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District Governor Bob Prah

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Campaign SightFirst II Gets Underway

By Bob Prah, *District 4-C1 Governor*

The first meeting of the District Campaign SightFirst II (CSFII) team took place this past month in Red Bluff. Lions International has tapped over 8000 Lions members world-wide to be the leaders of CSFII. The SCFII Western States Field Staff Frank Doria from Seattle along with Sector Coordinator IPDG Ray Rosenthal from District 4-C4 conducted the meeting.

VDG Steve Robeson gave a brief review of the original Campaign SightFirst project. There were many major accomplishments with that

program worthy of remembering.

Frank Doria said one goal of CSFII was to eliminate preventable blindness in the entire counties of Latin America. A second goal is to have each Lions Club donate the funds from one of their projects to CSFII.

There are four ways which Lions clubs can contribute:

- 1) Have club members donate money;
- 2) Have businesses donate money;
- 3) Get clubs to jointly hold a major Fund Raising Project;
- 4) Have money contributed from the Lions clubs for

Melvin Jones awards contributed towards CSFII.

Arrangements have been made to have Frank Doria and Ray Rosenthal give a program at the Convention in Ashland on Saturday morning. Plan now to attend this meeting as it will answer many of your questions concerning this project.

CSFII will start fund raising in 2006/07 and continue until 2008. The goals are to raise \$150 million for direct services and another \$50 million for research to prevent blindness in the future.

Conventions Aplenty

By Steve Robeson, *District 4-C1 Vice Governor*

Lions of 4C-1 join us all at convention! Don't let this opportunity slip by you. We're all going to have "pleasure aplenty."

I've been assembling a group of dedicated Lions to head up "Campaign Sightfirst II"....(or CSF II). There are now 17 Group Coordinators to join me as the District Coordinator (see the article on Page 2). The campaign is in the first of 3 years of organization and fundraising. The

Group Coordinators started their training on March 15th at a session run by LCI personnel. They are being equipped to be able to assist all clubs in their efforts to continue the efforts to erase preventable blindness (in the USA, too!). For more information on CSFII and a slideshow on what you can do to help, check out the Sight First page on the District 4C-1 website: www.4c1lions.org

Maggie's been practice-packing for our journey to Boston in June. I am pleased to hear of so many of you also planning on going to International Convention. This will be our first International Convention, so we're rookies! If you'd like to march with the MD4 contingent in the parade on Saturday in Boston, Governor Bob can fix you up with a gorgeous matching uniform shirt for just a \$21 pittance.

Youth Exchange Update

The participants in this summer's Lions Youth Exchange will be arriving in early July. District YE Chair PDG Lion Hal Phillips has received 25 applications from Japanese students of which 17 were female and 8 male. Lion Hal has found homes for five females and two males. **IF YOU ARE WILLING TO HOST A JAPANESE STUDENT THIS SUMMER, PLEASE CONTACT LION HALL IMMEDIATELY.**

As of March, Lion Hal had not received any student applications from the European countries, but he is expecting some shortly. If you are wishing

to host a European student this summer, you also need to contact Lion Hal immediately.

The deadline for those who were considering going abroad has passed. If by chance you were considering going abroad, contact Lion Hal immediately and he will endeavor to get you a spot, however, at this point, he makes no promises.

PDG Lion Hal Phillips
4C-1 Youth Exchange Chair
dolhalp@peoplepc.com
Mon/Wed/Fri/Sun (anytime)
and Tues/Thu/Sat (eve only)
530-877-6205
Tues/Thu/Sat (9am-5pm)
530-872-0654



LIONS DISTRICT 4-C1

CAMP PRIDE

for Children 8 to 14

Location: Camp McCumber
Shingletown, Calif.

Date: June 18th thru 24th, 2006

(Transportation Not Provided – All campers must be picked up by noon on June 24th)

Activities: Baseball, Volleyball,
Canoeing, Fishing, Arts & Crafts,
Swimming, Badminton, etc.

Amphitheater with Camp Fire
Cost of Camp is \$300 per Camper

Limited Availability - Please return your application
no later than June 1, 2006

Please contact your local Lions Club
for more information or for financial help
or
Contact Lion Loretta McCarley @ 671-4178 or
Lion Patti Jenkins @ 846-4803

ALL DONATIONS TOWARDS CAMPERSHIPS ARE WELCOME



CSFII Coordinators Announced

As mentioned in VDG Lion Steve's article on page two, District 4C-1 has established group coordinators to assist individual clubs with their Campaign SightFirst II fundraising activities. Lion Steve (467-3791) serves as the District Coordinator while these Lions will work with individual clubs:

COORDINATOR

Lorraine Dusi - 788-3891
Genevieve Hobson - 243-4545
Bob Garr - 722-0715
Joy Artusy - 238-2024
Verne Kendall - 842-5248
Mary Butzlaff - 918-9195
Dianna Hockett - 294-5875
Jeff Miller - 467-3681
Steve Wallenburg - 899-1275
Dan Lolmaugh - 846-6650
Bob Marsh - 527-5439
John O'Donnell - 836-0130
Becki Stange - 873-1819
Wayne Shatswell - 742-5266
Tom Crowhurst - 755-0445
Patti Jenkins - 846-4803
Liz Pakenham - 222-6820

CLUB RESPONSIBILITY

Weaverville, Hayfork, Lewiston, Trinity Lake
Anderson, Cottonwood, Happy Valley, Redding Breakfast, Redding Host
Enterprise, Palo Cedro, Shingletown
Lakehead, Shasta Lake
Yreka Host, Happy Camp
Dunsmuir, Mt. Shasta
Alturas, Big Valley
Etna, Fort Jones, Scott Valley Lioness/Lions
Chico Breakfast, Chico Host, Forrest Ranch
Biggs, Gridley, Live Oak, Oroville Host
Hamilton City, Red Bluff, Willows
Chester, Graeagle, Quincy
Paradise Host, Paradise Ridge, Paradise Business & Professional
Foothill, Linda, Marysville, Linda, Wheatland, Yuba Feather
Colusa, Meridian, Sutter
Peach Bowl, Sunset Buttes, Yuba City Pride
Burney, Fall River, Mountain

Change Is Good

By Joyce Wimple, District 4-C1 Lioness President

Dear Lioness, Lioness-Lions and Lions,

I would like to share with you a quote from Gail Sheehy, author of Passages. *“If we don’t change, we don’t grow. If we don’t grow, we are not really living. Growth demands a temporary surrender of security”.*

We need to keep this thought in mind with our clubs and our recruitment of members and services to the community.

I hope all have a Happy Easter and I look forward to seeing everyone at Convention.

Forms Can Drive You Crazy

An updated **Mileage Chart** indicating approximate distance between every club or their community in District 4C-1 is available on the Forms page of the District website (www.4c1lions.org). Copies will also be available at the 48th Annual District Convention in Ashland, OR.

It’s Leadership Forum Time

If you have never been to a **USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum**... it’s time! If you have been, you know its value... it’s time to go again! This year they began a new program called the “Bring One Campaign”. It is hoped that all of you who have enjoyed the Forum in the past will invite a first timer to attend the Columbus Forum.

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum will be held on September 25-16, 2006, in Columbus, Ohio. The Forum’s Mission Statement is to develop leaders, motivate and educate attendees, provide an open exchange of ideas, and support programs and goals of Lions Clubs International. There will be over 80 seminars to do just that. During the Forum there are also four outstanding speakers to motivate you in various areas of your life.

The theme of this year’s Forum is “**Discover a New World of Leadership & Service**” which echoes the “We Serve” theme of our 2006-2007 International President Jimmy Ross. Jimmy will speak at the Saturday luncheon, and I guarantee that his great enthusiasm will **motivate** you about being a Lion.

Brochures containing the registration form will be available at our District Convention in Ashland, or call Lion Becki Stange or Skip O'Brien and they will send you one.

For more information and/or to register online, you can visit their website, www.usacanadalionsforum.org.

Mark your calendar

**Saturday
April 8, 2006**

Anderson Lion Club

50th Anniversary

Frontier Senior Center (2081 Frontier Trail, Anderson)

The event kicks off with a **No-Host Bar at 6:00pm.**
Lasagna dinner served at 7:00pm.

Tickets are \$10 per person.

There will be a raffle and small auction.
Call 530-365-6875 with questions.

RSVP by March 31, 2006
and make checks payable to:
Anderson Lions Club
P.O. Box 156
Anderson, CA 96007

Join all of District 4C-1
in honoring
DG Bob Prahl and First Lady Susan
at the

Governor Appreciation Dinner



Saturday, May 13, 2006

Frontier Senior Center
2081 Frontier Trail
Anderson, CA



This fundraising gala will highlight our Governor and his Lionism. There will be a catered dinner and entertainment. Lion PDG Dave Marceau will run a raffle (please come ready to participate). Anyone who would like to be on the evening’s agenda to add to the comments about our beloved Governor Bob, please contact VDG Steve Robeson.

Name _____ Club _____
Phone _____ Office _____

Tri-Tip # _____ Chicken # _____
Total dinners _____ X \$20 = \$ _____
Vegetables, bread, and dessert – no host bar available

Make checks payable to: **VDG Steve Robeson**
Mail to: **3733 No. Hwy 3, Etna 96027**
Questions? **467-3791**

C'mon Up Y'all

Howdy all you cowboys and rodeo gals! It's about time for the big round up in Ashland and we're all hoping that ya'll have your reservations in and are ready for the greatest shindig west of the Missouri! It'll be a fun filled weekend of golf, shopping, Food Faire, melodramas and entertainment by the American Idol rejects, fine dining and visiting with friends from all parts of the District. Important meetings and elections will also be a 'must attend'. And don't forget those young'uns at the Student Speaker Contest-they need their Region members to support them! Don't be fenced in by hesitation. Break loose, grab yer buckboard and ride on up to Ashland, OR, for the 48th District 4-C1 Convention. It starts on Thurs, April 21st with dinner and cabaret hosted by our VDG Steve Robeson. See ya there, ya'll!

~ *Dave and the Convention Gang!* ~

P.S. Remember to mention District 4-C1 to the hotel when making your reservations!

Convention Calendar

Friday, April 21

8:00am Golf Tournament
 9:00am-4:00pm Registration & Certification, Pin Traders
 2:00pm Official Opening
 4:00-5:30pm Candidates Hospitality
 6:30-11:00pm Food Fair

Saturday, April 22

7:30-8:45am Breakfast
 9:00am Parade of Banners
 9:30-11:30am Business Session
 9:50-11:50am Spouses' Tours
 10:30-11:45am Campaign Sight First II
 12:00-2:00pm Banquet Lunch
 2:30-3:30pm Student Speakers Contest
 4:00-4:45pm Business Session
 5:00-6:00pm First Timers Party
 6:15-7:15pm VIP Gathering
 6:30-7:30pm Cocktail Hour
 7:30-11:00pm Governor's Banquet

Sunday, April 23

7:00-8:00am Eye Openers
 7:00-9:00am Certification & Elections
 7:30-9:30am Breakfast
 8:00-8:45am Memorial Service
 10:00-12:00am Business Session

Give It Some "Paws"

Entertainers for the Friday evening Talent Show are still being sought.

The theme for the night is Western, so skits, songs, cowboy poetry, or any other bit of entertainment with a cowboy/cowgirl theme would be more than welcome.

If you are an entertainer, frustrated or not, and would like to perform that night, (we will even twist your arm if you wish), please call Ruth Trueax at 530-846-4855 or e-mail her at rtrueax@wcisp.com and let her know you would like to be on the program and give her an idea of what you plan to do, so she will know where to place it on the program.

Are Any Lions Better Than Tiger?

We currently have 15 people that want to play!! Arrangements have been made for "Tee Times" for 6 foursomes. The first group will blast off at 8:00am. If you haven't signed up and want to play, contact Lion Don at 742-1759 with questions or for more information.




Come Join Us

For The
Oregon Cabaret Theatre
 Performance Of

"tick, tick, BOOM"

Thursday, April 20, 2006
A Lions District 4c-1 Convention 2006 Special Event

RESERVATION FORM

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

_____ Tickets @ \$27 = \$ _____ (amount enclosed)

Price includes a **BUFFET DINNER** at the hotel at approximately 6:00pm.
 Showtime is 8:00pm.

"No Host" drinks and desserts may be ordered at the theatre.

Send form and check payable to:

Steve Robeson
 3733 N. Hwy 3
 Etna, CA 96027

Questions? (530) 467-3791 or smrobeson@yahoo.com

REGISTRATION FORM

48th Annual District 4-C1 Convention
 April 21-23, 2006
 Ashland Hills Windmill Inn, Ashland, Oregon

Please Print

Name _____ Club _____
 (Last Name) (First Name or as desired on badge)

Address _____
 (Street, City, State, Zip)

Phone: (____) _____

Each convention attendee (Lion, Lioness, Spouse or Guest must submit an individual registration form. Registration fee(s) may be combined into one check.

DEADLINE FOR MEAL PLANS AND CANCELLATION IS APRIL 03, 2006. No telephone registrations will be accepted. At this date the meal registrations must be submitted to the caterer and District 4-C1 will be responsible for payment of the full amount.

Office in Lions: (Please circle each category that applies) ID PID DG VDG IPDG PDG
 Cabinet Secretary Cabinet Treasurer Guest RC ZC Club President/President Elect
 Club Secretary/Secretary Elect Delegate Convention First Timer

REGISTRATION FEE ONLY

(All attendees must pay this fee)	PRICE	Amount	ENCLOSED
Registration received prior to Feb 27, 2006	\$ 5.00		_____
Registration received after February 27, 2006	\$10.00		_____
Registration at the door	\$15.00		_____

MEALS

Prices include Tax and Gratuity

Note: Please circle choice for Saturday Banquet in Individual Meal area.

Friday Dinner (Food Faire)	N/C	_____
Saturday Breakfast Buffet	\$17.00	_____
Saturday Lunch Buffet	\$18.00	_____
Saturday Banquet (Please circle one) (Prime Rib, Chicken Florentine, Vegetarian)	\$30.00	_____
Sunday Buffet Breakfast	\$17.00	_____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

Please make any dietary requirements known at the time of registration

Please make checks payable to: District 4-C1 Convention and mail with registration form(s) to:

Lion Liz Pakingham @3700 Churn Creek Rd. #60, Redding, CA 96002

EARLY BIRD INCENTIVE: IF YOU HAVE TURNED IN YOUR PAID REGISTRATION AND FOOD PACKAGE BY February 27, 2006 YOU WILL BE PLACED IN A DRAWING FOR A REFUND OF YOUR MEAL PACKAGE. EVERYONE IS GIVEN A NUMBER WHEN THEIR REGISTRATION IS RECEIVED AND IT WILL APPEAR ON YOUR BADGE. THE DRAWING WILL BE SATURDAY EVENING AT THE DINNER.

ROOM RESERVATIONS

All room reservations will be handled by Ashland Hills Windmill Inn in Ashland, Oregon. (800) 333-8310

Use "District 4-C1 Lions Clubs" for ID when making reservations. Room Rates: \$75 (single) or \$89 (double)

Deadline for room reservations is **March 15, 2006**

Around The District...

Camp McCumber Maintenance

Camp McCumber will have its first group into camp on May 26-29, 2006. Those Lions clubs that are responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of their cabins should make arrangements to work on their cabins before this date. The Shingletown, Enterprise, Paradise Host, Gridley, and Weaverville Lions clubs should arrange to get your work parties together. Gather all the required tools, paint and other materials required for your work project so everything can be completed before 5/26/06. Be sure to call Camp Manager Mary or Tom Erl at 530- 474-4896 to inform them when you will be working on your cabin.

The Camp McCumber board of Directors has hired a contractor to remove and haul off the fireplace which is attached to the South end of the Mess Hall. The fireplace has been moving over the past couple of years as roots from some of the trees around the Mess Hall have been causing the fireplace to separate from the building. The trees have been removed this past winter and the fireplace needs to be removed and the south end wall rebuilt. This will require new foundation, 2X4 studs to be installed, insulation and siding along with the interior finish of the walls. The fireplace and wood heating stove are no longer used because a gas furnace was installed years ago. Any one interested on working on this project please contact Bob Prahl or Dave Marceau.

**George Washing never told a lie,
but he never had to fill out a
Form 1040 either!**

Silver Anniversary Set

The Yuba Feather Lions plan to have their 25th anniversary dinner on Saturday, May 6, 2006 at the Agnes Deen Community Center in Oregon House, CA. Festivities will start at 6:00 pm. There will be a tri-tip dinner for \$15.00. Any questions, please call Lion Nancy or Don at (530) 692-2110. More details will be available on the District 4C-1 website (www.4c1lions.org) in the very near future.

There's Gold In Paradise

The Paradise Ridge Lions invites those not attending this year's convention to partake in the annual **Gold Nugget Days** on April 22-23 in downtown Paradise. Their club will be selling Mexican food and it is one of their largest fund raisers of the year!

Flip Those Flapjacks!

Planning on attending the Golden West Fly-In & Airshow at the Yuba County Airport on June 9-10? Come early for an **All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast** served up by the Linda Lions Club. Served from 7-11 am each morning, breakfast includes sausage, coffee, and milk. Rumor has it that the Mane Lion Editor is an accomplished flapjack flipper!! Additional info on the airshow can be found online at www.goldenwestflyin.org.



The Paradise Business and Professional Lions Club
Presents the First Annual

Casino Night

June 17, 2006
7 - 11 pm. Paradise Senior Center
877 Sunnecley Road



Poker
Tournament
Limited to
40 Players

Separate
Entry Fee of
\$25.

**Enjoy all your favorites... Craps, Blackjack, Roulette,
Slot Machines and of course Poker! Win Tickets for
Great Prizes. A Mini Casino - right here in Paradise!**

Get your tickets at: Chamber of Commerce, Country Touch,
Paradise Senior Center or call 873-4488 for more info.

Tickets \$25 (Includes \$100 gambling chips and 1 drink ticket)

Food prepared by Paradise Host Lions Club and mixed drinks available for extra charge.

All proceeds from Casino Night will go to provide local community services, emphasizing support
to the blind and visually impaired, and occasional outreach through Lions International.

Tickets previously sold with the February date will be honored.

Got New Members?

Lions Worldwide Induction Day will be held on Saturday, April 29, 2006. This day is a tribute to the strength and importance of Lions clubs all over the world. On this designated day, thousands of new members are simultaneously inducted into clubs to strengthen Lions programs around the world.

Enrollment forms, a planning guide, and additional information can be found online at:

http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/programs_mem_wday.shtml



Leo Awareness Month

April is Leo Club Awareness Month!! Encourage your Leo clubs to organize a "high visibility" community service project during the month of April. Upon completion of a successful Leo Club Awareness Month project, please share project details with the Youth Programs Department at international headquarters. Your project will be added to a list of Leo Club Awareness Month ideas. Don't have a Leo club in your area... organize one! Contact Leo Club District Chair PDG Stan Story (Burney) for more information.

Trout Season Opens

A husband and wife go to a counselor after 15 years of marriage. The counselor asks them what the problem is and the wife goes into a tirade, listing every problem they have ever had in the 15 years they've been married. She goes on and on and on.

Finally, the counselor gets up, goes around the desk, embraces the woman, and kisses her passionately. The woman shuts up and sits quietly in a daze.

The counselor turns to the husband and says "That is what your wife needs at least three times a week. Can you do that?"

The husband says, "I can bring her in on Monday and Wednesday, but on Friday I go fishing."

Treasure Hunt In The Front Yard

The 2nd Annual Foothill Lions Community Yard Sale is set for June 10, 2006. While you're doing your annual spring cleaning and decluttering this year just imagine how much money you could make by renting a space and selling your "junk". This year's event will feature a breakfast fundraiser by Lion Linda Saala to benefit The Woodleaf Outdoor School. Don't miss it!

Where Did They Go?

Causes of Membership Drops

- Poor Club leadership.
- Lack of proper screening for quality members.
- Improper induction ceremony.
- Inadequate orientation of the new member.
- No participation or involvement.
- Non-fulfillment of sponsor's responsibilities.
- Insufficient attention to members (new or old).
- Lack of friendship or fellowship.
- Cliques.
- Misjudgment in committee appointments and improper use of talents.
- No meaningful Club projects.
- Clubs do not measure up to expectations.
- Boring meetings - too formal and inflexible.
- Wrong meeting time and/or place.
- Poor order, planning and objectives. Lack of individual and collective discipline in reaching a common purpose.
- Complacency, indifference and apathy on the part of some Club members and officers. Loss of faith.
- Lack of proper recognition.
- No motivation, enthusiasm or dedication.
- Poor communication between officers and members.
- Excessive cost - too many parties and social events.
- No follow-up on transfer members.
- Lack of encouragement to members (new and old) to attend District and International affairs, such as Forums, Conventions, Zone meetings, Regional meetings, etc.
- Inadequate publicity to gain community support.
- Lack of continuing membership growth and development programs.

From a survey among current and past International Officers and Directors.

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Please submit any copy for future editions by the earliest date possible.

**Deadline is the
20th of the month
for the next edition!!**

The Mane Lion will consider any submissions by Lions, Lionesses, and Leos of District 4-C1, space availability and timeliness being the primary criteria for publication.

We're on the Web!
www.4C1Lions.org



BRAIN TWISTER

See if you can figure out what these words have in common:

- | | |
|---------|---------|
| Voodoo | Banana |
| Dresser | Grammar |
| Potato | Revive |
| Uneven | |

Have you already given up? Take one more look.

OK... Here is the answer...

This is so cool...

In all of the words listed, if you take the first letter, place it at the end of the word, and then spell the word backwards, it will be the same word.

Did You Figure It Out?

MANE LION
309 6th Street
Wheatland, CA 95692