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DG Bob Prah

**District Governor Bob Prah**

Enterprise Lions Club

Vice District Governor Steve Robeson  
 Cabinet Secretary Anita Schwarm  
 Cabinet Treasurer Larry Lewis

**May A Busy Month**

By Bob Prah, *District 4-C1 Governor*

This will be my last article for the Mane Lion. This has been a fast two years as Vice District Governor and District Governor.

I have made a few changes that turned out to be positive. The one exception was the group visitations by the District Governor. It seems that a majority of Lions clubs want the Governor to come to their club at their regular club meeting time. I have discussed this with the VDG and VDGE and

they plan on visiting each club individually. If your Lions club would enjoy a group visit with another club be sure to inform the District Governor ahead of time.

Please give your support to District Governor Steve Robeson and to VDG Skip O'Brien for this coming year. There still is a lot of work to be accomplished for campaign SightFirst II and for increasing membership in District 4-C1. If the new Family

*4-C1 Affiliated Lioness Clubs*  
**Lioness President Joyce Wimple**

Loma Rica Lioness

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

Membership passes in Boston this should have a positive effect on our declining membership in 4-C1.

I want to thank all the Lions for their warm hospitality and generous denotations to the health foundation and to Camp McCumber. A special thank you goes out to the Cabinet Officers, Region and Zone Chairmen that assisted me this past year. Thank you again.

**Looking Forward**

By Steve Robeson, *District 4-C1 Vice Governor and District Governor Elect for 2006-07*

Maggie and I are officially "as busy as everyone said it would be." We've been to two other district conventions, as well as ours.

Our daughter gave us a grandson in early May. Naturally, we've been up there (Washougal, WA) to see him... not to mention two "false alarms", and the birth itself. We've been up and down I-5 at an astounding rate.

We're going to host two Youth Exchange students in July. I hope some of you can do the same. Contact PDG Hal Phillips at 877-6205 with inquiries.

Nice turnout for the Governor's Appreciation dinner. Thanks to the many of you who donated raffle prizes, or bought tickets. Thanks to PDG Dave Marceau for organizing and executing the raffle! Thanks also, to Lion Becki Stange for the program printing, VDGE Skip O'Brien for the facility arrangements, Happy Valley Lions for the dinner, Lion Joe Schwarm for the great entertainment from Enterprise High School, and Enterprise Lions for the libations. PID Joe DiDuca was his same, loveable self in presenting the oration on DG Bob.

I hope you can make it to Palo Cedro for the Transitional gathering. Gov. Bob will make his presentations, food will be consumed, and the All-Star Football game will be attended. Remember, this is a one-day cabinet meeting!

Thanks to the clubs who have already sent in their visitation request. I'm rapidly filling my calendar. If you can't find the form, just call or email me. Just for the record, my charity of choice is our district's own Health Foundation, in case you'd like to donate in my name. Thanks!!



VDG Steve Robeson

## Camp McCumber Update

There were numerous events taking place at Camp McCumber during the month of May.

The fireplace chimney had to be removed from the South end of the mess hall. The Trinity Lake Lions club came up the next weekend and replaced the wall where the chimney was. They also removed the old siding and placed new siding on the entire wall and installed a window. The McCumber Corporation received a

grant from the Sierra Pacific Corp. for enough money to purchase new siding for all of the interior walls of the mess hall. Installation will be accomplished next fall.

Another project that will be required next fall is removing the patio roof south of the kitchen area and removing the large tree that is growing up through the roof. This roof will be replaced and extended before winter snows start falling.

## It's Leadership Forum Time

If you have never been to a **USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum**... it's time! If you have been, you know its value... it's time to go again! This year they began a new program called the "Bring One Campaign". It is hoped that all of you who have enjoyed the Forum in the past will invite a first timer to attend the Columbus Forum.

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum will be held on **September 25-16, 2006**, in Columbus, Ohio. The Forum's Mission Statement is to develop leaders, motivate and educate attendees, provide an open exchange of ideas, and support programs and goals of Lions Clubs International. There will be over 80 seminars to do just that. During the

Forum there are also four outstanding speakers to motivate you in various areas of your life.

The theme of this year's Forum is "**Discover a New World of Leadership & Service**" which echoes the "We Serve" theme of our 2006-2007 International President Jimmy Ross. Jimmy will speak at the Saturday luncheon, and I guarantee that his great enthusiasm will **motivate** you about being a Lion.

Brochures containing the registration form will be available at our District Convention in Ashland, or call Lion Becki Stange or Skip O'Brien and they will send you one.

For more information and/or to register online, you can visit their website, [www.USACanadaLionsForum.org](http://www.USACanadaLionsForum.org).

## Diabetic Camp Reminder

Just a reminder that the date for the Diabetic Camp is rapidly approaching. The camp runs **June 25 - July 1, 2006**. If you're planning on sponsoring Campers, please do so as soon as possible as it becomes difficult for the school nurses to complete the paper work during the last week of school. Your support is most appreciated. Please make checks payable to "Diabetic Camp" and mail to:

Lions Health Foundation  
District 4-C1  
P.O. Box 7221  
Chico, CA 95927

## Nevada Separation Approved

In a communication to CC Sue Olin from LCI read:

"This is to inform you that at the March 2006 International Board of Directors meeting the redistricting proposal from MD4 for District 4-N to leave the multiple district and become an independent single district was approved.

Effective July 5, 2006, District 4-N will become Single District 46. The board of directors established the border of the new district to be the same as the state line. The Truckee Host and Lake Tahoe South Shore Lions Clubs, which are near the boarder, will be placed in Single District 46."

**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 Loretta McCarley @ 671-4178 or  
Lion Patti Jenkins @ 846-4803**

ALL DONATIONS TOWARDS CAMPERSHIPS ARE WELCOME




## My Two Cents Worth...

By **Lion Skip O'Brien**, *VDG Elect 2006-07*

Okay, by now you've heard from the District Governor and the Vice District Governor about how great the District Convention at Ashland was? Well, you have if you are fortunate enough to have a club secretary or club president who passes along a copy of the *Mane Lion*, or if you have downloaded a copy from the district website.

If you have been fortunate enough to see a copy of the *Mane Lion* or have seen the district website, you know quite a bit about what is happening in the district, some of what is going on at the multiple district and at the international level... maybe?

By now you're wondering, "Where is he going with this?"

The simple answer is we want to know what you want to know. Furthermore, we want to provide you with information in a timely... and even entertaining... manner. Timely being a relative term, since some clubs meet twice each month, so theoretically, the information can be as much as two weeks old or more. More importantly we cannot be effective unless we receive feedback. Believe it or not there is a means for giving that feedback. Not only is it officially sanctioned by Lions Clubs International, Multiple District 4 and District 4-C1. It has been around for a long, long time. Officially known as the Governors Advisory Committee, the Zone Meeting is where Club Presidents and Secretaries, or their appointed

representative, bring the concerns and questions of the members to the attention of other clubs and the District Officers. These forums are intended to provide dialog between the district and the clubs. Ideally they are held separately from club meetings so that there is enough time for everyone to be heard. The Zone Chair, who conducts the meetings at least three times a year, records what is voiced at the meetings and reports it to the Region Chair and to the District Governor who will respond when necessary. It is therefore essential that every effort be made by every club to participate.

As this is written there are still three zones for which there is no chairman. Two of those zones are relatively

remote and cover large areas. On top of that, they've been underrepresented for over a year. Being a Zone Chair is a great opportunity to be of service to your fellow Lions and to apply leadership skills which we pride ourselves in developing among our members.

Later this month, on June 17 and 18 there will be District Officer Training sessions in each of the four Regions. If you feel that you may have an interest in being a Zone Chair this year or in the future, please consider attending one of the four sessions. There will also be training for Club Presidents and Secretaries at the sessions but attendance is not limited to those individuals. Anyone may attend.

## Golf Anyone?

Plans are currently in the works for a District Sight First II Fundraiser with the project being two Golf Tournaments. One Tournament will be at Plumas Lake Golf Course near Marysville for North & South Butte Region Clubs and the other one will be held in the Redding area for the Lassen & Shasta Region Clubs.

Contacts for this project will be Don Ruble, Peach Bowl Lions, at 742-1759 for the South and Roger Hendriksen, Lakehead Lions, 238-8849 for the North. The South's Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, September 23, and a tentative date for the North should be some time in October.

Sight First II donations of \$1,000 qualify for a member Melvin Jones. As soon as firm figures for green fees and hole sponsors, details will be published in a future issue of the *Mane Lion*.

## June A Busy Month

By **Joyce Wimple**, *4-C1 Lioness President*

Summer is almost here, remember the sunscreen, drink plenty of water to stay hydrated and be careful in and around the water. These tips are especially important during our summer Lionism Activities. Let's all have a great and safe summer.

June 1 is **Helen Keller Day**. Let's recycle those eyeglasses. June 5 is **World Environment Day**. Let's adopt an activity or program that helps the environment, e.g., plant a tree or schedule a recycle day. June 14 is **Flag Day** and all are encouraged to fly our Flag. And on June 18th we honor our fathers with **Father's Day**; take time to remember loved ones and treat them to a special day.

## Mark Your Calendar

### Officer Training Sessions

**Saturday, June 17, 2006**

10:00am Loma Rica Lions Hall

2:00pm Gridley Lions Hall

**Sunday, June 18, 2006**

10:00am Cottonwood

2:00pm Dunsmuir

### 2006-07 Cabinet Meetings

**September 30 – October 1, 2006**

Burney Lions Hall

Theme: Your Favorite Sport or Athlete

**December 2-3, 2006**

Marysville

Theme: Hawaii in Dec

**February 10-11, 2007**

Willows (New Member Recognition)

Theme: The 50's

**April 20-22, 2007**

Convention at Ashland, Oregon

Theme: South of the Border

**July 28, 2007**

Redding Area Transitional & All Star Football Game

## The Furthest Thing From His Mind

Now that there's this thing about shaving the VDGE, everyone wants to know how it will work. First rest assured that all funds raised will go to Campaign Sightfirst II. Your group coordinators can explain to your club about CSF II. CSF II will continue through until the end of fiscal year 2008, so this is just the beginning.

The goal is to raise a minimum of \$2000 before September 30 at the District 4-C1 Cabinet Meeting in Burney. At that time, if the goal has been met, someone will have a go at Lion Skip O'Brien's beard. If there is an overwhelming response and the district raises \$5000, we have a shot at Lion Mick Shatswell's beard. Let's put some FUN into fundraising.

Anyone or any club can make a donation for any amount. It is the cumulative total that counts. Payment must be by check payable to:

LCIF- Campaign SightFirst II  
c/o Skip O'Brien  
2007 Balsam Way  
Anderson, CA 96007-4006

If a club or individual wishes to designate their contribution toward a Melvin Jones Fellowship, please make a separate note. All funds will be forwarded to the District 4-C1 LCIF Chair, who will in turn forward them to the Lions Clubs International Foundation.

For more information about CSF II call your Group Coordinator for a club presentation or visit <http://www.lions-csfii.org/> on the WEB.

## In Memoriam

Jerry McCrory, 65, of Marysville died May 13, 2006, at his residence after a long battle with cancer.

Born in Marysville on January 26, 1941, he was a lifelong Yuba-Sutter resident.

He was a real estate broker and the owner of McCrory Real Estate Company in Marysville for 34 years. He was a member of the Sutter-Yuba Association of the California and National Associations of Realtors.

He attended Marysville High School and received an associate's degree from Yuba College. He served in the U.S. Army from 1958 to 1962.

A 21-year member of the Linda Lions Club, he was a past Zone Chairman of Lions District 4C-1 and a recipient of the Melvin Jones Fellow Awards.

In addition, he was a member of the Peach Tree Golf and Country Club in Linda; former member of the Yuba County Planning Commission; and instructor in real estate classes at Yuba College; a substitute teacher for the Marysville Joint Unified School District; and a foster parent for 40 children.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara McCrory of Marysville; five daughters, three sons; four sisters; a brother; and 11 grandchildren.

Donations may be made to The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Greater Sacramento Area Chapter, 4604 Roseville Road No. 100, North Highlands, CA 95660.

## City of Hope Winners



# Shasta Region

## LIONS DISTRICT 4-C1 TRANSITIONAL CABINET MEETING



JULY 29, 2006  
PALO CEDRO, CA



**In Conjunction With The**

### LIONS ALL-STAR FOOTBALL GAME

LOCATION: Millville Grange Hall  
22037 Old 44 Drive, Palo Cedro

AGENDA: Lunch – 12:00PM  
Installation Ceremony  
Cabinet Meeting  
All-Star Football Game

### Clubs are urged to please bring raffle prizes to help defray expenses and provide for geniality! ###

Saturday Lunch and Tailgate Type Dinner before the Game

\_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 10/person = \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to ***Enterprise Lions Club*** and mail to:

Lion Bob Garr  
2350 Nebula Street  
Redding, CA 96002

Deadline for reservations – July 22, 2006

Come join everyone for a fine meeting and a fun evening of Football!

***Entry To All-Star Game Not Included.***  
***Tickets to the game are \$5, call Lion Bob Pentzer at 893-0507.***

# Around The District...

## You're Invited!

Come join the Willows Lions Club for their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party set for June 15, 2006, at Pat & Larry's Steakhouse (610 S. Tehama). No host cocktails start at 6:00pm, dinner at 6:30pm, with a program at 7:00pm. Special guest speakers include David Jensen on the history of the club and DGE Steve Robeson. Tickets are \$20 per person. RSVP before June 13 by calling Dalas Gundersen at 934-2918.

**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.

## North Takes A Pair

The South has yet to win in all-star baseball and softball games organized by Chico Breakfast Lions.

During "all-star weekend" held June 3-4, the North pummeled the South, 13-6, in the first ever all-star softball game for girls. Shawna Truan of Fall River Mills was named most valuable player while the off the field academic excellence of Anderson's Chalynn Passmore earned her a \$200 Breakfast Lions scholarship check. Liz Gonzales of Pierce (Arbuckle) was similarly rewarded for the South.

The North (boys) led all the way and fought off some challenges to post a 6-4 win pushing the North to a 4-0 advantage in the Bob Busch Classic series that started in 2003. Enterprise's (Redding) Justin Sybesma was the scholarship winner for the north.

Each of the four teams represented the best senior class talent in schools located from Wheatland to the Oregon border.

Much of the game's proceeds went to Chico recreational needs. Despite the incentive of free admission offered to C-1 clubs who had local players in the games, only Hamilton City Lions chose to participate.

## Training Sessions Planned

**FREE** Officer Training Sessions for all incoming Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers will be held June 17 and 18. **The June 17** sessions will be held at **10:00am at the Loma Rica Lions Hall** and at **2:00pm at the Gridley Lions Hall**. **The June 18** sessions will be held at **10:00am in Cottonwood** and **2:00pm in Dunsmuir**. This is a priceless opportunity for new officers to "learn the ropes" from those that have held office before. Please plan to attend.

"Constant testing no more addresses the problems with education than constantly putting an overweight person on the scale cures obesity."  
Anna Quindlen, *Newsweek* Contributing Editor

## Basic Solutions To Minimize Drops

- Leadership training at Club level.
- Concentration on quality members through proper screening.
- Impressive and meaningful induction ceremonies.
- Education or orientation of new members.
- Involvement of all members (new and old).
- Family involvement. Wife should be included in the new member's induction and orientation.
- Sponsors should carry out their responsibilities toward the new members.
- Members must feel needed and wanted.
- More emphasis on service and quality fund-raising projects.
- Meetings should start on time and close on time.
- Meetings with free, creative spirit; tolerance and flexible moral sense; abundant goodwill and quick wit.
- Improved attendance through good and interesting programs.
- Better planning and establishment of objectives and goals.
- Proper recognition.
- Reorientation and motivation of old members.
- Improvement on communications between officers and members.
- More teamwork.
- Cost of meals and social events should be low to keep dues reasonable.
- Transfers should be followed-up. Keep them in Lionism!
- Members should be encouraged to attend District and International affairs.
- Prestige and image of Lionism should be maintained through good public relations.
- Advice and counsel from the District Cabinet members should be sought to solve individual problems as soon as they arise.
- A year round membership growth and development program.

*From a survey among current and past International Officers and Directors*



## CCTV Makes A Difference

The South Butte Lions Clubs of Wheatland, Linda, Yuba City Pride, Sunset Buttes, Sutter, Foothill, Peach Bowl, and Colusa along with a contribution of the District 4-C1 Humanitarian Foundation worked together to purchase another CCTV.

Lions Mick Shatswell and Tom Bookholtz (Wheatland) setup the equipment, which allows items to be magnified using a camera and monitor, for a retired teacher with Myopia (a degenerative blindness). She was able to see, for the first time in many years, photographs of her children. She shed tears of joy!

“That’s what Lionism is all about,” said Lion Mick.

## Diabetic Cooking Recipe

### JUICY APPLE CHICKEN

#### INGREDIENTS

4 Boneless, Skinless Chicken Breast Halves  
 Salt and Ground Black Pepper  
 2 Tablespoons All-Purpose Flour  
 1 Tablespoon Butter  
 1 Medium Onion, halved and thinly sliced  
 1 Cup Apple Juice  
 2 Cloves Garlic, finely chopped  
 1 Medium Apple thinly sliced

#### DIRECTIONS

Season chicken with salt and pepper. Dust with flour. Melt butter in large, nonstick skillet over medium heat. Add chicken; cook on one side until golden brown. Turn chicken over and push to side of skillet. Stir in onion, apple juice and garlic. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; Cover and cook for 8 minutes or until chicken is no longer pink in center. Remove chicken from skillet and place on serving platter.

Increase heat to high; cook onion, stirring frequently, for an additional 2 minutes until juice has been reduced. Serve over chicken.

Garnish with apple slices.

ENJOY ALL YOU DIABETICS!

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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**



**MORE REALISTIC F.E.M.A. GUIDELINES FOR REBUILDING IN NEW ORLEANS**

**Good Housekeeping Tip**

Take out a selection of cleaning supplies, rags, brushes and paper towels. Leave them out in plain sight (but out of reach of the children, obviously). Whenever anyone comes over, say "oh, I was just in the middle of cleaning." Rotate supplies occasionally to avoid suspicion.

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