

It seems impossible that it is already September! Where does time go?



DG Becki Stange

Dist. Gov. Becki Stange
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Mountain Lioness

Did you know...? At the Council of Governor's (COG) meeting this month, there were a number of handbook changes presented by the Student Speakers Committee Chair (our own Lion Mike Dahl). The one that will most affect all clubs who participate in the SS Contest – and our district – is a change in prize money being awarded. On the club level, participants will still receive \$25, but the winner will receive \$75 (rather than \$50). The Zone winner will receive \$100 (rather than \$75), and the Region winner will receive \$150 (rather than \$125). Information on the SS Contest will be presented at the October Cabinet Meeting in Burney.

Did you know...? LCI established Lions ALERT Chairpersons this year. The objective of this program is to develop a plan of action in case of a Level One (affecting a few people), Level Two (affecting a community) or Level Three emergency (affecting hundreds or thousands of people in a region). The emergency may be a natural disaster, a man-made disaster, or a public healthcare crisis such as a large-scale (pandemic) influenza (flu) outbreak. Our district Disaster program was renamed to reflect this change, but the committee is still chaired by our 1st VDG and still includes the four Region Chairs.

Did you know...? In March 2009, the International Association of Lions Clubs (LCI) signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the International Federation of Red Cross (IFRC). This partnership encourages Lions to participate in IFRC disaster preparedness training and become credentialed relief workers.

Did you know...? There are three great Leadership training opportunities coming up:

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, September 24-26, 2009 in Memphis, TN.

Senior Lions Leadership Institute, November 12-15, 2009 in Oak Brook, IL.

MD4 Lions Leadership Institute, January 15-18, 2009 at Harris Ranch, CA.

Did you know...? Our next District Cabinet Meeting is Saturday, October 24, 2009 in Burney. In addition to regular committee reports, there will be special presentations by PID Dr. Bill Iannaccone for Lions In Sight and LCIF, by PCC Roger and PDG Judy Powell for the Lions Rose Parade Float, and by PDG Dave Marceau (in the absence of Chair Jim French) on the Student Speakers Contest.

Take care... DG Becki



Vice District Gov.
Paul Halcomb



2nd Vice Dist. Gov.
Lee Hollowell

Members of the Sutter Lions Club recently visited PDG Merle Russell at his residence to present him with his 60 yr. chevron pin. Lion Merle joined the Yuba City Lions on Jan. 1, 1949. On April 12, 1960 the Sutter Lions were chartered. Lion Merle was their Charter Pres. And also served as the club's 25th President.

1977-78 he was Governor of District 4-C1. He and his wife, Alice, both retired from the educational field. They have one daughter, Elizabeth, three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

**Where There's Smoke —
There's Fire**

Well its true--when you smell smoke, there's fire! Starting off this year, we had a fire in the Shasta Region near Burney. A big thanks goes to Burney and Mountain Lions Clubs in coordinating help for fire evacuation victims as well as Region Chair Walt Libal. A few weeks later a poor little red tail hawk sacrificed itself by landing on some power lines and started another blaze in the Oregon House-Dobbins area. Red Cross opened evacuation at the Dobbins Community Center. Region Chair Roberta Halcomb and I along with President Debi Burlingame, and members of Foothill Lions Club were asked to supply evening dinners for evacuees as well as firefighters and local law enforcement personnel. The first evening the Foothill Lions Club served about 50 dinners and the second night about 60 dinners with great success. A special "thank you" goes to the Foothill Lions Club who immediately came to the "service" call of those in need. And our District Governor Becki was present the second evening with some fabulous brownies. We had several other local Clubs offer their assistance which shows how we can all pull together in time of need. Also, a great time was had by all who attended the Council of Governors first part of August in Fairfield. We have a "new member's award" for Lions who bring in new members through MD-4 coming soon. Stay tuned and find out more next month.

Yours in Lions, VDG Paul Halcomb



Front Row: Charter Members Lion Ray Frye (99 yrs old), PDG Merle Russell (93 yrs old) and President Lion Bruce Smith
Back Row: Lions Ron Whisenhunt, Wayne Ahlers, Rob Fremd, Joe Davis and Jim Barringer

Lions Leadership Institute

January 15th to 18th 2010

Harris Ranch



This program is for all MD-4 Lions interested in leading and motivating volunteers using the style and skills taught by Lions Clubs International.

Cost: \$250

Open to the first sixty Lions who register, by 12/31/09.

** Please register early as there is a pre-class assignment that needs to be completed.*



Lions Leadership Institute application

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip code _____ Phone _____

Club _____ District _____

Date _____ Check # _____

When completed send to:

Chris Morris

2198 Casa Mia Drive or cdmsr@pacbell.net

San Jose, CA 95124

408-371-6866

Message from Lioness Association President



Fellow Lioness, Lioness-Lions and Lions,
Congratulations to our district officers and all the new club officers and chairmen. I look forward to seeing you at our cabinet meeting, the first is in Burney on October 24. Do try to make it. Can you believe the summer is almost over, time goes by so fast, I know it went slower when I was younger. If I can be of any assistance to your club please call me. Remember “Serving together, we make a difference”
Lioness Diane Lucido
President
District Lioness of 4-C1

Gridley Lioness Club Participates in ‘Kases for Kids’

The Lioness Club presented 19 ‘Kases for Kids’ to the Gridley-Biggs Police Department. To use as needed for children removed from homes for various reasons.

‘Kases for Kids’ helps untended, unwanted children get a handle on their young lives.



In the US, there are over 500,000 children in the foster care program, there because the adult in their life couldn’t or wouldn’t act like an adult. Through no actions of their own, children are removed from the only life they know. What possessions they may have are thrown into plastic trash bags. This is how they arrive at their foster home, receiving home or shipped to a relative.

‘Kases for Kids’ is a non-profit/tax deductible service project of your local Lions Club, having originated in 1998 in Fresno, California in order to assist children and young people who exist in anything but stable home lives. It began as a project of the North Blackstone Lions club and has since expanded to other counties in California, several states and even in Canada, England and Mexico.

A child looks at his worldly possessions, however meager they may be, in trash bags and gets to thinking, “If my things are in a trash bag, does that mean they are trash? And if they are trash, does that mean I am trash?” Not a message or thought Lions wanted the children to have. So became the birth of ‘Kases for Kids’. After all, childhood is like the old joke about a small town, one blink and it is gone.

‘Kases for Kids’ tries to give one child at time with one suitcase at a time, a piece of self-respect. By taking a suitcase that has been gathering dust in someone’s closet or storage area, cleaning them up, placing toiletry items and a stuffed animal or blanket in them, they are given to children to place their things in, so they can arrive at a foster home or a relative’s home in something besides a trash bag.

One of the main reasons for the success of this program is that local donations stay local. They are distributed to the kids in our communities.

I would like to thank the Gridley Lioness for placing this article in their local paper.

For further information this ‘Kases for Kids’ please contact our District 4-C1 Chair person:

Lion Sharon O’Brien—Anderson Lions—(530) 365-6875

• **Location**

Burney Lions Community Hall, 37006 Main Street, Burney

• **Food**

Saturday morning attendees will have Coffee, Juice and Donuts available.

Lunch will consist of BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwiches, a variety of Salads and various Desserts with a Soda Pop or Water for the cost of \$10.00 each

• **Lodging**

10 rooms are on hold at SHASTA PINES [2 Queens or a King] and cost \$89.00+. This is Burney's only 2 Diamond Motel and the units reserved were constructed in 1999. [530] 335-2201 The Charm and Green Gables Motels are AAA rated and cost from \$77-219+ -15% if you identify as Lions! [530] 335-3300

• **Friday Arrivals *early birds!!!***



District 4C-1 Cabinet Meeting

Shasta Region

Burney Lions / Host Club

- **Budget and Finance, Health & Humanitarian Foundations and Convention Committees** may be scheduled prior to, or following the Cabinet Meeting. Start times may be as early as 7:00AM and will be determined by the various leaders of the above listed. Meetings are open.

- **Personal receipt** Check # _____ in the Amount of \$ _____

For _____ attendees _____

----- Detach and return -----

Enclosed is \$ _____ for [names] _____

_____ Lions Club _____



Correction to the Directory

Page 30

Yreka Host Lions Club

1st and 3rd Wednesday, Noon, Siskiyou Lanes, 1601 S. Oregon St.

President: Donna Kendall cell 842-5555

On Page 30 of the Directory, please make the following change to the Willows Lions:
Round Table Pizza 1237 West Wood Street,
Willows

Request correction in Lions Directory:
Page 126: Susan Piaskowski
New phone number: 530-742-2644
Add email address: piaskow@hotmail.com

Directory Correction: Page 13: Central Zone Clubs should read **Sunset Buttes Lions**, not Lioness!

The new president for the Gridley Lioness club is
Lioness Pat Orlando, not Lioness Phyllis Cantwell. Somebody goofed. Lioness Pat's ph: 673-8720

Canine Companions for Independence

Fundraiser Breakfast

Foothill Lions Club

5667 Fruitland Road - Loma Rica, CA

Saturday – September 12, 2009

8:00 to 10:30 AM—\$5.00 per person

Pancakes, Eggs, Link Sausage, Biscuits/Gravy & Coffee

CCI Service Dog Demonstrations



New Student Speaker Topic for 2009—2010

UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE - HOW WILL IT AFFECT US?

Please assist me in getting the word out to all clubs that they will need to return the cards to the Multiple District office that will be sent to their clubs in late September or early October. Each club will need to fill out the card with their club chairman and address. All club packets will be mailed by late October or early November, if they return the card promptly. There are eight changes that were made in the handbook for this coming year. I will have them published in the October Mane Lion. Clubs need to be advised that the winners prize will be increased to \$75 at the club level and raised \$25 more at the Zone and Region levels as well. District Chairs will receive all Zone and Region packets and they will need to distribute them, hopefully at the training session the District Chairs should put on at their District Cabinet meeting in November. Thanks for all you do to assist in this great project to promote student participation and Lionism. Lion Mike Dahl, Student Speaker Chair



Lions Club Gives donation for Backpacks for Children

Children’s Hope Foster Family Agency received a donation of \$2,000 from the Gridley Lions Club to purchase backpacks for children.

New Look

HELLO ALL:

Our Willows Lions Club website has a new look. Visit www.lionwap.org/willowsca and see the new format. Get back to me with your comments - suggestions - etc.

If you have pictures, forward them to me - I am learning how to post pictures on the site and hope to add photo pages soon.

Hope you like it !

Lion Margaret



Red Bluff Leos Club

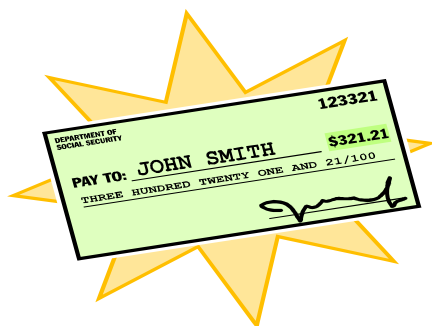
Working at camp McCumber then play!

Lion Linda Rocke with Leos Erin, Angel, Bradley and Brittany.

July 2009

Rita Hidy

530-527-7988 — 530-200-0036



Foothill Lions present a check for \$12,701.50 to the victims of the 2008 Concow fire.

These funds were raised from this years Blues Festival.



On August 19, 2009 Zone Chair Marilyn Moody inducted two or rather three new Lions into the Shasta Lake Lions Club.

Two of the Lions were Mike Meyers and Rhonda Hansen. The third Lion wishes to remain Anonymous.



Gridley's Tanner Ramsey brought home the bronze medal from the Jr. Olympic Nationals Competition, with a total of 593 points, in the 10/11 year old age group. He competed in track and field. This was held July 23-26th in Chula Vista at the Olympic Training Center. While there, he met many of the Olympians, got their autographs and posed for pictures with them.

The all expense paid trip included a harbor cruise around the San Diego Harbor and a trip to the San Diego Zoo.

This was a fun filled weekend for him and his grandparents, John and Lioness Myrtle Harmon of Gridley.

Chico Breakfast Lions 'Floor' Loma Vista School

In these budgetary hard times for schools the most casual of conversations can yield dividends. In this case one school was "floored."

Bill Padula, last year's president of the Chico Breakfast Lions Club, was approached in January by a woman seeking a fashion show raffle prize to raise money for the local Loma Vista Elementary School for autistic children. She has an autistic child.

Not content with donating a prize Padula went to the school to see if there was more his Lions club could do. An instructor there supplied Padula a "wish" list that included a new gym floor that would have carpet on which the schoolchildren could practice motor skills.

Padula contacted a Sacramento building contractor and school principal Eric Snedeker and they agreed that a \$4,500 gym floor would be appropriate. The breakfast Lions covered that cost and added another \$6,500 for school equipment needs. The floor and equipment were there to greet students this week.

Eric Snedeker 879-7400
Loma Vista Elementary School
2404 Marigold, Chico

Bill Padula 343-2017
submitted by Bob Pentzer, 893-0507

Cal Fire Crews at Fall River

Hi Everyone,

Here is a photo showing Cal Fire crews using our Lions Community park for R&R while fighting the nearby Gomez Rd and Hat Creek Complex fires. Lion Ed Siegel was told by the crews when they asked him for permission to use the park that they couldn't get any rest at the McArthur Fairgrounds HQ due to all the noise and activity there. The Fall River Lions Club is allowing Cal Fire to use the park as long as needed free of charge. I understand that's not the case at the Fairgrounds where Cal Fire is being charged for it's use.

Lion Ed opened the parks restrooms and laid in a considerable store of paper towels and toilet paper for the fire fighters to use as they estimate they will be battling the Hat Creek Complex fires, two of which are still out of control, until at least 8-17-09,

Lion Gary Derenia



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For the next edition!!**

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www.4C1Lions.org

Happenings for September

September 17—19

USA/Canada Forum
Memphis, Tenn.

Winner - Winner - Winner

Winner of the 'Pride' painting drawing from the Loma Rica Lions was PDG Dorothy Buffington. She is a happy winner. She said she loved the painting when she saw it at the Anderson meeting and proceeded to buy a big batch of raffle tickets from the artist, Lion Peggy Myers. The raffle was a fund raiser for VDG Paul Halcomb to help with medical bills.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the fundraiser.
Lion June Brown,

Governors Project for the Year

My project for this year was the Student Speakers Foundation. **But**, at the last Council of Governors meeting we changed the dollar amount for the Student Speakers Contest winners on the club and district levels. So, I would like for the clubs to either keep the money in their own account to cover the additional \$25 for the Club winner, and/or donate the amount of the donation to the district to specifically cover the additional unbudgeted \$500 -- \$25 per Zone winner and \$25 per Region winner.

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