

DISTRICT CABINET OFFICERS 4-L2



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Lion Dennis was born in Gary, Indiana, and attended Purdue University where he earned his B.S. Degree in Civil Engineering . After graduation from Purdue Dennis moved to California to begin his professional career. He attended the University of California at Los Angeles where he earned his M.S. Degree in Structural Engineering, his P.H.D Degree in Structural Engineering, Dynamics and Solid Mechanics , as well as a Business Degree. To say the least, Dennis is truly a Boilermaker and Bruin.

Joining the Downtown Lions Club of Long Beach in 2001, Lion Dennis has served on the Club's Board of Directors, been the Club's secretary and was the Club's 85th President in 2006-2007. He chaired the Club's Habitat for Humanity Project, the Mayor's Build, in Long Beach where the Club was the project's lead sponsor. He also served as the Club's SightFirst II Chairman wherein the Club raised \$48,000 for its campaign. He is a Melvin Jones Fellow with one diamond and was the Club's recipient of the Golden Lion for 2008-2009.

Lion Dennis has held the positions of Zone A Chairman in 2007-2008 and was the 4L-2 Cabinet Treasurer in 2008-2009. He has participated in two USA/Canada Forums, three International Conventions, and is a graduate of the Lions Leadership Institute.

Dennis' community service includes being a District Administrator for Little League Baseball, UCLA Chancellors Associate Gold Annual Fund and its South Bay Region Chairman, a member of the Purdue University Dean's Curriculum Review Committee, member of the Mary Star of Sea High School Capital Campaign Committee among other organizations. Lion Dennis was the 2007 recipient of Purdue University's School of Civil Engineering Outstanding Achievement Award and the 1982 Recipient of the American Society of Civil Engineer's Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Profession.

Married to Lion Leslie, his wife of 42 years and a retired Master Teacher, they have two sons: Darren and Devin.

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Lion Sally was born in San Francisco; however, grew up in Los Angeles and Gardena with her parents and younger siblings - two sisters & two brothers. After graduation from high school with an Art major, Sally attended business college at The Fashion Institute, majoring in Marketing. Her business career has ranged from customer service/claims dept, purchasing agent, marketing coordinator, facilities manager, consulting, to finding her niche as an Executive Administrator for the past 20 years

Married for 34 years to husband Gilbert until his death, Sally states she has many good memories to cherish. They were very involved with their god-children from Scout Leader and Den Mother in Cub/Boy Scouts, and assistant coach and team mom for 8 seasons to their god-daughters softball teams, as well as school & church activities.

In 2000, Sally was invited to join the Lions Club of Montebello, where she immediately ran for office and served as Director, 2nd V.P., 1st V.P., and Secretary for three terms, Leo Advisor, and the 81st President. She chairs numerous club projects and heads committee's for Budget & Finance and Constitution & By-Laws.

Lion Sally is recipient of the "Fred Baird Memorial Trust" as "Lion of the Year" for 2003 & 2004. She is a *Melvin Jones Fellow*, and awarded a *Life Membership* to So. CA Lions Eye Foundation by the Lions Club of Montebello. She is a 2004 Graduate of the MD-4 Lions Leadership Institute, attended USA/Canada Forum - Reno, International Convention - Boston, MD-4 Conventions since 2002, District Conventions since 2001, District Cabinet meetings since 2001, and has 100% Club Attendance since 2003.

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Lion Sally has been involved at the District Level since 2003, and continues to serve as Lions Rose Float Decorating Coordinator, Peace Poster Chair, Woman's Membership Development Chair, and Leos Co-Advisor; served as Directory Coordinator 2008-09, and Cabinet Secretary for 2007-08. She has been recognized for her accomplishments by both the District and International: *President's Secretary Award, Donald E. Banker Fellowship #22, Lions International President Excellence Award, and Lions International Achievement Award*. She has served on the MD4 Youth Outreach Committee since 2010 and serves as MD4 Chairperson for the Lions Children First project.

Her activities also included service for the City of Montebello, where she served on City committee's taking on leadership roles: Parks & Recreation Commission, as Vice-Chair & Chairperson, and active within numerous inner-committees, City Investment Committee as Co-Chair, and a Committee Chair for the Heritage Festival.

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SECOND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

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Diamond



Lion Kenny Shu came to US from Taiwan to pursue his M.B.A. degree at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio. Since receiving his Master's degree, Lion Kenny has been working in the Information Technology field. As a member of West Covina Diamond Lions Club, Kenny has held many offices in District 4-L2 since 2007, including Club President of East Valley Lions Club, Charter President of West Covina Diamond Lions Club, Zone Chair of Central Region, Region Chair of Foothill Region and Technology Chair for 3 years. Kenny is also a graduate of Senior Leadership Institute and MD4 Leadership Institute. He is a Director of Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation of Southern California. Kenny chaired a 4L-2 District-wide project to donate a van to the Blind Children's Center. Using an effective email campaign, the fundraising effort was soon joined by 17 Lions clubs and 18 Lions. This fund was matched by an LCIF grant and an 8 passenger van was acquired and dedicated to Blind Children's Center in Los Angeles. The dedication ceremony was highlighted by "Thanks to Lions" sung by cheerful blind children. This successful fundraising event has been adopted as a model for 4-L2 District-Wide projects. Lion Kenny was subsequently honored as Man of the Year of Blind Children's Center 2009-2010.

In recognition of Lion Kenny's service to District 4-L2, Lion Kenny has received numerous awards, including District Lion of the Year 2009 and 2010, Multiple District Excellence Award in 2010, Zone Chair Excellence Award in 2010, Club President Excellence Award 2009 and 2010, District Membership Award for Most New

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Members Sponsored in 2011 and International President's Certificate of commendation in 2011. Lion Kenny is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

Kenny is a business owner of EDI (Electronic Data Interchange) or Electronic Order Service Company (www.EDI_solutions.com) in Southern California. Kenny enjoys staying current with technology and using that technology to promote Lions activities and giving back to the community. In 2010, Kenny helped 43 clubs launched their new website in District 4-L2. 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".

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

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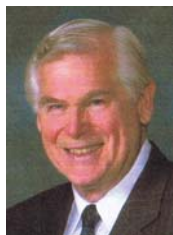
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