Lions Clubs International District 4-L2 Bulletin



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MOMENTUM

A New Year message from DG Scarlett Ku.

NEW MEMBERS AND IN MEMORIUM

Welcome to our newest members and remembering Lions who are gone but not forgotten.

FEBRUARY HAPPENINGS

A District Meeting, DG Visits, Anniversary Gala & Student Speaker Contests

SAVE THESE DATES!

Mark your calendars for Student Speaker Contests from March to May, the 4th District Meeting in April, the SOLA Lions Club Charity Golf Tournament, District Convention in May and the final Student Speaker Contest in Sacramento in June 2024.

AS SEEN ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Posts we have admired on social media from clubs sharing their news of service and fun.

SALUTING SUPPORTERS OF HUMANITARIAN HUNGER SERVICE PROJECT

1 San Gabriel Taiwanese Lions Club

2 Acadia Champion Lions Club

3 Los Angeles Royal Lions Club

4 L A Elite Lions Club

5 L A Envision Lions Club

6 Hacienda Heights East Valley Lions Club

7 Alhambra Lions Club

8 L A Star Lions Club

9 Monrovia Lions Club

10 Temple City Centennial Lions Club

11 Rowland Height Lions Club

12 L A Host Lions Club

13 L A Grace Lions Club

14 L A Diamond Lions Club

15 Eric Ching Councilman

16 Artesia Cerrito Lions Club

17 LA Sunrise Lions Club

18 Artesia Little India Lions Club

19 Covina breakfast Lions Club

20 Golden Bright Lions Club

21 Paramount Lions Club

22 Bellflower Noon Lions Club

23 PID Larry Dicus Whitter Host Lions Club

24 C6 PCC Liz Crooke and Salinas Host Lions Club

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26 Arcadia Host Lions Club

27 Downey Lions Club

28 LA Chinese Lions Club

29 LA Oversea Lions Club

30 LA Morality Lions Club



MOMENTUM

Dear Fellow Lions of District 4-L2,

I am thrilled to share with you the immense success of our recent district initiatives and the exciting events on our horizon.

Our **District Service Project** addressing **Hunger** was a remarkable triumph, with **30 clubs** generously donating food bags and **50 volunteers** worked tirelessly in the parking lot from 7:00 am till 11:00 am on December 29 following a collection of food bags on December 28 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. The spirit of teamwork and community service displayed during these events is truly commendable and reflects the core values of District 4-L2.

Additionally, I extend my heartiest congratulations to all involved in the successful **Blood Drive** held on December 29.

Equally inspiring was the IP reception of Dr. Patti Hill in Rosemead. This event, held in anticipation of the Rose Parade and our Lions Float, was not just a celebration but a reflection of our commitment to humanitarian service. Dr. Hill's presence and insights were truly invigorating, reminding us of our global mission and the impact we can make.

I must make special mention of **PDG Manny Sanchez** and **PDG Larry Wehage** for their extraordinary efforts in supporting the decoration of the Rose Parade floats.

Looking ahead, I am excited to announce our **upcoming District Meeting on February 3** at Stevens Steakhouse. Furthermore, I am looking forward to **visiting many clubs** in the New Year.

Let us carry forward the momentum from our recent successes into these upcoming events and activities. Your enthusiasm and hard work are the driving forces behind our district's achievements.

Thank you for your continued service and dedication. Together, we are making a difference.

Yours in Lionism,

Scarlett Ku District Governor, 4-L2



WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS!

ARCADIA CHAMPION
Paul Cheng - Sponsor Judy Mak

COMMERCE EVENING

Tatiana Duckworth - Sponsor: Christine Ohrmund

EAST LOS ANGELES

America Sanchez – Sponsor: Imelda Beltran Arturo Sanchez – Sponsor: William Rodriguez

LOS ANGELES CHINESE

Peter Yip

Connie Yung - Sponsor: Jennifer Hong

LOS ANGELES ELITE

Jian Feng - Sponsor: Yang Wang Yaling Lin - Sponsor: Kaiser Mo Yan Zhu, Sponsor: Yang Wang

LOS ANGELES MORALITY

Xue Cheng Quian - Sponsor: Jin Liu

LOS ANGELES OVERSEAS

Hsu Chen-Sponsor: Camellia Wu

MONTEBELLO

Emmanuel Solis - Sponsor: David Matanga Jose Luis Vargas - Sponsor: Cynthia Farber David J. Sosnowski - Sponsor: Dee Inouye Norma Vargas - Sponsor: Cynthia Farber

PARAMOUNT

Joey Alexander King - Sponsor: Christine Barboza

Jeanette Reeves - Sponsor: Biviano Favela

Nelda McCone-Praytor - Sponsor: Christine Barboza

SAN GABRIEL TAIWANESE

Faye Chen - Sponsor: Juliar Wang Doris Tsai - Sponsor: Antony Chen Deborah Liu - Sponsor: Lisa Liu

IN MEMORY

with sincere sympathy to the family and friends of



Lion <u>Garth Vaughn Phillips</u>
Nov 24, 1938 — Nov 11, 2023
Downtown Long Beach



Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'

Martin Luther King, Jr.



FEBRUARY HAPPENINGS



District Meeting

February 03 - THIRD QUARTERLY DISTRIC MEETING, Check in 8am to 9am; Starts 9am

\$30 per person prepaid by Jan 29, 2024 Jan 30 – Feb 6 2024: \$40 per person (firm deadline is Jan 30)

Stevens Steak and Sea Food House in 5332 E. Stevens Place, City of Commerce CA

Make reservations by sending your check, made out to District 4-L2, to: CS Johncito Peraza, 5005 Astor Ave. Commerce Ca. 90040

Or to: Zelle ID: DISTRICT4L2ZELLE@GMAIL.COM mark your name and club name. Click this link to access the:

REGISTRATION FORM

FEBRUARY 06 AT 7:00PM - DG SCARLETT CLUB VISITATION TO MONTEBELLO

Montebello Senior Center 115 South Taylor Ave., Montebello Annual District Governor visitation with Region and Zone Chairs.

FEBRUARY 11, 8:00AM - 12:00PM - NORWALK LIONS CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST

\$10 at the door

Sproul Room, 13000 Clark Avenue, Norwalk

FEBRUARY 17 AT 6:30PM LOS ANGELES ENVISION LC 14TH AN

\$118.00 per person

DoubleTree Hotel 924 W. Huntington Drive, Monrovia

Full Entertainment: Dragon Dance, Fortune God,

Auction, Dancing, Charity Karaoke.

In aid Donation for: Lighthouse For The Blind.

Contact: Club President Lion Jim Kwong 626 374-2232

IPP Cindy Wang 626-429-9212

PDG Josephine Louie 626 625-8139 or lionjosephine@gmail.com. <u>VIEW FLYER.</u>

FEBRUARY 23-25: MULTIPLE DISTRICT 4 CONVENTION

Riverside Convention Center: LINK FOR INFO.

FEBRUARY 26 DEADLINE TO COMPLETE ALL CLUB STUDENT SPEAKER CONTESTS

Topic: "For A Better World, What Would You Change?"

For more information, contact:

PDG Chris Ohrmund

ohrmu@aol.com

Student Speaker Foundation

331 Spur Trail Ave., Walnut California 91789



SAVE THESE DATES

MARCH

March 18
Deadline to complete all ZONE Student Speaker
Contests

APRIL

April 15 Deadline to complete all REGION Student Speaker Contests

Contact Region Chair

April 27

4th District Meeting: Check in at 8am; Starts at 9am Location: TBD

April 29

SOLA Charity Golf Tournament, Whittier Link to <u>REGISTER TO GOLF, ATTEND or SPONSOR</u> <u>View Flyer</u>



MAY

May 5, 2pm - 4:30pm: Concert to Benefit LCIF Bonita Performing Arts Center, San Dimas

May 6

Deadline to complete DISTRICT Student Speaker Contest

May 18-19

District 4-L2 Convention, Commerce Casino & Hotel

May 20

Deadline to complete AREA 4 Student Speaker Contest

JUNE

June 15: Final Student Speaker Contest Council of Governors Meeting, Sacramento

June 21-25: Lions Annual Convention, Melbourne Australia



AS SEEN ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Notable posts from District 4-L2 Clubs and Friends





The <u>Commerce Evening Lions Club</u> hosted its annual Student Speakers Contest. Congratulations to our 2024 Winner and Participants!! (1.16.24)



Join us at the <u>Norwalk Lions Club</u> Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser!

Sunday, February 11th from 8:00 a.m. to noon! Indulge in delicious pancakes, sausage, and eggs. Don't miss out on exciting raffle prizes! Your support makes a difference! Management #PancakeBreakfast #Fundraiser #CommunitySupport





Reflecting back on the Christmas Caravan, the Lions Club of Montebello would like to thank all of those that helped support our event! @athensservices @dorac11 @frankieslounge @cityofmontebello @montebellopd So many toys were given away and we saw so many smiles and cheer! Thank you for all your help, it's tremendously appreciated! #weserve (12.28.24)**FOLLOW**

Whittier Host Lions gave deserving kids a chance to shop for Xmas presents at Burlington in early December, Women's and Children's Crisis Center identified approximately 70 kids that could use our help to make Christmas a little better. WHLC with matching funds from California Lions Foundation raised \$10,000 and got help from Burlington in buying gift cards so the kids could shop for needed items for themselves and family.



WCCS-Women's & Children's Crisis Shelter - is ** feeling festive with Whittier Host Lions Club.

December 15, 2023 - 🚱

The Women's and Children's Crisis Shelter is grateful for the gift cards given to 70 kids on Dec. 2, 2023, to shop at the Whittier Burlington Store. Whittier Hos... See more



The Club is honored to sponsor and volunteer with Puente Latino Association in distributing food to our neighbors in need. On November 18th we passed out 187 turkeys along with fresh and nutritious food. On December 16th were able to serve over 200 families with nutritious food, plus hams and 10 lb bags of chicken 1/4's. MD4 Lions Clubs Lions Clubs International District 4-L2 Lions Clubs International #californialions





Long Beach Community Development

December 26, 2023 at 1:05 PM -

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#ICYMI :: Two vibrant Long Beach communities organized remarkable events supported by our Neighborhood Micro Grant Program!

The enchanting Winter in Willmore eve... See more





The Pasadena Leos did a Toy Drive in front of the Pasadena Senior Center.



Don't miss out on amplifying your club's service projects or events. Follow District 4L2 and tag us on posts to share your news.





SOLA Lions Club of Whittier is * feeling festive at South Gate Park Auditorium.

December 2, 2023 · South Gate · * The South Gate Park Auditorium.

Great way to kick off the Holidays is spending time with my friends from Special Olympics!!! Fantastic Holiday Party in South Gate Park!!



