

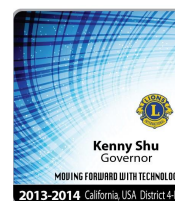


District Deeds

District 4-L2 Newsletter

“We Serve”

April 2014



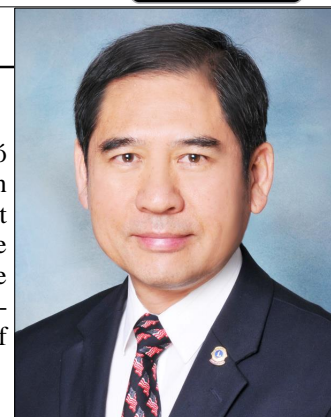
District Theme: “Moving Forward with Technology”

Fellow District 4-L2 Lions,

Congratulations! Our district membership is now a positive 14 and we have also added a new club 6 Los Angeles Indo American Lions Club. Los Angeles Indo American Lions Club was chartered on March 7, 2014. This is the second new club we added in our district in the year of 2013-2014. It brought our district club count to 49. We are working very hard on other areas of the district and we are on our way to reach 50 clubs and beyond in 4-L2! Los Angeles Indo American Lions Club will be serving in the area of Rowland Heights, West Covina and Diamond Bar communities. Charter President, Paul Husson, and club secretary, Sam Bhogal, are planning a charter night toward the end of April. You are invited!

I would like to thank a lot of our district Lions who are diligently recruiting new members. Although we had a drop of 182 members, we were able to add 196 new members to achieve +14 in our district.

My Members
As of 3/30/14



District Governor Kenny Shu

	This Month	This Year
Opening Balance	1,241	1,246
Added Members	35	196
Dropped Members	16	182
Closing Balance	1,260	1,260
Net Gain/Loss	19	14

I also would like to let club presidents know that in the remaining three months, you still have time to make a difference in your club. You have reached the point in your year as club president where you need to consider your legacy as a club leader. Is your club stronger than when you became club president? Have you and your team accomplished all of the goals you set? Here are the key steps you can take right now:

Adding more members. Adding members leads to club growth and increased service and it represents a tangible legacy of your achievements as club president.

Ensure your club qualified for Club Excellence Award. Make sure your club meets every criterion in the application <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/da1.pdf>. If qualified, your club will receive an Excellence Award Patch and the club president will receive an award pin from LCI. You will be able to wear your Excellence Award Pin when you become Past Club President. Make sure you do everything in your power now to achieve this goal, so that, you can wear it with pride.

Make inviting women a priority. Let your clubs know that recruiting new women members is a priority. Inviting men *and* women can help ensure the long-term health of your clubs and district. Hosting a [Lions Family and Women Symposium](#) is a great way for Lions to showcase your club to new women members. Remember, April is Family and Friends Month, so there is no better time than now to focus on recruiting!

Keep in mind that at the end of your term of office you will be called to give an account of your stewardship. Your record of achievement will then be history. This record, in years to come, will be compared with the records of other presidents. Your club members will best decide your success. Now is the time to take steps to continue to build your club in every way possible so that it may be an example to other clubs and a credit to the community, the district and to Lions Clubs International.

I will see everyone at the April 19 District Meeting and District Level Student Speaker Contest.

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Kenny Shu, 4-L2 District Governor



1st Vice District Governor Remarks

Fellow Lions,

Here we are two months away from finishing the year under the leadership of our District Governor Kenny Shu. Congratulations, District Governor, for a job well done and for your commitment to leadership that you have shown us.

In June, I will be traveling to Toronto, Canada for the International Lions Convention where I will be inducted as your new District Governor for the year 2014-2015. I hope you will continue giving your full support to our District 4-L2 so that we can continue growing and become the best District in California.

Don't forget to ask all your friends and families to join you in one of your projects. After all, who cannot use extra hands? Remember, it takes only two words "JUST ASK."

Congratulations to the SOLA Lions Club for sponsoring a new Lions Campus Club at Whittier College. It is great to see the enthusiasm and commitment of these new Lion members. The Charter Night for this Campus Club will be on Wednesday, April 23, 2014, at the Friendly Hills Country Club in Whittier. (Please check the Lions 4-L2 website for more information). Everyone is invited to attend. Let's show our support.

On March 22, 2014, Whittier Host Lions held its "Annual 'Sight for Kids' Wine Tasting fundraiser. It was a great event with many Lions from other clubs in attendance. Thank you for all of your support! This is what makes our District so strong.

"WORKING TOGETHER IN SERVICE!"

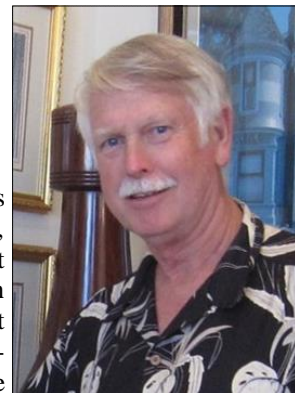


I was in the middle of writing this newsletter when my house started shaking and I heard the epicenter is located in La Habra. I need to go check on my building now. Sorry I had to cut this newsletter short.

"WORKING TOGETHER IN SERVICE"

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Alberto Montes De Oca

Words from 2nd Vice District Governor



The light at the end of the tunnel is shining brighter than ever. My, my, how time flies so quickly! The last months of this term will end with four major events: the 4th District Cabinet meeting in April, the District 4-L2 convention in May, the Council Of Governors in June, and finally, the installation of officers in July. I hope you can make it to all four.

In other news, the district has gained two clubs this year, one last July and one this March. Additionally, the district is in the process of adding three more: Cal State L.A., Whittier College, and Santa Fe Springs. The governor has much to crow about during his last quarter because it appears our district will end on a positive note. That being said, each of us should be looking for communities that are in need of a Lions Club.

As a personal request, I am starting to search for a location for our district convention in 2016. I would like to go outside the local area, so if anyone has a suggestion, please let me know. Although I don't gamble (except for my three slot machines at home --- all legal!), I wouldn't mind a bus trip to Laughlin or Las Vegas. I am also starting to look for people to step up for a zone chair, region chair, or other leadership position. Thanks in advance for your volunteerism.

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Larry Wehage,
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Upcoming Events

4/6 Sunday, 2:00 p.m. Bay Region Student Speaker Contest, Andyø Nursery Clubhouse, 11514 E. 178th St., Artesia.

4/14 (New Date!) Monday, 6:30 p.m. Fourth Quarter Presidents' Meeting, Whittier Red Cross, 6706 Friends Ave., Whittier. Meeting will be led by GLT/PDG Chris Ohrmund. RSVP at ohrmu@aol.com. *Please be sure to invite your presidents, presidents-elect and vice-presidents!*

4/19, Saturday, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 4th Quarter District Meeting. Montebello Senior Center, 115 South Taylor Avenue, Montebello 90640. Includes District Student Speaker Contest at 11:15 a.m. hosted by Foothill Region. \$10 prior to 4/17, \$15 after or at door.

4/24, Thursday, Bay Region Zone A Theater Night. Doors open 6:45 p.m., Curtain 7:30 p.m. Long Beach Playhouse, 5201 E. Anaheim St., Long Beach. \$20/person. Joint fundraiser of 4 Long Beach Clubs: Belmont Shore, Downtown, East Long Beach and Uptown. For tickets - RC Patrick McAfee zcbaya@msn.com, ZC Merlin Thimlar magicman3561@earthlink.net, CS Nancy McAfee cs4L2@msn.com or club presidents.

5/3, Saturday, Covina Lions Breakfast Club Diabetes Walk Fundraiser. \$25. Starts at Covina Park, 7:30 a.m. Contact Lion Tawni Patrick (909) 525-5922.

5/16, Friday, District Golf Classic. 8:00 a.m. Check In. 9:00 a.m. First tee time. 9 holes - \$40, 18 holes - \$60. Eaton Canyon Golf Course, 1150 N. Sierra Madre Villa, Pasadena. Contact PDG Bill Walters (323) 388-7072.

5/17, Saturday, 76th Annual 4-L2 District Convention, Pasadena Hilton Hotel.

Health and Welfare

Condolences to Lion Anita Ron (West Covina Lions) whose mother passed away as well as Lion Gloria Valdez (East Los Angeles Lions) who also lost her mother.

Get well wishes are sent to Lion Jose Angel Barajas (East Los Angeles Lions) who was recently released from the hospital. Lion Connie Minsky (East Los Angeles Lions) will be in rehab for her broken hip at Vista Cove Center, 909 W. Santa Anita St., San Gabriel, CA 91776. She is very actively promoting Lionism while confined there!

Congratulations to Lion Frankie and Yolanda Barajas (Montebello Lions Club) on their March 28 marriage.

District Officers

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Free District Directories!

It has become our tradition to provide a copy of the District Directory to each Lion in our district free of charge. To offset our printing costs, we invite fellow Lions to advertise in the directory. The new district directory will be available in July and will provide helpful information not only to club officers, but to each Lion in our district. Lion Wayne Martin, newsletter editor/webmaster for the Special Olympics Los Angeles (SOLA) Lions Club has agreed to create this directory which ensures that it will be a quality product. Lions do business with Lions.

Directory Ad Prices:

Inside front cover in color - \$400
 Inside back cover in color - \$350
 Outside back cover in color - \$500
 Full page in color - \$200, b/w - \$50
 Half page (business card size) b/w \$50
 Inside first page in color - \$300

Please send your artwork to Lion Wayne Martin at this email: waynestrains@gmail.com. Submit checks payable to *Lions District 4-L2* to Lion Ron Copley, 15352 Mar Vista Street, Whittier, CA 90605. Ad and payment deadline is June 16!!!

