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District 4-L2 Newsletter

"We Serve"



June 2014

District Theme: "Moving Forward with Technology

What an incredible year! Congratulations to 4-L2 Lions!!! We have made history this year. We chartered 6 clubs. We established the first campus club in 4-L2. We surpassed 1400 in membership and moved up one place to become the 5th largest district in California!

When I started as Governor in July 2013, I set my goal to charter 4 clubs and grow our district membership by 10%. Well, never in my wildest dream did I expect to exceed in both goals. We had 6 new clubs and grew 13%!

We are at 1401 and +155 members!!!

The 6 new clubs are Los Angeles Overseas Lions Club, Los Angeles Indo American Lions Club, Whittier College Lions Club, Santa Fe Springs Lions Club, Industry Professional Lions Club and Cal State Los Angeles Lions Club.

District Governor Kenny Shu

It was a year of achievements and your contributions have taken our district to new levels of success.

Please work with your club to avoid losing members in June. It's imperative that we keep up the momentum we have achieved this year.

As this Lion year comes to an end, I want to thank each of you for making my year as 4-L2 District Governor such a success. It has been an honor to lead hard-working, dedicated Lions like you who bring help and hope to those who need us most. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your 2013-14 District Governor.

Updated 6/4/14		This Month		This Year	
Opening Balance		1,374		1,246	
Added Members Dropped Members		30	36		
				212	
Closing Balance		1,401		1,401	
Net Gain/Loss		27		+155	
District	New Clubs	Membershi	0	Gain/Loss	
4 C1			1,095	16	
4 C2			1,481	-26	
4 C3			1,268		
4 C4	1		1,256	29	
4 C5			1,611		
4 C6			1,205	-49	
4 A1			2,223	10	
4 A2	1		1,970		
4 A3	1		1,265	50	
4 L1	1		830	18	
4 L2	5		1,374		
4 L3	1		1,112		
4 L4	1		1,218		
4 L5	1		1,045		
4 L6	1		1,373	27	
TOTAL	13		20,326	164	
Recorded 5/31/14					



1st Vice District Governor Remarks

Fellow Lions,

In less than 30 days our District will be under a new leadership. Thank you to all the Lions that

participated at the District Convention in Pasadena May 16 -17th. This is the occasion at which the District elected your new District Governor Alberto Montes De Oca, 1st Vice District Governor Larry Wehage,

and 2nd Vice District Governor Manny Sanchez. To the Lions who were not able to attend, you missed the opportunity to exercise your vote for making the changes that are necessary to make our District stronger and better.

This coming year my theme is õWorking Together in Serviceö because this is what we need the District to do. We need to work together to achieve bigger and better projects and at the same time bring in prospective members to help us complete these projects.

Our District has shown a growth during the year but we cange stop. We need to continue creating projects to get members involved. Remember, we joined Lionism because we wanted õTo Serveö so letgs continue with our commitment and letgs participate with other clubs to develop new projects that will bring the District together. There are no õbadö ideas for projects. Sometimes, it seems that way because we do not appear to have enough resources to complete it, but we do have the resources. We are 1300 members strong and we are a great resource.

In a couple of weeks I will be traveling to Canada where I will be installed as your District Governor. It is a great honor to take this position and to be able to guide this great District through the coming year. But remember, I am only one person of our 1300 members and I need your commitment and support to achieve our goals. You are the leaders of the District and the ones that have the power to make changes that will benefit us all. I am only here to help you make those changes and to help you in any way I can to make your clubs stronger.

Upon my return from Canada, we are having the new Cabinet Installation. It will be on Sunday, July 27, 2014, 2:30 pm at the Friendly Hills Country Club in Whittier. I am asking all of our members to join me in this event so we can show our support to the new District Officers for the year 2014 ó 2015. This is a way to show we care for our fellow Lions. Let start this New Year on a positive and supporting note.

Thank you for all the work you do in your community, District, and with other clubs to make this world a better place.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the Installation.

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

Words from 2nd Vice District Governor

Lions of 4-L2,

There is great news in district 4-L2. Cal State University Los Angeles, the districtor newest campus club, celebrated when their 20th member stepped forward to allow the club to be chartered. Now for the drum roll, this is the SIXTH club to be chartered this year. There is no



doubt that our district will be highlighted at the upcoming Council of Governors meeting in Pasadena. Congratulations go out to everyone in the district.

On another subject, there was some concern relative to the one day convention in Pasadena. The change was an attempt to get more people to the convention by keeping it close to home and to save money. Unfortunately, everyone seemed to be rushed and the memorial service was so brief that recognition of those departed Lions was insufficient in my humble opinion. With that being said, an attempt will be made to õbreakö the contract with the Pasadena Hilton for next yearøs convention and look for another location. We will keep you informed as progress is being made.

Finally, I want to thank all of you for your service during this year. Without your assistance, this district would be in dire straits for sure. As we continue to move forward, I am asking that you continue your service to others, your dedication to your community, and your involvement wherever the need arises. Kudos to all of you.

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

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Special Report from DGE Alberto

Congratulations to the Whittier Host Lions for taking the lead to purchase a van for the Boys and Girls Club of Whittier. This was done under the leadership of Lion President Chris George in conjunction with the East Whittier Lions, President Lion Amy



Coeur, and SOLA Lions Club (Special Olympics Los Angeles), President Lion Hilda Ortega, and a LCIF matching grant.

A special thanks to the LCIF Coordinator from

4-L2 Lion Dave Williamson, Whittier Host Lions.

To these two Lions, Joe Corey (Whittier Host) and International Director Lion Larry Dicus (Whittier Host), thank you for your participation.

Itøs amazing what Lions members can do when clubs and organizations collaborate!

Upcoming Events

June 18, Wednesday

SOLA Lions Installation Dinner, \$30/pp (Includes food, drink and tip) Social Hour 6:00 p.m., Dinner 7:00 p.m., Portofino Ristorante, 651 W. Whittier Blvd., La Habra. Reservations due by June 14th. Contact Lion Wayne Martin at waynes-trains@gmail.com. For dinner and drink choices, see flyer online at Lions4L2.org.

June 20, Friday

Charter Night for Los Angeles Indo American Lions Club

July 27, Sunday

4-L2 2014-2015 District Officers Installation Dinner 2:30 p.m. at Friendly Hills Country Club, 8500 S.Villa Verde Drive, Whittier.

District Officers

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Health and Welfare

A Get Well card was sent to Lion Armando Galindo (Santa Fe Springs Lions Club President) who suffered a heart attack and to IPP Bill Biggs who has had back surgery.

A sympathy card was sent to Lion Antonia Clark (East Whittier Lions Club) whose father recently passed.

Congratulations to Lion Rick Klemundt (Montebello Lions Club) and Shannon Legrehr who will be married on June 7th.

