



# **District Deeds**

District 4-L2 Newsletter

"We Serve"

District Theme: "Working Together in Service"

District Governor's Message

Fellow Lions,

By the time you read this newsletter I will have been installed as the next District Governor of 4-L2 for the year 2014-2015.



District Governor Alberto Montes de Oca

Before I continue, I want to extend my deepest appreciation to all of the Lions of District 4-L2 and especially to the District Cabinet for a superb job during the year 2013-2014. You all have made this District the talk of the State. We are on our way to becoming the best District of California. It is because of all the work you have done in your club, community, and district.

I believe in the power of one Lion, one Club, one District, working together in service!

I am very proud and honored to be your next District Governor. Let& continue this great work of service which benefits so many people around the world and let& continue to serve with our hearts and minds so our communities will be a great place live in.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Lion Bea Proo for a job well done as the Newsletter Editor. To the new Cabinet members, thank you for your commitment and support. I am looking forward to working with you and having a fun and productive year!

I want to extend a very special invitation to all the Lions of District 4-L2 and their families to join me at our 2014-2015 District Cabinet Installation on Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 p.m. at the Friendly Hills Country Club in Whittier. For more information, please go to the 4-L2 website or contact Lion Treasurer Ron Copley at 562-693-8330 or Lion District Secretary Drew Sones at 562-458-6630. This is going to be a great event with live entertainment and big surprises.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you there!

NEWS ALERTÍ SAVE THE DATEÍ On MAY 15, 16, 17, 2015, the District Convention will be held in San Diego at the Crown Plaza Hotel. Plan to come and make this a family vacation. It will be fun, fun, fun!

"Working Together In Service"

Yours in Lionism,

Alberto Montes De Oca District Governor 4-L2



1st Vice District Governor Remarks

Fellow Lions.

This has been a spectacular year for our outgoing District Governor Kenny Shu. Not only has he (along with some very dedicated Lions) increased the district membership, but he reached his goals for the percentage increase he had set for himself and the district. Congratulations.

The upcoming year will be another fun-filled adventure for all of us. As we grow as Lions, we find that nothing is impossible. Let keep up the great work that has been established by previous leadership.

I look forward to seeing all of you in the near future.

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

#### õTree of Lifeö Needs Leaves

Lions Club International has a sponsored project at Rancho Los Amigos Hospital in Downey called the õTree of Life.ö With a \$200 gold leaf, a patient can be helped to lead a productive life. Some Lions use this opportunity to honor a special Lion, family member, anniversary or memorial.

For further information, contact Lion Karl Burger at (562) 708-8658 or by email: <a href="mailto:kaburger@verizon.net">kaburger@verizon.net</a>.

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#### Thank You, 4-L2 Lions

Submitted by PDG Chris Ohrmund District Student Speakers Foundation Trustee and Foundation Secretary

As this Lionsø year draws to a close, I want to thank all of the 4-L2 Clubs and individual Lions who have contributed this year to the Student Speakers Foundation.

Our District contributed (as of June 22<sup>nd</sup>) \$6,514.70. Sincere appreciation goes to: DG Kenny Shu (Los Angeles Diamond) and VDG Larry Wehage (Bellflower Noon) for designating the Foundation to receive honorariums in their name; Lion Dan Skewes (Montebello); Lions Phyllis and Calvin Smith (Pasadena Host); Downtown Long Beach Lions; Norwalk Lions; Alhambra Lions; Montebello Lions; Central City East Boyle Heights Lions; San Gabriel Taiwanese Lions; Paramount Lions; and the Past District Governors for their annual award.

Recycling of cell phones and ink jet cartridges contributed \$140.00 of that total, so keep saving and turn them into me at any of our District Meetings.

The Foundation is also selling 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pins at a cost of \$7.00 each, with proceeds going to the Foundation. Contact me if you would like to purchase one or more.

# **District Hosts Council of Governors Meeting**

Submitted by PDG Chris Ohrmund, Event Chair

District 4-L2 was the host of the June Council of Governors Meeting and Final Student Speakers Contest. It was held at the Pasadena Hilton Hotel June  $5^{th}$  ó  $8^{th}$ .

The weekend was the annual gathering of the incoming and outgoing District Governors, as well as, all of the Vice District Governors, Lions and Adult Companions. Since it took place in Pasadena, the theme was õEverything Coming Up Rosesö.

The Saturday meeting began with a welcome by Pasadena Mayor, William õBillö Bogaard and the colors being posted by the Color Guard from the Pasadena Police Dept.

The Final Student Speakers Contest had an audience of approximately 300 to hear the presentations of the finalists from the four areas in MD-4. The winner was our Area Four Winner, Ryan Kelly Murphy, a home-schooled junior from 4-L5. I hope that many of you were able to attend.

A word of appreciation to those Clubs who donated towards the success of this weekend: San Gabriel Valley Entrepreneur, Uptown Long Beach, Los Angeles Overseas, Arcadia Host, Whittier Host, Belmont Shore, Downey, Paramount, Monterey Park, Artesia Cerritos, Pico Rivera, San Gabriel Taiwanese, Irwindale, Arcadia Champion, Montebello, Norwalk, Downtown Long Beach, Central City East Boyle Heights, and Alhambra

The Lions who worked on the Team, which did everything from õsoup to nutsö, deserve a round of applause for showing the Lions of MD-4 how great 4-L2 is. They included Lions and supporters: Nancy McAfee (Belmont Shore), Tom Kester-Transportation Chair (Pasadena Host), Dan Skewes (Montebello), Rita Muniz (Downey), VDG Larry Wehage ó Hospitality Room, Lloyd Ikerd, and Bill Pendleton (Bellflower Noon), VDGE Manny Sanchez (Norwalk), VDG Alberto Montes do Oca ó wine for his Council (Whittier Host), John Cullen and Lorraine Magner (Pasadena Host), DG Kenny Shu (Los Angeles Diamond), Theresa Prumatico (Artesia Cerritos), and PDG Bill and Isabel Walters (Montebello).

# **Upcoming Events**

**July 10, Thursday - Bellflower Family Lions 91st Annual Installation of Officers**. 6:00-9:00 p.m. Dinner served at 6:30 p.m. Muriel MacGregor Senior Center, 16322 Bellflower Blvd., Bellflower CA 90706. Tickets \$25. Contact Carol Miller (562) 756-8375 or Steve Ytreus (572) 419-4625.

#### July 27, Sunday

#### 4-L2 2014-2015 District Officers Installation Dinner

2:30 p.m. at Friendly Hills Country Club, 8500 S.Villaverde Drive, Whittier, CA 90605. Mail \$50 check payable to Lions District 4-L2 to District Treasurer Ron Copley, 15352 Mar Vista Street, Whittier 90605. Business attire.

**Sept 19, Friday** Bell Gardens Lions Golf Tournament, Montebello Golf Course. For information, call Lion Alex Noriega at (562) 806-7654.

#### 2014-2015 District Meetings

Saturdays, 8/23/14, 11/15/14, 1/24/15, 4/18/15. All meetings will be held at Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital, 12401 Washington Blvd. Whittier and start at 9:00 a.m. Check-in starts at 8:30 a.m. Cost TBD.

#### Health and Welfare

Condolences to VDG Larry Wehage (Bellflower Noon Lions) on the loss of his sister-in-law.

Felicitations to Lions Amy and Ted Dean on the occasion of their marriage on June 20th. Both are East Whittier Lions.

Congratulations to Lion Dan (Montebello Lions) and Pam Skewes and Lion Wayne (SOLA Lions) and Beverly Martin on their Golden Anniversary. Both couples celebrated on June 14th.

## Where Are My Glasses?

All of us who wear glasses have asked that question at one time or another. However, when PDG Mike Brassard asks, it is because he takes time from his very busy schedule to collect used glasses to help support the Lions Sponsored Project, Lions Low Vision Services (aka L.O.V.E. Program). He meticulously sorts through those he collects to separate those which he can convert to money through their metallic value. These funds provide services for those unable to afford it.

So, help him find those used glasses by having your club collect them. They can be dropped off at his office daily at:

Brassard 16226 Clark Avenue Bellflower, CA 90706 (562) 866-2195

PDG Mike can be seen at many district activities and welcomes any donations that he can bring back to his office. For further information contact, PDG Mike Brassard directly at (562) 650-6158.

# **District Officers**

#### Leo Club Charter

The Montebello Lions Club recently presented the Charter to their new Leo Club at the Applied Technology Center in Montebello. Has your club thought of establishing a Leos Club? After that, it is a natural step to become a Lion.



Pictured left to right: Leo Club Charter President Alyssa Ascencio, Montebello Lions outgoing President PDG Chris Ohrmund and Leo Club 2014-2015 President Emily Martinez.

