



District Deeds

District 4-L2 Newsletter

September 2014

"We Serve"

District Theme: "Working Together in Service"

District Governor's Message

Fellow Lions,
I hope you have been making the best of this summer and are staying cool.

District 4-L2 had its first District Meeting on August 23, 2014 at the PIH Hospital in Whittier, hosted by Central Region. Great attendance! Our Master of Ceremonies was Region Chair Lion

Joe Corey, member of Whittier Host Lions. We started at 8:00 am with Registration/Breakfast and at 9:00 am, the meeting was called to order and ended before 12pm. As you can see, we have changed the time, so you can have the afternoon to do other activities. Thank you to all the members and clubs who participated.

The venue was great and the breakfast was delicious (eggs, potatoes, bacon and sausage, pastries, fresh fruit, coffee, tea, orange juice, and plenty of water!) Thank you District Secretary Lion Drew Sones and Lion Susan Sones, District Contest Chair, for arranging this amazing breakfast!

Thank you Lion Gelsea Toledo from West Covina Filipino Lions Club for leading us in singing "God Bless America" and to 2nd VDG Lion Manny for the arrangement of the photo/video from the different clubs and their activities. Just remember, if you want to showcase your club and projects, send pictures to 2nd VDG Lion Manny. And thank you to 1st VDG Larry Wehage for your support and stand-up comedy!

IPDG Lion Kenny Shu presented 2nd VDG Manny Sanchez, 1st VDG Larry Wehage, and DG Alberto Montes De Oca, with the Gold Star Dream Achiever Award and announced that we were the only District in California to receive this award. Congratulations District 4-L2 for a great year!

To all Club Secretaries, we are having training sessions to teach you how to download and complete the forms from the LCI website. If you have not attended, please try to attend as they are very informative and it is a hands-on training on individual computers. This is the first time this has ever been done and the response has been very positive.

To all the clubs that have a website, we need your help in get-



**District Governor
Alberto Montes de Oca**

ting your websites up-to-date. If you have somebody in your club that can be designated to update your website, please have them update it now. If not, the District will help you but we need to hear from you. Send an email to me, 1st VDG or 2nd VDG and we will help you bring it up-to-date.

Leos and Leo Advisors were in attendance to tell us about their upcoming year. It is great to see so many Leos excited and committed to help their communities.

2nd VDG Manny Sanchez had a guest attend the meeting, 2nd VDG Carol Ann Emmet from District 4-L3. Thank you for your visit and your participation.

At the end of the meeting, we had two Lions from our District announcing their intention to run for the office of 2nd Vice District Governor for the year 2015-2016. The candidates are Lion Theresa Prumatico from Artesia/Cerritos Lions Club and Lion Michael Miller from West Covina Lions Club.

My request as the District Governor to visit your club has been sent out to each club asking you for specific dates. The Cabinet Secretary needs your response ASAP so we can finalize the calendar. Dates are filling up fast. I would like to visit the clubs before December. The Directories have been delivered. If your club has not received them, please contact your Zone or Region Chair.

Hope to see everybody at the next Cabinet Meeting on Saturday, November 15, 2014, PIH Hospital, 8:00am to 12:00pm.

The cost of registration is \$12.00 per person if you register before the cut-off date, and after that date the cost is \$15.00 per person. If you have registered and do not show up, you will be billed for the \$12.00 because we have to plan on the amount of food that needs to be there. Remember, we are trying to make this easier for everybody but we need your support. If you show up at the door without a registration or register late, you may not get breakfast and the cost will be \$15.00, so please register early!

"Working Together in Service"

Yours in Lionism,
Alberto Montes De Oca
District Governor 4-L2

News Flash: The President and the Board of the San Gabriel Valley Entrepreneur Lions Club presented District Governor Alberto Montes De Oca with two donations. The first was \$1000 for the Earthquake China Relief Fund and the second was \$500 towards the District Project Vision Screener. On behalf of District 4-L2, we thank Lion President Cici Lau for her support and commitment to Lionism.

1st Vice District Governor Remarks

Fellow Lions,

As we enter our third month of DG Alberto's year, it must be stated, "So far, so good." Those of you who attended the first district meeting in August had many compliments: the food was excellent, the agenda was organized, time limits were met, the facility was easy to locate, and it goes on and on. Congratulations to DG Alberto and his cabinet on this accomplishment.

Our district, along with 4-L1 and 4-L3, received a couple of member inquiries from Lions Club International (LCI) the other day. Apparently, I was the first to respond to a request from Mr. Jay Cortez, a resident of South Los Angeles. He advised me that he thinks he can come up with 20-25 people to charter a new Lions club in South Los Angeles. This could be our second possible club to charter in the past couple of months. I'll keep you informed after I speak to Mr. Cortez.

The other inquiry was from a young college student from Glendora. A member of Covina Breakfast was given the opportunity to discuss possible membership with her.

These two inquiries were mentioned so that all of you understand that some people want time to consider joining a club. They can be directed to the LCI website, www.lionsclubs.org for further information and they can then send an email to LCI indicating their desire to join a club.

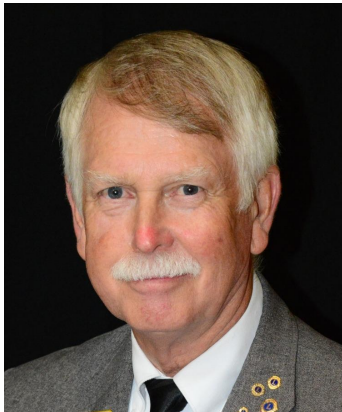
Please take a look at the 4-L2 website, Lions4L2.org for information about upcoming events. 2nd VDG Manny Sanchez is updating the site regularly. If you have an event to share with the world, please let Manny know about it.

If you help someone and don't expect anything in return, you are a TRUE LION.

If you like zeros on your "paycheck", you are a TRUE LION.

Yours in Lionism,

Larry Wehage, 1st Vice District Governor



Words from 2nd Vice District Governor

Fellow Lions,

We are experiencing great momentum! Membership is up, training has begun, service projects are in action and more are in the works, but most of all we are having fun!

On the topic of membership, our District 4-L2 remains number one in the California Multiple District. To keep our clubs strong, just ask one person to join your club. Have that potential member join your service project. It has been proven that new members became interested in joining a club while attending a popular service project. Look around during your projects. You will notice people interested in the activity. Ask them to join in the next project and ask if they would be interested in becoming a Lion. Have applications on hand and a single-page biography of your club. Feel free to contact me or any of the District officers for membership applications and other membership resources.

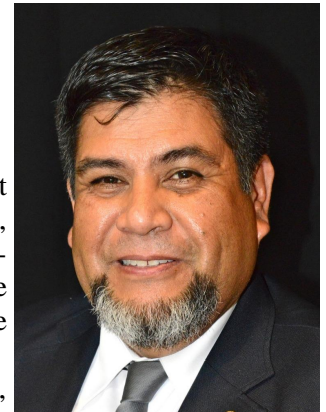
Regarding training, I want to thank all the clubs that attended the "My LCI" training. The class started from scratch from learning "how to create an account" moving on with a step-by-step explanation of "My LCI" features to actually inputting new members and creating Membership and Activities Reports. We shared stories of our clubs and laughed about our projects. Over all, we had a great time. I hope to see more clubs on the next round of training.

This brings me to the next topic, having fun in service. Take a moment and brainstorm with your club on how to make your projects more exciting, bring music, cookies, beverages, and be social. Reach out to that quiet member or visitor and listen to their stories. One suggestion is to create a new fun project and bring some friends. For example, help a neighbor clean up a garage. That garage clean-up could develop into a neighborhood yard sale or a club rummage sale. A garage clean-up could also lead to volunteers collecting their hazardous waste and taking it to a hazardous material round-up provided free from the County of Los Angeles. And in one month, your club generated service hours, created a new project, recycled and protected the environment and potentially gained a new member by inviting friends or neighbors! Seal Beach Lions did this by removing graffiti and cleaning up their neighborhoods, now they have over 240 members! These are just suggestions.

I close by saying thank you for being a Lion, I enjoy your stories and I love to share them.

Yours in Lionism,

Manuel Sanchez, 2nd Vice District Governor



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Upcoming Events

September 6, Saturday - Lions Camp at Teresita Pines Open House. 22801 Big Pines Hwy., Wrightwood, CA 92397, 800-585-3245. Schedule: 9-10:30 Continental Breakfast; 9-Noon Tours; 12-1 Lunch; 1-2pm Awards, raffles; 2-4 p Tours.

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

September 20, Saturday - Special Olympics. The SOLA - SELA Whittier needs volunteers for the Softball Tournament. Check-in is at 7:30 a.m., Rio Vista Park, 8751 Coffman-Pico Rd., Pico Rivera, CA. Contact Lion Ron Copley (562) 693-8330 or email: roncopley@earthlink.net

September 25, Thursday - Paramount Lions and Bellflower Family Lions Golf Tournament, Navy Golf Course. 5660 Orangewood Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630. Registration: 10:00 a.m., Putting Contest: 10:30-12:30, Lunch: 11:00-12:30, Shotgun Start: 1:00 p.m. \$140 Golf Package Includes:

Green Fees and Cart, Lunch and Buffet Dinner Drinks and Snacks on course. \$50 Dinner only. Contact: Lion Bill ØBKø Kalpakoff (562) 634-5420.

SAVE THE DATE: May 15--17, 2015. The 4L2 Annual Convention, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Mission Valley (San Diego.)

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Student Speaker Contest

Water conservation: What can we do to conserve, recycle and reclaim? This year's topic promises to elicit the refreshing ideas of our youth. Make sure to give the students in your area the opportunity to garner some scholarship monies by winning the contest on the various levels. Club secretaries are requested to order the contest packet which is available online prior to October 1, 2014.

Student Peace Poster Contest

"Peace, Love and Understanding" is the theme of the 2014-15 Peace Poster Contest. Lions clubs can sponsor this art contest in their community for children in local schools or organized, sponsored youth groups. The \$11.95 kit must be ordered online from LCI prior to October 1, 2014

Health and Welfare

Lion Bernice Anderson. (Belmont Shore Lions) fell and as of August 5th is in a rehab hospital.

Lion John O'Connor of Bellflower Noon Lions passed away on August 10 after a long illness. May he rest in peace.

