

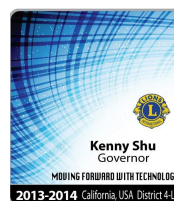


# District Deeds

District 4-L2 Newsletter

"We Serve"

May 2014



**District Theme: "Moving Forward with Technology"**

Fellow District 4-L2 Lions,

Congratulations to 4-L2 Lions!!! 4-L2 is now the number one growth district in California!!! Our membership is currently 69+. We surpassed the 1300 membership mark in our district for the first time in several years. We are now 1315 members strong in our district! On top of that, we are also number one in LCIF contributions out of 15 California districts!

Thanks to district Lions working diligently in recruiting members and contributing to LCIF, we not only added members to the existing clubs, we added 4 new clubs in our district. This brings the number of 4-L2 clubs to 51 clubs! I attended the charter night of the Whittier College Lions Club, our first campus club in 4-L2 history on April 23. We will be celebrating charter nights for two more new clubs ó Santa Fe Springs Lions Club in May and Los Angeles Indo American Lions Club in June.



**District Governor Kenny Shu**

	This Month	This Year
Opening Balance	1,314	1,246
Added Members	1	262
Dropped Members	0	193
Closing Balance	1,315	<b>1,315</b>
Net Gain/Loss	1	<b>69</b>

District	New Clubs	Membership	Gain/Loss
4 C1		1,098	19
4 C2		1,480	-27
4 C3		1,257	-18
4 C4	1	1,254	27
4 C5		1,629	26
4 C6		1,206	-48
4 A1		2,237	24
4 A2	1	1,964	9
4 A3	1	1,269	54
4 L1	1	826	14
<b>4 L2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,315</b>	<b>69</b>
4 L3		1,106	-84
4 L4	1	1,232	50
4 L5	1	1,048	-10
4 L6	1	1,379	33
TOTAL	11	20300	138

Our District Convention will be coming up on the evening of Friday, May 16 (ID Reception) and on Saturday, May 17. Elections will be an important part of the day so do not forget to send your voting delegate. There will also be training for your incoming club president, secretary, treasurer so that your club can start the year well-prepared. In addition, we will have speakers, awards, entertainment, etc. Come to have fun, meet your fellow Lions and celebrate a record-breaking year of Lionism that you have accomplished for 4-L2.

Club Presidents, please get ready to turn in your **2013-2014 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION** (<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/da1.pdf>) and claim your year of success. You will receive a prestigious pin for yourself as an excellent club president and your excellent club will receive a patch award.

**See you at the convention!**

Lion Kenny Shu  
District Governor

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### 1st Vice District Governor Remarks

Fellow Lions,

By now you have probably heard that your District 4-L2 has a positive membership growth.

Congratulations to all of the clubs that have added new members. Even though we are in the positive, we have to continue ASKING, so the membership in our clubs will

continue to increase.

We had our last District meeting where the final Region Student Speakers contest was held. It was a great event and the participants were amazing. If you have never attended one, make an effort to go to the District contest or the MD4 final contest. You will really enjoy it.

Our Convention is fast approaching. It will be on May 16-17, 2014 in Pasadena, CA. This is where you will be electing your new District Governor, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor. Your participation is essential to make this event a success. Remember we have changed the format from the previous year at the desert, and have brought it closer to the District expecting higher participation.

As for myself, I am working hard to assemble my District Cabinet for the 2014-2015 year. Many positions have been filled but if you are interested in getting involved at the District level (Activities, Committees, etc.), please let me know by sending me an email. Our incoming Cabinet Treasurer for the year 2014-2015 will be Lion Ron Copley and the District Secretary will be Lion Drew Sones.

The **Measles Initiative** continues to collect funds for this great cause. I hope your club has been able to participate.

Congratulations to SOLA Lions Club (Special Olympics Los Angeles) for sponsoring the newest Lions Club in 4-L2. This is the first Chartered Campus Club in 4-L2. It is located in Whittier and called the Whittier College Lions Club. Congratulations to Lion President Hunter Alexander and to the Officers and Directors of the Whittier College Lions Club. It was great to see so many clubs from 4-L2 in attendance at Charter Night showing their support, as well as, 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Lion David Radtke and Lion Penny from 4-L5.

I would like to remind all of the Clubs in our District that if you have any past due accounts with the District, MD4, or International, that they need to be paid in full to allow your club members to exercise their right to vote at the Convention on May 16-17, 2014. If you need any help with this, contact our District Secretary Lion Nancy McAfee (cell: 562-810-1841, email: [CS4L2@msn.com](mailto:CS4L2@msn.com)) and she will help you.

I am having a Hospitality Room May 16<sup>th</sup>, Friday evening from 6:00-8:00 pm at our Convention. Hope to see you there.

"WORKING TOGETHER IN SERVICE"

Yours in Lionism,  
Lion Alberto Montes De Oca  
1st VDG 4-L2

### Words from 2nd Vice District Governor

Lions of 4-L2,

I want to take this opportunity to thank all 1,315 Lions in our district for your continuous support throughout this year. As a team, we have accomplished a great number of club service projects and enjoyed fellowship at various gatherings.

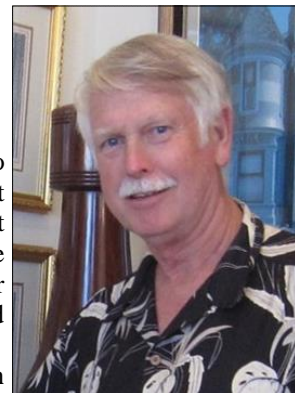
Your efforts culminated with many people receiving glasses and/or vision screenings, a van for the Boys and Girls Club of Whittier, and the beginning of efforts to raise funds for several SPOT vision screeners. These projects all demonstrate that as a team, we can accomplish anything we set out to do.

Recently, my wife and I attended 4-L6's district convention in Yuma, Arizona. Their two day convention was fun-filled with midnight golf (too hot in the day to play), a rubber duck race on the Colorado River (two ducks escaped southbound toward the Mexican border and I suspect mine was one of them), loads of awards, and a bunch of friendly people. This visit was my fifth for the year to other districts and I was impressed by the leadership in all of these districts. Next year, I hope to travel north to visit with the district leaders in that part of the State.

Our district membership is now over 1,300 due to your efforts to start new clubs and to rebuild those clubs under twenty members. Some clubs do have a problem keeping up with their dues but that is a subject for another day.

I hope to see you at our convention in May and at the Council of Governors meeting in June. Both will be at the Hilton Pasadena Hotel at 168 South Los Robles Avenue in Pasadena.

Yours in Lionism,  
Lion Larry Wehage,  
4-L2 Second VDG



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## Upcoming Events

**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.

**5/16, Friday, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Pasadena Host Lions invite you to a reception** with light refreshments for International Director Donal Knipp. The event is free but RSVP is imperative! Contact Lion Dan Gaby, 310-863-9749 or send an email to Lion Dan at [danielgaby@ca.rr.com](mailto:danielgaby@ca.rr.com).

**5/17, Saturday, 76th Annual 4-L2 District Convention,** Pasadena Hilton Hotel. 168 South Los Robles Avenue, Pasadena. Note that this is within the district and a one day event to facilitate participation. For those not staying at the hotel, parking is only \$10 a day.

ÉSpecial Anniversary Recognitions - For 50+-Year Members

É"Dare to Be Different" Contest - Bring one or two items to add to your outfit for the Saturday night Governor's banquet. Judges will select the most different effect for a prize.

- Training Seminars Offered - Bringing back training for club presidents, secretaries and treasurers and for region and zone chairs. No need to commit part of an extra day for this.

**5/21, Wednesday, "Night on the Town" by West Covina Lions.** \$25. 1200 Lakes Dr., Contact Harry Shuster (626) 915-1681.

**5/22, Thursday, Norwalk Lions Spaghetti Dinner and Bingo Night.** 6 pm. Dinner \$7, six games Bingo, \$20. Contact President Manny Sanchez on email [boldexplorers@yahoo.com](mailto:boldexplorers@yahoo.com).

**5/23, Friday, Montebello Lions Club Host Charter Night for Applied Technology Center Leos Club.** 6:30 p.m. \$10. RSVP Lion Ryan Rice, [rice\\_ryan@montebello.k12.ca.us](mailto:rice_ryan@montebello.k12.ca.us).

**5/24, Saturday, Pico Rivera Lions 9 Holes for Kids Golf Tournament,** 6:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast. Tee time 8:00 a.m. Singles-\$75. Doubles-\$150, Foursome-\$300. Info (213)219-1060.

**5/31 Saturday, Lions Sight and Hearing Fdtn.** 6:00 p.m. Quiet Cannon Restaurant, 801 Via San Clemente, Montebello.\$65 General Seating, \$85 VIP seating.

## District Officers

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First Vice District Governorí í í í .Alberto Montes De Oca  
Second Vice District Governorí í í í í ....Larry Wehage  
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## Health and Welfare

Condolences are sent to VDG Larry Wehage (Bellflower Noon Lions) upon the loss of his brother and Lion Connie Minsky (East L.A. Lions) on the loss of her husband and to Lion Alyce Minsky (Montebello Lions) on the loss of her father. Sympathy is also sent to the family of Lion George Taylor (Arcadia Host Lions) who passed away. Condolences also go to CS Nancy McAfee on the loss of her mother.

Wishes for a speedy recovery from pneumonia are sent to Lion Wayne Martin (SOLA Lions) and to PDG Dr. Jim Grifone (Uptown Long Beach Lions) who has also been suffering from pneumonia and heart health challenges.



