

DISTRICT GOVERNOR



2013-2014
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Lion Kenny Shu came to the US to pursue his M.B.A. degree in Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio from Taiwan, Republic of China. After receiving his Masters degree, Lion Kenny began working in Information Technology field.

Lion Kenny joined Lions in 2007 and served as President of East Valley Lions in 2008. As a member of the West Covina Diamond Lions Club, since 2007, Lion Kenny has held many offices in District 4- , Charter President, Zone Chair of Central Region, Region Chair of Foothill Region, and Technology Chair for 3 years, First and Second Vice District Governor. Lion Kenny has been a dedicated Guiding Lion and chartered 3 clubs to date. Lion Kenny is also a graduate of Senior Leadership Institute and MD4 Leadership Institute. He was also a Director of Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation of Southern California for 2 years.

Lion Kenny chaired a 4-L2 District-wide project to donate a van to the Blind Children's Center in Los Angeles. By using effective email campaign, the fundraising effort was quickly joined by 17 Lions clubs and 18 Lions. The rapidly raised funds were matched by LCIF's Grant and soon an 8 passenger van became a reality. The van dedication ceremony was filled with "Thanks to Lions" song sung by joyful blind children. This successful fundraising event has been adopted as a model for 4-L2 District-Wide projects. Lion Kenny Shu was

subsequently honored as Man of the Year of the Blind Children's Center 2009-2010.

In recognition of Lion Kenny's service to District 4-L2, Lion Kenny has received numerous awards, including International President's Award from International President Sid L. Scruggs III's in 2011, District Lion of the Year 2010, District Lion of the Year 2009, Multiple District Excellence Award in 2010, Region Chair Excellence Award in 2011, Zone Chair Excellence Award in 2010, Club President Excellence Award in 2010 and 2009, District Membership Award for Most New Members Sponsored in 2011 and International President's Certificate of commendation in 2011 from International President Wing-Kun Tam. Lion Kenny is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

Lion Kenny Shu is a business owner of EDI SOLUTIONS CORP., an EDI (Electronic Data Interchange) or Electronic Order service company in Southern California. Lion Kenny enjoys staying current with technology and using state of the art technology to promote Lions activities and give back to the community. In 2010 Lion Kenny Shu helped 43 clubs in District 4-L2 launch their new website. His contribution was awarded by International President Eberhard Wirfs in Sidney, Australia for International Ginkgo Award for "Most New Club Web Sites Added by a District".

DG Kenny and his wife, Tiffany, have 2 sons – Stephen and Richard.

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2013-2014

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Lion Alberto was born in San Jose, Costa Rica, where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree before moving to California. As a business owner for the past 40 years, he has been designing and manufacturing fine jewelry. He also owns and operates Dart Frog Beverages, LLC, exporter and importer of wine, beer, and spirits.

Alberto has been married over 35 years to Lion Sharon. They have two sons, both attorneys at law in California. Alberto joined Whittier Host Lions in 1988. In 1997, he was co-founder of the largest fundraiser for Whittier Host Lions called "Sight for Kids." From 1998 – 2002 he served on the Board of Directors of Whittier Host. He served as president of the Whittier Host Lions in 2002-2003, in the same year, he also served as Membership Chair for the District 4-L2. He has served in many capacities at the club level. In 2004 – 2006, he was the president of the Intercommunity Blind Center located in Whittier. In 2009 –2010 he served as Zone B Chair for the Central Region. He is a Certified Guiding Lion and help start two new Lions Clubs.

He is also a graduate of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). In 2010 – 2011 he served as Region Chair for the Central Region 4-L2. In February 2013, Lion Alberto graduated from the Advanced (Senior) Lions Leadership Institute in Oak Brook, Illinois. He also has attended numerous USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forums.

He has been awarded Zone Chair Excellence Award, Presidential Medal Award, District Membership Award, Top Region for New Membership Growth, and a International President's letter of Commendation.

Lion Alberto is also a Melvin Jones Fellow. He has received the Builder Pin Award for sponsoring new members. He has participated in numerous District 4-L2 and California MD4 Conventions. He was the Club Representative to the Lions International Convention in Japan, 2003. Lion Alberto also attended the Lions International Convention in Hamburg, Germany in 2013.

Lion Alberto is a Chartered Associate member of the SOLA Lions Club. His community involvement has been extensive, serving as a Commissioner for the Cultural Arts Commission, City of Whittier, Board of Directors "4 Patient Care", Ambassador for the Chamber of Commerce, Past member of the United States Power Squadron, and a Eucharistic Minister at his church in Whittier.



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Larry Wehage was born in Los Angeles in 1948, the youngest of seven children. He was raised by his father due to the untimely death of his mother in 1949. After attending public schools in Los Angeles, he moved to National City in 1962 and lived with his uncle and aunt. He graduated from Sweetwater Union High School and Southwestern College before joining the U.S. Navy in 1969. He was a radioman on the USS Outagamie County (LST-1073) and the USS Mahan (DLG-11). After his enlistment, he returned to college and earned his B.S. degree from California State College Long Beach.

His lifelong dream was to be in law enforcement. He joined the Los Angeles Police Department in June of 1974 and completed his probationary assignment at Harbor Area in San Pedro and Wilmington. He continued his career in a variety of assignments, including; two additional patrol assignments, two Vice assignments, Special Problems Unit supervisor, TRAP supervisor, and his last years as the training supervisor at Newton Area. He was instrumental in creating the first Force Options Simulator (FOS) room in LAPD and recently had the room at Newton named in his honor. He retired at the end of 2007 after 33 years of service.

He was invited to join the Bellflower Noon Lions in 2006 and quickly established himself as a "can do" individual. He has been awarded Lion Cub of the Year and Lion of the Year. He rose to be club president in 2011 and zone chair in 2012. He was been awarded an MD-4 Excellence Award, a Letter of Appreciation from International President

Wayne Madden, and he is a Melvin Jones Fellow. He is the board secretary at the Lions Camp at Teresita Pines, a member of the Public Safety Commission in Bellflower, and the president of the Bellflower Heritage Society.

Larry lives in Bellflower with his wife, Glenda. He has two grown children; John and Jennifer, and one step-daughter, Dina.

His theme is "Serving with Pride."



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