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DG Bob Garr

**District Governor Bob Garr**

*Enterprise Lions Club*  
Vice District Governor **Becki Stange**  
Cabinet Secretary **Anita Schwarm**  
Cabinet Treasurer **Donna Kendall**

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

*Loma Rica Lioness*  
Lioness Vice President **Diane Lucido**  
Lioness Secretary **Madelyn Mason**  
Lioness Treasurer **Gerri Russak**

**The Fall MD4 Council of Governors**

*By Bob Garr, District 4-C1 Governor*

There is one thing about San Diego; the weather tends to be very nice. It was balmy, with little wind. Even the evenings were still shirtsleeve cool, not cold. And the bay looked fabulous with all its lights and tall buildings. It looked a far cry from the original time down there some years ago when I spent time at MCRD as a marine boot. But we weren't there to look at the scenery or the many special locations; we were there in a meeting of the MD4 Council of governors. It is at these meetings where information is passed along about the happenings throughout the state and at Lions Club

International, where the business of the Multiple is conducted and some of the future of Lions in California is planned. The 2<sup>nd</sup> VD Governor was a topic of discussion. During budget deliberations, the PDG's suggested that some money be reallocated to provide for limited travel of the future 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG. By reducing some line items, some \$200 was set aside for each of the future elected 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG's to attend the Council of Governors meeting prior to the MD4 Convention. With that, a proposed budget was adopted for action at the Convention in February 2009. You might try to set aside some time to attend the MD4 Convention in

Fresno to experience this event, The International President will be on hand along with other dignitaries of Lions. Since training is an integral part of our efforts at all levels in Lions, next June the CDG will be making appointments of Chairs to three critical committees: Leadership, Extension and Membership. International established these positions. The appointees serve for a three-year term. The Chairs nominate their committee members for conformation by the CDG. If any Lions are interested in these MD4 positions, please read the descriptions on the LCI web site or [www.md4lions.org](http://www.md4lions.org) and inform your Dist. Governor or the Cabinet Secretary. DG Bob Garr

**Fellow Lions .....**

*By Becki Stange, District 4-C1 Vice Governor*

I am thoroughly enjoying visiting clubs in our Dist. 4-C1. As I have been taking extended drives to clubs outside of my immediate area, I thought, "This is a great way for everyone to **make club visitations and take a mini-vacation** at the same time." Each club meeting is different, but all have wonderful, friendly, and hardworking Lion members. The country-side here in Northern Calif. is varied, but it is all beautiful in its own way. If you want to make is even

more scenic ... and rustic ... follow the directions Map Quest gives you.

**MD4 Lions Leadership Institute** will be held at Harris Ranch, Coalinga, CA., Jan. 17 – 19, 2009. the Institute is an intensive, two-day opportunity to improve as leaders. As the brochure says, "The MD4 Lions Leadership Institute is a unique opportunity for potential Lion leaders to learn, discover, and strengthen skills for use with their clubs and districts, as well as in their personal lives."

The application form deadline is January 1, 2009, or when they reach 60 participants, so I urge you to get your reservation in now!

As you probably know, the office of 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG was voted on and passed at the 91<sup>st</sup> Lions Club International convention in Bangkok, Thailand and, therefore, the office must be filled for the 2009-2010 Lions year. I hope that a number of

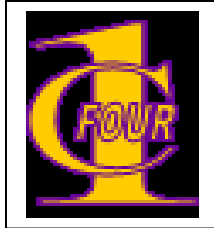


VDG Becki Stange

you are considering running for this position. The qualifications of both 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG are the same, except for the requirements that the 1<sup>st</sup> VDG must have served as a 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG to be eligible to run from then on once both offices are filled. The above mentioned Lions Leadership Institute would be a great training ground for this position. More information on this position can be found on the LCI website at [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org).

I'm looking forward to seeing **you** at our upcoming Cabinet Meeting in Yuba City on November 15 & 16, 2008.

Yours in Lionism  
Becki Stange, VDG



### Kases for Kids Program

What a great program for the kids at those special times of need.

If your club would be interested in having a program on this project please contact Lion Rita Hidy at [r\\_hidy@yahoo.com](mailto:r_hidy@yahoo.com)

If your club is already doing this project please let Lion Rita know by November 20<sup>th</sup> how many cases you have donated.



Message from Lioness Pres. Joyce ....

Dear Lioness, Lioness/Lions and Lions:

First, let me wish you and yours a very Happy Thanksgiving. May you enjoy the bounty of friendship, family and service.

South Butte Region Cabinet Meeting is November 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> and we hope to see many of you then. As always I encourage each club to be represented. Cabinets provide a great way to learn what other clubs are doing, get new ideas and enjoy the company of your fellow Lions and Lioness.

November 15<sup>th</sup> is America Recycles Day. We are all encouraged to recycle to conserve resources and leave a cleaner, safer planet for future generations. Buying recycled is also good.

Have a great November.

Lioness Joyce Wimple  
District 4-C1 Lioness President

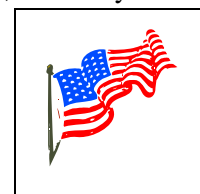


### “AVENUE OF FLAGS”

To honor our Veterans, the Sutter Lions Club conducted a fund raiser this past summer to purchase 4'x6' flags with poles to be displayed at the Sutter Cemetery. At this time approximately 150 flags are to be displayed. We are having a Placement Ceremony Saturday, November 8, 2008 at 2:00 pm. We will have Beale Airmen to place the flags. Yuba College choir will sing, horse drawn caisson will be present, possible T-38 flyover (5 planes) and refreshments will be served. Also a couple of distinguished speakers will be present. The ceremony will last about 45 minutes to one hour. Chairs will be provided. The Sutter Lions Club would like to invite you and your family to attend this event.

Hope to see you there!!!!!!

Lion Jim Barringer  
Sutter Lions Club, Secretary



**Transition Cabinet Meeting – Weaverville, CA**  
**District 4-C1 - DG Bob Garr**  
**June 20, 2008**

**Call to Order:** 9:00 am by RC Maggie Robeson  
**Pledge:** ZC Mark Smith  
**Song:** ZC Roz Smith  
**Invocation:** ZC Joe Schwarm  
**Establishment of Protocol:** RC Maggie Robeson  
**Welcome & Introduction of PDG's:** DG Bob Garr  
**Club Roll Call**

**Secretary's Report:** Approved as presented by CS Anita Schwarm:

**Treasurer's Report:** Checking account balance is \$ 12,937.12. The District Fund balance is \$ 8,102.72 and the Money Market Balance is \$41,998.64.

**Region Reports**

**Shasta Region:** RC Maggie Robeson reports a net loss of 8 members for a total of 287. There were 17 project fund raisers for 1,509 MH and raised \$ 15,914.00. Services projects numbered 33 for 1,872 MH and spending \$ 4,379.00. The following clubs publish bulletins: Burney, Etna, Dunsmuir, Yreka and Mountain clubs. The RC visited Yreka and Ft. Jones clubs. Fall River Mills is an active club inducting 4 new members.

**Lassen Region:** RC Joe Schwarm reported the Weaverville Club had a successful 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration, without the fire works. They netted approx. \$ 10,000.00. The Trinity Lake Club had a successful Labor Day BBQ. The Shasta Lake Club is planning their Veterans Day Parade. The Lakehead Club is updating and remodeling their club hall. The Happy Valley Club is planning a Civil War Reenactment. The Enterprise Club received \$ 8,000.00 from Redding Rancheria to completely refit the flag pole.

**North Butte Region:** RC Margaret Albiston reports a gain of 4 members. They collected 315 coats and 7,931 pairs of glasses. Four clubs are participating in Kases 4 Kids. The Live Oak Club is selling birthday calendars and pulling in large figures. The Red Bluff Club displayed 200 flags on Flag Day with only 12 members. The sold flags and brought in \$ 3,720.00 in 2 months.

**South Butte Region:** RC Paul Halcomb reports a loss of 3 for a total of 232 members. They had 27 fund raisers for 2,175 MH raising \$ 38,496.73. Service project numbers 79 for 3,792 MH and spending \$ 10,751.31. Four clubs are publishing bulletins: Sutter, Foothill, Sunset Buttes and Peach Bowl clubs. Official Club Visitations were 9. The Loma Rica-Foothill club held a fundraiser for Greensburg. They raised \$ 11,240.00 and delivered it in person to the Greensburg Lions Club.

**Committee Reports**

**Awards:** AC Ray Marshner request that M&M's not be sent to him. Just send bulletins to him. If you have any questions please call him.

**Budget & Finance:** DC Don Ruble reports this is the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting and we are still in the early stages of gathering information for the proposed 2009/2010 budget. Due to a lack of monetary activity within the District we are somewhat pre-mature in working on the budget but expect to see some input after this cabinet meeting and the USA/Cabinet Forum.

**MERL:** PDG Steve Robeson reports that there will be a Club Officers Training and Healthily Club workshop on October 18<sup>th</sup> in Anderson. The cost is \$ 5.00 and that will cover lunch.

**Disaster/Project Alert:** VDG Becki Stange reports all fires are out and the smoke has cleared. With the LCI grant, \$ 9,000.00 has been given out. The final report will be filed before the next Cabinet meeting.

**Convention Report:** PDG Bob Prah reports they are meeting with Rolling Hills Tuesday to work on the Convention needs.

**Camp McCumber:** PDG Bob Prah reports a very successful Diabetic Camp. They would like to try a camp that includes the parents. Four cabins need to be put on concrete clubs. PDG Bob Trueax would like to try a weekend camp for younger kids and family.



**Campaign Sightfirst II:** PDG Steve Robeson reports 17 group coordinators got a set of 5 pins for their help. Fort Jones is sending in another \$ 1,000.00 for a total of 4 Melvin Jones awards. The total has exceeded \$ 200 million now. \$ 50 million will be for diabetic research. Jay Puls made \$ 10,000.00 for the program.

**Canine Companion:** No report

**MD4 Student Speaker:** No report

**Student Speaker Foundation:** No report

**Student Speaker Contest:** No report

**All Star Football Game:** ZC Coy Moody reports the final figures are forthcoming. The game was successful and well attended. A fantastic job was done. It appears to be a financial success. The commit is losing several key members. If it is to continue we need new members on the committee. This will be an opportunity to make some much needed changes.

**Pin Chairman:** No report

**White Cane:** RC Paul Halcomb needs the reports turned in.

**Youth Exchange:** No report. We need a chairman

**City of Hope:** Lion Genevieve Hobson reports a total of \$ 1,956.45 contributed. Division winners are: Division I: Foothill Lions Club – Division II: None – Division III: Willows Lions club – Division IV: Gridley Lions Club – Lioness: Loma Rica Lioness Club

**LCIF/LEHP:** IPDG Skip O'Brien is awaiting the LCIF report regarding the current status of contributions from District 4-C1. Dist. 4-C1 received a \$10,000.00 emergency grant from LCIF for the Ophir and Humbolt fires. The grant was amended to use the funds for over 1,000 fires in the district. Calculations are still being made to determine where and how those funds have been spent. It appears that we may be returning some funds to the foundation.

**Constitution & By-Laws:** PDG Bob Trueax reported on the recommended changes to the By-Laws to the Lions Dist. 4-C1 Humanitarian Foundation.

**Directory:** PDG Bob Trueax reports the directories are now available. Additional copies are \$5.00 if picked up at the cabinet meeting. Postage will be added if mailed. Additions and corrections will be made in the Mane Lion.

**Gift of Life:** No report

**Health Foundation:** the committee is researching the possibilities of a family weekend with children under the age of 7.

**Historian:** Lion Anita Schwarm is the new Historian.

**Humanitarian Foundation:** PDG Bob Trueax reports they voted to submit an amendment to our by-laws for vote at the Dist. Convention in April. Our services seem to be rather underutilized. If you think your club has a need that might qualify for a loan or a grant from the Humanitarian Foundation, check with one of our members on what is required to submit a request, and then do so.

**International Relations:** No report

**Kases for Kids:** Lion Rita Hidy sent a report that the four clubs: Willows, Lakehead, Paradise Host and Red Bluff are providing suitcases as needed.

**Lions Eye Foundation:** No report

**Lions In Sight:** Lion Don Ruble reports we have approx. 7,000 pair of glasses in Yuba city, boxed and ready for delivery to Vallejo. We normally go to Vallejo in early spring. However this year we plan a 2<sup>nd</sup> trip in November. Anyone wishing to go with us please contact him.

**Long Range Planning:** No report

**Webmaster/IT:** No report

**Mane Lion:** Lion Patti Jenkins needs all information by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. Any corrections found in the new directory, please e-mail the correct information. [editorintraing@gmail.com](mailto:editorintraing@gmail.com)

**Peace Poster:** No written report

**Proud Lion:** No report

**Lions Quest:** No report

### Announcements

**South Butte Cabinet Meeting:** RC Paul Halcomb reports the meeting will be in Yuba City, The theme is Military. More details in the Mane Lion.

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**Willows Club has tickets for their Art Raffle December 14<sup>th</sup>.**

Raffle tickets for ID Bob Smith

**Foothill Club Car Show September 20<sup>th</sup>.**

Student Speaker Raffle tickets available

### **Closing Remarks**

VDG Becki Stange thanked everyone for coming and reported on the Rose Parade.

**Visiting 4-V5 DG Cathy Garcia expressed her appreciation for an enjoyable meeting.**

DG Bob Garr thanked Yreka and Fort Jones for the meeting and the good food.

Meeting adjourned at 11:08 am

Submitted by

Lion Anita Schwarm

4-C1 Cabinet Secretary

### **District 4-C1 South Butte Region Cabinet Meeting – Whitaker Hall Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008-11-04**

#### **Saturday**

9:00 am	Budget & Finance
10:00 am	Health Foundation
11:00 am	Humanitarian Foundation
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 – 1:45	Student Speaker
1:45 – 2:15	Humanitarian Foundation
2:15 – 2:45	All Star Football
2:45 – 3:00	Break
3:00 – 3:30	Rose Parade/Float
3:30 – 4:00	Health Foundation
4:15 pm	Cabinet Officer Meeting with DG (includes RC & ZC)
4:30 – 5:30	DG & VDG Hospitality at the Baymont Inn
7:00 pm	Dinner and Raffle



#### **Sunday**

8:00 am	Sunday Service
9:00 am	Cabinet Business Meeting



MD4 CONVENTION  
MEMBERSHIP FORUM  
“COME ASK THE EXPERTS”

February 13, 2009

10:30 am

Moderated by International Director, DANA BIGGS

LIONS ALL STAR LINE UP:

PDG Carl Burson – “Recruiting”

PID Bill Crawford – “Forming Internet Clubs”

PIP Kay Fukushima – “How do we do it?”

PIP Bill Biggs – “Retention, how do we use them or keep them?”

Come to learn, share and be inspired by the greatest, most talented Lions in MD4. You’ll leave better prepared, excited and committed to grow in Lions!



# Veterans Day

*Veterans' statistics, history of the holiday, war poetry, and more*

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## Armistice Day Becomes Veterans Day

[World War I](#) officially ended on June 28, 1919, with the signing of the [Treaty of Versailles](#). The actual fighting between the Allies and Germany, however, had ended seven months earlier with the [armistice](#), which went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918. Armistice Day, as November 11 became known, officially became a holiday in the United States in 1926, and a national holiday 12 years later. On June 1, 1954, the name was changed to Veterans Day to honor all U.S. veterans.

In 1968, new legislation changed the national commemoration of Veterans Day to the fourth Monday in October. It soon became apparent, however, that November 11 was a date of historic significance to many Americans. Therefore, in 1978 Congress returned the observance to its traditional date.

## Tomb of the Unknowns

Official, national ceremonies for Veterans Day center around the [Tomb of the Unknowns](#).

To honor these men, symbolic of all Americans who gave their lives in all wars, an Army honor guard, the 3d U.S. Infantry (The Old Guard), keeps day and night vigil.

At 11 a.m. on November 11, a combined color guard representing all military services executes "Present Arms" at the tomb. The nation's tribute to its war dead is symbolized by the laying of a presidential wreath and the playing of "[Taps](#)."

## Unknown Soldier Identified

On [Memorial Day](#) (which honors U.S. service people who died in action) in 1958, two more unidentified American war dead, one from [World War II](#) and the other from the [Korean War](#), were buried next the unknown soldier of [World War I](#).

A law was passed in 1973 providing interment of an unknown American from the [Vietnam War](#), but because of the improved technology to identify the dead, it was not until 1984 that an unidentified soldier was buried in the tomb.

In 1998, however, the Vietnam soldier was identified through DNA tests as Michael Blassie, a 24-year-old Air Force pilot who was shot down in May of 1972 near the Cambodian border. His body was disinterred and reburied by his family in St. Louis, Missouri.

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