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**Student Speakers Presentation Stole the Show**

By Bob Prah, *District 4-C1 Governor*

There was a good turnout at the South Butte Cabinet meeting at the Loma Rica Foothill Lions club. Student Speaker Chair Mike Dahl (Gridley) gave a very good presentation on the Student Speakers contest. He discussed the changes in the rules of the contest along with other issues. One item he discussed was

if Zone and Region Chairs do not feel comfortable with performing the duties for their own contest they may have someone else conduct their Speech contest. Lion Mike also distributed a three-page handout on "How to Run a Successful Student Speakers Contest" (copies are available at [www.4c1lions.org](http://www.4c1lions.org)).

On a different subject, now is the time to start thinking of candidates for the District Lion and Citizen of the Year awards. Two year ago when I served as the awards chair we had no candidates for District Lion of the year. With 1500 members in District 4-C1 there must be a Lion member in your Lions club that could be nominated.

**Tick, tick, ...BOOM!**

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

DG Bob recently appointed me the Campaign Sight First II (CSFII) Coordinator. I'm happy to help. All of us are now invited to help make it the success that the original Sight First was. I will be identifying "Group Coordinators" to assist in monitoring clubs in their vicinity. Are there any clubs who would like to be "Model Clubs?" A Model Club agrees to lead the way in CSFII by conducting a fund-raising campaign

during fiscal year 2005-06, in advance of all other clubs. I have detailed information to give to you, if you'd like details. I am also charged with identifying individuals and organizations who are capable of and who are willing to give a "Lead Gift." A "Lead Gift" is one of \$100,000 or more. Also, I am now taking orders for the "early arrivers" to the District 4C-1 Convention in Ashland who would like to attend

the Oregon Cabaret Theatre's production of "tick, tick, ...BOOM!" It will be Thursday evening, April 20th. There are 40 tickets available at \$27 each. The price includes a group buffet at the hotel prior to the event. Please make checks payable to "Steve Robeson" and send directly to me at 3733 N. Hwy 3, Etna, CA 96027 as soon as possible. Tickets are first-come, first served.

## All-Star Baseball Coaching Nominees Announced

Twelve North State high school coaches have qualified as nominees to coach in the fourth annual Chico Breakfast Lions Club Bob Busch Classic high school all-star baseball game. The game will be Sunday, June 4 at Chico's Doryland Field.

Names appearing on ballots mailed December 1 to all baseball coaches at high schools located from the Sacramento delta region to the Oregon border are winners of league or division championships

last season. Nominees for North coach are Corey Rossman, Foothill; Tom Tomlinson, Corning; Scott Pynes, Etna; Cris Everett, Trinity; Tom Stevens, Los Molinos; and Dean Teig, Tulelake. South nominees are Eric Lay, Maxwell; Joe Gallaty, Hamilton; Randy Prinz, Willows; Nate Rawe, Loyalton; Dan Crabtree, Gridley; and Caroll Terry, Delta. Ballots will be returned to the club by Jan. 15 with final choices announced at a Jan. 26 press conference in Chico. At the end of the

baseball season all coaches will be asked to nominate senior class players for the 18-boy North and South rosters. The North has won the first three games, rallying last year from 10 runs down to win 17-16. The game is named in memory of a longtime Lion and past president Bob Busch. A portion of proceeds will support Chico Breakfast Lions community service work. Preliminary planning is underway by Breakfast Lions to start a girl's all-star softball game to be

played on the same weekend in Chico.

District 4-C1 clubs are encouraged to attend the game and be a part of pre-game ceremonies including the "Line of Lions" extending between first and third bases during introductions. For information call Bob Pentzer, 893-0507 or [bobkay@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bobkay@sbcglobal.net).



## Veterans Cemetery Update

For those Lions clubs which sent in donations for the Veterans Cemetery, you will be interested to know that the entire fund of \$200,000 was reached. This \$ 8.5 million federal grant that funded this project furnished everything except money to pay for the water for the lawn and trees. This \$200,000 was raised for the fund that will be placed in escrow and hopefully the interest on this fund will pay for the water used each year. It should also be noted that Enterprise Lions Bob Wagner and Monty Montelaro each received plaques from Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger for their assistance in

helping raise the necessary funds. The Northern California Veterans Cemetery was dedicated on November 11, 2005. On this same subject, vandals broke through the main gates and drove over the grass lawn around the flag pole and destroyed numerous trees in the area. This occurred during the early morning of November 16, 2005 causing some \$30,000 worth of damage to the Cemetery. The Enterprise Lions club posted on November 17, 2005 a \$ 1,000 reward with the secret Witness program for the apprehension and conviction of the individuals who performed this vandalism to the Cemetery.

## Humanitarian Directors Needed

Lions District 4-C1 Humanitarian Foundation will accept nominations for Directors to serve a three-year term beginning July 2006 ending in 2009. Candidates are needed from the following: Shasta Region (PDG John Buffington's term is expiring) and North Butte Region (PDG Bob Trueax's term is expiring). Also, Member-at-Large Lion Skip O'Brien's term is expiring and is not eligible to run again. Candidates must be a member in good standing from a club in the region specified. Candidate must also be willing to attend four meetings each year at the site of each cabinet meeting. Also the

candidate should be willing to make presentations to clubs as requested; assist clubs with applications for assistance; and research said applications. Nominations must be made via letter by a club to the Humanitarian Foundation Secretary, Lion Genevieve Hobson, 2315 Canal Drive, Redding, CA 96001 prior to the Cabinet Meeting at Willows on Saturday, February 11, 2006.

Please refer to the Humanitarian Foundation Constitution and By-laws on page 72 of the District Directory or on the Lions District 4-C1 Web site [www.4c1lions.org/humanitarian.htm](http://www.4c1lions.org/humanitarian.htm).

## Nevada to Secede From MD-4

At the last District 4-N Cabinet Meeting the members voted to secede from MD-4. The State of Nevada has been talking about seceding from the Multiple District over the years. Nevada currently has around 1300 members and 44 Lions clubs. The Multiple District is currently made up of 16 Districts with a membership of around 24,935 in some 837 Lions clubs. With the

loss of District 4-N we will be down to 23,135 members and 793 Lions clubs. At the last Council of Governors meeting in Eureka there was considerable discussion on how the wording of the Constitutional amendment would read as there are Lions clubs in Truckee and South Lake Tahoe that are in the state of California. Keep in mind that the Lions club in Dorris is in Oregon District 36E.

## Youth Exchange Needs You

PDG Lion Harold Phillips, District Youth Exchange Chair, is making an impassioned plea to ALL Lions, Lionesses, and Leos to get involved in next summer's Youth Exchange Program (YEP). For over 40 years, MD-4 has been sponsoring YEP. Participating countries now include Australia, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway,

Sweden, and Switzerland. District 4-C1 is charged with finding over 50 families willing to host a student from abroad from July 9-23, 2006. Now is also the time for students wishing to go abroad to apply. Applications are due by February 28, 2006. If you are interested in hosting or going, contact Lion Harold at 530-877-6205 (evenings only please).

## LONE and LONELY

An editorial by Wayne Shatswell, Ph.D. (Linda Lions Club)

My father used to say, "You'd complain if you were going to be hanged with a new rope." And so it is. Why is it age brings complaints, not only of diminishing health and productivity, but "social" complaints? Knowing full well that not everyone has the same priorities as I, there are still behaviors that upset me greatly. I shall limit such behavioral observations to Lions and Lionism.

A recent zone-level meeting awaked this feeling. This Lion was the only Lion from his club to attend. The forgoing element was: other clubs had the same situation.

In 1974-75, Lion Manny Sousa instituted a schedule of rotating the District Cabinet meetings: one per region. The purpose and reason: to enable local clubs to attend Cabinet meetings (all members, not just club officers) without excessive expenditure of time or money. As I look around the Cabinet Meetings in recent years, I see only a few members from some clubs, and none from others.

As a psychologist, I have been trained (and believe) we choose our behavior **most of the time**. (Obviously unforeseen events preclude or change some plans). I also must remind myself that the Lions oath states our time and efforts go first to family, second to our job, third to our faith, and THEN to Lions. I cannot help but wonder if Lion members truly DO use this suggested sequence.

Also, there are many, many club officers who are in club and/or District offices who do not do their assigned tasks. We all know one or two. I am of the opinion that "if you don't have time or expertise to do the job, don't take on the responsibility. Doing it because 'no one else will' can be deadly."

I urge each Lion member to review their priority list. If you cannot squeeze in any Region, Club, Zone, or District functions, we'll take what time you can give, and be happy with it. As I have been reminded by many members over the years, "our club works in our community, where the need is great." That's wonderful. Yet, remember, **need knows no boundaries, and we can do as a group what we cannot do alone.**

Thank you for sharing my grips.

*Lion Wayne Shatswell (November 2005)*

# New Member Recognition Night & North Butte Cabinet Meeting

Elks Lodge - [150 South Shasta - Willows, California](#)

February 11 & 12, 2006

“Mardi Gras Theme” (Come join the fun!!!)

Lions meetings will be held in the Elks Hall – both Saturday and Sunday

Lioness meetings will be held in the Breakfast Room at the Best Western Golden Pheasant Inn

Saturday Evening Hospitality will be in the Breakfast Room at the Best Western Golden Pheasant Inn

Saturday Lunch - \$6.00 / person  
(Sandwich, etc., coffee or tea)

Saturday Dinner - \$16.00 / person  
(Chicken Cordon Bleu or Roast Pork,  
Rice, Vegetable, Rolls & butter,  
Ice Cream, and Coffee or Tea)

Lodging – Host Motel:

[Best Western Golden Pheasant Inn](#)

249 North Humboldt Avenue, Willows

1-800-838-1387 or 530-934-4603

E-mail: [bestwesternwillows@msn.com](mailto:bestwesternwillows@msn.com)

\$55 – 1 or 2 persons, 1 king or 2 doubles (includes breakfast bar)

\$60 – 2 persons, 2 queen beds (includes breakfast bar)

Other Motel:

[AmeriHost Inn and Suites](#) – 247 North Humboldt Avenue, Willows

530-934-9700

Price quoted - \$65 to \$75

When making your reservations, please mention you are with the Lions Club

RESERVATIONS due on or before February 3, 2006 CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_\_ Lion \_\_\_\_ Lioness \_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_

Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ Dinner – Chicken Cordon Bleu \_\_\_\_\_ or Roast Pork \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_\_ Lion \_\_\_\_ Lioness \_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_

Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ Dinner – Chicken Cordon Bleu \_\_\_\_\_ or Roast Pork \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_\_ Lion \_\_\_\_ Lioness \_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_

Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ Dinner – Chicken Cordon Bleu \_\_\_\_\_ or Roast Pork \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_\_ Lion \_\_\_\_ Lioness \_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_

Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ Dinner – Chicken Cordon Bleu \_\_\_\_\_ or Roast Pork \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_ Lunches at \$6.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_ Dinners at \$16.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Total Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**Make checks payable to: Willows Lions Club**

**Mail reservations and payment to: PDG Joe Hinton, 831 N. Lassen, Willows, CA 95988**

REGISTRATION FORM

48<sup>th</sup> 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 Packingham @3700 Chum 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: from \$79 to 92

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

# Around The District...

## Mexico Trip Planned

Any Lion wishing to go on the 2006 Mexico Lions in Sight Clinic trip to Veracruz needs to call Dr. Leila Chow at (925) 708-8842 NOW!! There are only 4-5 openings left at this time.

## Peace Poster Picked

The District Peace Poster Contest was won by a young lady from the Willows club. Also entering were artists from the Foothill, Weaverville and Paradise B&P clubs. The poster was sent to the MD4 office in Santa Barbara via US Mail in a sealed US Mail tube. The tube arrived, but was damaged, opened, and without the poster. VDG Steve is attempting to get a continuation from MD4 and LCI for additional time to remedy the situation.

## Lions Club Art Show & Raffle



Sunday, Dec. 11th  
1pm-5pm  
6244 County Road 53  
Willows

Door Prize  
Free Buffet



Raffle Tickets  
\$1.00 each 6 for \$5.00  
15 for \$10.00



## Program Den

The District 4-C1 website ([www.4c1lions.org](http://www.4c1lions.org)) now has a section entitled **Program Den**. This page is for exchanging ideas and resources on programs for local clubs. A good program enriches any meeting! If your club has or knows of a program that others would benefit from, or if you need a program, check out the site!

## New Camp Named

The name for the new camp at Camp McCumber is Lions Camp Pride. The camp dates are June 18 thru the 24th. We will be forming a committee in January, date to be announced soon. The age group is 8 to 14. All kids attending camp must be sponsored by a LIONS club. Price per child is at this time set at \$300.00 per child.

We are looking for qualified councilors and Camp Director. If anyone would like to help please contact:

Ray Marschner  
P.O. 186  
Weed, CA 96094  
530-938-2997

OR...

Mark Smith  
305 Prospect Lane  
Yreka, CA 96057  
530-841-0629

## Donations Sought

Donations to the Student Speakers Foundation are down this year. Last year, MD-4 spent over \$110,000 in awards and scholarships to students. So far this year, only half that amount has been raised. To help, District Governor Bob PrahI is asking each club to contribute \$100 to SSF. Has your club donated? Contact Lion Mike Dahl (Gridley), our District SSF chair, with your check!

## City of Hope Honors Donors



The City of Hope presented Certificates of Appreciation at the South Butte Cabinet Meeting on November 13 to the Peach Bowl, Weaverville, Sunset Buttes, and Burney Auxiliary clubs. “We raised \$798.14 this quarter!” stated Lion Genevieve Hobson, CoH Chair.



## Glasses Donated

Lion Joe Hinton, District 4-C1's Lions in Sight chair, informs us that the District recently sent over 7,000 pair of eye glasses to the Lions in Sight warehouse in Vallejo. Special thanks to Redding Host Lion George Eberhardt for graciously delivering the glasses!!

Any Lions wishing to go to the warehouse to work for a day can call Lion Gene Anderson at 707-649-2834 to set up a date. Lion Gene is the warehouse manager.

## Send in the... Cans!

This past month, Lion Aron Whealy (Peach Bowl Treasurer) asked a great question about the Dime and a Prayer donation cans. When is the correct time to send in monies collected through the DAAP can?

After some research, including visits to the LCI and City of Hope websites and seeking the council of fellow lions, strangely, there appear to be no “formal” regulations regarding DAAP other than all monies collected ARE to be sent to the City of Hope.

Lion Wayne Shatswell (Linda Treasurer) stated, “I used to wait until there was enough money to make a 'suitable' contribution. I was told by some that monthly contributions are better because each submission equals an activity of your club and the City of Hope can keep a more up-to-date list of active clubs. Consequently, I send it in each month. Since I started this, I've noticed an increase in donations. Whether it is because of a full bank vs. an empty bank, I don't know.”

## Meeting Schedule *Be sure to call before any planned visitation.*

### MONDAY

#### Dinner

Etna (Scott Valley) (3) 6:00  
 Gridley Lioness (1,3) 6:00  
 Live Oak (w) 6:30  
 Mountain (1,3) 7:00  
 Mt. Shasta (1,3) 7:00  
 Mountain Lioness (4) 7:00

### TUESDAY

#### Breakfast

Chico Breakfast (w) 7:00  
 Colusa (w) 6:00  
 Linda (w) 7:00  
 Weaverville (w) 7:00

#### Lunch

Marysville (w) Noon  
 Paradise B&P (w) Noon  
 Shingletown (2,4) 1:00  
 YC Pride (2,4) Noon

#### Dinner

Alturas (1,3) 7:00  
 Anderson (2,4) 7:00  
 Cottonwood (1,3) 6:30  
 Fall River Mills (w) 7:00  
 Fort Jones (2,4) 6:30  
 Happy Valley (2) 7:30

### L.R. Lioness (3) 7:00

Palo Cedro (1,3,4) 7:00  
 Paradise Host (1,3) 7:00  
 Red Bluff (w) 6:30,  
 June-Aug (1,3)  
 Yuba Feather (2,4) 7:00

### WEDNESDAY

#### Breakfast

Biggs (1,3) 6:30  
 Graeagle (1) 7:00  
 Peach Bowl (w) 7:00

#### Lunch

Paradise Ridge (1,3) noon  
 Yreka Host (w) noon

#### Dinner

Burney Auxiliary (4) 6:30  
 Chico Lioness (4) 7:00  
 Dunsmuir (2,4) 7:00  
 Forest Ranch (2,4) 7:30  
 Gridley (1) 7:00; (3) 6:30  
 Hayfork (2,4) 6:30  
 Meridian (1,3) 7:30  
 Shasta Lake (w) 7:30  
 Wheatland (1,3) 7:30  
 YC Sunset Buttes (2) 7:00

### THURSDAY

#### Breakfast

Big Valley (2,4) 7:30  
 Chico Host (1,3) 7:00  
 Lewiston (4) 7:00  
 Redding Bkfast (w) 7:00

#### Lunch

Quincy (w) noon  
 Redding Host (w) noon

#### Dinner

Burney (w) 7:00  
 Chester (2,4) 6:30  
 Etna (2,4) 7:00  
 Foothill (1,3) 7:00  
 Hamilton City (2,4) 7:00  
 Happy Camp (1,3) 7:00  
 Lakehead (1,3) 7:00  
 Lewiston (2) 7:00  
 Oroville Host (1,3) 7:00  
 Sutter (2,4) 7:30  
 Trinity Lake (2,4) 7:30  
 Willows (1,3) 6:30

### FRIDAY

#### Breakfast

Enterprise (w) 7:00

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

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We're on the Web!

[www.4C1Lions.org](http://www.4C1Lions.org)



## How was I born?

A little boy asks his Dad, "How was I born?"

Dad answers, "Well son, I guess one day you will need to find out anyway!

You see your Mom and I first got together in a chat room on Yahoo. Then I set up a date via e-mail with your mom and we met into a secluded room, where your mother agreed to a download from my hard drive. As soon as I was ready to upload, we discovered that neither one of us had used a firewall, and since it was too late to hit the delete button, nine months later, a blessed little Pop-Up appeared and said: **"YOU'VE GOT MALE!"**

## MANE LION

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