

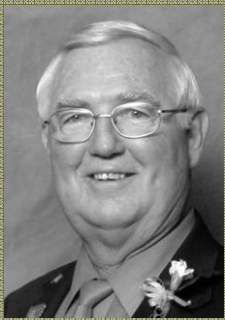


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DG Bob Garr



VDG Becki Stange

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**

Council of Governors

By Lion Bob Garr, District Governor

Lion Helen and I just returned from the Winter Council of Governors meeting and the MD4 Convention in Fresno where we met with IP Al Brandel and his wife, Dr. Maureen Murphy. The focus of both events was on membership. While overall, Lions International membership is experiencing growth, the US is not. In fact MD4, nee California is down some 506 members at present. While a number of Lions have passed away, there are still a great number of individuals who are leaving Lions. To emphasize the interest in providing help to Lions Clubs, the Chair of the Global Membership Team was in attendance. Our own participant on the GMT, PDG

Pat Dimond spent some time discussing the issues and trying to identify some helpful solutions. Even with all that, it still seems to get back to the individual club member. If we are enjoying Lions and are participating in Club, Zone, Region and District activities we should let others know how to join in on the fun and rewards. There is nothing as rewarding as watching the faces of a family when a couple of Lions delivers a Thanksgiving or Christmas basket of food. Or the look you receive when you deliver wood to a senior whose only heat they will have this winter just arrived out of a Lions pickup. Or the joy a child exhibits when they can read better with their new glasses, obtained with the help of a local Lions Club. The really

big question everyone had was why aren't we sharing these joys with others who might also like to experience our rewards. Keep this in mind when you are out and about during your usual daily endeavors and see if you can help others experience the pleasures of Lions.

DG Bob



Golf Autopsy

Provided by PDG Skip O'Brien

Lloyd was teeing off from the back tees. On his down-swing, he suddenly realized that his wife, Jean, was about to tee off from the red tees, directly in his path. Unable to stop his down swing he nailed the ball, hit Jean directly in the right temple, killing her instantly.

A few days later Lloyd received a call from the coroner concerning her autopsy. "Lloyd, your wife seems to

have died from blunt force trauma to the head. You said you hit a golf ball and struck her in the temple. Is that correct?"

"Yes sir," Lloyd replied, "that's correct."

"Well, Lloyd, I also found a large bruise on Jean's right hip. Do you know anything about that?"

"Yes sir," Lloyd said. "That would have been my mulligan."



Message from Lioness Pres. Joyce

Dear Lioness, Lioness-Lions, and Lions,

It is the time of year when we invest in our garden; we clean it, plant it, feed it, and enjoy it. We need to give our clubs the same attention. Do we have every member involved? For members with restrictions, find them a job/function that they can perform. Look at your projects and activities to see if they still match your community needs. Are there new needs that you can address? Most of all do things that are fun and keep your members smiling. Keep the Sunshine program strong and active.

May this find you and yours well.

Lioness Joyce Wimple, President
District 4-C1 Lioness



**Check this out
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

The Chico Host
Lions change in
meeting; We will
only meet once a
month, the 1st
Wed. of the
month, at the
Round Table
Pizza 2027 Forest
Ave. Chico at
6:30pm. contact
Ted 899-9974
This change will
start March 4th.



Roast the Governor on April 23 at Rolling Hills Casino

Somebody said we ought to have a DG appreciation. The response was we don't appreciate DGs. So we are going to roast Bob Garr on Thursday night in Carlino's event center at Rolling Hills. This will be after dinner. There will be a no host bar and snack foods. The Tail twister will be there to assist with your comments. If you have a family friendly story about our District Governor, bring it on and share it with the rest of us.

By the time the event happens, we may even have so talented entertainment lined up.

For further information contact your nearest PDG or IPDG Skip O'Brien.

Governor Bob Garr has sold all of his DG pins and most of the All-Star Football pins. I still have PDG Skip O'Brien's football pins for those who didn't get them 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

Big Valley Lions Club
Presents the
5th Annual Crab Feed
Date: March 21
Place: Veterans Memorial Bldg
3rd & Bridge St., Bieber, CA
No Host Cocktails 6:00 pm
Dinner 6:30 pm
Cost: \$28 per person
\$25 per senior 65 & up
\$210 Family & Friends Table of 8
For Tickets & Reservations
Flora Gordon 294-5787
Jim Knapp 294-1234

Registration at convention this year will have extended hours. An exact schedule will follow in next month's Mane Lion. We hope to have registration open all day except when the convention is in session. Registration will primarily be set up at the entrance to Carl-olina's event center.

Lion Marilyn Moody – Registration Chair



51st District 4-C1 Convention Annual Convention

April 24 – 26, 2009
Rolling Hills Casino, Corning, CA
Please Print



Name _____ Office(s) _____ Club _____
(Last Name) (1st name or as desired on badge) (From list below)

Spouse _____ Office(s) _____ Club _____
(Last Name) (1st 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 Sec., Cabinet Treas., Guest, RC, ZC, Club Pres./Pres. Elect, Club Sec./Sec. Elect, Delegate, Convention First Timer, etc.

Address _____
(Street, City, State, Zip)

Phone () _____ e-mail _____

DEADLINE FOR MEAL PLANS & CANCELLATION IS April 01, 2009. No telephone registration will be accepted.
At this date the meal registrations must be submitted to the Casino and Dist. 4-C1 will be responsible for payment of the full amount.

REGISTRATION FEE ONLY

(Every person attending must pay this fee)

	AMOUNT	ENCLOSED	
Registration received prior to 2-15-09	\$ 10.00	x _____	\$ _____
Registration received after 2-15-09	\$ 20.00	x _____	\$ _____

MEALS: Prices include Tax & Gratuity

	AMOUNT	ENCLOSED	
Friday Dinner (Food Faire)	N/C	x _____	\$ <u>00</u> _____
Saturday Breakfast (Full Breakfast at Hotels)	N/C	x _____	\$ <u>00</u> _____
Saturday Lunch Buffet	\$ 25.00	x _____	\$ _____
Saturday Banquet			
Medallions of Pork	\$ 36.00	x _____	\$ _____
Grilled Halibut	\$ 36.00	x _____	\$ _____
Vegetarian Lasagna	\$ 36.00	x _____	\$ _____
Sunday Breakfast (Full Breakfast by Hotels)	N/C	x _____	\$ <u>00</u> _____

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 Marilyn Moody 12394 Angora Dr., Redding, CA 96003

EARLY BIRD INCENTIVE: IF YOU HAVE TURNED IN YOUR PAID REGISTRATION AND FOOD PACKAGE BY FEBRUARY 01, 2009 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 handed by the Vagabond inn Executive (The Lodge) (headquarter hotel) 2665 Barham Ave. #427, Corning, CA 96021

Tel: (530) 824-3220 or Ramada Inn, 2645 Barham Ave., Corning, CA 96021 Tel: (530) 824-8300

Use 'District 4-C1 Lions Clubs' when making reservations.

Room rates (both hotels) Std. King or Queen \$84.15 – All up-graded suites with Jacuzzi tubs \$109.00 plus tax

DEADLINE for room reservations is March 23, 2009

Did you hear the one about the **4-C1 Food Fair?** Eleven clubs have committed to participate, but only three have said what they are serving - - -

GREEN JELLO!!!

Just kidding :) – about the green Jello ! We have room for at least 20 booths, 22 max!

The date of our Convention is getting close – April 24, 25 & 26

The theme is **Comedians**

Please have you Food Fair contact person let me know what you will be serving and the decorative theme of your booth.

Club Name: _____

Contact person _____

Phone # _____

email _____

Food to be served _____

Booth Theme _____

Also, it is important to remember that all Food Fair participants and attendees must be registered for the Convention. I have been told that someone will be checking for Convention Name Tags, which will be included in your registration packet.

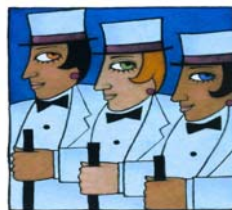
I can be reached by phone at (530) 365-6875

or email sharon.obrien@yahoo.com

or regular mail 2007 Balsam Ave.

Anderson, CA 96007

I look forward to seeing you all there!



LIONS DISTRICT 4-C1

Convention Program for 2009 and District Directory for 2009-2010

Advertising

Please - The help of all clubs is needed in soliciting ads for our Convention Program and District Directory.

The size for a full page ad in the Convention Program is 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

The size for a full page ad in the District Directory is 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

<u>Ad costs:</u>	<u>Single</u>	<u>Both</u>
Business Card	\$20	\$36
1/2 Page	\$30	\$54
Full Page	\$50	\$90

Please send your copy in a flat envelope. Do not fold or bend.

Please make all checks payable to "District 4-C1"

Please submit all camera-ready art and money for both publications to:

VDG Becki Stange
13775 South Park Drive
Magalia, CA 95954-8802

Phone: 530-873-1819

Artwork for Convention Program must be received by March 1, 2009.

Artwork for the District Directory must be received by April 15, 2009



GOLF
At
District 4-C1
2009 Convention

Sevillano Links @ Rolling Hills Casino

Friday, April 24th

8:30 A.M. with Reserved Tee Times

4 Person Scramble (Men & Women)

Prizes for Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin & Winning
Foursome

Fees: \$40.00 Cart & Green Fees

Fees must be in with reservations prior to April 20th.

(See Note Below)

Player 1 _____ phone _____

Player 2 _____ phone _____

Player 3 _____ phone _____

Player 4 _____ phone _____

Make checks payable to: Don Ruble
3303 Hammonton Rd.
Marysville, CA 95901
(530) 742-1759

NOTE: Due to Pro-Shop rules, there will be NO REFUNDS for cancellations made less than 72 hours prior to 1st Tee Time!! Please contact me NO LATER THAN April 20th if you can't make it !! (no exceptions!!)



Redding Breakfast Lions Club
 27th Annual Guns, Antiques & Collectibles Show
 300 Tables
 March 7 & 8, 2009
 Saturday – 9 am to 5 pm
 Sunday – 9 am to 4 pm
 Redding Convention Center
 Auditorium Drive (off Hwy 44) – Redding
 Adults \$6 (donation)
 Children under 12 free if accompanied by an adult

City of Hope Winners
 4th Period

 Division I – None
 Division II – Peach Bowl Lions
 Division III – Weaverville Lions
 Division IV – Forest Ranch Lions
 Lioness – Gridley Lioness
 \$1,253 donated this period by our
 Lions & Lioness Clubs

Hamilton City Lions
 19th Annual
 Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner
 All you can eat!
 Saturday, March 14th, 2009
 4:00 pm till 8:00 pm
 Adults - \$10.00
 Children - \$5.00
 at the
 Hamilton City Fire Station
 1st Street & Broadway
 Hamilton City, CA
 Raffles Prizes & Auction
 Joe & LaVonne Hinton - Auctioneers



New Lion David Mair
Redding Breakfast Lions

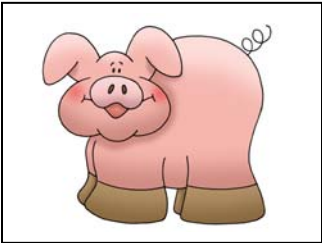
Lions All-Star Football The All-Star Committee has made some changes with new faces. The committee ran ads in Yuba City, Marysville, Oroville, Chico, Red Bluff and Redding area newspapers looking for football minded people. IT WORKED picking up 6 new members. Some brand new members: Bruce Main, Tom Santos, Shane Crosby and Lions members: Joe and anita Schwarm and VDG Becki Stange.

This Years game will be played July 25th at Shasta High School in Redding. Coaches will be announced at our February meeting. Looks like Modoc’s Shawn Wood for the North and Marysville’s Cullen Meyer for the South. Like always the committee is in need of support from all District Lions Clubs. The budget for 2009 is \$48,500. Each year it gets harder to balance the budget. So any support will be appreciated.

South Coordinator Lion Mike Niehues
 Asst. Lion Joe Hinton

This is a true story, proving how fascinating the mind of a 6 year is. They think so logically. A teacher was reading the story of the ‘Three Little Pigs’ to her class. She came to the part of the story where the first pig was trying to gather the building materials for his home. She read, ‘and so the pig went up to the man with a wheelbarrow full of straw and said, “Pardon me sir, but may I have some of the straw to build my house?”’ The teacher paused then asked the class, “And what do you think the man said?” One little boy raised his hand and said very matter of factly”I think the man would have said – Well I’ll be damned! A talking pig.”

The Teacher had to leave the room



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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

Happenings for March

March 7	District Retreat
March 7 & 8	Hearing Days
March 15	Zone Student Speaker Completed
March 29	Lions City of Hope Day

March 8	Daylight Saving Time Begins
March 17	St. Patrick's Day
March 20	First Day of Spring



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