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Roars from the Prez

Hello Family of Pleasant Valley Lions

We've started this year right by having our first BBQ event drive through on January 30, 2021. It was a Big Hit; we did 460 lion burgers, made some money for Childhood Cancer and received many eye glasses and hearing aids for Lions Sight and Hearing. Thanks to Lion Bill Schulze and the 18 other Lions who helped to make this event a success. Everyone was very happy to see us out helping our community, who definitely missed our burgers! We will have to do this again.

On a sad note we did lose a great Lion "Tom Blattel" who was a member of over 30 years. He worked with the BBQ crew and for many years and was know as the "ONION MAN" for Tierra Rejada. Tom would get onions from Gills Onions in Oxnard and bring them to Tierra Rejada early each weekend day. Also, both Tom and Ana would always be there for all domestic and international conventions and both served as proud representatives of PV Lions.

We will miss you Tom!!



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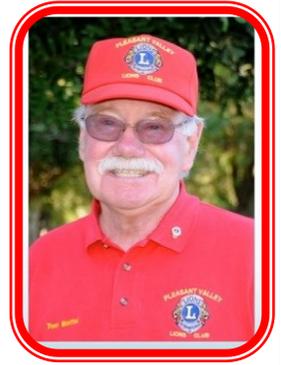
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Lion Tom Blattel Dec 1937—Jan 2021

Lions lost a great member and we also lost a great friend. Tom was club president for 1 1/2 terms from 7/1/2007 to 6/30/2008 and was our last president to get the **MD4 District #1 Award**. His dedication showed by bringing in 7 new members and he received a membership award from PP Russ White recognizing that accomplishment. He sure liked to travel because he managed to get **at least 4 long tails** (*visit every club in the district to get just 1 long tail*). P.P. Tom didn't sit idly by when his term ended because he was district contest chair for many years.

P.P. Tom garnered many awards with the top being the **Lions International Presidents Award and the MD4 Excellence Award**. He was a Life Member, Melvin Jones Fellow, Lion of the Year and received all four Student Speaker awards.

PV Lions received the **LCI Ginkbo award** in 2011 for the "Largest Donation to LCIF by a Lions Club"; this was out of 45,000 clubs world-wide and the only club in North America to receive this award that year. The award was actually given after his term ended but it was due to the large donation provided during his term **so he is due all the credit**. Lion Tom and Ana were indispensable to all presidents by faithfully helping to organize and decorate all club parties and to get gifts for all our raffles and to mentor. Tom and Ana had three sons, Bryan, Mark and Jeffrey and three grandchildren and they were immensely proud of all of them. He truly was a mentor to me; he was my first president and he demonstrated Lionism at its best. Tom was a very proud member of the US Air Force and clearly adhered to their motto in everything he did.



Aim High ... Fly-Fight-Win R.I.P Lion Tom

"The Blattel family wishes to send our appreciation for all the well wishes and kind thoughts that have been written and shared. As a long-time Lion, Tom enjoyed serving the community and working with all of you. He will be missed but will always be in our hearts. Our family is going through a tough time, and we wanted to acknowledge your support..... Sincerely Ana Maria Blattel and family"



12 Jan — Virtual Regular Meeting

We started the meeting with the Pledge and a Prayer. President Mike then asked for 10 seconds of silence for all those suffering from Covid-19. It isn't over yet but vaccinations are starting so we are hopeful.

The rogue gallery showing the nineteen members who zoomed in to the meeting is shown below. Penny also showed up and she sure is getting big. According to her trainer Lion Missy Penny is in Level 3 of 9? of her training and hopefully on her way to becoming a guide dog.

We talked a **lot** about the upcoming Lion Burger drive-through on 30 January by the Boys and Girls Club. Unfortunately the Lion cooking crew will be limited due to the small space owned by the B&G club so we can adhere to social distancing requirements. Lion Bruce will send out a sign-up sheet. Of course every Lion is welcome to drive through and donate or buy a Lion Burger. The Acorn will include an add in the three issues prior to the event and flyers have been placed around the city and included on Facebook pages so we may have a decent number of folks showing up to donate glasses or hearing aids or simply to buy a Lion Burger.

Global causes:

- **Diabetes:** Nothing to report but Lion Victor expects to have something in 2-3 months.
- **Hunger:** Nothing to report.
- **Environmental:** Nothing to report.
- **Pediatric cancer:** The Lion Burger drive-through will donate all funds to this cause.
- **Vision:** Nothing to report, although we hope to get many glasses via the drive through.

1st VP Bruce is setting up a phone tree using board members to check on the well-being of club members.

Lion Bruce is planning the Installation at the Santa Rosa Valley Equestrian Center on June 26 and is recommending that it be a joint installation with the Ambers Light Lions club.



Student Speaker Contest

January 10, 2021

To: CC Claudia Miller, MD4 COG, MD4 District Student Speaker Chairs and Lions.

The Lions Fourth District Student Speaker Foundation has determined that for the 2020-2021 MD4 Student Speaker Contest to be funded by the Foundation, contests will have to be presented live with all the rules and regulations addressed in the 84th Annual Student Speaker Handbook. The Foundation will provide the scholarships for the winners of the District, Area and Final Contest provided the contest are held live. No video or zoom presentations will be accepted at the District, Area or Final levels. The Fourth District Student Speaker Foundation is the funding agency for those scholarships and can make requirements concerning the contest that it funds

The MD4 Student Speaker Contest is administered by the Lions of MD4. Clubs and Local Districts are the funding agents for the club, zone and region contests. With that understanding the SS Committee has agreed that the Club, Zone and Region MD4 Student Speaker Contests can be held live or by live zoom. This will give the early contests more flexibility, inviting more participation. District contests are not due to start until April 20th, this will give us more time before we would have to produce a live contest.

Participants in the MD4 Student Speaker Contest will be made aware of the possibility that due to the COVID 19 Virus restrictions the MD4 Student Speaker may be canceled at any time, thus ending the Lions Fourth District Student Speaker Foundation obligation for funding scholarships.

The following disclaimer will be added to the reading of the rules before the start of the Student Speaker Contest. (See page 14 of the Handbook. Please read after rule number 10 and before reading the Causes for Disqualification.)

“Due to restrictions of the COVID 19 Virus, the MD4 Student Speaker may be canceled at any time, thus ending the Lions Fourth District Student Speaker Foundation obligation for funding scholarships.”

It will be the responsibility of each District to use the guidelines established by the CDC and their County regarding venue use, number of participants, social distance requirements and other rules dictated by COVID 19 restrictions.

Addition changes due to the Joint COG and Conventions being scheduled for May 18-23, 2021 have been made to the Area Contest Dates, but the remaining contest dates remain the same.

No Club Contest before March 1, 2021

Club Contest on or before Monday March 15, 2021

Zone Contest on or before Monday March 29, 2021

Region Contest on or before Monday April 19, 2021

District Contest on or before Monday May 3, 2021

Area Contest on or before Monday May 10, 2021

Final during Joint COG or Convention TBD May 18-23, 2021

Sincerely

***Mary Manning* ... MD4 Student Speaker Chair edandmarym@cox.net**

19 Jan — Virtual Board Meeting

Thirteen PV lions showed up for the meeting including 12 board members to make a quorum and the Bulletin.

We are now down to 79 members with the passing of Lion Tom Blattel.

Global Causes:

- **Diabetes:** Distributed a diabetes video on type 2 diabetes:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=alaEFwBvxOo&feature=youtu.be>

- **Vision:** Received requests for eye exams.
- **Hunger:** Discussed participating in the Food Collection Drive (details later in the bulletin). Pres. Mike will check with Food Share to see what non-perishable food types that they recommend.
- **Pediatric cancer:** Any profit from the Drive-through Lion Burger event will go to Pediatric Cancer.
- **Environment:** Nothing to report.



Lion Bill S. is finalizing the permit and location for the drive-through. It can't happen on the private property owned by the B&G Club so we had to buy a permit (\$200) from recs and parks to use the parking lot by the club. It costs but it makes life much easier for the event.

The student speaker contest was discussed and although the district wants a live contest it may not be possible. Apparently the speakers did not like the virtual event. 2nd VP Morgan volunteered to lead the event



Wisdom from our parents!!!

My mother taught me TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE . “If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning.”

My mother taught me RELIGION . “You better pray that will come out of the carpet.”

My father taught me about TIME TRAVEL If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"

My father taught me LOGIC " Because I said so, that's why ."

My mother taught me MORE LOGIC “If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me.”

My mother taught me FORESIGHT “Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident.”

My father taught me IRONY “Keep crying, and I'll give you something to cry about.”

My mother taught me about the science of OSMOSIS “Shut your mouth and eat your supper.”

My mother taught me about CONTORTIONISM “Just you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!”

My mother taught me about STAMINA “You'll sit there until all that spinach is gone.”

My mother taught me about WEATHER “This room of yours looks as if a tornado went through it.”

My mother taught me about HYPOCRISY “If I told you once, I've told you a million times, don't exaggerate!”

My father taught me the CIRCLE OF LIFE “I brought you into this world, and I can take you out...”

My mother taught me about BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION “Stop acting like your father!”

My mother taught me about ENVY “There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do.”

My mother taught me about ANTICIPATION “Just wait until we get home.”

My mother taught me about RECEIVING “You are going to get it from your father when you get home!”

My mother taught me MEDICAL SCIENCE “If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to get stuck that way.”

My mother taught me ESP “Put your sweater on; don't you think I know when you are cold?”

My father taught me HUMOR “When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me.”

My mother taught me HOW TO BECOME AN ADULT “If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up.”

My mother taught me GENETICS “You're just like your father.”

My mother taught me about my ROOTS “Shut that door behind you. Do you think you were born in a barn?”

My mother taught me WISDOM "When you get to be my age, you'll understand.

EZRA Update

We just got some great news about EZRA who was originally placed in the Guide Dog for the Blind program sponsored by PV Lions. EZRA didn't complete her Guide Dog Training but did move on to become a Service Dog. She looks great with her blue collar and will be of great service.

*Don't know if your aware that Ezra the dog Debbie Cross raised went onto the BluePath Organization and is now a **Service Dog for Autism**. So glad our dogs have a second chance to do a service for someone*

He is with a child with autism and lives in Connecticut.

Lion Missy Stayton



26 Jan — Virtual Regular Meeting

Seventeen members zoomed into the meeting. President Mike and Lion Jan were off in Palm Springs for a few days so 1st VP Lion Bruce moderated the meeting. It was his first time and he did great. We couldn't walk out per tradition but it will happen once we get a chance to meet for real. As you might expect there was a lot of talk about the Covid-19 vaccine. A number of members already got their first shot and several more have appointments so it is really happening.

Global Causes:

- **Diabetes:** Nothing to report.
- **Vision:** Richard: Nothing to report.
- **Hunger:** Lion Victor mentioned an Online Donation Link for Food Share of Ventura County: <https://app.mobilecause.com/f/36su/n?vid=g877s>. There are Drums that can be placed in areas you like around Camarillo that Food Share will drop off. They will take the food and weight what is collected in the drums and provide that info to you. Lion Victor will follow up on this. Perhaps we can get one for the drive-through lion burger event.
- **Environment:** Nothing to report.
- **Pediatric cancer:** Hope to make a little money on 30 January from the Lion Burger drive-through.

GONNA ASK MY MOM
IF THAT OFFER TO SLAP
ME INTO NEXT YEAR IS
STILL ON THE TABLE

STOP TRYING TO
MAKE EVERYBODY
HAPPY - YOU'RE
NOT TEQUILA

Lion Bruce (barbeque) is doing two fund raising barbeques for the Pleasant Valley Historical Society with help from a few Lions. The announcement is included in the bulletin.

The Lion Burger drive through is on track for Saturday. Let's hope the rain stops by then.



30 Jan ... Lion Burger Drive-Through .. 1/6

We had an *incredibly successful* Lion Burger drive-through event to raise funds to fight Childhood Cancer and collect eye glasses and hearing aids to benefit Lions Sight and Hearing. President Mike expressed his appreciation to Lion Bill Schulze, who conceived the event and got it approved by the city and county, and to the 19 Lions who made it happen. Ambers Light Lion Chris Graham helped collect and passed out information on Ambers' Magic Yarn project that benefits "Little Cancer Fighters". Lions Missy Stayton (with Penny), Eberts and Dellanina are not shown in the photo. Particular thanks to 1st VP Bruce. PP Chet and Pres. Mike for organizing the equipment and purchasing the food and supplies. The total gross sales including donations was \$1865 (net tbd.) .Although we gave one Lion Burger for any donation per vehicle with others costing \$5 it was common that customers paid for each burger and often provided an added donation. It was amazing to see the large number of eye glasses and hearing aids that were donated. Some folks had been saving them for years, saw our add in the ACORN and came by to donate, some not even taking a burger. PP Knittle was beaming at the collection but then had the duty to sort and count the booty amounting to 1714 eye glasses, 62 hearing aids and 26 hearing improvement devices.



OUR OTHER LION CAUSES

VISION — WE DO STUDENT EYE EXAMS

DIABETES — WE RAISE FUNDS

CAMARILLO-SOMIS PLEASANT VALLEY LIONS CLUB
WWW.PVLIONS.ORG

RAISING FUNDS TO FIGHT CHILDHOOD CANCER

WE HELP MAKE KIDS HAPPY

WE DONATE

Childhood Cancer

WE DONATE

OUR OTHER LION CAUSES

HUNGER — WE HELP FOOD SHARE

ENVIRONMENT — WE HELP PLANT

Homespun Wigs For Little Cancer Fighters

FREE to kids
Volunteer-made
Worldwide Shipping
themagicyarnproject.com

the Magic Yarn project

Teddy Bear
CANCER FOUNDATION

TeddyBearCancerFoundation.org

30 Jan Lion Burger Drive-Through .. 2/6

Lions met customers at the entrance to Bob Kildee park to direct them to our food line. We started serving before 11 am and continued steadily till after 2 pm. Often the line extended to the street but we managed to collect and serve fast enough to prevent back up on the street (It looked like In-N-Out Burger at noon.) We had two collectors and one glass and hearing aid runner and even had a number of folks walk in to buy a Lion burger. Once money and donations were received the customer was provided with the slip at right describing the charity and the number of burgers. One person came in from B&B hardware and bought 8 burgers and said that she was telling all her customers to come over and buy a burger. We sold more burgers than expected so we had to recycle our slip and Lion Bill “ran” them back so we could recycle. Lion John was busy sorting all the glasses and hearing aid donations. The next stop was Lion Stayton, Jochums or Schulze to pick up the food.



**THANK YOU FOR DONATING TO THE
CAMARILLO-SOMIS PLEASANT VALLEY LIONS CLUB**
YOUR GLASSES, HEARING AIDS OR MONEY WILL HELP MANY IN
THE GREATER CAMARILLO AREA.
LEARN MORE ABOUT US AT OUR WEBSITE—WWW.PVLIONS.ORG
COME JOIN US !!

LIONS INTERNATIONAL MAIN CAUSES
VISION DIABETES CHILDHOOD CANCER
HUNGER THE ENVIRONMENT





30 Jan Lion Burger Drive-Through 3/6

It took 10 Lions (J. Stayton not shown) to cook, prepare and serve the almost 500 Lion burgers during the 3 hour event. It all starts with purchasing the product and proceeds to making the burgers and toasting the buns. I inserted the smoke free photo of Lions Forsythe and Conn because the smoke got a little intense for few hours. Our two makers, Lions Jan and Jack with Lion Bruce did an incredible job in keeping up with the orders. Hard to tell but that is Lion Jan in the middle. As you can see at bottom right there was no rest for the weary in making the burgers.



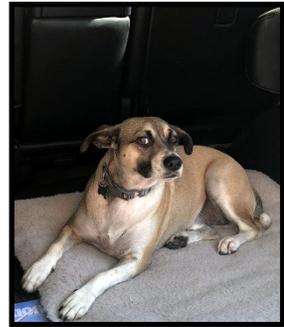
Although we haven't done this for a while they did great.



30 Jan Lion Burger Drive-Through ... 4/6

We had lots of visitors including dogs, Lions and classic cars. Lion Missy brought Penny as part of her training and she was very obedient. The three dogs in the middle all got a plain lion burger as a treat, although the standard poodle could have handled more. The dog at right was Lion Wim's and it was a little uncertain of the photographer. We had many PV and other Lion visitors who were eager for a lion burger. Many folks commented on how much they missed our burgers. PP Artie needed a break from painting so he stopped by to lend some encouragement. PP Rich was a worker, not a visitor but I included him, just cause!

We had a number of classic cars show up and they were in showroom condition. Must have been a car show in town. The first vehicle I bought in CA was a new 72 Chevy Truck and my family owned a 56 Chevy so they brought back lots of nice memories.



30 Jan Lion Burger Drive-Through ... 5/6

In addition to raising money to fight Childhood Cancer, collecting eye glasses and hearing aids was a key feature of the event. I added this page as an after-thought just to emphasize how much we really collected. You get a good sense of the amount by looking at the rear of Lion Bill Schulze's Explorer and that was only after 2 hours of collecting. Some customers brought in large bags or boxes of glasses and one person brought in a dozen hearing aids in their original packaging. We collected 1900 eye glasses with about 10% rejection resulting in 1714 eye glasses, 62 hearing aids and 26 hearing improvement devices.



30 Jan Lion Burger Drive-Through ... 6/6

What goes up must come down. When most Lions show up for an event there has already been a lot of work setting up and in this Covid-19 environment Lions Bill and Rich prepare to test and certify the crew. It takes a couple of hours to set up the equipment and place all the signs and banners and then another couple to tear the entire setup down and then more to restore it in our yard. When all is said and done Lions found a little time at the end to relax and applaud the day. Bottom right I show our two photographers, *Lion Hillary* and "The Shadow" who always seems to show up at our events.



Great Job Camarillo-Somis Pleasant Valley Lions



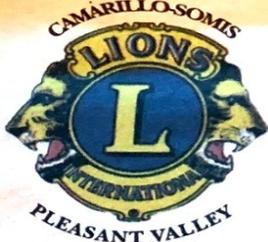
PV Lions in the News

January 15, 2021

CAMARILLO Acorn

Your Community Partner Since 2006

GET A FREE LION BURGER!
when you drop off your Used Prescription glasses or Hearing Aids



The Pleasant Valley Lions Club
DRIVE-THROUGH EVENT
on **Saturday, January 30**
between 11am and 2pm
at the Camarillo Boys & Girls Club, 1500 Temple Avenue, Camarillo

No Glasses!! No Problem! We will be glad to sell you as many of our Famous Lion Burgers as you want for \$5 each.

We miss seeing our neighbors, so please stop by to say hello and help us raise a little money at the same time!

All profits will go to support Pediatric Cancer Programs!

Lions on Vacation

Lions Mike and Jan spent a few days at Fantasy Springs Casino by Palm Springs. Merleen must be a high roller (who knew) because she got a room comped for Mike and Jan. Merleen looks great and we missed her burger making talent at the lion burger drive through.



Is that Mike pouring a taste of ???lite for Rocky. I expect that Rocky was a little rocky after the taste. Where's PETA when needed.



Go Kansas City Chiefs

Pleasant Valley Lions Club History

30 years ago

Approximately 30 Lions turned out about 800 Lionburgers following the Camarillo Christmas Parade at the Community Center.

Our float won Sweepstakes in the Parade, after stalling out 150 yards before the starting point.

Santa Paula Lions celebrated their 65th anniversary

25 years ago

It was reported that the President never quite got control of the meeting, and several very interesting events were held simultaneously around the room.

The bulletin editor was fined for not making any *misssstakes*. (not this time)

Only 500 Lionburgers were needed following the Christmas Parade

Pleasant Valley Lions delivered meals on December 24 for Area Council on Ageing.

(Theme for 2020) Cheer up, the worst is yet to come

Lion Lloyd Christie

Trivia

- ♦ **World's Shortest Ghost Story:** *The last man on earth sat down in his room. Suddenly, there was a knock at the door.*
- ♦ **World's Dumbest Bank Robber:** A bank robber in Portland, OR passed a note to the teller: "This is a hold-up and I've got a gun." The teller waited and the robber wrote further: "Put all the money in a paper bag." The cashier wrote on the bottom of the paper: *"I don't have a paper bag."* *The robber left the bank.*
- ♦ **Stoughton, WI, Courier reported:** *"The Forton Street bridge was repaired following its collapse last fall. New iron end plates that held the truss were installed and the bridge is now in the same condition it was prior to its collapse."*
- ♦ **Your horoscope suggests:** *you have a tendency to be irresponsible, incorrigible, unmanageable, an fun to be with. It's a good time to take a good look at yourself (but don't undress in public to do it).*

Real Estate in Louisiana

Rebuilding New Orleans after Katrina often caused residents to be challenged to prove home titles back hundreds of years. That is because of community history stretching back over two centuries during which houses were passed along through generations of family, sometimes making it quite difficult to establish a paper trail of ownership.

A New Orleans lawyer sought a FHA rebuilding loan for a client. He was told the loan would be granted upon submission of satisfactory proof of ownership of the parcel of property as it was being offered as collateral. It took the lawyer 3 months, but he was able to prove title to the property dating back to 1803. After sending the information to the FHA, he received the following reply

(Actual reply from FHA):

"Upon review of your letter adjoining your client's loan application, we note that the request is supported by an Abstract of Title. While we compliment the able manner in which you have prepared and presented the application, we must point out that you have only cleared title to the proposed collateral property back to 1803. Before final approval can be accorded, it will be necessary to clear the title back to its origin."

And here is the great letter the lawyer responded with:

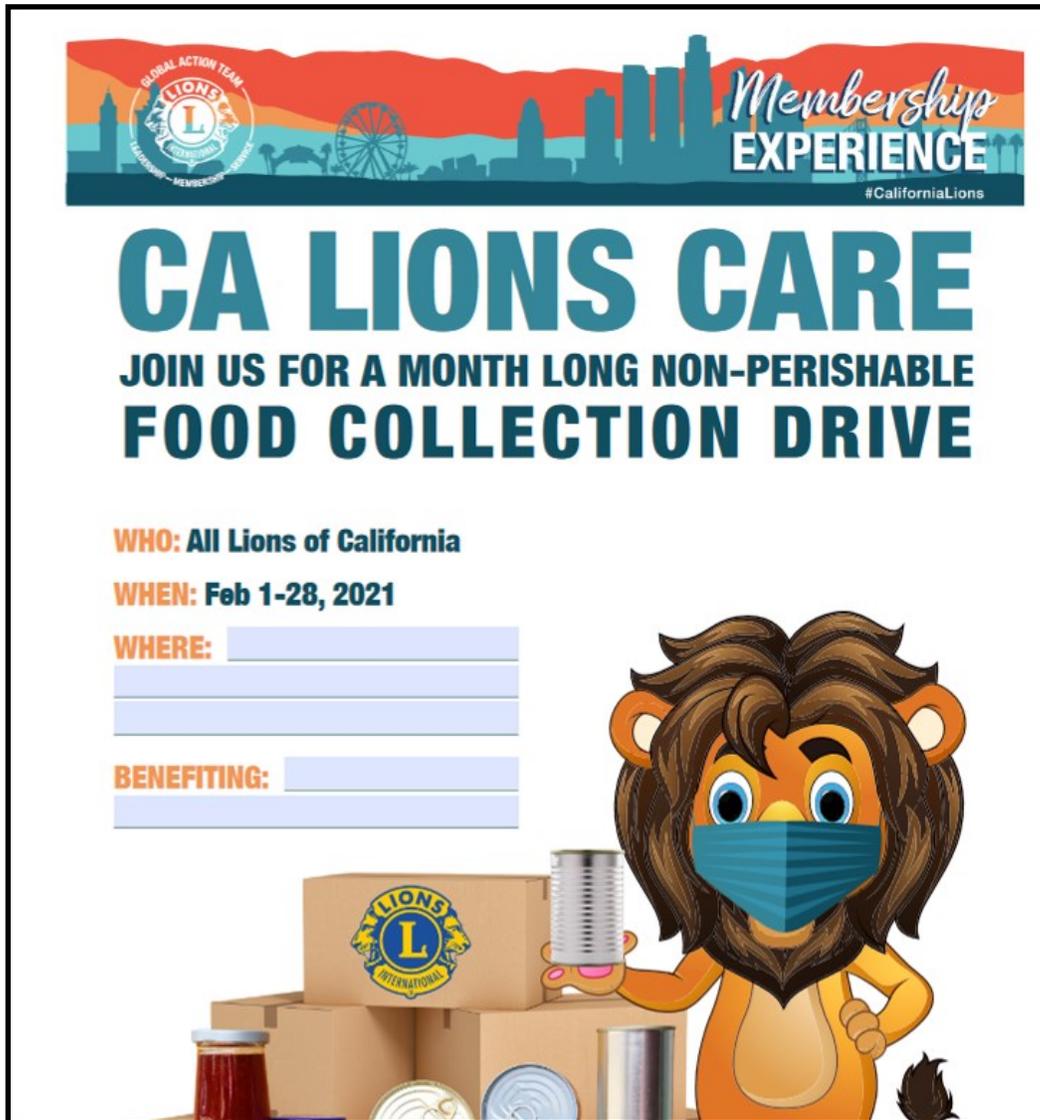
(Actual response):

"Your letter regarding title in Case No.189156 has been received. I note that you wish to have proof of title extended further than the 206 years already covered in the present application. I was unaware that any educated person in this country, particularly those working with real property, would not know that Louisiana was purchased by the United States from France in 1803, the year of origin of title identified in our application. For the edification of uninformed FHA bureaucrats, the title to the land prior to US. ownership was obtained from France, which had acquired it by Right of Conquest from Spain. The land came into the possession of Spain by Right of Discovery made in the year 1492 by a sea captain named Christopher Columbus, who had been granted the privilege of seeking a new route to India by the Spanish monarch, Queen Isabella. The good Queen Isabella, being a pious woman and almost as careful about titles as the FHA, took the precaution of securing the blessing of the Pope before she sold her jewels to finance Columbus's expedition. Now the Pope, as I'm sure you may know, is the emissary of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and God, it is commonly accepted, created this world. Therefore, I believe it is safe to presume that God also made that part of the world called Louisiana. God, therefore, would be the owner of origin and His origins date back to before the beginning of time, the world as we know it, and the FHA. I hope you find God's original claim to be satisfactory.

Now, may we have our damn reconstruction loan?"

The loan was immediately approved.

Feb Can your club do a Food Drive - Hunger Service Project along with other California Lions?



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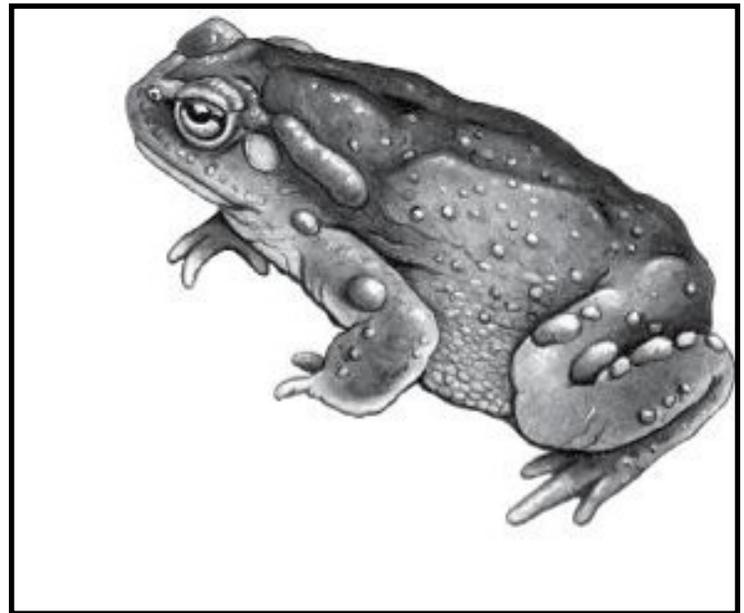
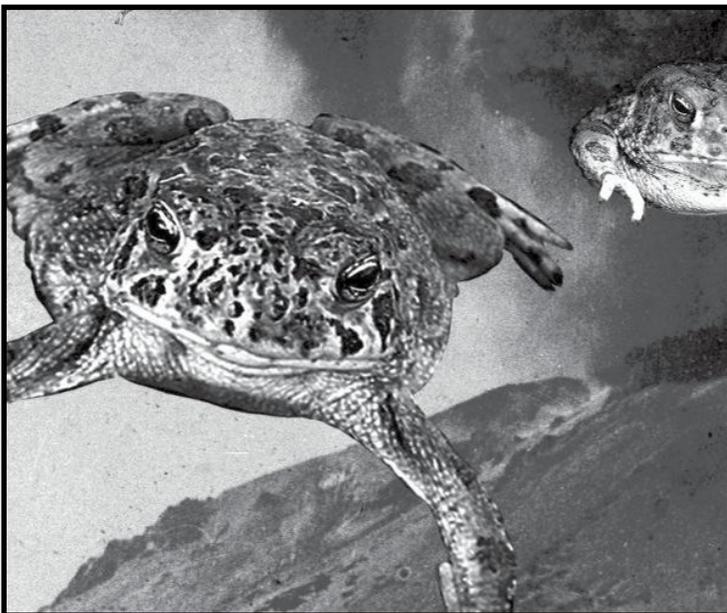
JOIN US FOR A MONTH LONG NON-PERISHABLE
FOOD COLLECTION DRIVE

WHO: All Lions of California

WHEN: Feb 1-28, 2021

WHERE:

BENEFITING:



Feb Can your club do a Food Drive - Hunger Service Project along with other California Lions?

California Lions Project Care: Hunger Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is California Lions Project Care: Hunger?

California Lions Project Care: Hunger is a statewide Lions Service project during the month of February 2021 during which Lions Clubs will collect non-perishable food items for distribution to local District food banks.

2. Who may participate in this program?

All clubs in good standing in Multiple District 4 may opt to collect food during the month of February.

3. How will we keep track of donations?

We will record the total weight of your donation on the California Lions website. Each participating club will post its results to a designated email address, CALionsCare@gmail.com during the month of February and the data will be posted on the California Lions website.

4. What is the purpose of this program?

The purpose of California Lions Project Care: Hunger is to engage clubs in a statewide community service program. All clubs, regardless of size, can take part. We will demonstrate and record the impact of California Lions Clubs across the state. It is an opportunity to attract new members via community and social media news coverage. Finally, this project will provide each District and Lions Club with a newsworthy, PR-friendly service campaign.

5. What are the goals of California Lions Project Care: Hunger?

The goal of California Lions Project Care: Hunger is to collect 150,000 lbs. of non-perishable food items throughout the state. This equates to approximately 10,000 lbs. of food per District. It will provide clubs an avenue to participate in service during the Covid-19 pandemic. Provide all Lions Clubs of California an opportunity to participate in a newsworthy project.

6. When will California Lions Project Care: Hunger take place?

During the month of February 2021.

7. How will Districts implement California Lions Project Care: Hunger?

Districts are encouraged to have all clubs participate regardless of size and to join with other clubs to collect food via organized food drives. Districts choose their own local partners for the location of where to distribute the food. Clubs will send emails to a designated email address indicating their cumulative weight of food collected.

8. Will there be recognition for this project?

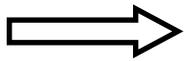
The Multiple District will present Certificates of participation and achievement for all participants

9. Who is behind this project?

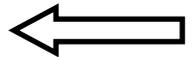
California Lions Project Care: Hunger is a project of the 2020-2021 Council of Governors administered by the Multiple District 4 Global Action Team – NoAMI.

10. Where will the results of the project be reported?

Clubs are asked to report the weight of the food they donate to MyLion and to CALionsCare@gmail.com. Pictures, videos, and stories are welcome. Only reports to email address will be valid for the event.



You must make reservations for these dinners



BACK AGAIN ! Mark Your 2021 Calendars now!

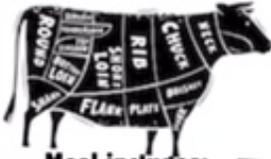
LET'S TAKE OUT

Tuesday, Feb. 2nd & Tuesday March. 2nd
+Reserve by Jan. 29th! +Reserve by Feb 26th!

pick up 5 PM to 6 PM

Featuring Bruce's BBQ

the same great food served at the Don & Doña event!



- Meal includes: —
- + Tri-tip
 - +Hawaiian Chicken
 - +Vegetarian Beans
 - +Bread
 - +Salad
- (all chicken if requested)

\$15 per person

Pay at pick-up with cash or
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credit card at
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by previous Fridays.
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5 pm to 6 pm PICK UP AT
CAMARILLO CHRISTIAN CHURCH parking lot:
1777 Arneil Road (corner of Las Posas)

When you've been through Bruce's
buffet line three times already



and still waiting for the basket of
garlic bread!

He Wanted To Be A Monkey But
Under Parental Pressure Became
A Lion



Lions Wilderness Camp for Deaf Children



LIONS WILDERNESS CAMP FOR DEAF CHILDREN, INC

Dear Lions,

Jan. 2021

Helen Keller asked us to help the Deaf children, as well as the blind. YOU can change the life of a Deaf child by donating a campership to Lions' Wilderness Camp for Deaf Children. Due to Covid-19, it is uncertain at this time if camp will be virtual or in person. Plans are being made either way. Plans for the virtual version are from examples set by organizations like the American Camping Association. We usually host at least 150 campers a year. It is **free to them**. Although 2021 may be a bit different, expenses will still be incurred. If virtual, Lions need to pay for items and shipping them to the "attendees" to ensure that joint projects and fun can be experienced by all via Zoom. We have held the campership at \$400 for many years though it costs more than that to maintain a paid staff of qualified, talented interpreters and teachers of American Sign Language, nature studies, crafts, fun and games. You do not need to know a camper; we will match you with one or more of these exceptional kids so their lives can be enhanced with activities especially for them.

We have 2 weeks set aside for camp. We can ONLY do this with YOUR support. *Many* deserving youngsters believe that you can make this happen for them.

Thank you in advance for sending your donation to: LWCDC Treasurer, P.O. Box 8 Roseville, CA. 95661, or online at lionswildcamp.org by choosing the donate button. *We are a 501-C3 non-profit foundation and an MD4 endorsed project.*



HELP US ENJOY CAMP

May 2011 MD4 Convention

The MD4 convention was postponed until May. The Joint Council of Governors meeting will precede the convention. Districts will want to reserve their convention dates prior to May 18, 2021



California Lions Clubs

Multiple District 4, Lions International

MD4CON 2020 PLEASE STAY TUNED AS WE UPDATE

The 102st California Lions Convention!

Theme
"Carnival"

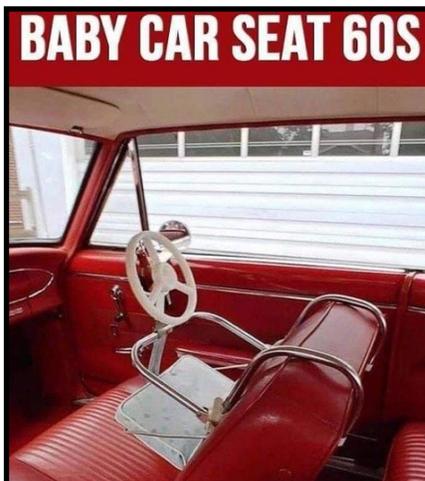
MAY, 21-23, 2021
Grand Sierra Resort, Reno, NV
Hosted by 4-C3
Host Distirct Governor Bill Ridle

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Presiding  
**Council Chair Claudia Miller**

Honored Guest  
**TRD**

Can we all agree that in 2015 not a single person got the answer correct to "where do you see yourself in five years from now?"



**This is my step ladder**



**I never knew my real ladder**

# June 25-29 Virtual 2021 Lions Clubs International Convention

**Dear Lion,**

Due to the continuing concerns about the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the board of directors voted to transition the 2021 Montreal Lions Clubs International Convention to a virtual event that will be delivered totally online. This decision was made with the health and safety of our Lions, staff and vendors in mind as limiting international travel and large gatherings is key to global containment strategies.

Although we are disappointed that we won't be able to host this event in person, we are excited about hosting our first virtual international convention that can safely connect Lions from around the world. We are still finalizing the details of your new convention experience, and will share those with you as soon as they are ready.

Here are some important details about the 2021 virtual convention we'd like to share with you:

**Everyone's invited** – Our 2021 convention will be a virtual event that's open to all Lions and Leos around the world.

**Registration fees** – The registration fee will be US\$50 until March 31, then US\$75 beginning April 1. The registration fee for Leos will be US\$30 regardless of date. Convention is currently scheduled for June 25-29. Additional event and registration details will be provided soon.

**Current registrants** – Lions who are currently registered for convention will receive an email soon with more information about their registration options.

**Elections** – Executive officer and international director elections will be conducted electronically, and voting procedures will be forthcoming.

**Convention updates** – Check our convention website [LCICon](#) for convention updates and details as they become available.

This global health pandemic has forced us all to make decisions and changes that place health and safety first. However, we are optimistic that with each new day there is hope, and as Lions, we continue to find new ways to stay connected, safely serve our communities and continue our global mission of service.

We appreciate your understanding during this challenging time for our organization and the world, and thank you for your incredible service as a Lion.

Regards,

**Dr. Jung-Yul Choi**  
**International President**

# September 2021 Lions Leadership Forum



## A Message from Our General Chair



As Father Time prepares to give way to Baby New Year, we look back and reflect on 2020. Physical activities came to a halt and then emerged online. Our leadership has been tested as we coped with uncertainty, learned new skills, and continued to serve through it all!

The Forum Planning Committee and the Host Committee of Iowa Lions have been hard at work to put plans in place for an AMAZING 2021 Forum that includes the programs you've come to enjoy at the Forum, as well as some new features to help in "Cultivating Leaders".

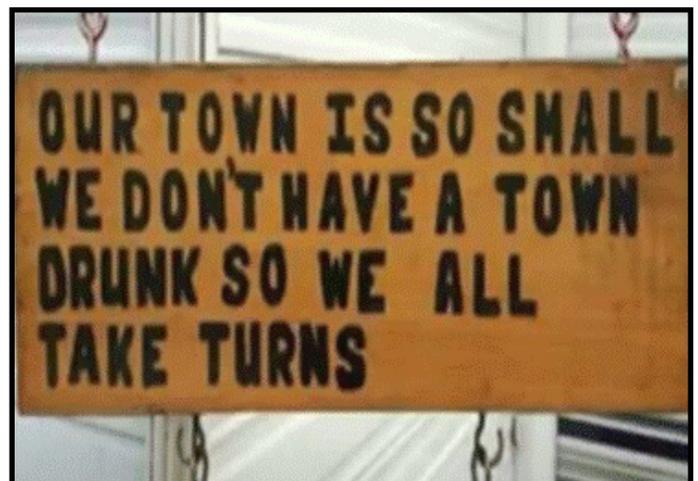
We are more hopeful than ever, that it will be safe enough for us to gather in person, and I really hope to welcome YOU to Des Moines for #LionsForum2021!

Best wishes for good health and a joyful holiday season,

Wendy Cain

**Coming to Des Monies, IA**

**September 9-11, 2021**



# February Birthdays

HAPPY  
Birthday



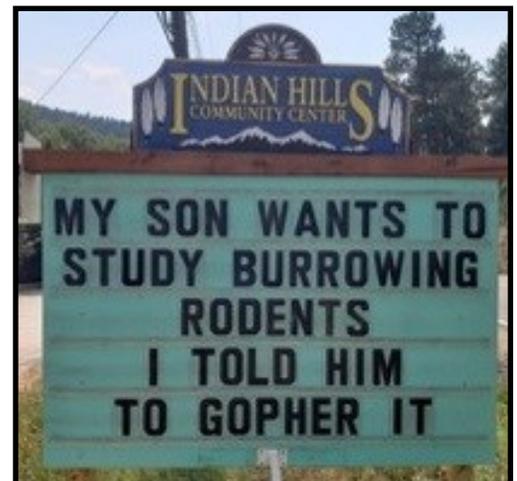
**Certificate**

**Happy Birthday Month**

**Good for ONE drink at Your bar**



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| Brown  | Michael      | 2/18 |
| Rains  | Ted          | 2/13 |
| Taylor | Robert "Bob" | 2/22 |



## A LETTER FROM CAMP MANAGER DAVID GARRY



### To our Dear Friends of Lions Camps at Teresita Pines,

It's hard to believe that in a couple of months' time, we will have been closed essentially for a full year, not being able to host most of our groups (new and old).

Over the majority of 2020, we had taken the time to make many minor Camp fixes and upgrades. We also had moved towards the finish line on the renovation of historical Cabin #8, fulfilling promises made from a previous capital campaign. And we had gotten creative with being able to still hold a couple of events that are usually in person. We held a Virtual Open House (with tours, entertainment, awards and all) that can be seen below, and we even held a Virtual 25th Anniversary Gala, celebrating 25 years (with tributes, entertainment, and more) that can be seen below.

But through it all, we very much missed all of the happy, smiling faces. Kids, Adults, Families getting a chance to be unplugged and in the great outdoors. Hearing the bell ring for a meal, diving into the pool... Challenging oneself working towards getting a Bullseye at Archery, or hitting the buzzer at the top of the Climbing Wall. Having Talent Shows, Camp Dances or learning something new without distraction.

We anxiously await word on when vaccines will become available for all...for a time when we're able to host our groups again. We'll be ready with any guidelines necessary to make it happen when it's safe to do so.

A HUGE Thank You also to all of our friends who've lent their support so far to Lions Camps during this challenging time. For facilities like ours to maintain and continue with our mission, and with no income currently, we do have concern about bridging that gap to get to the other side of the pandemic. If you'd like to kick off 2021 with a donation for the good of our cause, we would be most appreciative.

Together, with your help, we'll get to those sunny mountain days where we're able to give our most valuable gift- To continue being a beautiful, safe, and accessible place for people to come together and connect with each other. Thank you, Friends.

Looking forward with optimism for a greater 2021. As the late, great Dr. Martin Luther King once said... "All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence."

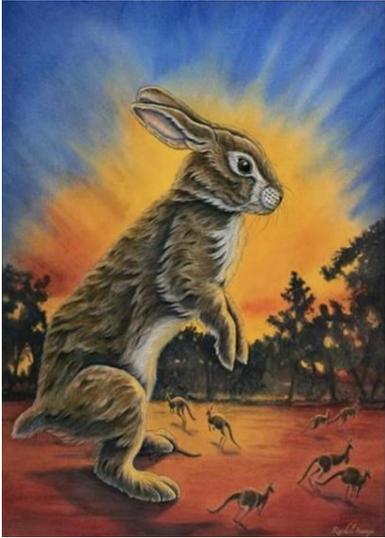
Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Garry". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Camp Manager  
Lions Camps at Teresita Pines

# INVASION ... Now at the Art Institute, Desert Museum, Tucson, AZ

*A little education even at our age never hurts!*



## *European Rabbit (Oryctolagus cuniculus)*

For more than 150 years the European rabbit has wreaked havoc on Australia's unique and fragile environments. The invasive rabbit's success is the result of a perfect storm: First, rabbits are very adaptive, requiring just a little vegetation to munch on and some loose soil to dig burrows. Second, the species is a prolific breeder, with females producing up to 60 young in an average three-year lifespan. Finally, the European rabbit has no natural predators in Australia—no coyotes or cats to keep their populations in check.

The European rabbit was first introduced to Australia in 1859 when a wealthy Englishman brought 13 individuals to his country estate. It didn't take long for that one colony to explode across the landscape. The rabbits quickly denuded entire countrysides and left behind barren environments. Within decades the population numbered in the millions with no signs of slowing.

Authorities tried everything. Fencing and poison and hunting contests. Nothing worked. Then in 1950 they performed a grand experiment when biologists introduced myxoma, a deadly virus specific to rabbits. This is thought to be the world's first biocontrol effort and the results were almost immediate. The virus had a 99% fatality rate over its first two years. Australians cheered. Their landscapes were saved!

Unfortunately, Mother Nature had other plans and natural selection soon balanced the equation between virus and host. As the myxoma became less virulent over time, the rabbit population developed more immunity. Today, the man-made epidemic still haunts the rabbits in Australia, however, experts estimate that more than 200 million European rabbits are still ravaging the nation's countryside.



## *Lion Fish (Pterois volitans)*

With its striking appearance and poisonous quills, the lionfish has been a favorite in the aquarium trade for decades. Unfortunately, the fish has also had devastating consequences to native marine fisheries in eastern North America.

Invasive lionfish are actually two nearly-identical species, the red lionfish (*P. volitans*) and the devil firefish (*P. miles*), both of which are native to the South Pacific and Indian Ocean. These invaders were first spotted off Florida's southern coast during the mid-1980s and lionfish populations have exploded in recent decades. Today these invaders patrol the Atlantic as far

north as Virginia, while also staking claims in the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea.

Lionfish are destructive because of their voracious appetites. The result can be a devastating trophic cascade (adverse effects to lower rungs on the food chain). Lionfish prey mostly on smaller fish like wrasses, damselfish, and parrotfish—herbivore species that play critical roles maintaining the health of coral reefs. Some studies have shown that lionfish can reduce these native fish populations up to 90 percent. As invasive lionfish remove these fishes from the food chain, algae and bacteria can flourish and severely degrade the delicate coral reef habitat.

With climate change and warming seas, the lionfish's invasion may soon expand north. Until then, state-sponsored lionfish removal contests and promoting the fish as a delicacy are two efforts that might help curtail lionfish populations.

See brochure: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/16EFiHBCVu4f4akT4YHbgMznbMCzA6Qm/view>

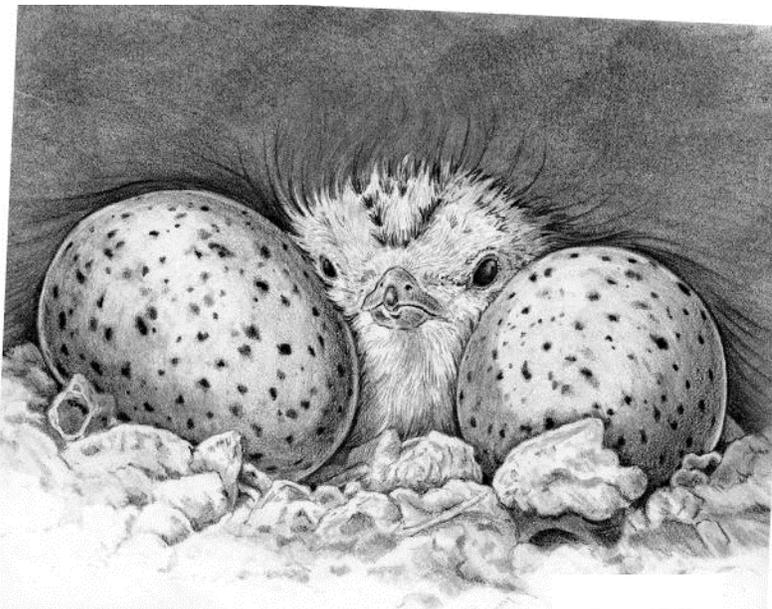
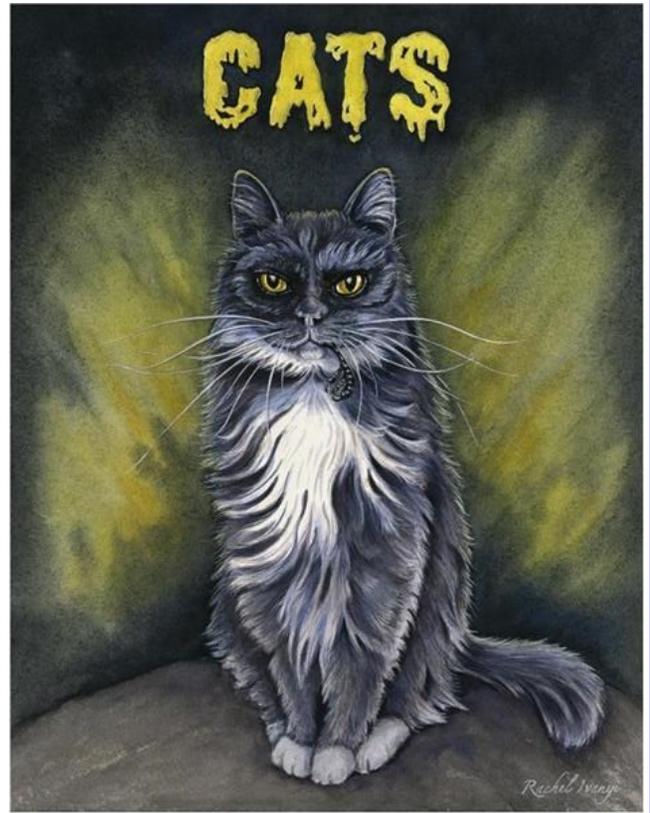
*Today... your backyard.  
Tomorrow... the World!*

**Domestic cat:** (*Felis catus*)

Perhaps the world's most successful—and over-looked—invasive species is the domestic cat. Recent studies claim that free-ranging domestic cats are the single greatest anthropogenic mortality to birds and small mammals worldwide, responsible for killing up to 4 billion birds and 22 billion small mammals each year.

Can we blame them? After all, it was the cat's hunting prowess that brought humans and felines together in the first place. With the dawn of agriculture in North Africa around 16,000 BCE, ancient humans gave up their nomadic ways, settled down, and for the first time stored surplus food. Rats and mice soon showed up and not far behind was the wildcat (*Felis sylvestris*), the ancestor of today's housecat, *Felis catus*. A relationship of convenience was born. As civilization spread across the globe so too did the bloody reign of *F. catus*.

Although cats adopted the comforts of domestic life it hasn't relinquished its killer instincts. The wildness that remains is likely due to the fact that cats were domesticated thousands of years after their household counterparts, the dogs. Couple these instincts with physical attributes like retractable claws, heightened senses, and speed, among many others, and the cat is Mother Nature's perfect predator. Perhaps we can credit all those adorable internet videos for excusing their murderous habits.

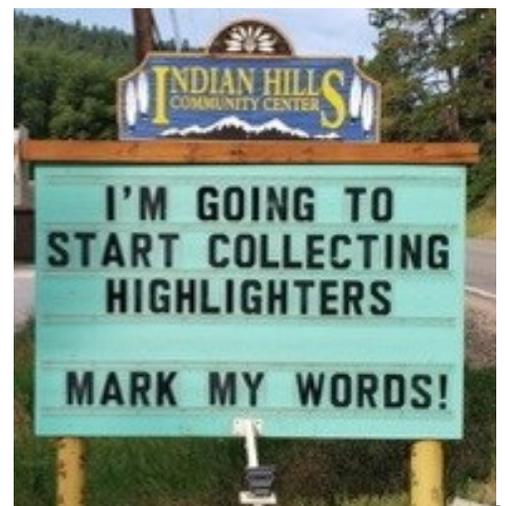


## 2020-2021 PV Lions Calendar

Due to the Covid-19 virus it is unclear when we can return to regular and board in-person meetings. Until further notice they will be virtual zoom. This will be updated monthly according to State and County regulations.

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- Feb 9     *Regular meeting* —
- Feb 16    *Board meeting* —
- Feb 23    *Regular meeting* —
- Mar 9     *Regular meeting* —
- Mar 16    *Board meeting* —
- Mar 23    *Regular meeting* —
- Apr 13    *Regular meeting* —
- Apr tbd    Easter Festival
- Apr 20    *Board meeting* —
- Apr 27    *Regular meeting* —
- May 11    *Regular meeting* —
- May 18    *Board meeting* —
- May 25    *Regular meeting* —
- May 21-23 CA Lions Convention
- June 8    *Regular meeting* —
- June 15   *Board meeting* —
- June 26   Installation



## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

As we enter the year 2021, IPDG Juanita and I want to wish each of you not only a Happy New Year, but most importantly a **HEALTHY** one.

As some of you know, we have recently been notified that we lost some of our beloved Lions to this awful pandemic. And some of our Lions have lost some of their loved ones as well. Our District has been impacted heavily by COVID-19. Every one of our three counties in the District is currently going through very challenging times. And, while our opportunities to meet face to face have certainly almost disappeared, it is uplifting to hear that there are clubs whose members have risen to the call of serving their communities at the height of their greatest need. As you will see as you read our Newsletter, several clubs, in a variety of ways, have participated in activities that help feed individuals who have been impacted by the pandemic. Other clubs have heeded the call to action by providing services to the homeless population and other needy individuals. These Lions exemplify the true meaning of our motto, "We Serve."

I want to personally thank those Lions members who continue to work diligently to ensure that our District continues with the business at hand. I want to recognize **Lion Denise Daniels**, who with the assistance of IPDG Juanita, has been working with the **Convention Committee** in planning our Convention which will be taking place at the end of April in Santa Maria. What makes this planning a bit more challenging, but at the same time more exciting, is that we will be joined by neighboring District 4-A2, making this a joint convention. The planning committees have been meeting jointly via Zoom since August. The Registration Form will be going out within the next few weeks.

I also want to thank our **NoAMI Committee** which has been meeting regularly since August. IPDG Juanita has been working with a great team which is dedicated to making sure that we follow through with the goals and objectives of the program. Recently, our District was selected by Lions Clubs International as one of two districts in California to participate in a "**Zone Pilot Project.**" Under the leadership of **NoAMI Lead IPDG Juanita, Zone 3 Chair Laura Selken**, and **Region N Chair Rich Cervantes**, the project involves the five clubs in Zone 3, and everyone involved is working hard to implement the program. Other Regions and Zones have expressed an interest in adopting some of the key components of the Pilot Program, and we will be working with them as well.

I want to recognize **Lion Jason Laird**. Not only has he been a valuable member of our NoAMI Team, but he has done a great job as member of the MD4 Marketing Committee as well as chairing our City of Hope committee.

Lastly, but not of less importance, I want to thank our District Correspondence Secretary **Lion Laura Selken** for the great job she is doing. Not only does she provide the updates to our members, but she has taken on the job of putting together this District Newsletter as well as being in charge of her Zone's Pilot Project.

One parting thought: Please follow the guidance of our Health Leaders. No matter how uncomfortable it may seem to wear a **MASK**, or how much you yearn to be with your loved ones and friends, please continue to wear a mask and practice **Social Distancing**.

**José Nichols,**  
**District Governor**

January 2021

**L** PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## We Can Overcome

The past year has been one marked by struggle. The struggle to stay healthy; the struggle to serve those in need; the struggle to maintain some sense of who we are in the face of such unprecedented circumstances.

But a new year lies ahead. And with that, a renewed sense of purpose and meaning. When I think of all we have faced I am reminded of the words of Helen Keller, who praised struggle as one of our greatest blessings. It teaches us patience and sensitivity, she said. It teaches us that although the world is full of suffering, it is also full of the overcoming of it.

And I have seen that in the work Lions do. I still see it. I see Lions working through obstacles with patience. I see Lions showing great empathy for those who have been most affected by hardship. And I see Lions not just overcoming, but helping the world to overcome.

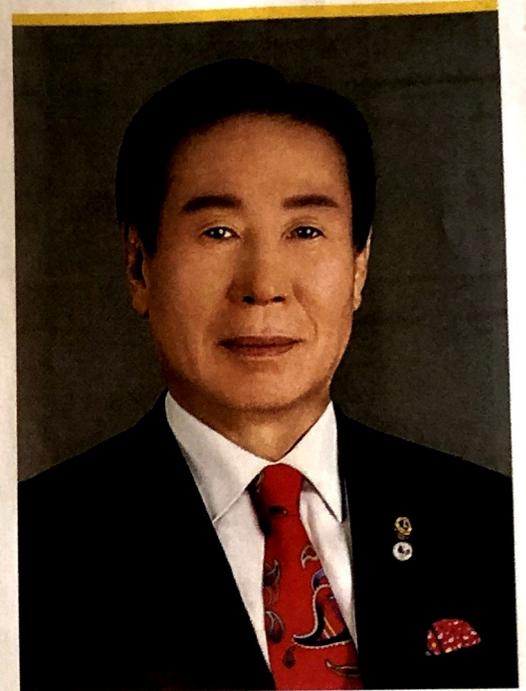
This is a new year. Time to look ahead and not behind. While we can and must be changed by the challenges of the past year, we must continue to move forward as Lions. And we do this through service.

Let's look toward a new year, which will be filled with new struggles, yes, and also new possibilities.

Sincerely,

*Jung-Yul Choi*

**Dr. Jung-Yul Choi**  
International President, Lions Clubs International



We Serve.



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

United in Kindness and  
Diversity  
with International  
President,  
Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

**Dear Lion,**

You and I share the belief that we have the power to make a better future for all people. Because Lions have a passion for what's possible. There may be challenges ahead of us, but there are opportunities too.

Let's continue to deliver hope to our communities. Let's continue to innovate and serve safely. Let's continue to keep our eyes and hearts open to new opportunities to make a difference every day in people's lives. Together, we can build a better future for our families, communities and the world we share.

Regards,

**Dr. Jung-Yul Choi**

**International President**



# TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN



Just eight months after a large earthquake struck Croatia's capital in March 2020, another, more powerful quake struck the area, killing at least seven people and injuring dozens more. The December 29 6.4 magnitude quake destroyed several cities and dozens of villages in Sisak-Moslavina County.

When a humanitarian crisis of this magnitude strikes, we, as Lions and humanitarians, are ready to help. Our global foundation, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), quickly responded and approved US\$10,000 in Emergency grant funding to allow Lions in Croatia to respond to urgent needs of the victims.

As enormous challenges due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) persist, so too do natural disasters. LCIF continues to support recovery efforts from natural disasters worldwide, providing Emergency grant funding when and where it is needed.



- In November and December 2020 alone, and adding to relief funding for Sisak-Moslavina County, LCIF provided US\$235,000 in Emergency grants for:
- Flood relief in India, Brazil, Italy, and Sri Lanka
- Tropical storm relief in Colombia
- Typhoon relief in the Philippines
- Earthquake relief in Greece

You can help. Donate <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate>

Your generous donation to LCIF helps deliver relief and hope. Donations to the Disaster Relief fund ensure LCIF can continue to provide funding through programs and grants to those who will be devastated by natural disasters yet to come.

Thank you for your kindness and for working together with LCIF to rebuild lives.

In friendship,

**Gudrun Yngvadottir**  
LCIF Chairperson

LCIF.ORG | A letter from your chairperson



Dear Lion,

As we begin a new calendar year, we see a new light of hope. A fresh new year to start with a clean slate, a blank canvas. A story waiting to be written. As a Lion, your opportunities to make this year count are endless. And while the last year delivered us challenges, it also delivered us incredibly innovative and creative ways to connect. There are more ways to serve now than ever before. Begin your journey today!

In friendship,

Gudrun Yngvadottir, Chairperson  
Lions Clubs International Foundation

## LCIF and Special Olympics Serve Special Olympics Athletes Together

Globally, 35 percent of Special Olympics athletes need new prescription glasses and 23 percent have never had an eye exam.

► [READ STORY](#)



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Dear Lion,

Amid all the drama that 2020 has brought us, I wanted to pause for a moment and remember two of our own. Earlier this year we lost PDG Bill Walters, and just this month our former president, Hal Stearns, passed away.

For many of us, the loss is personal: both Hal and Bill were wonderful human beings and good friends.



But these two also played central roles here at LSH, and without them we would not be the thriving organization we are today.

A member of the LSH Board of Directors for many years, Bill was one of those people who could light up a room. We will sorely miss his boundless enthusiasm for our mission.

As Bill used to say: "It's not a little thing we're doing."

As for Hal, he skillfully guided the foundation through the merger of two Lions organizations to form LSH in 2009 and served for many years, holding many positions on the LSH Board of Directors. Under his guidance, we achieved a new level of professionalism and widened our mission to include a successful hearing program.

We were incredibly lucky to have both these visionary people on our team, and we already miss them terribly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randy Stein".

Randy Stein, CEO



**Dear Lion,**

**This week I saw a pretty amazing movie, and it made me think deeply about our mission here at LSH.**

**It's called 'The Sound of Metal,' and normally I wouldn't be drawn to the subject, since the lead role is that of a heavy-metal drummer. I'm not a huge fan of that music, but the story -- that's something else.**

**The film takes us on the journey of Ruben, who loses his hearing early in the story. It's not an easy journey, but what really stands out about the movie is the soundscape, as it toggles back and forth between the hearing world, the deaf, and the muffled in-between.**



**It brings up the tensions in the deaf community over the question of whether deafness is a disability or something that needs to be fixed, as Ruben struggles to adjust to his new reality. It also left me with a greater appreciation for the soundscape of our daily lives that hearing people take for granted.**

**Riz Ahmed, who plays Ruben, is already being touted as a likely Oscar winner, and I can see why.**

**The movie is streaming now on Amazon Prime, and if you want to deepen your understanding of this world (and don't mind some salty language), I highly recommend it.**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Randy Stein".

Randy Stein, CEO

**Sincerely,**



**Dear Lion,**

**Phew! After the roller coaster ride that was 2020, we were all looking forward to a new start. And the first two weeks of 2021 -- well, it's been ... interesting.**

**What is it that Mr. Rogers used to say? When times are tough, look to the helpers.**

**So I thought it might be nice to look at the good things happening all around us in this chaotic time.**

**One story that really struck me this week was about a group of veterans led by David Smith, a combat medic who served in Afghanistan and retired only a month ago. Last week he looked at all the trash left behind after the unrest in Washington and felt terrible. Within a day he had organized a group of fellow-vets to clean up the mess.**



**On January 10, close to 200 veterans fanned out over downtown Washington. They divided into five groups and each took an area, converging on the Capitol.**

**"It was like a massive street sweep," Smith told the Washington Post. "We left no stone unturned. It was amazing."**

**Smith organized the cleanup campaign through social media, calling on a group he started called Continue to Serve. He wants to encourage veterans to get involved in community service**

**I like to think this is the spirit we are all bringing into this new year.**

**Sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randy Stein".

**Randy Stein, CEO**



Dear Lion,

For Curt Crocker, it was a familiar story. “I was driving my wife nuts,” he told us.

“I kept asking, ‘What did you say?’ and she had to keep asking, ‘Did you hear that?’ I could hear the TV, but I couldn’t discern what they were saying.”

This went on for a couple of years. Finally Curt went to get a hearing test, and found that he only had 70% of his hearing in the higher pitch range. And like many of our clients, he found out two disturbing facts: Hearing aids would cost around \$3,000 and his insurance didn’t cover it.

“We couldn’t afford it,” he told us. “So I just said I’m not going to worry about it – we just can’t do it now.”

But Curt’s wife, Sally, wasn’t ready to give up. She went online and started researching – and her research led her to LSH. It wasn’t long before Curt had his hearing aids.



“Right off the bat when I put them on, I heard my shoes rub against the floor,” he told us.

“I could rub my hands together and hear the friction. When I walked outside, I could hear the traffic much clearer. I could hear the wind in my ears.”

He hadn’t been aware that those sounds were diminishing – but now they were back. “It was an odd feeling,” he says.

There have been other changes too. “One of the things that’s really helpful is talking on the phone. The TV is clearer, and I don’t bother my wife so much with questions I shouldn’t have to ask her. I just have a better feel for day-to-day life.”

We’re so happy we were able to help Curt, because we know how difficult it is for people who need help with their hearing and don’t have several thousand dollars to spend.

Do you know someone who’s driving their family nuts? Or who can’t hear on the phone?

Send them our way!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randy Stein".

Randy Stein, CEO

## PV Lions VP Committees 2020 - 2021

| <b>1ST VICE PRESIDENT - Bruce Jochums</b> |                                    |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Finance &amp; Budget</b>               | <b>Treasurer, 1st and 2nd VP's</b> |
| <b>Community Betterment</b>               | <b>John Fraser</b>                 |
| <b>Cook Crew Lead 1st qtr.</b>            | <b>Bruce Jochums</b>               |
| <b>Cook Crew Lead 2nd qtr.</b>            | XXXXXXXXXXXX                       |
| <b>Cook Crew Lead 3rd qtr.</b>            | XXXXXXXXXXXX                       |
| <b>Cook Crew Lead 4th qtr.</b>            | XXXXXXXXXXXX                       |
| <b>Meeting Night Bar 1st qtr.</b>         | <b>Mark Davis</b>                  |
| <b>Meeting Night Bar 2nd qtr.</b>         | <b>Mark Davis</b>                  |
| <b>Meeting Night Bar 3rd qtr.</b>         | XXXXXXXXXXXX                       |
| <b>Meeting Night Bar 4th qtr.</b>         | XXXXXXXXXXXX                       |
| <b>District Contests</b>                  | <b>Lloyd Christie</b>              |
| <b>Photographer</b>                       | <b>Hillary Ling</b>                |
| <b>Christmas Float</b>                    | <b>Bruce Jochums</b>               |
| <b>Student Speaker Contest</b>            | <b>Richard Bellman</b>             |
| <b>Meeting Programs</b>                   | <b>Bruce Jochums</b>               |
| <b>Scholarships</b>                       | <b>Richard Baker</b>               |
| <b>Membership Chair</b>                   | <b>Richard Cervantes</b>           |
| <b>Club Service Chair</b>                 | <b>Bill Schulze</b>                |
| <b>Peace Poster</b>                       | XXXXXXXXXXXX                       |
| <b>Sight &amp; Hearing</b>                | <b>Rich Cervantes</b>              |
| <b>Public Relations</b>                   | <b>John Fraser</b>                 |
| <b>Club Bulletin</b>                      | <b>Bob Taylor</b>                  |

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| <b>Lion Burgers</b>                     | <b>Bruce Jochums</b>            |
| <b>Visitations</b>                      | XXXXXXXXXXXX                    |
| <b>BBQ Trailer &amp; Equipment</b>      | <b>Mike Nunez/Bruce Jochums</b> |
| <b>Raffles</b>                          | XXXXXXXXXXXX                    |
| <b>Children's Xmas Party</b>            | <b>Mike Nunez/Bruce Jochums</b> |
| <b>Flag Day</b>                         | XXXXXXXXXXXX                    |
| <b>4th of July</b>                      | <b>Victor Martinez</b>          |
| <b>Special BBQ's</b>                    | <b>Mike Nunez/Bruce Jochums</b> |
| <b>Caps/Shirts/Jackets</b>              | <b>Victor Martinez</b>          |
| <b>Kids Shopping</b>                    | <b>George Graham</b>            |
| <b>Fair Parking</b>                     | <b>Bill Schulze</b>             |
| <b>Harvest Festival</b>                 | XXXXXXXXXXXX                    |
| <b>Easter Festival</b>                  | XXXXXXXXXXXX                    |
| <b>Web site /IT</b>                     | <b>George Graham</b>            |
| <b>Badges/Pins/Banners</b>              | <b>Lloyd Christie</b>           |

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