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DG Bob Garr



VDG Becki Stange

District Governor Bob Garr

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Vice District Governor **Becki Stange**
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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 **Geri Russak**

The Mid-Term Approaches

By Bob Garr, *District 4-C1 Governor*

It is no surprise that the mid-point of my term is fast approaching. What is surprising is how easy time has seemed to slip away. I look back on the plan laid for this year and wonder what happened. When the plans were made, it seemed that there would be plenty of time to accomplish all the goals and implement the programs envisioned for out District. But, as they say, the best-laid plans oft times go astray. There has been a plethora of minor interruptions that have taken away from efforts to follow 'The Plan'. And, there was one major distraction this last summer that impacted things greatly.

I am taking this time to reflect here only to re-energize and re-establish 'The Plan' in my own mind. We have a little over six months to get things moving again and attain the goals that I identified at the Dist. Governors School in Bangkok. During my visitations so far, all the clubs have been working hard to stabilize and increase their membership. This is a major step in dealing with our drop in membership that we need to overcome. As we loose extra hands to help in our myriad of projects in our clubs and the District, it becomes harder for those left to keep up the good fight. But, fight we must. We are here to Serve.

Lion Helen and I would like to extend a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all. May the coming new year bring you peace and happiness.



"I Didn't Know That"

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

"I didn't know that?" "Nobody told me." There are a number of exciting events coming up where you will receive outstanding information and training as well as a chance to meet and greet your fellow Lions in the district and multiple-district!

MD4 Convention – Feb. 13 – 15, 2009, in Fresno. Registration Form (deadline 2/6/09) and Hotel Info (deadline 1/20/09) can be found at www.md4lions.org. A very special convention has been planned with very interesting and informative seminars scheduled on Friday, February 13.

District Retreat - March 7, 2009, possibly in Red Bluff. Not your ordinary training – a number of new seminars will be presented by very capable Lions from around our Multiple

District.

2008 – 2009 Cabinet Retreat – date and location to be announced

Directory Ads – the more paid ads we receive, the cheaper your 2009-2010 Dist. 4-C1 Directory will be!

Wisking you and yours the blessings of a truly Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
VDG Becki Stange

Message from Lioness Pres. Joyce

Dear Lioness, Lioness/Lions and Lions:

First, let me wish you and yours a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Please take time to take care of yourselves and your loved ones. The economic news and uncertainty along with all the other negative news can take its toll on your health. Set aside time to do the things that make you feel good and do things with your loved ones that let them know you care. When we feel good we are better able to give hope and care to others and we have many in our communities and the world at large today that need the serve we provide. At this time it is even more important that we stay atuned to new community needs which we might address.

Take Care,
Lioness Joyce Wimple
District 4-C1 Lioness President



More information on the District Retreat – Presentations will include:

‘So you want to be DG’

‘Protocol .. Why? .. How to host the DG and/or cabinet member’

‘How can we make cabinet meeting attendance increase?’

‘Why should my club give more to anything outside my community?’

Yuba City Cabinet Meeting

What a great meeting this was and thanks to the Loma Rica Lions for their wonderful meals.

What a great photo from VDG Becki left to right – visiting DG Ron Burdick (4-L1) DG Bob Garr – RC Paul Halcomb – VDG Becki Stange and visiting VDG Marty Van Zandt (4-C2)





New Member Recognition Night & District 4-C-1 Cabinet Meeting

January 31 & February 1, 2009
hosted by North Butte Region

LOCATION: Paradise Senior Center - 877 Nunnley Road - Paradise, CA

LODGING: host hotel = Comfort Inn - 5475 Clark Road - Paradise, CA - 530-876-0191
\$71.99 (1-4 people in room) until January 16 (rates increase after that)
Rooms include: microwave, refrigerator, hair dryer, free DSL,, and Continental Breakfast.
Be sure to mention Lions Cabinet Meeting when reserving.

THEME: **MOVIE TITLES** (On Saturday night come dressed as your favorite movie or your favorite movie star).

Saturday night is the night where **ALL New Members** of District 4-C1 are honored.

Lunch for Saturday will be turkey, ham and cheese, salads, condiments, dessert prepared by Paradise Host Lions.
Saturday Lunch Cost: \$10.00

Dinner for Saturday will be Spaghetti and all the trimmings prepared by Paradise Business & Professional Lions.
Saturday Dinner Cost: \$10.00

Sunday Continental Breakfast is hosted by Paradise Ridge Lions for donations.

Each Club is asked to bring a RAFFLE PRIZE for Saturday night activities.

* Meals will cost \$12.00 at the door.

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make checks payable to: Paradise Host Lions mail to: Lion Margaret Albiston North Butte Region chair 1070 Green St. Willows, CA 95988 Phone: 530-934-2020 email: rnm93@sbcglobal.net	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Name _____</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Saturday lunch @ \$10 _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Address: _____</td> <td>Saturday dinner @ \$10.00 _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>Sunday Breakfast _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>(donation)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Phone _____</td> <td>Total Enclosed \$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Club _____</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>New Member Yes No</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Name _____	Saturday lunch @ \$10 _____	Address: _____	Saturday dinner @ \$10.00 _____	_____	Sunday Breakfast _____	_____	(donation)	Phone _____	Total Enclosed \$ _____	Club _____		New Member Yes No	
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CONVENTION REPORT

A portion of the 2009 Convention Committee met with the staff of the Rolling Hills Casino this month to go over next years meals and motel costs for next years convention.

It was agreed to again allow the Food Faire to be held on Friday night. The only problem with last years convention was with the Lions serving of alcohol at the food Faire. In order to prevent any problem this year it was agreed that a corking fee of \$5.00 will be charged for each bottle of alcohol or box of wine that is open for the Food Faire. No corking fee will be charged for the Hospitality Hours held on Friday and Saturday nights.

Like last year there will be two meals to purchase for the convention and that will be the buffet for Saturday lunch and a plated dinner on Saturday night. The cost of the meals have went up a little this year along with a required 18% gratuity that is automatically assessed to the final bill. The preliminary cost per person for the Saturday buffet lunch will be \$25.00 and \$36.00 for Saturday dinner.

We were again lucky as the Rolling Hills Casino Motel and the Ramada Inn Motel kept their standard rooms (double, queens and king beds) the same rate as last year of \$84.15 plus tax. The suite with the Jacuzzi tub will cost \$109.00 plus tax. These prices will include free breakfast for each registered Lion attending the convention.

We also discussed the problem of blocking rooms for the Lions attending the convention. It seems that last year when Lions would call to make a reservation at the Rolling Hills Motel, they were told all rooms were sold out and no rooms were available. This was because of the hold on the rooms prevented Lions members from making reservations. This will be corrected before next years convention.

The convention next year will start on Friday morning April 24th and conclude on Sunday, April 26th. Some Lions members will want to start their convention early by arriving Thursday, April 23, 2009. Better mark your calendar now!

Submitted by: PDG Robert Prah, Convention Chairperson

Convention Management

Chairman:	PDG Bob Prah, Enterprise Lions, H: 221-2789
Co-Chair:	PDG Steve Robeson, Etna Lions, H: 467-3791
Treasurer:	IPDG Skip O'Brien, Anderson Lions, H: 365-6875
Registration & Certification:	Marilyn Moody, Redding Host Lions, H: 275-4833 Committee: Chris Bohn, Lori Coate, and Coy Moody
Protocol:	PDG Dave Marceau, Weaverville Lions H: 623-2729
Nominations, Credentials & Elections:	Lion Don Walker, Yuba Feather Lions H: 692-2110
Golf Tournament:	Lion Don Ruble, Peach Bowl Lions H: 742-1759
Pin Traders:	PDG Joe Hinton, Willows Lions H: 934-7640
Adoption of Convention Rules:	PDG Bob Trueax, Gridley Lions H: 846-4855
Food Faire:	Lion Sharon O'Brien, Anderson Lions H: 365-6875
Entertainment:	Lion LaVonne Hinton, Willows Lions H: 934-7640
Awards Presentation:	Lion Ray Marschner, Lakehead Lions H: 938-1226
Memorial Service:	PDG Dave Marceau, Weaverville Lions H: 623-2729
Convention Raffle:	Lion Margaret Albiston, Willows Lions H: 934-2020





The Willows Lions Club invite you to attend their annual Art Show and Raffle, including a free buffet on Dec. 14, 1PM-5PM.

Attendees also receive a free ticket for a door prize drawing (watercolor by Willows Lion Vic Kronberg.)

Location: 6244 Co. Rd 53, Willows. Follow the signs from the Wal-Mart store just off I-5 in Willows.



Lions in Sight is recycling the metal frame glasses.. This is proving to be very profitable and is a major way they are meeting their rent and other expenses. When clubs send in their eyeglasses please send any broken metal frames with the good glasses. We collect hearing aids, cell phones and printer cartridges. Either send them to Vallejo or contact Lion Coy Moody in the Shasta & Lassen regions and Lion Don Ruble in the North & South regions.

Thank you Lion Coy Moody

City of Hope winners for September and October:

- Division I: No donations
- Division II: Peach Bowl Lions Lioness: No donations
- Division III: Weaverville Lions
- Division IV: Hayfork Lions

- New members - Welcome to 4-C1
- Red Bluff Lions – Lion Linda Raschka
- Sutter Lions – Lion Chuck Lucas
- Redding Breakfast – Lion Jeff Silva

Directory Corrections:

Lion Rita Hidy – bus. phone not hers
cell phone: 200-0036

**Lion Lori Pride – H: 968-5301
C: 934-3863**

Mt. Shasta meets on 1st & 3rd Monday
at 6:00 pm – Tree House Motor Lodge
**ZC Jim Norton’s email should end
with comcast.net**

Gov. Bob Garr is doing a super job of getting rid of the Dist. pins & All-Star Football pins. Either contact Gov. Bob or myself for ‘Rufus the Rat’ pin or the Bob Garr football pin. I also have PDG Skip O’Brien’s football pin for those who didn’t get it already. We have a hand full of PDG Skip’s pins and various pins of the ‘Birds of Prey’ set still available as well as ‘Beale Air Force aircraft’ pin sets, animal sets and other older football pins.

Respectfully submitted, Roars PDG Lion Joe Hinton

LIONS FOOTBALL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS: The Lions All-Star Football Committee needs football-minded people to join its ranks. This committee is the overseer and organizing group that puts together the annual football game. This game is made up of the current year graduating senior players which are nominated by their high school coaches and chosen by the current year’s nominated game coach from either the North or South team. The committee includes a one-day-a-month meeting in Red Bluff which joins the North and South coordinators to organize the year’s game. As the game approaches, the months of June and July require more time to put the finishing touches on the game. This 30-year event needs assistance to help keep it going though future years. Contact Dwaine Melton at 221-3333 in the North or Mike Niehues at 934-5528 in the south.



Here is a letter received by the Forest Ranch Lions from a former student speaker:

Dear Forest Ranch Lions:

I wanted to thank you for your incredible generosity in holding the speech contest at Durham High School every year and for your sponsoring of me to go further on in the competition. It was such a wonderful opportunity for me to be able to practice my speechwriting and speaking skills, and I have seen several areas of my life in which this opportunity has helped me. Though I didn't quite come close to winning the competition, my confidence levels skyrocketed and I found myself more willing to take on roles that would put me in front of people. The apex of this new confidence came when I agreed to take and acting role in my school's 'Every 15 Minutes' program. The role went off successfully and I have been told it may have been the most effective part of the whole program, so any good that may have come out of that is due to you and your generosity. I also managed to deliver a speech at my graduation in front of more people than I had ever spoken to before, and with more confidence than I had ever had before when speaking publicly.

The funds that I won through the competition will certainly come in handy. I am attending U.C. Davis, which is a prestigious yet expensive university, so the funds were much needed. I still feel, however, that the most important gift that you gave me was the increased confidence and the opportunity to discuss political beliefs publicly. Thank you once again for your generosity and your kindness, and I pray your future speech contests go well!

Sincerely, Breckon Pisenti – Durham High School

STUDENT SPEAKERS CONTEST TRAINING AGENDA

Purpose: To better inform Club, Zone and Region chairpersons of the proper procedure in preparing for and conducting their Student Speaker Contest:

- A.** Make sure the post card was returned to MD4 so you will receive the Speaker's material as soon as possible
- B.** Meet with school officials at the earliest possible opportunity to pass on the material provided and to inform them of some basic rules for the contest, i.e. length of speech, minimum 5 minutes max 10 minutes, no uniforms, watches and notes in excess of one 3x5 card above Club level. It is important that you also inform them at the Club level that the student may read the speech without any deductions.
- C.** Select your judges early, remember no Lions, Lioness, Leo, spouse, partner or close family member may be a judge. Make a copy of both the 'Judges information and worksheet' and the 'Suggestions for Judges' sheet. Meet with the Judges several weeks prior to the contest and give them this information. On the day of the contest, remind the judges not to sit together and especially not to talk or interact with the students. Just before the contest meet again with the judges and the students separately and ask them if they have any questions.
- D.** Make sure that your Club President does not introduce the speakers or the judges but opens the meeting normally. After the Pledge of Allegiance, Song and invocation by the Club President they should then introduce the Chairperson who then runs the contest. See page 12 of the handbook for your introductory remarks.
- E.** Read the rules (**AS PRINTED**). During the three minute intermission between the speakers is to be a quiet time for the judges to score the speaker.
- F.** Have your certificates for the judges and the speakers, if at all possible, placed in a document frame for presentation.
- G.** Only after the tellers have left the room can you introduce the judges and the speakers. (You may have the judges give a quick bio of themselves for the introduction).

REMEMBER THAT ANY VIOLATION OF THE RULES BY EITHER THE STUDENT, JUDGE OR THE LIONS ORGANIZATION CAN RESULT IN EITHER DISQUALIFICATION OF THE STUDENT OR A LAW SUIT AGAINST THE ORGANIZATION.

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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.

Happenings for December

December 24

Christmas Eve

December 25

Christmas Day

December 31

New Years Eve



We're on the Web!

www.4C1Lions.org

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