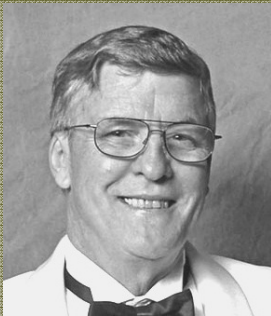




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Awesome Convention

By Skip O'Brien, District 4-C1 Governor

Before anything else, Sharon and I would like to thank the Lions of District 4-C1 for the beautiful piano wood plaque we received at the convention. It serves as a wonderful reminder of the great people we have in our district. We also want to particularly thank the over 250 folks who attended the Annual Convention. You are awesome. We were pleased ... no, delighted at the attendance for each of the events at the convention despite the distractions offered by the Rolling Hills Casino.

You told us that you wanted a convention closer to home and when the convention committee provided it, you supported

it. Thank You! I particularly want to thank our convention chair, PDG Chuck Davis for his diligence in making what could have been a bad situation, with the change of venue, into what turned out to be one of the best district conventions ever. PDG Chuck didn't do it alone. He was ably assisted by co-chairs PDG Bob Pal and PDG Steve Robeson. I particularly want to thank the committee for allowing me to have as much input regarding the format, theme and schedule of this convention.

The Food Faire ... there aren't enough superlatives to describe the efforts of the over 20 clubs who

participated. From the theme decorations to the food selections, you made 'At The Zoo' one of the most memorable dining experiences ever.

There isn't enough space to thank all of the individuals who labored beforehand to make everything move so seamlessly throughout the convention.

Some, such as Lion Liz Pakenham spent a good part of the last year performing the tasks assigned. Lion Paul Halcomb stepped up in mid-year to handle all the tasks leading to the election ... an imposing responsibility.

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A Visit with District 4-C4

By Bob Garr, District 4-C1 Vice Governor

And a fun time was had by all. That best describes the district convention of District 4-C4, held in Sacramento which Lion Helen and I were happy to attend. Wow, do members of District 4-C4 know how to throw a party. Even though the temperature was out of sight, especially for those coming from San Francisco Peninsula, the facilities at the Radisson Hotel made the event enjoyable. Of course there were a few obligatory meetings, information sessions, recognition dinners

and similar events. But there was time available to rest and enjoy the hotel, the adjacent Starbucks and visit with other Lions at the convention. However, as they say, there is no such thing as a free lunch. The visiting dignitaries: ID Wayne E. Davis and Lion Marjorie from Virginia, IPDG Alice Tana and Yas from 4-L5 and Lion Helen and I, were put to work judging the fun and games during the convention. We got to judge such things as club scrapbooks, a costume

parade, barbershop quartets, tail twister presentations, an amateur show, and hospitality rooms. These activities were preformed by or involved individual clubs. The theme for the convention was Mardi Gras so every one attempted to relate to New Orleans and Mardi Gras. The clubs went all out with their costumes, hospitality rooms and other entertainment. A funeral procession with a jive band, the southern belles and the rabbit/clowns made the

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VDG Bob Garr
Governor Elect

Governor's Thank You continued

Then both of them and their spouses, Lion Dana Pakenham and Lion Roberta Halcomb gave of their time at the convention to handle registration and certification.

It goes without saying that there are always a few hiccups with an event as huge as the district convention. Most of those are the responsibility of the district governor. The convention committee, the sub-committees and the staff at Rolling Hills Casino did a tremendous job of keeping the attendees unaware of those incidences.

It appears that you must have enjoyed your experience at Corning. The delegates voted overwhelmingly to return again in 2009 and 2010. You also elected VDG Bob Garr to serve as District Governor for 2008-09 and also elected Lion Becki Stange to serve as his Vice District Governor. I congratulate both of them and know that they will do their utmost to serve you in their respective capacities.

Lastly, I am honored to have been selected to serve as your District Governor and hope that I have lived up to at least some of your expectations. We still have another few weeks of work ... and there's still plenty to accomplish. Remember that I am here for you and will do my very best to accommodate.

Reminder!!! If your club has not yet sent in the Annual Club Officer Reporting Form (PU101), it's late. They were due at LCI May 15th. A copy of the PC101 was also to be sent to the cabinet secretary, Lion Donna Kendall.

Lion Skip O'Brien, District Governor



A Visit with District 4-C4 continued

Parade a fun event. At noon on Saturday the individual clubs presented a feast of goodies at their International Food Square. They served BBQ corn, BBQ tri-tip, pot stickers, root beer floats, banana fritters, sushi, crab stuffed Belgian endive and fried Lumpia Shanghai, just to name a few. No one went away hungry. Then it was time to indoctrinate the new club presidents. One was put into a coffin and paraded around the square while another was dunked in the fountain. At least this year no one was slimed. All in all, Lion Helen and I thoroughly enjoyed our selves and appreciated being invited to the 4-C4 Convention.

VDG/DGE Bob Garr

CSF II

Congratulations!!! The overwhelming support that District 4-C1 has shown for Campaign Sight First II has more than met our expectations. Worldwide, to date, Lions have pledged or contributed more than \$167 million in the effort to end preventable blindness.

June 27, 2008, marks the official end of the campaign for solicitation so there is still an opportunity to reach the stretch goal of \$200 million. That is not to say that the funds must be collected by that date. It is only necessary that they be pledged. The actual donations may be paid over the next three to five years.

All of the funds raised, beyond the first \$150 million, will be used in the developed nations to find ways to end causes for preventable blindness such as Glaucoma, Diabetic Retinopathy and other serious afflictions.

So, each of us and our clubs can still make a commitment to raise funds and contribute over the next few years without yet writing a check.

Discuss and decide ways your club and members can provide the gift of sight:

- ❖ Make a Club Commitment, payable over three to five years
- ❖ Three over three – Designate one new Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) for CSF II each year for the next three years to save as many as 500 people from blindness.
- ❖ Promote 'The Power of 30' – Each Lion in your club that makes a US \$180 donation to CSF II saves 30 people from blindness
- ❖ Hold an additional club fund-raising event or activity and designate funds to CSF II

District 4-C1 Convention Awards

Here are the results from our 50th Annual Convention. If I have missed any please let me know and I will publish next month. Good job by everyone.

Friday Night Costume Party: no results

Convention Attendance: 1st place Scott Valley Lions

Scrap Book: 1st place Willows Lions
2nd place Gridley Lions

Bulletin Contest:

Weekly: 1st place Linda Lions
Semimonthly: 1st place Paradise B & P
2nd place Paradise Host
Monthly: 1st place Sunset Buttes Lions
2nd place Foothill Lions
3rd place Burney Lions

Membership Contest: 1st place Burney Lions
2nd place Fort Jones Lions

Inter-club Visitation & Mileage Contest:

Shasta Region: 1st place Mountain Lions
2nd place Burney Lions
Lassen Region: 1st place Enterprise Lions
2nd place Redding Host Lion
North Butte: 1st place Live Oak Lions
2nd place Hamilton City Lion
South Butte: 1st place Peach Bowl Lions
2nd place Yuba Feather Lion

Highest Number Club Visitation:

1st place Live Oak Lions
2nd place Enterprise Lions

Short Tail & Long Tail Perpetual Contest:

No results

Proud Lion and Proud Sponsor Award:

Lion Virginia Stewart and Lion Patti Jenkins
Sunset Buttes Lions

Citizen of the Year: Fay Hanson from Willows

Top Club by Region:

South Butte: 1st place Peach Bowl Lions
2nd place Yuba Feather Lions
3rd place Sunset Buttes Lions
4th place Sutter Lions

Awards Continued:

Lassen: 1st place Enterprise Lions
2nd place Weaverville Lions
3rd place Lakehead Lions
4th place Redding Host Lions

North Butte 1st place Live Oak Lions
2nd place Forest Ranch Lions
3rd place Gridley Lions
4th place Willows Lions

Shasta: 1st place Yreka Lions
2nd place Mountain Lions
3rd place Fort Jones Lions
4th place Burney Lions

Top Club in District 4-C1: Enterprise Lions

District Lion of the Year: co winners Lion Jay Puls
Lion Don Ruble

Elections: Governor: Lion Bob Garr
VD Governor: Lion Becky Strange

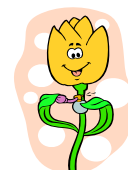
We will be returning to Rolling Hills Casino for the next two years for our conventions

Health Corner

The Best of Health – Consumer Report

Question: Flowers seem to aggravate allergies. Are certain types less likely to do that?

Answer: Yes. The key is the flowers' aroma, since you're probably reacting to the smell, not their pollen. (Unlike grass pollen and most tree pollens, flower pollens seldom get into the air; they're actually spread mainly by insects and animals rather than wind.) Try to choose relatively low-scent flowers, such as crocuses, daffodils, daisies, certain roses, and tulips.



District 4-C1
Lassen Region
Cabinet Meeting
Saturday, July 19, 2008 AND Sunday, July 20, 2008

Veteran's Memorial Hall
West end of Main Street, Weaverville, CA

Theme: **Beach Nights**... get out those summer clothes and flip flops and get going on a surfin' safari in Weaverville!

Saturday meeting starts at 1:00pm. Sunday agenda will be available onsite.

A Saturday lunch of the best food you've ever eaten will be \$7.50. Dinner Saturday night will be Polynesian luau for \$17.50.

Hotel Accommodations

49er Gold Country (headquarters)
718 Main St, Weaverville, CA
623-4937 \$55-\$75
**Tell them you're a Lion!

Red Hill Motel & Cabins
Call for directions
In town close to meeting location
623-4331 \$40-\$90

Indian Creek Lodge
Hwy 200, Douglas City, CA
8 miles from meeting rooms
623-6294 \$70, with kitchen \$80, 2 bedroom with kitchen \$100

Motel Trinity
1270 Main St, Weaverville, CA
623-2129 \$59-\$75

Sidney Gulch RV Park
504 Main St, Weaverville, CA
Across hwy from meeting location
623-6621

Victorian Inn
1701 Main St, Weaverville, CA
623-9411 No rates quotes

Contact Lion Dave Marceau at marceau@snowcrest.net or 623-2729 for additional information.

PLEASE BRING A PRIZE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE RAFFLE

Registration: detach, complete, and mail with check

Name: _____ Club: _____

Circle: Lunch \$ _____ Dinner \$ _____

Make checks payable to **Weaverville Lions Club** and send with this registration form to:

PDG Dave Marceau
P.O. Box 2550, Weaverville, CA 96093

Registration Deadline: **July 09, 2008**

LCIF Responds to China Earthquake

Dear Fellow Lions:

I would like to update you on Lions Clubs International Foundation's and Lions' response to the massive earthquake in China on May 12.

LCIF and Lions around the world are mobilizing more than US\$2 million in funding and relief supplies. Within 48 hours LCIF committed a major catastrophe grant of US\$500,000. Lions in District 381 Guangdong in mainland China have raised more than US\$450,000 and relief material including food and medicine. Lions District n380 Shenzhen in mainland China have raised US\$250,000 and relief material of US\$200,000 and Lions in District 303 Hong Kong and Macau have raised US \$160,000.

A team of 40 Lions from Districts 381 and 380 traveled to Sichuan province to assist with hands-on relief efforts and the immediate and emerging needs of victims. The Lions are still in the area, disbursing relief materials including tents, medicine and food. Working with the Chinese Red Cross, Lions purchased 10 relief vehicles and ambulances.

An organizing committee comprised of Lions from Districts 380, 381 and 303 and the China Council of Lions clubs has been formed in order to plan and coordinate efficiently on the relief project. An immediate and long-term relief plan is being developed by local Lions to involve four stages: rescue, support, resettlement and reconstruction. Lions are planning to establish Lions 'tent' cities using 800 family size tents. Swedish Lions helped supply the tents and are also contributing 3,000 blankets.

To support immediate and long-term needs, Lions around the world are responding. A designated LCIF account has been established to help channel donations for this disaster. Donations can be made online at www.lcif.org/donate noting "Lions China Earthquake Disaster Relief Fund" in the comments section.

Lions of Ethiopia have donated \$10,000; Chinese clubs in Vancouver, Canada expect to collect \$100,000; and Taiwan Lions have committed \$50,000. Lions in Brazil have partnered with a local company to provide 7,000 blankets. Many Lions are also helping by sharing this news with fellow Lions and the media.

Frequent and massive shockwaves have caused further damages and casualties from the tremor. There remain significant and varying needs. As in past large-scale disasters, Lions are on the ground now and are also steadfastly committed to long-term relief and reconstruction. Days, weeks and months from now Lions will continue to provide aid. There is a great need for tents since many houses were toppled in the quake and the rainy season has begun. Generators and water purifying machines are also in urgent need and will be well-utilized. Lions are using immediate funds to purchase these items and are also requesting assistance to obtain these items. Chinese Lions and victims of the earthquake know they can count on Lions' support to help as long as it takes to rebuild structures and rebuild lives.

LCIF is in constant contact with local Lions to determine the best immediate and long-term response. These regular updates are being posted on the LCIF web site in order to keep Lions and the general public up-to-date on the latest news and response efforts.

Lions and LCIF's efforts have not gone unnoticed. News of the relief being provided has appeared on AOL, Forbes, Chicago Tribune, Chicago Daily Herald and several other national newspapers around the world, including seven major daily papers in China.

LCIF and Lions in China thank you for your continuous support for the victims in the affected areas. LCIF and Lions are providing the international humanitarian good we can accomplish together.

Together 'We Serve'

Jimmy Ross
LCIF Chairperson

100 WAYS TO RAISE MONEY

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| 1) Open a lemonade stand | 52) Bean dinner |
| 2) Sell fireworks | 53) Collect goods & sell at swap meet |
| 3) Turkey shoot | 54) Have a car bashing |
| 4) Bingo game | 55) Dunk tank |
| 5) Car shows | 56) Halloween costume stand |
| 6) Operate concession stand | 57) Sponsor a dirt bike rally |
| 7) Hold an auction | 58) Hold a golf tournament |
| 8) Garage sale | 59) Endurance events for pledges |
| 9) Have an old book sale | 60) Develop and sell local maps |
| 10) Hold a donkey baseball game | 61) Sell American flags for special holidays |
| 11) Have a donkey basketball game | 62) Hold a lock-in event for school/church |
| 12) Sports challenge to other clubs | 63) Car wash |
| 13) Have a bake sale | 64) Ice cream social |
| 14) Make and sell cookbooks | 65) Hold eating contest (watermelon, pies etc) |
| 15) Sell door prize chances at meetings | 66) Have a chili cook-off |
| 16) Sell Christmas trees | 67) Make and sell calendars |
| 17) Sell Lions mints | 68) Have a pet talent show |
| 18) Sell Lions light bulbs | 69) Hold ethnic theme dinner |
| 19) Work fairgrounds booths/stands for percentage | 70) Have baby pageant |
| 20) Sell club pins | 71) Local art show/contest |
| 21) Drawing for a homemade quilt | 72) Sponsor soccer assm/tournament |
| 22) Sell production items with club logo | 73) Sell merchant coupon books |
| 23) Sell bumper stickers | 74) Horse/cow chip pull (sell squares) |
| 24) Make and sell badges | 75) Cake walk |
| 25) Sell Lions Club brooms | 76) Have a dance-a-thon contest |
| 26) Lions gum machines in local facilities | 77) Horseshoe tournament |
| 27) Have a carnival | 78) Window cleaning (residential/commercial) |
| 28) Run a softball park/association | 79) Sponsor a sports clinic |
| 29) Sponsor a softball tournament | 80) White elephant sale |
| 30) Collect used paper | 81) Pony rides for kids |
| 31) Collect aluminum cans | 82) Frisbee golf tournament |
| 32) Sponsor a wrestling tournament | 83) Bowling tournament |
| 33) Hold an auction dinner | 84) Raise and sell/auction a farm animal |
| 34) Sponsor a school dance | 85) Sponsor a Lions convention;/conference |
| 35) Sponsor a town dance | 86) No-bake sale |
| 36) Hold a slave auction | 87) Hold a trivia bowl with civic leaders/clubs |
| 37) Have an old car/used car auction | 88) Sell seasonal fruit/fruit baskets |
| 38) Sell homemade crafts | 89) Fish fry |
| 39) Sponsor a craft show | 90) Sell Lions accessories to members |
| 40) Have a basketball tournament | 91) Sponsor BMX bike rally |
| 41) Have a talent show | 92) October fest |
| 42) Hold a neighborhood cleanup | 93) Game booth at carnival or fair |
| 43) Make and sell yard signs | 94) Make videos for insurance claims |
| 44) Paint house numbers on curb | 95) Cut, sell and deliver firewood |
| 45) Stencil mailboxes | 96) Snow cone/popcorn stand |
| 46) Sell advertising space in printed projects | 97) Musical festival |
| 47) Have a Volksmarch | 98) Sponsor a swim meet |
| 48) Pancake breakfast | 99) Gift wrapping stand |
| 49) Hold local run/rally | 100) Kidnap the tail twisters can |
| 50) Have local civic/celebrity game show | |
| 51) Fishing derby | |

100 SERVICE PROJECTS

- 1) Diabetes screening
- 2) Sponsor blood drive
- 3) Adopt a highway
- 4) Adopt a park
- 5) Adopt a school
- 6) Purchase eyeglasses
- 7) Ring for Salvation Army
- 8) Sponsor food drives
- 9) Volunteer for activities at nursing homes
- 10) Conduct a use eyeglass drive
- 11) Sponsor a youth career fair
- 12) Sponsor a drug awareness seminar
- 13) Sponsor athletic team (Little league)
- 14) Sponsor foster children activities
- 15) Participate in youth exchange program
- 16) Conduct hearing dog workshops
- 17) Sponsor special Olympic activities
- 18) Volunteer for Meals on Wheels program
- 19) Sponsor or volunteer for adult literacy program
- 20) Conduct volunteerism workshops for youth
- 21) Participate in Earth Day activities
- 22) Sponsor a Veterans Day outing
- 23) Provide a fireworks display
- 24) Provide educational scholarships
- 25) Give special awards to honor students
- 26) Sponsor a voter registration day
- 27) Sponsor youth basketball tournament
- 28) Sponsor a hoop shoot contest
- 29) Sponsor spelling bees for local schools
- 30) Support Olympics of the Mind activities
- 31) Recruit cornea transplants
- 32) Sponsor hunt safety seminars
- 33) Sponsor seat belt campaign
- 34) Conduct self-esteem workshops for students
- 35) Do safety surveys for local businesses
- 36) Sponsor defensive driving schools
- 37) Sponsor a policeman's day
- 38) Sponsor a fireman's day
- 39) Sponsor a teacher's day
- 40) Sponsor a nurse's day
- 41) Plant a tree day
- 42) Sponsor lawn of the week recognition
- 43) Sponsor a vaccinate pet day
- 44) Sponsor Armed Forces Day activities
- 45) Sponsor scholastic contest
- 46) Honor retiring teachers
- 47) Have a special nutrition awareness project
- 48) Sponsor smoking cessation activities
- 49) Sponsor legislators day
- 50) Sponsor a school bus driver appreciation day
- 51) Sponsor trips to the zoo for needy kids
- 52) Volunteer for Big Brother/Sister
- 53) Sponsor boys ranch activities
- 54) Send cards to service men
- 55) Provide transportation for senior citizens
- 56) Sponsor a CPR course
- 57) Sponsor life guard workshop
- 58) Provide bullet proof vest for policemen
- 59) Send medical supplies to impoverished countries
- 60) Provide a community food closet
- 61) Sponsor a Christmas toy collection center
- 62) Build a picnic shelter/pavilion
- 63) Sponsor a field trip
- 64) Provide vans for seniors without a/c
- 65) Hold a party for handicapped kids
- 66) Refurbish a home for a needy family
- 67) Provide winter items for the
- 68) Sponsor a kids identity drive
- 69) Cholesterol testing
- 70) Build a sports complex
- 71) Sponsor rode side stand for travelers
- 72) Sponsor an educator to attend Lions Quest
- 73) Blood pressure screening
- 74) Sponsor kids games for a special event
- 75) Sponsor a camp for handicapped kids
- 76) Buy books for local library
- 77) Provide special equipment for ambulances
- 78) Record books/magazines for the blind
- 79) Buy/donate medical equipment for needy
- 80) Sponsor a health fair
- 81) Sponsor an art and humanitarian project
- 82) Sponsor Peace Poster Contest
- 83) Sponsor a patriotic essay contest
- 84) Sponsor student speaker contest
- 85) Put out flags in your local area
- 86) Buy a van to transport handicapped
- 87) Provide handyman chores for seniors
- 88) Scoliosis screening
- 89) Conduct sign language workshop
- 90) Create a mascot for your club
- 91) Collect books/magazines for nursing home
- 92) Collect hearing aids for refurbishing
- 93) Sponsor Aids Awareness literature
- 94) Provide emergency relief assistance
- 95) Build a Frisbee Golf course
- 96) Sponsor a free concert in the park
- 97) Collect coupons for troops
- 98) Build a community center
- 99) Sponsor a scout troop
- 100) Collect/refurbish bikes for needy kids

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www.4C1Lions.org**

UP-COMING EVENTS FOR JUNE

Council of Governors (Visalia)	June 5 th thru 7 th
Finals for Speakers Contest MD – 4	June 7 th
International Convention (Thailand)	June 23 rd thru 27 th

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Flag Day	June 14 th
Father's Day	June 15 th
Summer Begins	June 21 st



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