



# District Deeds

District 4-L2 Newsletter

December 2014

"We Serve"

*District Theme: "Working Together in Service"*

## *District Governor's Message*

Fellow Lions,

Ho! Ho! Ho!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all Lions and their families! May this Holiday be filled with many Blessings, Health, and Happiness.



**District Governor  
Alberto Montes de Oca**

I hope everyone had a fun-filled Thanksgiving.

It is hard to comprehend how fast these last six months have gone by. I am halfway into my District Governorship and it has been very rewarding.

The District is doing well thanks to the hard work and commitment from all of you. Our membership is up, but we can't stop asking our friends and family to become part of what we do.

Financially, we are finally making a difference. So far this year, the District has been in the black and we are in the process of changing the way the District conducts business so we can grow and build our reserves as mandated by the District By-laws.

Many clubs are having their Christmas parties or events during this holiday season where we come in contact with many other people that are not Lions. Remember, "ASK ONE." Yes, just ask one person to come and be part of this great organization. This is the season to invite prospective members to be part of the fun in your communities. Also, don't forget to participate at other Lions Clubs events.

On December 28, 2014, International President Joe Preston with First Lady Joni, and other International Dignitaries will be arriving in California to be part of the Rose Parade. They are the guests of District 4-L2. One of the main events is the Reception

for the International President and First Lady, held at the Double Tree Hotel in Rosemead on Monday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm-8:00 pm. Cost is \$12.00 per person. Have you made your reservation? Remember, it is First Come-First Serve and only 350 spaces are available. This Reception is open to all Districts in California which means over 20,000 Lions. So make your reservation today. Call District Treasurer Ron Copley 562-693-8330 or email [roncopley@earthlink.net](mailto:roncopley@earthlink.net). Don't be left out!

This is a great opportunity for you to bring a new member to be inducted by the International President. Don't let this opportunity slip away. Contact 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Lion Manny Sanchez with the name of the prospective member and the sponsor.

Have you reserved your District Governor's Club Visitation? Please call District Secretary Lion Drew Sones at 562-696-5200 or email: [d.sonesconsulting@verizon.net](mailto:d.sonesconsulting@verizon.net) and schedule a visitation.

As the New Year comes in, let's recommit ourselves to Lionism. Let's go out into the community and start a new project. Let's make a NEW YEAR RESOLUTION!!! Let this resolution be the growth of your club by two members and the development of a new project. Let's give somebody else the opportunity to serve in their community by becoming a Lion.

From my family to yours, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

*"Working Together in Service"*

Yours in Lionism,  
Alberto Montes De Oca  
District Governor 4-L2



## 1st Vice District Governor Remarks

Fellow Lions,

Let us be thankful as we enter this season of feasting, festivities, and fellowship. It is amazing to me the amount of good fortune that has been bestowed upon us this year. We are in a position to help those that need a hand up, a warm meal, or a friendly smile. This is what we do: we are Lions!

Helen Keller asked the Lions to be Knights of the Blind, so the Lions stepped up. Over the years, Lions extended their helping hands to include everything from diabetes awareness, educational assistance, and hearing loss. As the largest volunteer service organization in the World, we will continue to serve those that are in need. This is what we do: we are Lions!

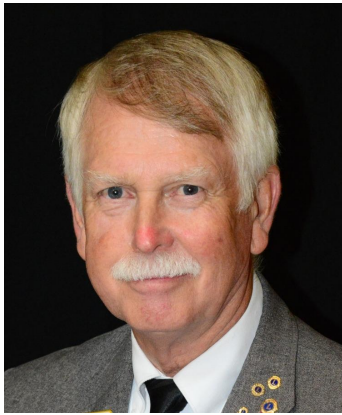
I have learned much in my leadership position, and I am humbled each day by the generous and gracious people within our organization. We are a group of everyday citizens, most with tremendous talent for doing good deeds, and we somehow find a way to come up with new ideas to serve. This is what we do: we are Lions!

A couple of framed group photos set on my computer desk. I cherish both. One depicts a large number of students from a middle school that went to an animal shelter for a tour. The other photo depicts the excitement of the CSULA students after their initial meeting to start a campus club. Although only a few years separate the two groups, they have one thing in common, both want to serve. This is what we do: we are Lions!

The next time you are asked about that pin you are wearing on your collar, you can simply say, "We Serve." This is what we do: we are Lions!

Working Together to Create the Future.

Yours in Lionism,  
Larry Wehage



## District Calendar

**December 19, Friday, Lakewood Lions Christmas Celebration.** 6:30 p.m., Weingart Senior Center, 5220 Olilva Street, Lakewood, CA. \$10/per person. Please bring a gift for exchange (\$20 value.) RSVP by December 15 to Lion Andy Muniz(562) 964-5938 or email [mr88tillerman@yahoo.com](mailto:mr88tillerman@yahoo.com).

**December 31, Wednesday, Pasadena Host Lions Club 21st Annual Rose Parade Celebration Buffet Breakfast.** Historic Castle Green Hotel, 50 East Green Street, Pasadena, CA 8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. VIP (up close) Float Tours 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Meet International President Joe Preston and other Lions Club dignitaries. Proceeds benefit Lions International Rose Parade Float, Inc. There will be door prizes and floor tours of the float palace! You will get to see the Lions float before the rest of the world doe Bus service provided.

TICKETS: \$35.00 Adult É\$15.00 Kids 5-13 years old ÉKids Under 5 years FREE! Flyers available at website: [pasadenahostlions.org](http://pasadenahostlions.org)

### Health and Welfare

Congratulations to Lion Bob Preston, City of Industry Lions on the birth of his first great-grandchild! Also, kudos to Lion Fred Sykes, West Covina Lions, on his appointment as Mayor of West Covina!

Get well wishes to Lion Lorraine Magner, Pasadena Host Lions, who was hospitalized for back problems.

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## DG VISITATIONS

DATE	CLUB	TIME
12/3 Wed.	Lynwood	6:30 p.m.
12/4 Thurs.	Baldwin Park Host	6:00 p.m.
12/8 Mon.	Uptown Long Beach	12 noon
12/11 Thurs.	Downey	6:00 p.m.
12/18 Thurs.	Artesia Little India	7:00 p.m.
1/14 Wed.	City of Industry	6:30 p.m.
1/15/15 Thurs.	Glendora	7:00 p.m.
2/11/15 Wed.	Industry Professional	5:00 p.m.
2/12/15 Thurs.	Pico Rivera	12 noon

## WHERE YOU MIGHT SEE THE IP

**International President Joe Preston** and his wife, Joni, will be guests of 4L2 from Sunday, December 28 until January 2 for the Rose Parade activities and project visits. Of course, their primary purpose is to represent all Lions on the Lions International float. Although their schedule is very full, you might encounter them at some of the following activities:

*Monday morning, December 29*, at Monterey Park Lions White Cane Project followed by a visit to the Rancho Los Amigos Leo Carnival Project and Gold Leaf presentations on the Lions Tree of Life.

3:00-5:00 p.m. *Reception for Lions Clubs*, Doubletree Hotel, 888 Montebello Blvd., Rosemead, CA. District or business attire. Donation \$12.

RSVP: MD4-L2 DT Ron Copley, (562)693-8330 or Email [RonCopley@earthlink.net](mailto:RonCopley@earthlink.net).

*Wednesday, December 31*, Pasadena Host Lions Club Rose Parade Buffet Breakfast and float tours. See previous page (District Calendar) for details.

*Thursday, January 1* Of course! If you are not at the Rose Parade in person, look for him on your television screen as the 2015 Lions International float, Inspiring Challenges, makes its way down the parade route.

Don't forget to keep your eye out for him and make sure you give him your best 4L2 Lions welcome!

**Lions International President  
Joe Preston** 



## District Officers

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Inducting New Lions Members in District 4L2. Are you a sponsor?







## Around District 4L2

