Skip O'Brien, *District 4-C1 Vice Governor*

The Lions year is half completed... sort of. However, with only three months or so until we elect and report new officers to Lions Clubs International, MD Four and District 4-C1, now is the time to consider who will lead our clubs for 2007-08 so they can have ample time to prepare for a successful year.

Between now and the end of June there will be several opportunities for training next year's incoming officers. We hope to provide a calendar of district events

shortly so that planning can be done. The first major event will be the Healthy Club Workshop on January 20th in Marysville. We've been promoting this for several months. Reservation forms have been sent to all Clubs and to the Zone and Region Chairs. Beyond that, is the 49th Annual District 4-C1 Convention in April. If you register before February 28th, not only will you save on your registration fee, but you will be entered in a drawing for a refund of your meal package.

We will also conduct Officer Training in each region following the convention. Watch for more information regarding those sessions in future editions of the Mane Lion.

Also, for those planning to arrive early for convention, we are again planning an evening at the Oregon Cabaret Theatre. See page three inside for details.

It may seem like there's plenty of time. Don't bet on it. Prepare now and have an alternate plan.

In Memoriam

It is with great sadness to report that Foothill Lion **Don Day** (Past Zone & Region Chairman) passed away Tuesday, January 2, 2007, from a heart attack. Services will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, January 13, 2007 at Peoria cemetery in Browns Valley. Immediately following will be a "Pot Luck" celebration of Don's life at the Foothill Lions Club located at 5667 Fruitland Road, Loma Rica. Cards can be sent to Dorothy Day, 1366 Buckingham Way, Hayward, CA 94544.

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart." - Helen Keller

Tsunami Remembered

December 26, 2006, marked the second anniversary of the tsunami that struck South Asia. Because of the 160,000 Lions in the four most affected countries, Lions were able to respond immediately and quickly assess long-term community needs. As LCIF prepares to allocate the final \$2 million of \$15 million in funding, Lions and LCIF continue to rebuild both communities and lives. In two years, we have rebuilt nearly 3,400 homes as well as orphanages, hospitals and community centers. Plans are currently underway for projects to help rebuild the economy through job training programs and vocational centers.

Sunset Buttes Lions Club

3rd Annual Polynesian Dinner

Saturday, January 27, 2006

Whitaker Hall

44 Second Street, Yuba City

6:00 - No Host Cocktails

7:00 - Dinner

*Adobo Chicken, Sweet & Sour Pork,
Egg Roll, Rice, Salad, Fruit, Dessert*

8:00 - Entertainment

Door Prizes and Raffle

\$16.00 per person

For tickets, call Dianne Overton at 674-2150

LCIF and CSFII Update

Dedicated Lions have helped raise more than \$53 million to date for Campaign SightFirst II to continue our fight against preventable blindness. National and Multi-National Coordinators reported the fundraising goals of thousands of clubs around the world during Worldwide Report Day on October 11, and more than 20,000 clubs plan to raise another \$64 million for CSFII this Lions year.

These goals leave more than \$35 million to be raised in Lions year 2007-2008 in order to reach CSFII's minimum goal of \$150 million and more than \$85 million to be raised in 2007-2008 if we are to reach our challenge goal of \$200 million. Please challenge your club to set and achieve its fundraising goal. To date, SightFirst has helped protected and restored sight to more than 100 million individuals.

The number of individuals to attain the Foundation's highest donor honor of Melvin Jones Fellow continues to grow each year. The MJF is the backbone of LCIF, providing 70% of the foundation's revenue.

Recognition of humanitarian work, a MJF is awarded to those who donate \$1,000 to LCIF or to people for whom a donation was made by others. Last year alone, 13,300 people became Melvin Jones Fellows and 7,076 individuals continued their support of the Foundation by becoming a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellows. Melvin Jones Fellows receive an attractive lapel pin, a plaque and a congratulatory letter.

Consider recognizing a Lion in your club for their dedication or individual in the community for their humanitarian efforts by presenting him or her with a Melvin Jones Fellowship. The Fellowship can be attained through an installment payment plan, and donations to Campaign SightFirst II are eligible for MJF recognition.

YE Scholarship In Jeopardy

Participation in the Youth Exchange Foundation's annual **Opportunity Drawing** is way down this year. These funds support the YE Scholarship Program enabling students to participate who otherwise would not be able to experience traveling overseas. Last year \$15,200 was awarded in Scholarships.

To date, **NONE** of the clubs in 4-C1 has sent in the funds generated by selling the tickets in this drawing.

Every Club in MD-4 received two books of tickets. If you can't find the tickets that were sent to each club, send your donation to: YE Foundation, Attn: Lion Merle Schulze, 40617 Wheeler, Hemet, CA 92544

Restarting a Club

By Steve Robeson, 4-C1 District Governor

I have been mentioning to clubs that there is a terrible condition found in too many communities in northern California: there are many towns which no longer have Lions Clubs to help improve the lives of their citizens. If your club is situated near to one of these towns, I have asked you to consider some action you might take to help one get started (or restarted, if you will).

As I will continue in the next few years as Extension Chair, I am quite serious about offering my help to accomplish this series of tasks. I can't do it as an outsider, but you might very well have friends, relatives, or business contacts in these towns. Put me in contact with her, him, or them.

Your help in starting a Branch Club or a new club is critical. All we need is one "RED HOT" person in a town to pull it off. Here is a list of many of the towns we can include in Lionism: Adin, Weed, Susanville, Shasta Valley, Hat Creek, McCloud, Igo-Ono, Los Molinos, Corning, Orland, Durham, Brownsville, Williams, Grimes, Arbuckle, Olivehurst, Magalia, another evening club in Chico, another breakfast club in Chico, an evening club or two in Redding, Princeton, Cedarville, Stonyford, and list goes on. Quite an undertaking, eh?

Well, what if we ONLY got half of them? Eleven new clubs for all of us to share and work together in making America – and the world – a little bit nicer.

Lost Presents Found

By Steve Robeson, 4-C1 District Governor

I was going through the "Closest of All Good Things for Lions" and guess what to my surprise did I find? Why, a trove of materials for clubs who serve their people – your club!

In fact, I want to send them to you and your village on the next load of mail. So, if you can envision how any of these treasures can help you SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY, email or call me soon!

Here's the list:

1. Leos Organizational kits
2. Guiding Lion Courses
3. Branch Club Kits
4. New Club Extension Kits
5. New Century Lions Club Kits
6. Campus Club Kits

Besides all that, Maggie really wants me to clear off the shelf in the closet. This is a no-risk, money-back, unlimited-time offer! Don't miss out!

Lioness Update

By Joyce Wimple, 4-C1 Lioness President

We've welcomed in 2007 and it is time to get back to routines. A new year offers an opportunity to set new goals. In reading the papers over the Holidays I was able to identify several new groups/programs in my area that might benefit from our support. I challenge you all to reflect and look for new ways to renew our membership recruitment and projects. Keep up your great volunteer efforts.

Humanitarian Directors Sought

Nominations for a three-year term as a Humanitarian Foundation Director from the Lassen Region, North Butte Region and the South Butte Region are due at the Cabinet Meeting in Willows. Nominations can only be made by the clubs of the district.

Candidates should secure a letter of nomination from their club and submit it to the Nominations, Credentials & Elections Chair, Lion Roger Hendriksen, before February 11, 2006.

Election will be at the District convention in April.

**Come Join Us
for the
Oregon Cabaret Theatre
Performance of
WESTERN
CIVILIZATION
The Complete Musical
(abridged)**

The opening song says: "History ain't what it used to be." From the Dark Ages to the Information Age, a talented trio sings, dances and goofs their way through history with music and humor.

Thursday, April 19, 2007

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

_____ Tickets @ \$28 = \$ _____ (amount enclosed)

Price includes a pre-show refreshments at the hotel at approximately 6:00pm.
Showtime is 8:00pm.
No Host drinks and desserts may be ordered at the theatre
Send forms and check payable to:

Skip O'Brien
2007 Balsam Avenue
Anderson, CA 96007-4006

Questions? 530-365-6875 or sobrien@snowcrest.net

NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION NIGHT & NORTH BUTTE CABINET MEETING



**Elks Lodge – 150 So. Shasta, Willows, CA
February 10 & 11, 2007**



Theme: Swinging 50's

**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 if received by Feb. 1, thereafter \$8.00

Hamburgers, salad, chips, condiments, coffee or tea

Saturday Dinner - \$16.00 / person if received by Feb. 1, thereafter \$18.00

Pork Loin w/apple sauce or Chicken Cordon Bleu, salad, rice, vegetable, roll, ice cream, coffee or tea.
(Late reservations accepted only if food is available)

Lodging – Host Motel: Best Western Golden Pheasant Inn, 249 No. Humboldt Ave., Willows

1-800-838-1387 or 530-934-4603 E-mail: bestwesternwillows@msn.com

Price quote: \$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 No. Humboldt Ave., Willows

530-934-9700 **Price quote: \$65 to \$75**

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

**RESERVATIONS DUE: on or before February 1, 2007 Cost increase for late reservations \$2.00/meal
(Late reservations accepted only if food is available)**

Name _____ New Member _____ Lion _____ Lioness _____ Guest _____

Lunch _____ Dinner: Pork Loin _____ or Chicken Cordon Bleu _____

Name _____ New Member _____ Lion _____ Lioness _____ Guest _____

Lunch _____ Dinner: Pork Loin _____ or Chicken Cordon Bleu _____

Name _____ New Member _____ Lion _____ Lioness _____ Guest _____

Lunch _____ Dinner: Pork Loin _____ or Chicken Cordon Bleu _____

Name _____ New Member _____ Lion _____ Lioness _____ Guest _____

Lunch _____ Dinner: Pork Loin _____ or Chicken Cordon Bleu _____

_____ Lunches at \$6 ea. received prior to Feb. 1 = _____ Lunches at \$8 ea received after Feb. 1 =
(if food available)

_____ Dinners at \$16 ea. received prior to Feb. 1 = _____ Dinners at \$18 ea received after Feb. 1 =
(if food available)

Total Payment = _____

Make checks payable to: Willows Lions Club

Mail Reservations and payment to Lion Leon Thur, 1722 Co. Rd. KK, Willows, CA 95988



REGISTRATION FORM
49th Annual District 4-C1 Convention

April 20-22, 2007
 Ashland Hills Windmill Inn, Ashland, Oregon
 Please Print

Name _____ Office(s) _____ Club _____
 (Last Name) (First Name or as desired on badge) (From List Below)

Spouse _____ Office(s) _____ Club _____
 (Last Name) (First Name or as desired on badge) (From List Below)

Office(s) in Lions: **(Please list all that apply above)** 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**, etc.

Address _____
 (Street, City, State, Zip)

Phone: () _____ e-mail: _____

DEADLINE FOR MEAL PLANS AND CANCELLATION IS April 02, 2007. 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.

REGISTRATON FEE ONLY

(Every person attending must pay this fee)	AMOUNT		ENCLOSED
Registration received prior to 3-1-07	\$10.00	X _____	\$ _____
Registration received 3-2-07 thru 4-2-07	\$15.00	X _____	\$ _____
Registration received after 4-2-07 (No Meals)	\$20.00	X _____	\$ _____

MEALS: Prices include Tax and Gratuity.

	AMOUNT		ENCLOSED
Friday Dinner (Food Faire)	N/C	X _____	\$ 0.0
Saturday Breakfast (Hotel's Expanded Continental)	N/C		
Saturday Lunch Buffet			
Cob Salad	\$22.00	X _____	\$ _____
Salmon Salad	\$22.00	X _____	\$ _____
Saturday Banquet			
Prime Rib	\$36.50	X _____	\$ _____
Hazelnut Chicken	\$33.00	X _____	\$ _____
Vegetarian Lasagna	\$33.00	X _____	\$ _____
Sunday Breakfast (Hotel's Expanded Continental)	N/C		
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 to:
 Lion Liz P ackenham, 3700 Churn Creek Rd., #60, Redding, CA 96002

EARLY BIRD INCENTIVE: IF YOU HAVE TURNED IN YOUR PAID REGISTRATION AND FOOD PACKAGE BY FEBRUARY 28, 2007, YOU WILL BE PLACED IN A DRAWING FOR A REFUND OF YOUR MEAL PACKAGE FOR ONE OR TWO PERSONS AS LISTED, AND PAID FOR, ON YOUR REGISTRATION FORM. 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, 2525 Ashland St., Ashland, OR 97520. Ph. 541-482-8310.

Use "District 4-C1 Lions Clubs" for ID when making reservations. Room Rates: \$77.00 Single Queen, \$80.00 King or Double Queen, \$90.00 Suite.

Deadline for room reservations is March 20, 2007

Around The District...



We Serve

Many Hands...

In a co-op community activity, the Etna Lions and the Fort Jones Lions Club are working together on a Etna City Park project. We have installed a new underground electrical system with four electrical stand boxes. This will provide plenty of power outlets for the public, vendors and for the professional musicians at our annual Blue Grass Festival in July. Some Lions found out that digging ditches is not their forte!

Also, in another co-op effort, both clubs just finished the first phase of their annual Sight Conservation & White Cane Day. The one day effort netted \$900.00. Phase two is underway. Zone Chairman Maggie Robeson is planning a three club project for sometime in the Spring.

Not just any award...



Lion **George Inouye** (Yuba City Pride) receives an award for **50 years** of service in Lionism.

B&P on the move

Beginning in February 2007, the Paradise Business and Professional Lions Club will move it's meetings to the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. If your club is planning a visitation in February, the dates will be February 13th and 27th.

Welcome to the Den

Welcome our newest member:

- Dolores "Dee" Scott (*Foothill*)
- Sharon Shingle (*Foothill*)
- Julia Williams (*Foothill*)
- Marie Miller (*Paradise Host*)
- Alvin Chanda (*Peach Bowl*)
- Kristin Henderson (*Yuba Feather*)
- Jill Keck (*Yuba Feather*)
- Paula Kuntz (*Yuba Feather*)

HINT: New member info is pulled from the MMRs and Club Bulletins send to the Mane Lion Editor.

Would you like to make new friends and get involved with your community?

Would you like to help disadvantaged kids get glasses for school?

**IF YOU ANSWERED "YES"
TO EITHER OF THESE
QUESTIONS,
THEN YOU HAVE
THE HEART OF A LION.**

For more information about joining or starting a Lions or Leo Club in your area, visit www.4C1Lions.org today!



Download this flyer (and edit it for your club) from: <http://www.4c1lions.org/files/NewMembersFlyer.frt>



Youth Exchange

SPEND YOUR SUMMER OVERSEAS!

Participating Countries:

- Australia
- Austria
- Belgium
- Denmark
- Finland
- Germany
- Italy
- Japan
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Sweden
- Switzerland

For over **40 years** the Lions Clubs of California have sponsored Youth Exchange with foreign countries to provide today's youth, our leaders of tomorrow, and opportunity to learn about people and countries other than their own in an effort to promote world peace. The ultimate goal is to promote international understanding.

Ages 17-21

July 9 to August 11, 2007

\$2,500 to \$2,700

(depending upon country; includes all travel expenses)

Application, Passport, and a \$300 deposit due

February 28, 2007; \$50 discount if received by February 1, 2007.

Partial financial aid available for those that qualify.

As a YE ambassador, you will spend five weeks living with two different families in different parts of the country. Many countries also offer a one-week international camp. Enjoy Lion sponsored activities, visit famous sites, enjoy exotic foods, and even learn a foreign language.

FOR APPLICATIONS OR INFORMATION ON HOW TO BECOME A HOST FAMILY CONTACT:

PDG Lion Harold Phillips
(530) 877-6205 (evenings only)
dolhalp@copper.net

Lion Mick Shatswell
(530) 633-4426 (evenings only)
4C1Lions@gmail.com

Or contact your **local Lions Club**.

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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, Lionesses, and Leos of District 4-C1, space availability and timeliness being the primary criteria for publication.

We're on the Web!
www.4C1Lions.org



Lions Punnies... not all things Lions are serious, y'know!

Q: What's a lion running a copy machine called? A: A copycat!

Q: Why did the lions eat the preacher? A: because he told them that they must put away their pride!

Q: Why don't lions like fast food? A: Because they can't catch it!

Q: How much does a lion trainer have to know? A: More than the lion!

Once upon a time, a lion, a tiger, and a bear were sitting on a hill. They were getting hungry. Below them, three men walked by, a Frenchman, an Italian and a Czech man. The lion said 'I haven't had French food in a while'. So, he ran off and ate the French man. The tiger said, 'I'm hungry for some Italian food'. So, he ran off and ate the Italian man. The bear looked at the sole remaining man, and said 'I guess it's my turn to spring for the Czech'!

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