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**Great Lions Day at the 49ers**

By Bob Prah, District 4-C1 Governor

There was a good crowd from District 4-C1 at the 49ers game when they played Arizona on December 4. We had good accommodations at the hotel and front door treatment with the bus schedule. District 4-C4 and 4-C5 invited our District to their tailgate parties before the game and we were able to meet other Lions members from these two Districts.

Beautiful weather for the game, however, the only thing wrong with the day was that the 49ers forgot to win the football game. There was considerable talk about having another outing next year with the Giants or to have another Lions day with the 49ers.

A couple of months ago I mentioned that District 4-C1 had shown an increase in membership. Since then we have lost the

Lions Club in McCloud and are now down 17 members as of November 30, 2005. Our membership was around 1750 members for a long time and now we are around 1485 members. It is time to bring that prospective member to your Lions Club meeting. We need to have a big membership drive this spring in order to get back to above 1500 members.

**District to honor Governor**

By Steve Robeson, District 4-C1 Vice Governor

A great time was enjoyed by those of us who went to the 49er game. Ask one of us about the Saturday night dinner adventures! As a 'Niner fan from the mid-fifties, I enjoyed every minute of the game, just not crazy about the final score. The tailgate parties were wonderful!! We will be exploring the feasibility of doing it again next fall.

I trust you will find within the pages of this issue of the Mane Lion the information for the

Convention activity on Thursday evening, The Oregon Cabaret comedy "tick, tick,... Boom!" We'd love to have a large turnout.

It's now time for an announcement: The district annually honors the Governor with an evening of fun and fund-raising. We will honor our District Governor Bob Prah on Saturday, May 13 in Anderson at the Senior Center (he's a senior, you know). All the details will follow

later, but mark the date on your calendar!!

I've started to prepare for the Multiple District 4 Convention in Riverside, to be held on February 3rd -5th. If you're thinking of going, get those reservations in now. Each club was sent a packet of delegate and registration information as well as proposals for changes to the constitution and by-laws.

See you in Willows!



VDG Steve Robeson

## Foothill Lions Adopts Biloxi – A Christmas Story

By June Brown, *Foothill Lions Club*

Early on, the Foothill Lions and Lionesses discussed the urgent needs brought about by the recent terrible storms. Both Clubs have raised and collected funds which were sent to Victims of Disaster Relief. After this effort, many became aware that funding did not always reach those most in need. The Foothill Lions cast about to find ways to provide more direct assistance. They agreed that Katrina victims would be better served by someone who was in the heart of the disaster. Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) organization provides emergency grants to allow Lions to distribute vouchers for food, clothing and medicine in many such circumstances.

Lion President Linda Saala went to the Lions International Web site and got the Club twinning information which lists clubs and their needs. She chose Biloxi because it had not received the attention that New Orleans and Mississippi had been given. She contacted Past District Governor Lion Greg Crapo, who works for a United Way Agency that operates a Relief Distribution Center out of the de l'Epee Deaf Center, a 501(c)(3) agency in Gulfport, Mississippi. Lion Saala asked how we could be of help. Director Crapo said that by this time, the displaced people were all placed and had food and clothing, then suggested we might send gift cards so that people could have some sort of Christmas. He said that

Wal-Mart was about the only business that was still there and open.

President Saala brought the matter before the members and a unanimous decision was made to adopt Biloxi, Mississippi, as an ongoing project. Following is a portion of the letter from Lion President Saala to Director Crapo: "Enclosed are twelve gift cards purchased from Wal-Mart in the amount of \$100.00 each. Please distribute these cards to the hurricane victims who are in need. As your community starts to rebuild, we hope we can be of further assistance. We plan on doing several fund-raisers throughout the next year to assist your communities rebuilding efforts. Please advise us how we can best serve the people who have lost their homes. Merry Christmas from our community to yours! The Lions of Loma Rica have adopted Biloxi and we will be here as your needs surface."

In a telephone interview, Director Crapo extended heartfelt thanks for the gift cards which will surely brighten the day for many of those in Biloxi.

The United Way Agency is located in the de l'Epee Deaf Center, established in 1978, in Gulfport. The Center is named after a deaf French man who first started it in France. When Director Crapo was asked about the work of his office, he said the mission of the Center is to operate a relief distribution center and assist

the disaster victims, statewide. He said that many areas are still in need.

Director Crapo went on to say that they have a unique area on the coast of Mississippi. The center area from Louisiana to Alabama is incorporated, but they are individual cities separated only by a street with one city on one side of the street and another city on the other. (Much like Marysville and Yuba City are separated by a river.) He said that every city suffered equal destruction. The Center provides services to 17 counties in Mississippi, the southeast area of the State. The catastrophic damage was confined to the coastal areas of Louisiana and Mississippi. He said that the coast does relate to and work with New Orleans more than the rest of the state in many things, but as it relates to this disaster, each is focusing on helping their own area. The Coast suffered more damage and lost more lives per capita than New Orleans, but because of the name recognition, were not a regular national news item.

Director Crapo has a staff of five with volunteers answering the telephone. Unfortunately, funds are not available as donations have dried up. There are billions of dollars available for Disaster Relief, but none of it is available to the private entities such as the Boy Scouts, Women's Refuge, the Deaf Center, etc., for ongoing needs. In regard to donations, the money can be accessed only by groups

doing disaster work, but not for day to day normal operations that must continue, according to Director Crapo. There is a fifty year hold on all such funds once the disaster is over and there is no where else to spend the funds. Many people, who are still donating money and services, continue to mark their checks "for Disaster Relief" because they do not know none of it is available to the private not-for-profit organizations for daily operations. Those wishing to see their donations put to work need to indicate where they want the funds to be placed.

Mr. Crapo asks that donations not be marked only for disaster relief. He said, "If you trust your money with the organization, then trust them to do good with the money. Don't handcuff them for getting the job done," he requested urgently.

Director Crapo again thanked the Foothill Lions for assisting a community in need.

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## Lions Add Softball Game

Chico Breakfast Lions, organizers of the Bob Busch Classic high school all-star baseball game the past three summers, will add a girl's all-star softball game to its schedule. The girls will play on Saturday evening, June 3 at the Hooker Oak recreation complex in Chico. The boys' game will be the next afternoon at the same complex. The North has won all three previous baseball games. Head coaches for both games will be chosen by their peers in voting to be concluded this month.

Coaches on the ballots were those who won softball or baseball championships last year. Softball and baseball coaches will nominate players this spring for the 18-member rosters. Players will represent schools from the Sacramento delta region to the Oregon border. Mike Pembroke heads planning for the Busch Classic while Bill Padula is organizing the inaugural girl's event.

For details contact Bob Pentzer at 893-0507 or [bobkay@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bobkay@sbcglobal.net).



## Veterans Cemetery Goal Met

The Veterans Cemetery for Northern California has met their goal for raising \$200,000 by November 11, 2005. Several Lions Clubs made contributions to this special fund. It seems that the federal government had appropriated sufficient funds for the construction of the cemetery, but failed to provide funds for the cost of watering the lawns, shrubbery and trees.

Monies raised were enough to provide for the necessary water for years to come. Lions Clubs that contributed include: Cottonwood, Enterprise, Lakehead, Lewiston, Redding Breakfast, Redding Host, Red Bluff, Trinity Lake and Weaverville. Collectively, donations totaled \$2,700.

**Great Job!**

## Here's to a great year!

By Joyce Wimple, District 4-C1 Lioness President

As I write this note Christmas is just days away. I hope that you all enjoy a Merry Christmas with family and friends close and Best Wishes for The New Year, 2006.

It was just six years ago that we wondered how the computers would survive the arrival of 2000. I

would say they did quite well. May our 2006-year in Lionism be as progressive as the electronic industry and may we identify new projects and reach out more to our communities. Thank you for all your hard work and caring.

Here's to a great year!

## Convention's a comin'

Yippee-i-o-ki-ay! Howdy, Cowpokes and Cowgals! It's time to dust off your Stetson and polish up your boots and spurs. Our 48th District 4-C1 Convention – with a Western theme – will be held in Ashland, Oregon, on April 21-23, 2006. The registration form can be found on page 5.

Why should y'all come? Well, the room rates are even lower than previously announced! The Friday night dinner will be the Food Faire, featuring cowboy grub... and it's free! The Friday night entertainment is shaping up to be a real

knee slapper. Gas prices are going down. All of which make this the least expensive convention in 10 years! Most of all, we want you to be with us!

So, get into your Roy Rogers and Dale Evans mode, start talkin' with a drawl and mail in the registration form so you qualify for the drawing for a meal package reimbursement. See you there, pardner!

Happy Trails To You...  
*Dave and the  
Convention Gang*

## New E-Mail Address Announced

Lion Mick Shatswell, your Mane Lion editor and Webmaster, has a new e-mail address:

[4c1lions@gmail.com](mailto:4c1lions@gmail.com)

The old address as been deactivated. Please update your records accordingly.

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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**

<u>(All attendees must pay this fee)</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	Amount	<u>ENCLOSED</u>
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) <small>(Prime Rib, Chicken Florentine, Vegetarian)</small>	\$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...

## Camp PRIDE meeting set

The first organizational meeting for Camp Pride (the camp for kids without a disability) is set for January 14, 2006 at 1:00 pm at the Lakehead Lions Hall ([20814 Mammoth Drive, Lakehead](#)). Anyone who would like to help with the camp or any club with a potential guest is welcome to attend. Help is needed to organize this camp for our kids. It takes a village to raise a child. Got ideas? Got a desire to donate time? PLEASE attend this meeting.

## And the winner is...

The annual Willows Lions Club Art Show and Raffle was a huge success! There were 103 guests at the open house of artist Vic Kronberg. The winner of the door prize was Helen Demo, wife of Lion Russ Demo (Hamilton City Lions). The lucky winner of the painting raffled was Lion Steve Wallenburg (Forest Ranch Lions). The money raised on the project is used for High School Scholarships: one to Princeton, one to Elk Creek and two to Willows. Thanks to everyone for buying tickets and to Lion Vic for his incredible way with colors.

## Speakers Info Available

The District 4-C1 website ([www.4clions.org](http://www.4clions.org)) has a section entitled **Student Speakers**. Here one can find extensive information on the 2006 Student Speakers Contest topic "The Internet – Hero or Villain?" Visitors will find pointers on running a successful contest, rules, a brief history, and a list of previous winners. A link is available from the main page. Check it out!!

## Guilty!

By Skip O'Brien, *Anderson Lions Club*

Okay, maybe I have your attention now. Maybe you're even interested in what will follow and you will read it to the bitter end. Maybe, just maybe, this will be discussed even further with some who may not even see this.

See! I am already doing it... second guessing.

We all have some tendency to wonder, "What were they thinking?" Worse... the less we know about the circumstances of a situation, the more we tend to do so, particularly when we find that the subject is contrary to our own opinion.

Having an opposing opinion is not, in and of itself, such a bad thing. It is not even necessarily damaging. Where it becomes unconstructive is when other factors come into play.

- The first is when we have absolutely no idea what we are talking about. We haven't bothered to gather any facts, or the facts we have are wrong, or we haven't waited to hear a reasonable effort to explain the circumstances of a situation to form an intelligent argument for our point of view.
- The second is when we know that's not how we would have done it. Again, we're probably making some assumptions based on factors we know nothing about. Those of us with some experience tend to follow this principle, forgetting that circumstances change. The more experience we have, the more rigid we tend to be.
- The third is when we claim agendas or motives to other individuals.
- Then, there is when we are just plain contrary. This doesn't matter because only idiots pay attention to us anyway.

So why does this subject come up? It wouldn't if we were to keep this second guessing to ourselves until we've approached the individual who is the subject of our concerns to determine the factors involved and made a reasonable effort to understand the situation.

Okay... now for the closer... and think for awhile before you respond.

It is okay to have an opinion that is contrary. What is not okay is when you proclaim that something is wrong until you've gathered all of the information available, have approached the individual with whom you disagree and can counter their arguments with information of your own.

So why does this subject come up? You say I already asked that once. Here's the real answer. I am as guilty as anyone of second guessing. Worse, I have actually said aloud, "What were they thinking?" Ironically, it was regarding things which I know little about and I have found my opinions changed because I am actually learning to listen. Regarding subjects that experience has taught me about, I don't much cotton to the idea of expressing many opinions because I might just find myself experiencing them again. The one thing I do know is there is always a better way and that it may be found through an intelligent discussion.

## Support for McCumber Camps Sought

Attention ALL Lions and Lioness Clubs in District 4-C1...

Your Health Foundation organizes and runs two youth summer camps each year. We hold these at Camp McCumber near Shingletown. Our camps are there to serve youngsters who are diabetic, vision-impaired, or deaf. Most of us cannot predict if and when children from our clubs or the areas near us

will need camp services until the need is immediate. Thus, we need your support for our camps every year even if you don't plan to send a camper.

You can support the Health Foundation camps with a general donation for camperships or by buying a Foundation membership. The Pryde, Story, and Eaton awards are \$150 each and come with a vest patch and an



engraved plaque you can designate to honor an individual club member. Our Supporter patch is \$50 and can be used to thank several club members each year.

In order to make the camps affordable to clubs and to individual campers, we charge \$300 for the full week. The cost to us is \$400 per camper. Other camps offer a shorter camp experience for more

money. We strive to improve the quality of the camper's experience by offering more and newer recreational activities and materials.

Please consider putting us into your annual budget.

Thank you from the Health Foundation Board of Directors!!

**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

## Lions Trivia...

Most of us know that Lions Club was founded by Melvin Jones and a handful of his fellow businessmen on June 7, 1917 in Chicago, Illinois. But, did you know...

The first club in Canada was established in 1920.

Latin America saw its first club chartered in 1931.

The first club in Australia was organized in 1947.

Lionism reached Europe in 1948, as clubs were chartered in Sweden, Switzerland, and France that year.

In 1952, the first club was chartered in Japan.

Africa organized their first club in 1953.

In 1989 the first Lions clubs organized in former "Eastern Bloc" countries.

Lions clubs chartered in China in 2002.

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## Proper English

Texan: "Where are you from?"

Harvard graduate: "I come from a place where we do not end our sentences with prepositions."

Texan: "OK, where are you from, jackass?"

*"Humor is the great thing, the saving thing. The minute it crops up, all our irritations and resentments slip away and a sunny spirit takes their place."*

- Mark Twain

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