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Etna Lions Club

Vice District Governor Skip O'Brien
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 Cabinet Treasurer Becki Stange

4-C1 Affiliated Lioness Clubs

Lioness President Joyce Wimple

Loma Rica Lioness

Lioness Vice Presidents Diane Lucido & Susan Ganon
 Lioness Secretary Madelyn Mason
 Lioness Treasurer Geri Russak

And a good time was had by all...

By Steve Robeson, *District 4-C1 Governor*



DG Steve Robeson

Wow! Our convention in Ashland on April 20-22 was a pretty spectacular event! Thanks to our committee: Chairman PDG Bob Trueax, Vice-Chair PDG Chuck Davis, Treasurer PDG Bob Prah, Registration Chair Lion Liz Packenham, and Protocol Chair PDG Jim Newman. Thanks also to Golf Chair Lion Don Ruble. Food Faire Chair Lion Becki Stange's efforts resulted in the largest, most delicious, most-well attended event in memory! Thanks to PDG Chuck and Jeanne Davis for their generous donation of the wandering minstrels. We had more than 215 Lions, had three marvelous speakers, educated ourselves about CSF II,

schooled our new club and district officers, inducted 6 new Lions, conducted an excellent Student Speaker contest (Thanks to Lion Jim French), and presented awards to numerous deserving clubs and individuals. (Thanks to Awards Chair Ray Marschner). As always, our raffle was ably conducted by Lion Bev Fickes.

Of note was an occurrence which resulted in your district showing its spontaneous generosity. Due to a series of challenges, visiting Lion from San Jose (an close friend of mine) Jim Goodheart of the Scales of Justice Lions Club allowed

his 35-year-old beard and moustache to be shaved after \$2500 was donated. An additional \$2500 of fund-raising resulted in your DG Steve losing his hair... all-in-all \$5400 was raised and some Melvin Jones Awards will be forthcoming at Transitional Meeting in Palo Cedro in July.

Our district did itself proud at the convention. Next year's convention will surely be worth your attendance!

Congratulations to the election of DG-Elect Skip O'Brien and VDG-Elect Bob Garr!! Their commitment to our district and to your clubs is admirable and appreciated.

Looking Forward, Looking Back

By Skip O'Brien, *District 4-C1 Vice Governor*

In the coming weeks, look for Officer Training in each region of 4-C1. Every club officer is urged to attend. It's not necessary to go to the one in your region. Each Club President will be mailed the schedule. The tentative dates are: Shasta - Saturday, May 26; Lassen - Sunday, June 10; North Butte - Saturday, June 9; South Butte - TBA (late May). There will be a general session for all club, zone and region officers

followed by a breakout session for Presidents, VPs, Secretaries and Treasurers.

As I write this the thoughts of the recent 49th Annual District 4-C1 Convention are fresh in my mind. It was non-stop fun from 5:30 Thursday night until Noon on Sunday. The Food Faire on Friday night was arguably the best in recent memory. All the events were well worth the effort to attend. Our

visitors all emphasized how wonderful our convention was more than once. Their participation greatly enhanced our enjoyment.

Thanks to all who voted for me to follow District Governor Steve Robeson. I am well aware that I was not a unanimous selection so I will do my best to allay any fears of those who didn't put their mark by my name. I am sorry that I didn't find an opportunity to meet and greet each of the over 200 in attendance.



VDG Skip O'Brien

Poster Contest Begins

Now is the time that clubs should be contacting the middle schools to make them aware of the 20th Annual Lions Clubs International Peace Poster Contest. This will allow the schools and participants ample time to prepare entries for this fall and possibly even allow those schools with art programs to add it to their curriculum. Although the actual contest dates seem like a long way off, bear in mind that most of the schools are unable to accomplish much regarding the contest from the end of May until the beginning of September. By setting it up now schools, and particularly participants, will have head start.

The Peace Poster Contest kits are already available from Lions Clubs International. Order forms may be found online at www.lionsclubs.org, in the Club Supplies Catalog and in the Lion magazine.

At 3 minutes and 4 seconds after 2:00 am on the 6th of May this year, the date and time was: 02:03:04 05/06/07.



Lions District 4-C1
Camp McCumber
June 24th-30th, 2007

A summer camp for kids ages 8-18 with diabetes.

- Canoeing & Swimming
- Arts & Crafts
- Hiking
- Sports & Archery
- Frisbee Golf
- Movie Night
- Diabetic Education
- Campfire
- Camp Dance
- And Much More!

Our trained staff of counselors, nurses and doctors are with campers 24-7, assisting with blood sugar checks throughout the day and teaching campers how to be responsible for their diabetes through our diabetic education programs.

Located at beautiful Lake McCumber, 30 minutes outside of Redding, California.

**For more info contact:
Director Lion Christy Pryde at 530-519-0802
<http://www.4c1lions.org/campmccumber.htm>**



Selections Near For Ball Games

Coaches' nominations of players for the Chico Breakfast Lions Club high school all-star softball (June 2) and baseball (June 3) games conclude in April with all-star coaches making their selection of team members in mid-May.

The games in the Hooker Oak recreation complex southeast of Pleasant Valley High School follow the same North-South standards of the district's all-star football game.

The North leads 4-0 in baseball and 1-0 in softball. Each team has 18 senior class players. The girls' game is at 6 pm with Raoul Singh of Sutter coaching the South and Wayne Stower of Foothill (Palo Cedro) the North. Sunday's Bob Busch Classic baseball game is at 12:05 p.m. with Dean Teig of Tulelake (North) and Ron Souza of Chico's Pleasant Valley High School (South) in charge.

All Lions and Lionesses wearing club vests will be admitted free of charge to either or both of the games.

Clubs wishing to purchase ads in the game program used for both games should contact Mike Pembroke at 895-8486 or Bill Padula at 345-2401.

For details call Bob Pentzer, 893-0507.

Officer Form Due May 15

According to the Lions Clubs International website, clubs who are using the WMMR site for monthly reports will not receive a printed copy of the PU-101 (Club Officer Reporting) form. In addition, many clubs have not yet received the form. For further information visit:

www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/lions_pu101.shtml

The deadline for the completed forms is Tuesday, May 15, 2007.

Obituary

Sally Wagner, wife of Lion John Wagner (Trinity Lake), passed away at home on Monday, May 7, 2007. There will be a viewing from 3:00pm until 7:00pm on Saturday, May 12, at the Forrest Funeral Home at 107 Masonic Lane, Weaverville, CA 96093.

A potluck remembrance will be at the Trinity Center Community Hall on Sunday May 13 at 3:00 PM. Donations will be accepted for our scholarship fund in Sally's name at Trinity Lake Lions Club, Box 95, Trinity Center, Ca. 96091

Condolences to Lion John and his family.

A Leader Is Born

Have you ever attended a USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum? If you have been, you know its value! 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 with you.

The theme of this year's Forum is "Making a Difference Through the Challenges of Change." It will be held September 6-8, 2007, in Grand Rapids, Michigan. There will be approximately 75 seminars and five outstanding professional speakers -- all designed to energize your Lionistic spirit and motivate your personal life skills.

Brochures containing the registration form will again be available at our July Transitional Meeting, or call Lion Becki Stange at 873-1819 and one will be mailed to you.

For more information and/or to register online, visit www.usacanadalionsforum.org.

Are you ready for some Football?

All Star Football is coming fast. Coaches and players are picked and training camp will start in mid-June.

We need help selling program ads. A sales kit, with ad sizes and price sheets, has been sent to each club. Sell business card size ads to businesses where you shop. Hayfork Lions Club is the star at the moment with seven ads already sold and collected for. If more materials are needed, contact Coy Moody at 275-4833.

We could also use more committee members, especially in the south part of the District.

Volunteers are needed to run errands and pick up supplies for the teams at Chico State and College of the Siskiyous. If interested, contact any committee member or call Lion Carl Pierce at 722-4333.

A Missing Angel

Thank you, God,
 For pretending not to notice that one of
 Your angels is missing and
 for guiding her to me.
 You must have known how much
 I would need her, so
 You turned your head for a minute
 And allowed her to slip away to me.
 Sometimes I wonder what special
 name you had for her.
 I call her "Mother."



Happy Mother's Day!!



City of Hope winners this reporting period were **Foothill** (Division 1), **Lakehead** (Division 2), **Weaverville** (Division 3), **Paradise Ridge** (Division 4), and **Mountain** (Lioness). Contributions received so far this year total \$12,031.84 to this important cause.

"Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, vision cleared, ambition inspired, and success achieved." - Helen Keller

GOVERNOR'S APPRECIATION DINNER

TO HONOR

Governor Steve Robeson

Sunday, May 20, 2007


Lakehead Lions Clubhouse
 20814 Mammoth Dr.
 (West of I-5 at the flagpole in Lakhead)

PRIME RIB or CHICKEN MARSALA
\$ 18.00 per person

Open @ 2PM
 Program @ 3PM
 Dinner @ 4PM



Tickets & Reservations Contact:
 Bob Prah
 4861 Huntington Dr.
 Redding, CA. 96002
 (530) 221-2789



RAFFLE PRIZES
 (each Lions club is asked to donate at lease one)

Checks payable to: **District 4-C1**

Reservations **MUST** be made by **May 12, 2007**

At Convention

YC Youth Wins Speech Contest

By Mike Dahl, *District Student Speaker Chair*

Global Warming: Fact or Fiction? The four finalists from the Lions 4C1 Area met at the convention in Ashland, Oregon to speak on that very concern. The finalist, already three-time winners, gave inspiring and well-choreographed speeches to the delight and awe of the many Lions in attendance.

Harveen Gill, a senior at Yuba City High School sponsored by the Yuba City Peach Bowl Lions Club, walked away with the \$4,500 Scholarship prize. She will be representing the Lions 4C1 when the Lions Area Speech Contest which will be held on May 12th, at the Guardian Building at 200 East Spruce Street (High School Campus) in Gridley. The contest will be held at 3:00 sharp.

All Lions Clubs of District 4C1, who have not done so, are invited to take up my challenge and present their matching \$100 for the Student Speakers Foundation. Dr. PDG Andrew Zografos, member of the Foundation Board, will be present to publicly accept your donation after the speeches have been given as part of the program.

There will be three speakers competing for the \$6,500 award. If you have never attended a Lions Speech Contest you will be impressed by the caliber of student speakers. We hope you will take the opportunity to see what our youth feel about the global warming concern.

"Yummy In My Tummy" Awards

From the Friday Night Food Faire, first place winners were:

- Drink/Appetizer* – Tequila Sunrise (Yreka Host)
- Main Dish* – Beef & Cheese Enchilada (Paradise Host)
- Dessert* – Banana Dessert (Anderson)
- Sides* – Taco Salad (Enterprise)

Coat Check

A black ladies jacket was left in the ball room at the Windmill Inn on the Sunday morning of convention. To reclaim, contact PDG Lion Bob Trueax by telephone (530-846-4855) or e-mail (rtrueax@wcisp.com).



And the Award Goes To...

CONVENTION ATTENDANCE

Hayfork - 1st

SCRAP BOOKS

Lakehead - 3rd; Willows - 2nd; Foothill - 1st

BULLETIN CONTEST

Weekly Paradise B&P - 1st

Semi-Monthly Anderson - 2nd; Paradise Host - 1st

Monthly Foothill - 2nd; Burney - 1st

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

(highest number of members gained and retained)

Etna - 2nd; Quincy, Paradise Host & Shingletown - 1st

INTER-CLUB VISITATIONS & MILEAGE CONTEST

Shasta Yreka - 2nd; Burney - 1st

Lassen Enterprise - 2nd; Redding Host - 1st

North Butte Willows - 2nd; Live Oak - 1st

South Butte Sunset Buttes - 2nd; Marysville - 1st

HIGHEST # OF CLUB VISITATIONS

Willows & Redding Host - 2nd; Live Oak - 1st

TOP CLUB BY REGION

South Butte Foothill - 4th; Sunset Buttes - 3rd;
Yuba Feather - 2nd; Peach Bowl - 1st

Lassen Lakehead - 4th; Redding Host - 3rd;
Weaverville - 2nd; Enterprise - 1st

North Butte Forest Ranch - 4th; Live Oak - 3rd;
Willows - 2nd; Gridley - 1st

Shasta Burney - 4th; Mountain - 3rd;
Fort Jones - 2nd; Yreka - 1st

TOP CLUB

Enterprise

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

William BC Cameron (Willows nominee)

DISTRICT LION OF THE YEAR

Lion Patti Jenkins (Sunset Buttes)

LIONESS LONG SKIRT

Joyce Wimple

LIONESS TOP CLUB

Mountain - 3rd; Gridley - 2nd; Loma Rica - 1st

LIONESS BULLETIN

Mountain - 3rd; Loma Rica - 2nd; Gridley - 1st

LIONESS OF THE YEAR

Joann Biegler (Chico)

PRESIDENTIAL AWARD

ZC Ed Solbos (Weaverville)

PDG Dave Marcheau

Dist. Chaplin Joe Scharm

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENTIAL AWARD

Mick Shatswell (Wheatland)

Plan Ahead... Then Again Maybe Not?

By Skip O'Brien, District 4-C1 Vice Governor

Until Saturday morning, April 21st I have been a major advocate of planning. Many of you have heard me. "Take a few minutes each week to plan your agenda for the club meeting." I said. "It's all about preparation." I said.

I still hold that to be true. But on that Saturday at the 4-C1 Convention, we all saw what can happen spontaneously.

Past International Director Joe Preston was in the midst of his Campaign Sightfirst II presentation and the discussion was on fundraising events. Someone challenged Lion Jim Goodheart from District 4-C6 (San Jose Scales of Justice Lion Club) to shave his beard if enough monies were raised. He took it a step further by setting a reachable goal of \$2500 and saying he would do it if District Governor Steve Robeson would shave his head for a matching \$2500. The \$5000 needed seemed like a lot at the time.

Then visiting District Governor Jim Wolfe from Nevada (District 46) stepped up and immediately started collecting donations. This totally disrupted PID Preston's presentation. But in fewer than 15 minutes almost all of the first \$2500 had been collected. To make a long story short, by the end of dinner on Saturday night, more than \$5400 had been raised, a beard was missing and there was one less head of hair. But the best part is that 900 individuals around the world have an opportunity to have their sight saved and the 200 attendees at the convention who contributed \$25 each had a great deal of fun because of a little spontaneity.

That won't change my advocacy of planning. But it certainly opened my eyes to the concept that if someone throws out an idea and lets others run with it, a lot can be accomplished in a short period of time.

Rumors, Facts, and Other Insights from Ashland

On his way to Convention, VDG "What You Talkin' Bout Willis" Skip O'Brien stopped in Yreka for lunch and SOMEHOW mistook a Kiwanis Club meeting for a Lions meeting!! Lions Skip, although it won't count as a makeup either, the Elks meet Mondays at Ming's Restaurant in Yreka and want to know how many in your party to expect!! • CSFII has, as of March 22, 2007, raised \$81M of its \$150M goal so far!! • DG Steve Robeson happily reported that, "The District is in darn good shape!" • Lion Patti Jenkins did, in fact, have a fancy DRESS after all (and brass balls?). Guess you had to be there... right Patti? • Without a doubt, Friday Night's Food Faire HAD to be the most fun way to spend a Friday evening! • It was decided at some point that VDG Skip "To My Lu" O'Brien was more dignified than "Atta Boy Skippy!" • Membership in 4-C1 is up 10% overall since this time last year. • In a *shocking* upset (does anyone else smell something burning?), DG-elect Skip O'Brien and VDG-elect Bob Garr DID win the election. No dangling chads were reported. • There were 203 members from 29 clubs at convention this year. • If you hear Lion Corky Gussman yell "FORE!" be prepared to duck... apparently the head of his club flies further than the ball. And Lion Ray Marschner lost the most balls. (Somebody counted?) • The \$1,000 Raffle winner was Suzie DeUnger (wife of 4-C6 VDG Bob DeUnger) visiting from Minnesota. • Most memorable phrase heard: *Dejá Moo... the feeling you've hear this bulls**t before!* • In addition to the \$5,400 raised for CSFII in the "Great Haircut Scandal", another \$284 dollars was raised in the sale of pins. • Is it just me, or is being the DG or VDG now REQUIRE one to shave something off? • On Sunday, keynote speaker ID Bob Moore of New Jersey summed up with, "Lionism is a way of life." 'Nuff said.



\$5,000 Haircut? Not really. A before, during, and after montage of DG Steve "No Top" Robeson keeping his promise of going bald if \$5K was raised for CSFII during convention. The money was raised in a single day! Wow. Just plain WOW!!!

Around The District...



We Serve

Monday, Monday

The Chester Lions have changed their meeting days from the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month to the 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month. The time & location for the meetings will remain the same. For more details, visit www.4C1Lions.org.

Calling all Campers

Camp Pride is set for June 17-23, 2007 at beautiful Camp McCumber! Cost of camp is \$300 per camper. There is limited space, so get those applications in ASAP. All forms and additional information is available by calling Patti Jenkins at 846-4803 online at www.4C1Lions.org/CampPride.htm

Welcome to the Den

With over 140 new members in District 4-C1 since July 1, 2006, we continue to roar with pride and welcome our newest members:

- Norman Hansen (*Sutter*)
- Joshua Pelfrey (*Sutter*)
- Dustin Trahan (*Sutter*)
- Lisa Grimmett (*Redding Host*)
- Jeff Murphy (*Live Oak*)
- Serentiy Orlando (*Gridley Lioness*)
- Hannah Coe (*Gridley Lioness*)
- Andrew Schweitzer (*Foothill*)
- Julie Schweitzer (*Foothill*)
- Casey Rodriguez (*Burney*)

New member info is pulled from the MMRs and Club Bulletins sent to the Mane Lion Editor.

Rib Feed

The Peach Bowl Lions are hosting its 18th Annual Rib Feed on Friday, May 11, at Whiteaker Hall, 44 Second St., Yuba City.

Featuring barbecue pork ribs with all the trimmings and chicken, the even will start with cocktails at 6pm and dinner at 7pm. Tickets are \$20 per person, with funds going to benefit community youth.

For tickets, call Don Ruble at 742-1759 or Chuck Donley at 742-9489.

Sunset Buttes Lions Move Meeting

The Yuba City Sunset Buttes Lions have moved their meeting to the recently reopened Marcello's Restaurant at 1235 Bridge Street, Yuba City. They meet second Wednesday of each month.

Eye know, do you?

Color Vision Deficiency, better known as "color blindness", involves a number of problems in identifying colors and shades. Abnormal color vision varies from only a slight issue to the rare inability to perceive any colors. An estimated 8% of males and less than 1% of females have this deficiency. While most types are present at birth, some are not due to heredity. For example, due to age-related darkening of the eye lens, older adults may have trouble. In some cases, certain medications and retinal or optic nerve disease may be at fault. Using specially tinted lenses have been known to help.



Enterprise & Anderson Lions Clubs
City of Anderson Parks & Recreation
Present



Anderson River Park Century

Saturday,
May 19th, 2007

**Registration & Staging
Anderson River Park
Anderson, California**

*Gradual climbs along beautiful scenery
in the foothills east of Anderson*

Ride Times

100 Miles	7:00 am	\$30 (Includes Lunch & Dinner)
60 Miles	8:00 am	\$30 (Includes Lunch & Dinner)
25 or 40 Miles	9:00 am	\$25 (Includes Dinner)

\$5.00 Registration Late Fee After May 4th

Cost

Additional Dinner \$8.00

First Rest Stop Opens 7:30am



For More Information Call:
Mike Ferrier @ (530) 941-9977 or email: mikeferrier@sbcglobal.net



Sutter Golf Tournament

The *Sutter Lions Club* will hold their **12th Annual Golf Tournament** on **Saturday, May 19, 2007**. This fundraiser supports local and other special Lions programs. **Entry fee is \$85** and includes a Tri-Tip Lunch and golf cart. This 4-person scramble gets underway with an **8:30am Shotgun Start**. Among the many prizes, there will be one **\$10,000 Hole-In-One prize!!** Deadline for entries is May 7, 2007. For more information, contact Ron Whisenhunt (755-0725) or Bob Fremd (674-9478).

Lions get A's

Lions Club Day with the Oakland A's vs. the Kansas City Royals is **Sunday, August 19, 2007**. The game starts at 1:05pm with a pre-game BBQ Tailgate Party located in the parking lot in front of D Gate getting underway at 10:00am. There will be an eyeglass collection to benefit Lions In Sight, so bring your old eyeglasses!! **Tickets are only \$20 and include the BBQ**. Ticket requests must be received by July 30, 2007. Contact Lion Phillis Neitling at (925) 798-7929 or momneit2@juno.com for more information.

Yuba Feather Serves Breakfast

The Yuba Feather Lions have begun serving breakfast with the profits going toward Scholarships as well as Camp Pride and Diabetic Camperships. Eggs cooked to order, bacon or sausage, homemade biscuits, hash browns, country fries or biscuits and gravy along with coffee, juice and fruit. Yum! Mark your May calendars for Saturday the 12th and 26th. Breakfast is served from 8am to 10am at the Yuba Feather Lions – Agnes Deen Community Center located at 13283 Rices Crossing Road in Oregon house.

Quatable Quotes

"I have a photographic memory. But I don't have same-day service."

- Diane Sawyer

"Milk without fat is like nonalcoholic Scotch."

- Andy Rooney

"If Thomas Edison invented electric light today, Dan Rather would report it on CBS News as 'candle making industry threatened.'"

- Newt Gingrich

"I do not participate in any sport with ambulances at the bottom of the hill."

- Erma Bombeck

The Servant

Will you let me be your servant?
Let me be a friend to you.
I pray that I may have the grace to
Let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey.
We are travelers on a road.
We are here to help each other,
Walk the mile and bear the load.

I will weep when you are weeping.
When you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow,
'Til we've seen the journey through.

Will you let me be your servant?
Let me be a friend to you.
I pray that I may have the grace to
Let you be my servant, too.

FOOTHILL LIONS & LIONESS

PRESENT



**WILDHOG
GLORY DAZE**

SATURDAY—MAY 12, 2007

FAMILY FUN STARTS 11:00 AM

"FREE ADMISSION"

LIVE MUSIC, ARTS & CRAFT BOOTHS, RAFFLE PRIZES, VENDORS,
MONEY LEI, STEER RAFFLE, HOT DOG BOOTH, BEER GARDEN
AND MUCH MORE!!!

PIT BBQ PORK RIBS

Come on out and buy a chance to win a side of beef
(cut and wrapped) in support of the Lion's Sight First II program!
Drawing will be held during the Wild Hog festivities!

Foothill Lions Community Center
5667 Fruitland Rd
Loma Rica, CA 95901
(530) 742-5466
www.foothill-lions.org


We Serve


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Be sure to check out all of the Foothill Lions upcoming events:

Our legendary *Blues for Bixoxi* -August 11th,
the *Show-n-Shine Cat Show* September 22nd and
the world famous *Chili Cook-Off*, October 13th.

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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



"Daddy, what does lion meat taste like?"

What is a Lion?

- Loving
- Individuals
- Offering
- Needed
- Services
- Leaders
- Innovating
- Outstanding
- Novel
- Solutions
- Living
- In
- Our
- Neighborhoods
- Serving
- Liberty
- Intelligence
- Our
- Nations
- Safety

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