



# District Deeds

District 4-L2 Newsletter

"We Serve"

June 2015

*District Theme: "Working Together in Service"*

*District Governor's*

*Message*

Fellow Lions,

Here we are at the end of my Governorship. Wow! This year has been very exciting and very rewarding. We just had our 77th Annual District 4-L2 Convention in San Diego

at the beautiful Crowne Plaza Hotel. What a convention that was! We had approximately 150 Lions participating and making this Convention the biggest in recent years. Thank you, Lions members, for your participation to make this possible.

We voted to approve all the changes in our By-laws and this will give the District better tools to guide our upcoming leaders in the future. Thank you to the committee for all of the hard work you have done to make this possible. We also elected our incoming District Governor for the year 2015-2016 Lion Larry Wehage, First Vice District Governor Lion Manny Sanchez, and 2nd Vice District Governor Lion Theresa Prumatico. There were four hospitality rooms with lots of beverages and food! We had a very well-attended Harbor Cruise which was a lot of fun. We also had a tour of the County Supervisor's office and it was very interesting.

Our International guest was from New York, International Director Dr. Steven Tremaroli and his lovely wife, Lion Marianne. We had a great time with them. We also had a visitor from District 4-A2, Lion 1st Vice District Governor Craig Cooper and his lovely wife, Lion Christine. During our Governor's Banquet, the Welcome to San Diego was given by County Supervisor/2nd VDG from District



**District Governor**

**Alberto Montes de Oca**

4-L6 Lion Dave Roberts. Entertainment was fantastic by Michael Parlett.

Thank you, District 4-L2 Lions members, for all your support. Our District has maintained a positive membership during the entire year and we have added one new club and strengthened other clubs. All this has been possible because of your participation and commitment. Let's continue with our projects so our clubs and the District can continue to grow. Now it is time to recommit ourselves to Lionism and to get behind and support our incoming leaders. Let's show California that District 4-L2 is the best District. Let's ASK ONE friend, relative, or co-worker to be part of this great organization and to help make our communities a better place to live.

As we move into the future, let's not forget that our Centennial is approaching. We have to plan ahead so we can be part of our great 100 years of service celebration.

If you didn't have the opportunity to attend this year's Convention, put it on your calendar for next year, and also don't forget how important it is to be part of every District Meeting.

Thank you, thank you, thank you for a very memorable year as your District Governor. My wife, Lion Sharon, and I are very proud that you have trusted us with the leadership of 4-L2 during the year 2014-2015. To my entire Cabinet Members, thank you for making this year so enjoyable. You are great leaders and the District is very honored to have had your commitment and participation throughout the year. Continue your involvement with the District and your Clubs so we, together, can make a difference.

Alberto Montes De Oca, District Governor 4-L2

*"Working Together in Service"*

## 1st Vice District Governor Remarks

Fellow Lions,

I hope everyone has recovered from a spectacular weekend in San Diego at our 77th District Convention. My guests from 4-C2, DGE Craig and Lion Christie Cooper voiced their approval and I am quite certain they took a few ideas back to their district for future use.

It's nearly time for a change in District leadership, so I thought I would introduce you to my District Governor's pin and my service pin. I have always been one to think outside the box. I have seen some very elegant governor pins throughout the years, but I wanted to be different. I decided that I would take a trip to the Blind Children's Center in Los Angeles and ask for the students to design the artwork for my pin. The children took on the challenge and a young man, Brian Sanchez, was the winner. His design of the Earth with people holding hands caught my eye, so I have had a bunch made.



As you may already know, my motto is, "Working Together to Create the Future." I was so impressed with Brian's work that I had his initials, "B.S." added to the pin design. Now, I know "B.S." can be short for a variety of words but I assure you that the letters signify Brian's initials only. During my Governor visits, I will provide my pin to those in attendance.

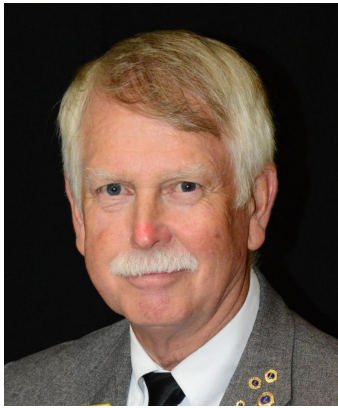
But, I am not finished. I also decided to have a second pin that will be given for service. This is how it works. You and your team participate in a service project and then enter the information in MyLCI. I will then award you a "Service with Pride" pin that was created by Kylie Sykes, a student at the Braille Institute in Orange County.



The District Cabinet is coming together. I have moved a few people around and I hope no one is upset if they did not get selected to a position. The cabinet uniform has been selected and I suspect those that will wear the uniform will be impressed. I found the ties and handkerchiefs online but the scarves had to be created. Thanks to Carol Miller, Bellflower Family Lions Club, for her assistance in this endeavor.

The directory is also coming together with the assistance of Pete Enkhorn, Bellflower Noon Lions Club. I will put a group together to assemble the directory if Pete gets overwhelmed. Knowing him, however, he will be a trooper and get the directory done in time for the District Installation on July 17th at the Rio Hondo Event Center in Downey.

With Respect, DGE Larry Wehage



## Words from 2nd Vice District Governor

I want to thank every member of District 4-L2 for a great year. I personally learned so much and still have more to learn to support the District. Thanks to the convention committee and members, our Convention was a great success. Congratulations to Lion Karl Burger for being MD4 Lion of the year and to Lion Ron Copley for the District's Lion of the Year. Congratulations to all our award winners at the Convention and to you, the members of District 4-L2, thank you! Our District has remained strong, our membership has grown, we reached out to the clubs to assist with training at the MD Leadership Forum, District and club trainings and orientations, but most of all our service projects were fantastic!



Keeping our membership strong to serve is an ongoing process. We have shown that we are not a social organization. We are a family of Lions Members committed to making a difference. Every single member is important so reach out to every new member and become their Guiding Lion. Contact missing Lions and see how they are doing. Ask them to help create a new project. And, of course, we remember our passing Lions with the greatest of dignity. We are a pride, a family of Lions.

This year Governor Alberto Montes De Oca offered support to our membership by providing funds to assist with registration to the MD Leadership Forum. This made a great difference in the management and operation of the clubs that attended the forum. Congratulations to the members that attended and encouraged other members to attend the training. Plans are in the works to provide more training to our members. Check our District website and make sure your contact information is correct with Lions Clubs International to receive up-to-date information.

On the topic of service, we really serve! Every single club and every member in this District is special and this shows in the service projects. My request is that all the clubs enter their projects in MyLCI to share with others what we do. I enjoy bragging to other Districts about our service projects. However, let the rest of our District know what you do so that we can support your club. One suggestion is to create a "Fact Sheet" about your club. A single page "Fact Sheet" can help promote your club by showing the community how you serve. Send a copy to our District Officers. We are here to support your clubs.

As we close the fiscal year and gear up for the new Club year, we all have work to do and the District is here to help. Create a transition plan for your officers and include the entire club. Start with the new officer report on MyLCI or scan and email LCI's PU101. Download copies from the District's website, [www.lions412.org](http://www.lions412.org) or on the LCI website.

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For the incoming officers, we have great news, we have been in conversation with LCI's e-clubhouse webmaster to help clubs regain access to their websites. Contact me at: [boldexplorers@yahoo.com](mailto:boldexplorers@yahoo.com) for more details.

Finally I want to give a special thank you to Lion Bea Proo, editor of the newsletter. She has done a fantastic job! I enjoy the magic she does compiling our articles and other information to create this newsletter; it takes a special Lion. Thank you, Lion Bea.

Yours in Lionism,  
Manuel Sanchez  
2nd Vice District Governor



### Student Speaker Foundation Request

The Student Speaker Foundation has been notified that the recycling company will no longer accept used cell phones as of July 1. If you have any, please get them to PDG Chris Ohrmund soon so that phones can be turned in.

A special word of appreciation is extended to all clubs and individuals who have contributed to the foundation this year.

## Lions Centennial Celebration

Is your club on social media? Share your club's centennial activities on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter posts with the hashtag, #Lions100 and you may be featured on the Lions International (LCI) website.

## HEALTH AND WELFARE

Get well wishes are extended to Lion Alyce Minsky (Montebello Lions) who underwent stomach surgery and Lion Felix Franklin (Downtown Long Beach Lions.)

Congratulations to Lion Richard and Michele Sanchez (Montebello Lions) on the birth of their son, Benjamin.

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