



DISTRICT MD4-L2 81st Annual Convention
“Celebrating Lions and Their Service”
May 16-19, 2019 -DoubleTree Golf Resort
Cathedral City, California

Thursday, May 16, 2019 6:00pm to 8:00pm-Welcome reception

Registration and Certification -Closed during Meals

Friday, May 17, 2019 9:00am to Noon – Registration and Certification

Saturday, May 18, 2019 8:00am to Noon – Registration and Certification

2:00pm to 4:30pm - Registration and Certification

Call to Order 9:00 am First Business Session Presiding DG John Nelson

Invocation-District Chaplin Gary Cordova Pledge of Allegiance-PDG Larry Wehage and Veterans

Song-PDG Bill Walters Protocol-PCC Roger Powell

CS Nancy McAfee presented minutes from 80th Annual Convention. Minutes were accepted and approved.

CT Richard Kaminski presented district financial for 3rd quarter and year to date. Financials were accepted and approved. Proposed District Budget for 2019-2020 presented. Budget will be on ballot for voting on Sunday.

Proposed by-law changed to be considered for 2019-2020 is to invite 1VDG and 2VDG to Financial Oversight Sight meetings. Item to be placed on ballot for voting on Sunday.

District Committee Reports

Convention Information-Lion Tom Kester, Convention Chair
116 attendees

Membership-GMT Rico Sam & GMT PDG Manny Sanchez

Membership is up to 1327. Retention is needed to keep our numbers up.

Leadership-GLT PDG Chris Ohrmund

Lion were on the move this year, Leadership class held each quarter.

Service-PDG Manny Sanchez

MyLion is starting on July 1, 2019. This will be a new way to enter service for clubs.

Student Speaker Program and Foundation-PDG Chris Ohrmund

Our District winner Justin Yeh won the area contest and will in final contest on June 8, 2019.

Please remember to add Student Speaker Program to club budget for next year.

MOTION by PDG Bill Walters 2nd by Lion David Williamson The district to donated \$100.00 to the Student Speaker Program. Passed

LCIF-PDG Manny Sanchez

MD4-L2 #1 in California. Lion Ron Copley won a Melvin Jones Fellowship and will give to Lion Carol Copley.



District Committee Reports continued

Lions Float, Inc-PDG Larry Wehage

Power of Hope is the theme for 2020. LCI reduced funding for 2020 float to \$50,000.00.

City of Hope-PDG Bill Walters

Lions Tribute day will be March 29, 2020.

Lions Health Screening Unit-PDG Manny Sanchez

Bookings for unit are exceptionally good.

Lions Camps at Teresita Pines-PDG Larry Wehage

The King & Queen fundraiser netted \$20,000.00 for the camp. DG John Nelson is doing a lot of electrical work to update cabins,

Eligibility Committee-PDG Manny Sanchez

All candidates met requirements of the office they are seeking.

District Governor Candidate-1VDG Gary Hall

First Vice District Governor Candidate-2VDG Woody Hugh

Second Vice District Governor Candidate-Lion Harry Shuster

Election Information-PDG Ed Sallee

Voting will be Sunday May 19, 2020 7:30am to 10:00am

No campaigning within 75 feet of voting room.

Recess of Business Session

Luncheon

Presiding- DG John Nelson

Keynote Speaker-ID Mark Lyon

Parade of Club Banners-PDG Chris Ohrmund

4:15pm-4:45pm Club Presidents meeting with ID Mark Lyon

6:00pm District Governor Banquet

Presiding-DG John Nelson

Honored Speaker-Colonel Richard Candelari, (Ret.) WWII Army Air Force Pilot and Combat Ace (1943-1964)

Past District Governors Award-PDG Chris Ohrmund and all PDG present.

Sunday May 19, 2019 Second Business Session

Resume business session at 9:00 am by Presiding 1VDG Gary Hall.

Memorial Service-District Chaplin Gary Gordova

The district had 16 fallen lions since last convention.

Closing remarks by-ID Mark Lyon and CC Don Gall

Election Results-PDG Ed Sallee

All candidates were voted in and budget was passed

Tail Twisting and Opportunity drawing were done at various times during the convention.

Recognitions certificates and Awards were presented at various times during the convention.

ADJOURNED 11:00 AM

Submitted by District Cabinet Secretary-2018-2019

CS Nancy McAfee