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DG Bob Garr

**District Governor Bob Garr**

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**Teamwork and Everyday Heros**

*By Bob Garr, District 4-C1 Governor*

After attending the International Paralympics Games at the same venue as the recent Olympic games in Beijing, Lions Clubs International Pres. Al Brandel stated in his Sept. Officer Newsletter, that he 'came away feeling that there are no obstacles that cannot be overcome and especially, that we Lions have the potential to perform even greeter miracles of service that we have ever imagined.' He went on to emphasize his firm belief that Lions can accomplish anything with teamwork.

As I have indicated to many of the Lions Clubs during

my annual visitation, teamwork is essential to our success as Lions and as human beings. Pres. Al has proposed a new system of awards for those in leadership roles and is asking everyone in such a position to do their utmost to achieve these awards. However, the emphasis should not really be on the awards, but on the results that are derived from the teamwork that may be generated.

In my opinion the critical component of the team however is the everyday Lion. It is those Lions who, on a daily basis, meet and serve the citizens of their communities. Pres. Al has defined thee individuals as

'Everyday Heros'. They are the ones who impact their community and those who live there. They are the ones who collect glasses, serve on community board and commissions, respond to emergencies, donate clothing, money and blood, and give their neighbors a helping hand when it is needed.

They are the ones who energize other Lions. They also can be the ones who prompt those in the community to join with them in these endeavors and, possible one day, become a Lion as well. Keep at it Lions. You really are 'Everyday Heros'.

DG Bob Garr

**Wow .....**

*By Becki Stange, District 4-C1 Vice Governor*

Wow! USA/Canada Forum and Pres. Al Brandel's 'Everyday Heroes Performing Miracles Through Service'. What an energizing combination...

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum is one of the best fellowship and learning experiences you can have in your Lions Life. This years Forum opened in beautiful Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada with three inspiring guest presenters sharing their

personal stories and experiences of how Lionism has impacted their lives – where Lions made miracles. One presented his personal relationship with Lions and what the organization means to him, one talked of his experience while assisting with LCI's Gift for Living in war torn Bosnia and one shared her entertaining and inspirational stories about life with a Guide Dog.

A featured speaker and seminar presenter, David Akerlund, talked about.

"Managing the Margins of Greatness". David told us to realize our sea of potential – every morning when you wake up – create your passion. Passion is what is in your heart. Wake up with a "Good morning, Lord" - not, "Good Lord, morning?"

Our LCI Exec. Officers discussed the latest news from LCI. 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Sid talked about membership. Clubs should find projects that need to be done – you then ---Continued page 2---



VDG Becki Stange





LIONS DISTRICT 4-C1  
CLUB OFFICER TRAINING  
AND HEALTHY CLUB WORKSHOP  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2008---10 AM-3 PM

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
1281 FERRY ST. ANDERSON

(CHECK-IN 9:30)10 AM—CLUB PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT,  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS INSTRUCTION

11 AM—CLUB SECRETARY, TREASURER INSTRUCTION

NOON-1 PM LUNCH (Your regis. fee covers this)

1-3 PM HEALTHY CLUB PRESENTATION---HOW TO MAKE A GOOD CLUB EVEN  
BETTER---  
OUTSIDE PRESENTERS FROM ALL OVER NOR CAL

SEND NAME(S) AND \$5 PER PERSON TO ANDERSON LIONS: PO BOX 156,  
ANDERSON 96007

MAKE CHECK TO “ANDERSON LIONS” BY 10/14

Questions? IPDG Skip O'Brien 365-6875

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PDG Dr. Andy Zografos, Past President Exemplar, was honored at the Lions Eye Foundation of California-Nevada, Inc's Annual Board of Trustee Meeting in San Francisco on July 26, 2008.

Thank you VDG Becki for this article.

## **CONVENTION REPORT**

**A portion of the 2009 Convention Committee met with the staff of the Rolling Hills Casino this month to go over next years meals and motel costs for next years convention.**

**It was agreed to again allow the Food Faire to be held on Friday Night.**

**The only problem with last year convention was with the Lions serving of alcohol at the Food Fair. In order to prevent any problem this year it was agreed that a corking fee of \$ 5.00 will be charged for each bottle of alcohol or box of wine that is open for the Food Fair. No corking fee will be charge for the Hospitality Hours held on Friday and Saturday Nights.**

**Like last year there will only be two meals to purchase for the Convention and that will be the Buffet for Saturday Lunch and a plated Dinner on Saturday Night. The cost of the meals has gone up a little this year along with they required 18% gratuity that is automatically assessed to the final bill. The preliminary cost per person for the Saturday Buffet Lunch will be \$ 25.00 and \$ 36.00 for Saturday Dinner.**

**We were again lucky as the Rolling Hill Casino Motel and the Ramada Inn Motel keep their standard rooms (King beds & Double Queens) the same rate as last year of \$ 84.15 plus tax. The Suite with the Jacuzzi tub will cost \$ 109.00 plus tax. These prices will include free Breakfast for each registered Lions attending the Convention.**

**We also discussed the problem of blocking rooms for the Lions attending the convention. It seams that last year when Lions would call to make a reservation at the Rolling Hills Motel, they were told all rooms were sold out and no rooms were available. This was because of the hold on the rooms prevented Lions members from making reservation. This will be corrected before next year's convention.**

**The Convention next year will start on Friday Morning April 24 and conclude on Sunday April 26. Some Lions members will want to start their convention early by arriving on Thursday April 23, 2009. Better mark your calendar now!**

**Submitted: Robert D. Prah, Convention Chairman**

### **All Star Football**

The 31<sup>st</sup> annual game went 'South' after bring held at Shasta College for the past several years. The game was a success all the way around. It was well attended, considering the gas prices. It was a close game, 26 to 19, decided in the last two minutes with the South holding on for the win. We owe a special thanks to all the players, to Coach Hamilton of Foothill High in Palo Cedro and coach Henry of Champion Christian School in Chico, and to their coaching staffs. They all gave up a lot of their time to produce a wonderful game.

It appears we met our expenses, plus a little extra, thanks to the efforts of the football Committee as well as the support we got from many others.

However, we now appear to be at a CROSSROAD with this event. We are down some committee members and may be losing several other members of the committee. This 31 YEAR TRADITION needs your HELP!! We need Lions to step forward and add their efforts toward this endeavor. Time is of the essence since the coaches are picked immediately after the League Championships are decided in late November, with player selection to follow shortly.\

If there are any Lion/Football fans in the district who would like to keep this game going, NOW is the time to step forward! It would be great if we could get people from all areas of the District. Anyone interested can contact any committee member. Or you can call Marilyn or Coy Moody @ 275-4833. The next Football Committee meeting is scheduled for Oct. 7, 2008 @ 6:00 pm at the Green Barn Restaurant in Red Bluff.

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All California Lions.....

At the October, 2008, Council of Governors meeting, the Council will consider designs for the MD-4 (California) pin for the Lions International Convention to be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in 2009. If you would like to submit a proposed design for the Council's consideration, please do so by email to [Admin@MD4Office.org](mailto:Admin@MD4Office.org) no later than October 15, 2008. We look forward to seeing your designs.

Council Chair Bill Dunlevy

**CHICO BREAKFAST 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL  
"WE SERVE" GOLF CLASSIC**

Our tournament will be played at Servillano Links in Corning. This is the only John Daly course in Northern California.

We are looking for golfers: 4 Man Scramble - \$100 per individual - \$400 Foursome Deadline 10/3//08  
Includes: Green fees – golf cart – driving range and lunch

We are also looking for Tee, hole and golf cart sponsors. The cost is \$100 for a tee sponsor, \$150 for a hole sponsor and \$50 for a cart sponsor. Your name will be displayed at the location you sponsor.

If you have any questions please or need additional information, please feel free to contact Danny Mehan @ 570-3185 or Mike Mares @ 893-6376 or Mike at [mmares@calwater.com](mailto:mmares@calwater.com)



The Sutter Lions will be helping the Sutter Cemetery construct an 'Avenue of Flags'. Sutter Cemetery was established in 1850. The Sutter Cemetery District is a public cemetery established to provide an affordable place of final rest for generations to come for the people within the District's boundaries. If you or your club would like to help with this adventure please contact Lion Jim Barringer @ 755-1482 or [jimbarringer@sbcglobal.com](mailto:jimbarringer@sbcglobal.com)



**City of Hope**

Division I: Foothill Lions Club  
Division II: None  
Division III: Willows Lions Club  
Division IV: Gridley Lions Club  
Lioness: Loma Rica Lioness Club  
Certificates presentd at Yreka Cabinet Mtg.

**From the desk of IPDG Skip:**

A new feature has been added to the 4-C1 Dist. Directory. Pages 42 ~ 47 list the clubs and Melvin Jones Fellows as provided by the Lions Clubs International Foundation. LCOF realizes that there are some errors or omissions in this listing and have requested corrections. Each club secretary should take some time to see that all of the MJF recipients in their club are listed and that those listed for their club are correct.. Any corrections should be submitted to the District LCIF Chair, IPDG Skip O'Brien, at the address listed in the directory. Please include the member number.





## News from Lions Clubs International



**New Lions Green Team** projects are hands-on, high-visibility initiatives such as community clean-ups, tree plantings, recycling, or education efforts. Green project suggestions appear: [http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/programs\\_cult\\_envIRON.shtml](http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/programs_cult_envIRON.shtml)



**Lions Environmental Photo Contest** illustrates the beauty of nature. Submit a photo to your club-level contest. One photo per club advances to the district, multiple district, and international competitions.

[http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/environment\\_photo\\_contest.shtml](http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/environment_photo_contest.shtml)



**New LIONS CREW AT WORK** projects include repairing and improving non-profit community centers, shelters for homeless persons or battered women, food pantries, schools for disabled children, summer camps for "at risk" youth, parks, or playgrounds.

[http://www.lionsclubs.org/cms/staging/EN/content/programs\\_community\\_crew.html](http://www.lionsclubs.org/cms/staging/EN/content/programs_community_crew.html)



The **31<sup>st</sup> Annual Lions Day with the United Nations (UN)** event will be held Friday, March 13, 2009 at UN Headquarters in New York. This is your last opportunity to tour the historic building prior to its renovation.

[http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/programs\\_int\\_ldun2.shtml](http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/programs_int_ldun2.shtml)



**LIONS ALERT** encourages clubs to develop a plan of action in the event of a natural, man-made, or healthcare emergency. Contact your local authorities. Ask how your club can help. [http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/alert\\_program.shtml](http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/alert_program.shtml)

**Lions Emergency/Non-Emergency Assistance** is a Web-based location for the exchange of materials and volunteer services for Lions emergency and non-emergency projects.

[http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/lions\\_assistance.shtml](http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/lions_assistance.shtml)



**Ninth Annual Lions Performance Festival** will occur during the 92nd Annual Lions International Convention, July 6-10, 2009 in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA. Talented Lions and Leos can volunteer to share their culture.

[http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/annual\\_performance\\_festival\\_05.shtml](http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/annual_performance_festival_05.shtml)



**International Club Twinning** is a voluntary and mutual agreement of friendship between Lions or Leo clubs in different countries.

[http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/programs\\_int\\_twinning.shtml](http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/programs_int_twinning.shtml)

For additional program information, e-mail: [programs@lionsclubs.org](mailto:programs@lionsclubs.org)

**DISTRICT 4-C1 SOUTH BUTTE REGION CABINET MEETING  
November 15 & 16, 2008 - Yuba City**

**Whitaker Hall 44 Second Street (Next to Yuba City Airport)  
All Lions meetings and the Governor's Hospitality will be at Whitaker Hall  
All Lioness meetings will be held at the Baymont Hotel**

**Headquarters Hotel:**

**Baymont Inn (was Amerihost) - 1111 N. Beale Rd., Marysville, CA (530) 742-2700**

**\$69.00 + tax for 2 Queens -- full breakfast included \*\*\*\*Ask for Lions District rate**

**Alternate Hotel:**

**Comfort Inn - 1034 N. Beale Rd., Marysville, CA (530) 742-9200**

**\$85.00 + tax for 2 Queens - full breakfast included \*\*\*\*Ask for Lions District rate**

**Meals:**

**Saturday Lunch \$5.00 Homemade soup, bread and fruit salad (Foothill Lions)**

**Saturday Dinner \$15.00 Cornish Game Hen, wild rice, seasoned vegetables, roll, and surprise dessert (Foothill Lions)**

**Theme: Military -- Wear your uniforms**

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**DEADLINE - November 1 EACH CLUB IS ASKED TO BRING A RAFFLE PRIZE**

**Make checks to Foothill Lions**

**Mail to: RC Paul Halcomb 5430 Virginia Rd, Marysville, CA 96097**

\_\_\_\_\_ Lunches @ \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Dinners @ \$15 .00 \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name**\_\_\_\_\_ **Club** \_\_\_\_\_



# Food Fair

## Recent Questions I Have Been Asked

- Q.** *What is the theme of the Food Fair for Convention?*  
**A.** Comedians, I cheerfully responded!
- Q.** *You mean we have to tell jokes?*  
**A.** As many as you want to, - - - if you want to, I replied.
- Q.** *What do comedians eat?*  
**A.** Anything and everything they want, sometimes too much of it!
- Q.** *How in the world are we supposed to decorate for this theme?*  
**A.** Fortunately, your're limited only by your imagination, I said. Think of some of the funniest comedians you have enjoyed over the years. Were they on a stage? - a small riser at a coffee house? – sitting at a switchboard like Lily Tomlin as *Ernestine*? – working at a chocolate factory like *Lucy and Ethel*? I'm sure you can think of dozens more, I told them.
- Q.** *And costumes?, they asked.*  
**A.** Again, your own imagination will serve you well. Put on your thinking caps (Hey, HATS - - - think Klem Kiddlehopper, Jimmy Durante, Carol Burnett in some of her funniest moments!) We all know how creative our Lions can be and we look forward to seeing it all in action at the Food Fair.
- Q.** *So, once we get our "plan" all set, who do we contact?*  
**A.** I love the easy questions! Please contact me –

**Sharon O'Brien**

By email at [sharon.obrien@yahoo.com](mailto:sharon.obrien@yahoo.com)

Or by phone at (530) 365-6875

**I look forward to hearing from you soon!**

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From The Lion's Roar:

**Food For thought:**

**“Never bend your head.  
Always hold it high.  
Look the world straight in the face”**

**Helen Keller**

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Why is 100% Correct Important?

If 99/9% is good enough, then .....

- 12 newborns will be given to the wrong parents daily
- 114,500 mismatched pairs of shoes will be shipped this year
- 18,322 pieces of mail will be mishandled this year
- 2,000,000 documents will be lost by the IRS this year (probably more)
- 2.5 million books will be shipped with the wrong covers
- Two planes landing at Chicago's O'Hare airport will be unsafe every day
- 315 entries in Webster's Directory will be misspelled
- 20,000 incorrect drug prescriptions will be written this year
- 880,000 credit cards in circulation will turn out to have incorrect cardholder information on their magnetic strips
- 103,260 income tax returns will be processed incorrectly during the year
- 5.5 million cases of soft drinks produced will be flat
- 291 pacemaker operations will be performed incorrectly
- 3,056 copies of tomorrow's Wall Street Journal will be missing one of the three sections

**In summary, if you don't have time to do it right, when will you have time to do it over?**



MY MOTTO IS:

Live your life in such a  
Way that when your feet  
Hit the floor in the  
Morning .....  
Satan shudders & says:

“OH SHIT, SHE'S AWAKE!”

