With the ushering in of the New Year we hit the half way mark of our year as Governor of 4-C1. I have spent the last week taking a little break and reflecting over where we have been and what still needs to be done. I am sure I am not the first District Governor to get to the halfway point of their year and say “OMG”... It seems like so many of the things I wanted to do just haven’t come together yet and there is so little time left.

I am a little over half done with club visitations. Between the fires and flu we have had to postpone quite a few of them but we are still on track to be done by March. We have had a great time visiting each club and it is really the highlight of any Governor’s year. It is a pleasure to meet all the Lions and hear about their projects.

We have charted a new club, which is very exciting but I had hoped to charter two this year. Our Global Membership Team has their work cut out for them! I also had hoped to host a Women’s Symposium in the North State and we still have hopes of pulling that off, scheduling permitting. We also have a new Leo Club going strong out of the Live Oak Lions Club. Wouldn’t it be great if we could have a Leo Club in each Region?

I know that I shouldn't feel pressured to accomplish everything because I am being followed by some extremely talented leaders. They will pick up the gauntlet and continue to move District 4C-1 in the right direction. Our future looks very bright.

In a couple of weeks I am going down to Fairfield to hang out at the MD-4 Leadership Institute. We have members from our two newest clubs attending and I am excited about what they will learn and take back to their clubs.

We will soon be starting up our Student Speaker contests and I hope you remember to send me your dates for zone and region Competitions. If I can attend I would love to be there.

I hope 2018 brings you many opportunities to Serve!

DG Marianne Keesee
Happy New Year! 2017 has come to an end and a new clean page has begun to start our stories for 2018. I started my New Year with my brother who moved to Coos Bay Oregon two months ago. We had fun exploring his new town. The highlight was a visit to Shore Acres State Park. The park has a garden that is lit up with Christmas lights at night. The lights turned the garden into a fairy land. So amazing how all the colored lights turned a winter, flowerless park into a wondrous sight.

We can all strive to be a wondrous light to those who need our help. We can turn their hopelessness into a gleam of light that brings a ray of hope into their lives. Lions focus on sight; sight is not just the physical act of “seeing”, it is the ability to know and appreciate all the good that is around us. When we focus on the colorful lights (friends, family, nature) that surround us, we see the world as a beautiful place. Yes, there are problems to solve, but it is easier if we can appreciate the beauty around us and the friends and family that are a part of our everyday lives.

My love, of flying helps me see the beauty around me from a different perspective. Flying lifts one up above the trials and tribulations that life throws our way. It allows for contemplating the whole picture not just the small area we occupy on a daily basis. My wish for this New Year is that we, as Lions in District 4-C1, move out of our comfort zones and expand into areas not explored. We need Lions interested in being future leaders; new leaders bring a new perspective to how we work together as a team.

“We will open the book.
Its pages are blank.
We are going to put
Words on them ourselves.

The book is called
Opportunity and
Its first chapter is
New Year’s Day.”

Edith Lovejoy Pierce

365 new days—365 new chances
HAPPY NEW YEAR! As we enter 2018, I want to thank all of our Lions in District 4-C1 for your wonderful service and companionship this past year. I look forward to a great 2018 serving with you.

As we embark on all of the Resolutions we tend to make and not keep, I only hope we are able to resolve to have a successful 2018 in our communities and our homes.

I, for one, am very glad to be resetting this New Year’s Day. It has been a rough year for me personally but my Lions family has been a God send this past year through it all.

I look forward to serving each and every one of you to the absolute best of my ability. Our district leadership is here to serve you and make our district as a whole the best it can be. Due to our vast geography we do not get to see Lions from the far reaches of the district and I would like to see a concerted effort for us to improve on the attendance at district events.

I hope you all had an opportunity to see the Rose Parade that has a float that represents Lions Clubs International every year. I know here in the North there is not as much interest in the parade with our Lions, but we have to remember we are a global organization and the float is a wonderful way to advertise Lionism.

I look forward to a wonderful 2018.

Thank you for your support and service.

2VDG Elisa ‘Lisa’ Coyle
Please be sure to visit [http://district4clions.org/whats-new/calendar](http://district4clions.org/whats-new/calendar) for long-range planning.

### JANUARY 2018

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**LET'S ALL HOPE THAT THIS NEW YEAR—2018—WILL BRING PEACE AND JOY TO PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD!**

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**STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST. 2017—2018**

For the 81st consecutive year, the Lions Clubs of California will hold speech contests in local communities beginning in February 2018. Over $103,500.00 will be paid out in scholarships to the winning students. Participating students must write their own speech on the subject given. Topic is “Integrity and Civility Play What Role in Today’s Society?”
IMPORTANT DATES FOR DISTRICT 4-C1
2017 - 2018

January 20 – 22, 2018  MD-4 Leadership Institute  Fairfield
February 7 & 8, 2018  Council of Governors  San Diego
February 9 – 11, 2018  MD-4 Convention  San Diego
February 24 & 25, 2018  No Butte Reg District Meeting  No. Butte Reg
March 10 – 12, 2018  MD-4 Leadership Institute  Ontario
April 13 – 15, 2018  MD-4 Youth Leadership Instit  Teresita Pines
April 27 – 29, 2018  District Convention  Anderson
June 8 – 10, 2018  Council of Governors  Visalia
June, 2018  Lions All Star Football  Redding
June 29 – July 3, 2018  International Convention  Las Vegas

Updated on August 28, 2017

******IMPORTANT******

Any Lions clubs in District 4-C1 that wishes to help the victims of the numerous fires we are experiencing can make a donation to our District Disaster Relief Fund. Make checks payable to District 4-C1 and put Disaster Relief in the memo section. Send the check to Aron Chatfield, District Treasurer, 3250 Stonegate Drive, Yuba City, CA 95993.
******IMPORTANT INFORMATION******

District Governor Marianne and Lion Lynn have been very busy visiting with the District 4-C1 Clubs for the past few months. According to DG Marianne, they are looking forward to completing all of the clubs during the next few months.

Unfortunately, the visit to the Loma Rica Foothill Lions Club had to be postponed due to the disaster in the area. Hopefully, the visit can be rescheduled when appropriate.

Our motto—We Serve!

HAPPY NEW YEAR—2018

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IN MEMORY OF LION DON HUGO, FORT JONES LIONS

It is with great sadness that we report that Lion Don Hugo of the Fort Jones Lions passed away this morning. He was our most recent recipient of the Melvin Jones this December. He is survived by his wife Lion Mary Anne, and son Brian. Our prayers are with the Hugo family.
# 60th Annual Lions District 4-C1 Convention

*Individual registration form required for each attendee*

**April 27 – April 29, 2018**  
Gaia Hotel – Anderson, California

**Use one form for each registrant**

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- First Timer [ ]  
- Melvin Jones [ ]  
- Helen Keller [ ]

**DEADLINE FOR MEAL PLANS & CANCELLATIONS IS APRIL 8, 2018**  
*No telephone registration will be accepted.*

**REGISTRATION FEE ONLY**  
(waived for Leo Club members. All other attendees must pay this fee)

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**MEALS**  
prices include gratuity

| Saturday Breakfast (included with hotel room) | no charge |
| Saturday Luncheon (Deluxe Macaroni & Cheese Bar) | $29.00 |
| Saturday Banquet | Chicken Marsala | $45.00 |
| | Grilled Salmon | $45.00 |
| Sunday Breakfast (included with hotel room) | no charge |

**TOTAL ENCLOSED**

*Please list any special dietary requirements below*

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**Make checks payable to:**  
District 4-C1 Convention

**Mail checks with registration form to:**  
Melanie Hunter  
2734 Starlight Boulevard, Redding, CA 96001

**Early Bird Incentive:**  
All registration packages received by March 1, 2018 will be placed in a drawing for a refund of the meal package.

**Room Reservations:**  
Gaia Hotel, 4125 Riverside Place, Anderson, CA 96007  
(530) 365-7077  
King or Double Queen - $104.00 + tax

Refer to “District 4-C1 Lions Clubs” when making reservations - **Deadline for room reservations is March 28, 2018**
Lions District 4-C1
Directory & Convention Program Ads

We need the assistance of all the clubs and individual Lions members as we solicit ads for next year’s District Directory. The ads help cover the costs for printing. Please consider planning ad(s) for your club, as an individual Lion and/or for local businesses. The price places your ad in our District Convention Program as well as the District Directory. (Two ads for the price of one.) The deadline for submission of ads to be included in the District Convention Program is March 8, 2018.

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Business or Organization: ________________________________

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City, State, Zip: ________________________________

Phone: ________________________________ E-Mail: ________________________________

Enclose artwork desired (send in flat envelope – please do not fold) or e-mail jpeg, Word document or pdf to:

1VDG Sue Kerr
3250 Cowgill Lane
Redding, CA 96003
Suekerr96003@yahoo.com

Please make checks payable to District 4-C1 and note in memo line “District 4-C1 Directory Ads”
PRIDE OF THE SEVEN SEAS  
(PIRATES)

District 4-C1 Food Fair
Gaia Hotel ~ Anderson
Friday, April 27, 2018 ~ 6:00 pm
(Set-up begins at 5:00 pm)

Avast mates! It’s time for all you Lions landlubbers to batten down the hatches, round up your favorite pirate grub and join us for some carousing.

A Share of the Loot Will Be Awarded to the Top Three Winners in the Following Categories:
~Best Grub~  ~Best Booth~  ~Best Garb~

Only ONE club will be allowed to bring any particular food item. Please register your club promptly to ensure you get your first choice.

Food Fair Registration Form

Club __________________________________________

Food Item ________________________________________

Contact Person ___________ Phone ____________

Please Mail Completed Form to: Lion Jill Collins
P.O. Box 93, Forest Ranch, CA 95942
Any Questions Please Call 530-899-1275 or E-Mail myfashions2you@aol.com
Where are you taking your Lions Life? Leadership is not for those who go along for the ride. You either have to be driving or supporting your leader with partnership and a passion for service. A leader is always trying to find ways to improve themselves, their fellow officers and club members.

We are at the point for Club elections and the opportunity to step into new and exciting challenges. What would you like to do or have you been asked to do. Those who ask you to take on a roll are complimenting you. They want you to fill a position you are ready for.

At the coming District 4-C1 Convention, your club delegates will be voting for persons to fill the district level leadership positions, as well as making decisions on budget and constitutional issues. I encourage each of your club boards and memberships to provide direction to your delegates. They should not have to make these decisions themselves.

We are all searching for direction in some way. What should I do? How can I help? Who can I help? Who can we offer service? I recommend that you either be a helper or ask for help in getting there. Your leadership can both use your help and want to help you find your own direction.

Mike Ferrier
Global Leadership Team (GLT) Coordinator, District 4-C1
mikeferrier11@gmail.com
530-941-9977

THEME OF THE 2018 DISTRICT 4-C1 CONVENTION FOOD FAIRE

Don’t count this coin!

LET’S HAVE SOME FUN

THE PIRATE'S CONTEST CONTINUES!!!!
CHECK THE MANE LION FOR SECRET CLUES!
FIND THE GOLD DOUBLOONS IN EACH ISSUE.
AT THE CABINET MEETINGS, THERE WILL BE A PRIZE AWARDED TO THE MEMBER WHO HAS THE CORRECT NUMBER FOR THE QUARTER!

Next contest at the next District Cabinet Meeting
Application Form (Please print legibly)

Circle one location:   Fairfield    Ontario

Name__________________________________________

Address________________________________________

City_________________________ Zip________

Phone: Home (   )_________ Business (   )_________

Mobile (   )____________________

Email:________________________________________

Club:________________________________________

District:_________ Member Number:_____________

Highest Lions office:_________________________________

Cost & Payment

Seminar Fees, Meals and Shared Room:  $300.00 ________

Seminar Fees, Meals and Single Room:  $420.00 ________

Check No.:________________________

Please make checks payable to "Lions Multiple District Four" and mail completed application with payment to: PCC Elizabeth Crooke, P.O. Box 1264, Salinas CA 93902

For questions, additional applications, or special needs contact please contact PCC Elizabeth Crooke at 831-320-6282 or liz@lionliz.com

MD-4 Lions Leadership Institute
Application

Courtyard by Marriott Fairfield Napa Valley
1350 Holiday Lane, Fairfield CA 94534
January 20-22, 2018
Limited to first 60 Lions who register by 12/31/17

Ontario Convention & Airport Hotel
2200 E. Holt Blvd, Ontario CA 91761
March 10-12, 2018
Limited to first 60 Lions who register by 02/25/18

Cost: $300 Double Occupancy
$420 Single Occupancy
### RETAINING NEW MEMBERS

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When you welcome a new member, it is critical to make sure they begin participating in club service projects right away. If your club members feel welcome, comfortable and are involved in community service, they will remain part of your club for a long time.

Research shows that the number one reason people become Lions is to serve their community. This is the common bond for your members. Conversely, the top reasons for losing members are not enough focus on helping the community and that clubs did not provide the types of service that interested their members.

The goal should be to make every new member feel that they contribute to your club and that their contributions are valued. Encourage new members to get involved in club projects from the outset. And remember, new members look at your projects from a different perspective. Invite their input and be open to their suggestions and ideas. The most successful clubs use their existing projects as a template for what has worked in the past, but continue to view them as a work in progress and adapt to keep them fresh and interesting.

As always, greetings from Modoc... where the West Still Lives, and the snow has struck around through Christmas. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a very happy and prosperous New Year!

I would like to add some of my thoughts to the very good points Maggie made about keeping your new members involved. As leaders in your clubs, you should take the initiative to see that new members are included and not excluded. In many clubs members sit in the same chairs, next to the same people, meeting after meeting. A new member will likely see this as a closed group that he/she is not a part of, and might end up feeling isolated. Encourage members to move around to different areas at meetings, and ask them to invite the new members to come sit with them.

I couldn't agree more with Maggie on getting new members to complete the Proud Lion requirements. If the sponsor of a new member is good at sponsoring, but not so good at mentoring, then try to take the new member under your wing or ask another leader in your club to take this on. We sometimes have Lion members who are very good at inviting people to become new members, but are not that good at mentoring them. It is important to be aware of this and make sure the new members are taken care of.

I encourage clubs to treat their members like they are a part of a family. If a new member misses a meeting or project, give them a call to tell them they were missed and make sure they are okay. The bottom line is that a new member that is encouraged to become a part of the group and what we are doing and is made to feel like they are a part of something bigger, will not leave or drop out.

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*"I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And I will not let what I cannot do interfere with what I can do."*  
Edward Everett Hale
Happy New Year, 4-C1 Lions,

If you are planning to attend the MD-4 Convention in San Diego February 9-11, please enjoy the second annual Melvin Jones Breakfast on Sunday morning (included in your Convention registration cost). This event is to honor all new and existing Melvin Jones Fellows. It is a nice celebration and recognition for those attending who have received their Fellowship since last year’s Convention. Also recognized are 100% Contributing Member Clubs in each District.

Congratulations to our District’s newest Melvin Jones Fellows:

Don Hugo (Fort Jones Lions)
Betty Besse (Paradise Host)
Joe Miller (Paradise Host)
Mike Ijima (Paradise Host)

Our total District-wide donations as of 12/7/17 were $10,202.

Thank you, Lions of 4-C1.

At the February District Meeting in Willows, please see 2VDG Elisa for LCIF pins ($100 – gold, $50 – silver, $20 bronze). She will also be selling raffle tickets for the District Melvin Jones Raffle. I thank her for doing these jobs for me as Steve and I will be enjoying our grandkids in Australia.
We all are proud of our service as Lions and it’s generally true that a list of the top three club achievements would probably be our Sight Conservation efforts, our Scholarship efforts, and our Student Speaker Contests.

The district and its clubs do an admirable job presenting the Student Speaker contest at all levels. Thanks go out to all of you each year.

We want to encourage your club to help the contest to be able to present the awards that it has done. It’s understandable that you might think that presenting the contest in your town and making the stipulated awards is sufficient. If we stopped the contest at the club level, it would be sufficient. However, the district pays for the zone and region contests from its funds (your dues) and the MD 4 Student Speaker Foundation pays for our district’s contest, as well as the Area and Final contests. The foundation goes through $104,500+ a year!!! The MD 4 Student Speaker Foundation relies entirely on donations, mainly from you and me.

So, please revisit your club’s budget. Maybe you now see how important you personally and your club’s role are to this special service we provide. Questions? Call me at 530 467-4167 or email me at smrobeson@sisqtel.net.
We are all looking forward to the convention in April in Anderson. We hope all clubs will submit their Activity Reports NLT April 10, so that the points can be included in the contest. The Awards Committee will meet in early April.

We also want to urge you to send in the name of a valuable Lion from your club for consideration as District Lion of the Year. The same is requested for a Citizen of the Year nominee from your town.

The plethora of ribbons that we have previously awarded will be replaced in most cases with the rewarding to each awardee a banner pin, denoting the category and level of achievement.

See you in Anderson!!
The Health Foundation continues to respond to your requests to provide a wonderful summer Camp for Youths with Diabetes. We can do so due to your on-going help. A campership’s actual cost is close to $550 for each child. Many clubs from within our district are very good each year and include funds to support the camp each summer. We call a $350 donation a “Campership” and we are grateful for those donations. We also are grateful for the efforts of the volunteers who give of their time and efforts to present it each year, especially our camp director, PDG Bob Trueax.

If your club hasn’t been donating on an annual basis, please consider adding a donation to your annual budget.

At this-coming convention in Anderson we will present an opportunity for fun fellowship on the Friday. It will be a renamed and revised event. We have combined the Don and Millie Ruble Walk with an effort to honor Suzanne Cookson and we will now present the “Ruble/Cookson Poker Walk”…..how’s that for a mouthful? Details will be announced in the April Mane Lion.
LIONS FLAG DAY – 3RD FRIDAY IN FEBRUARY 2018

The Lions Flag Day Program was endorsed as a Lions Clubs International Program in 1978 as a part of the Lions Clubs International Children’s Program. The Lions Flag Day Program was established in 1978 to promote patriotism and respect for the American flag in the elementary schools of America through the personal involvement of Lions Club members presenting patriotic programs in the schools in their communities. American flags and appropriate brochures explaining the American flag are presented to the students attending the school program. Since its inception, Lions Clubs throughout the United States avail themselves of small American Flags and printed materials from the Lions Flag Day Program headquartered in Cupertino, California. Millions of flags have been distributed over the years.

While it would be desirable to celebrate Lions Flag Day on June 14th each year, summer vacations interfere. The third Friday of February was chosen since it is close to the traditional President's Day. Alternately, any day, convenient to the schools we serve and the Lions Club presenting a program is a suitable day for the program.

The success of the program itself does not depend on the grandness of the presentation as it does the sincerity of the presenters and the participation of the students. Presentations ranging from simple flag presentations to more elaborate ceremonies involving the entire student body, faculty, community civic leaders and musical bands can, in their own way, be appropriate and contribute to the success of the program. The true meaning of patriotism, pride in our country, delivered in an honest, enthusiastic and sincere manner is the key to the objections of this program.

The flag has many names: “Old Glory”, The Stars and Stripes,” and “The Star-Spangled Banner.” But, no matter what it is called, this flag stands for American, freedom and equality for all mankind.

Lion Jim Barringer, Sutter Lions Club, is the District Flag Day Chairman. Lion Jim would like all the clubs in District 4-C1 to send him information regarding what your club does for Flag Day. Please e-mail your information to jimbarringer@sbcglobal.net.

BE PROUD OF YOUR FLAG. BE PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN.
Vietnam Wall--THIS IS AMAZING!

This is really sobering. First click on a state. When it opens, scroll down to the city where you went to high school and look at the names. Click on the name and it will give details of the person’s death, with a picture or their bio and medals.

This really is an amazing web site. Someone spent a lot of time and effort to create it.

I hope that everyone who receives this appreciates what those who served in Vietnam sacrificed for our country.

Pass the link on to others, as many knew wonderful people whose names are listed.

http://www.virtualwall.org/iStates.htm
Environmental Photo Contest

Question: Is there going to be an Environmental Photo Contest this year?
Answer: YES!

Because of the need to revise the contest rules to reflect the digital age, Lions Clubs International suspended the contest this year. However, the District Governors of Multiple District 4 (California) have decided to have their own Environmental Photo Contest this year.

Our District Governor Marianne Kessee and her contemporaries have come up with the rules of the contest for Multiple District 4 only and for the fiscal year 2017-2018 only. Please review these rules and make note of the requirements. The contest is open to all Lions and Leos.

All submissions must be postmarked on or before March 15, 2018 and mailed to:

Lion Ilga Whealy
HC 4 Box 43048
228 Canon Road
Alturas, CA 96101

The final judging of the Environmental Photo Contest for District 4-C1 will be held at the 2017-2018 District 4-C1 Convention.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me via email at lionilgawhealy@gmail.com or phone/text at (530) 640-3719.
MD-4 Lions 2017-2018 Environmental Photo Contest Rules

- The 2017-2018 MD-4 Environmental Photo Contest is open to LIONS and LEOS in Multiple District Four (MD-4).
- All photos depicting a nature theme (such as plants, animals, landscape, weather phenomenon, etc.) are welcome.
- Photos should be original, unaltered and must be taken by the submitting Lion or Leo.
- Photos should depict the local environment of the community the Lions or Leo club serves.
- Photos that include people will be disqualified.
- Photos should be printed on high-quality photo paper and measure 8" x 10".
- All photographers accept responsibility for the cost of taking and processing all photos.
- Lions Clubs and Leo Clubs are invited to submit their photo(s) to the District contest or to the District Governor as applicable.
- Lions Districts select and submit one winning photo to the Multiple District by April 30, 2018.
- MD-4 shall select the winning photo by May 31, 2018. The winner shall be announced and the submitted district photos shall be displayed during the June 2018 Council of Governors meeting. An award will be presented to the winning photographer and the photo will be featured on the MD-4 website.
- Contest photos become the property of MD-4. MD-4 reserves the right to disqualify entries that do not meet contest criteria or that may be viewed as inappropriate or objectionable.
- At all levels of the competition, photos will be judged impartially based on originality, artistic merit, and technical quality.

Note: The above contest rules are limited to MD-4. LCI is currently evaluating the Lions Environmental Photo Contest to include images on cell phones and other social approaches in sharing images.

Revised 12/18/17
LIONS 4c1 Pull Tab Summary

4C1 PULL TABS 9/28/2017 -- 12/3 -- 1/3/18 TOTALS in lbs.

CLUB:

Anderson 83.1 lbs. 266.3 349.3
Chico Breakfast 3.7 lbs. 41.4 45.1
Enterprise 4.8 lbs. .4 5.2
Gridley 58.2 lbs. 58.2
Hamilton City 14.4 14.4
Hayfork 19.2 lbs. 19.2
Lake Head .3 .3
Redding Host 11.1 lbs. 1.9 13.0
Shingletown 1.7 lbs. 1.7
Trinity Gold 2.1 lbs. .2 2.3
Weaverville 44.7 lbs. 44.7
Willows 1.2 lbs. 1.2
Yuba City Peach Bowl 2.1 lbs. 2.1
Fort Jones 10.1 10.1

NO NAME- I will find out and make club correction

Red Vine tub unknown 3.8 lbs.

TOTAL OF 7/02 225.0 lbs
TOTAL OF 9/28 226.7 lbs.
TOTAL OF 12/3 335.0 lbs.
TOTALS GOING TO RMDH 786.00 lbs.

We are ahead of last year’s total. Please collect as many as you can and bring them to the

North Butte District Meeting - FEBRUARY 24, 2018—IN WILLOWS, CA

The 4C1 Lions Club members and friends are carefully collecting all pull or pop tabs from cans. The pull tabs are forwarded to the Lions district which holds an annual competition searching for the club which can come up with the most pull tabs. The club reward may be small; the big reward comes when the pull tabs are recycled, and the refunded money is donated to the Ronald McDonald house dedicated to creating, find and support programs that directly improve the health and well-being of children.

I STILL HAVE LAST YEARS CHICO BREAKFAST CLUB 2ND PLACE WINNER REWARD I WILL AGAIN BRING IT TO THE MEETING.
Opportunities to serve on important committees are still available. If you are interested in serving District 4-C1 in a position other than being an officer there are several openings for 2017-18 in each district.

In the Lassen Region: there is one spot on the Humanitarian Foundation and one on the Budget and Finance committee.

In the Shasta Region: there is one opening on the Humanitarian Foundation and one on the Convention Committee.

In the North Butte Region: there is one more opening that needs to be filled on the Humanitarian Foundation.

And in the South Butte Region: There are 2 spots on the Humanitarian Foundation, 1 opening on the Convention Committee and 1 on the Budget and Finance Committee.

If you’re looking for a position where you can be of service, contact me Frank Ely, Nominations and Credentials at ely@sisqtel.net or snail mail at Box 572, Etna, CA 96027 or Melanie Hunter at mhunter@sdsengineering.com

Submitted by Lion Frank Ely Nominations and Credentials Chair)
CHRISTMAS IN PARADISE WITH SANTA AND GUESTS

Veterans Hall 2017 2nd Annual Kids Christmas Party, December 16th was a big success!

Santa Clause and Mrs. Clause take a moment to say hello along with Disney Characters from the movie, Frozen. The event captured the hearts of families and kids alike. Craft tables were set up along with face painting; bikes were raffled off, stuffed animals were given away to infants and toddlers. Kids had air inflated jumping booths to enjoy while parents looked on. All went well as gifts were handed out and opened up to evoke wonder and surprise for community kids ages 0-12 years.
LOMA RICA FOOTHILL LIONS PRESENTS CHRISTMAS BASKETS FOR THE NEEDY

Lion Debbie Burlingame, chairman of the Christmas for the Needy project, announced there were 20 families who received boxes of food and toys for the children in the family. The Foothill Lions club has collected donations from businesses, Lions members and sold Tacos for several months on Monday nights to fund this worthy project, collecting approximately $5000.00. It is truly a labor of love for our club.

Lions members went shopping to purchase the items for the food boxes from Food Maxx in Linda, CA. Lions Kim, Joni, Susie, Rhonda (and her granddaughter), Christie, wife of Lion Pete, Liz, wife of Lion Dave, Janet, Sherry Couch (a prospective new member) and Lion Vera, purchased approximately $3300.00 in food and miscellaneous items on Friday, December 22nd. The group met again, with a few more members involved (Lions Sally and Gerry) at the Lions Club to put the Christmas boxes together. This was a major process – making sure that all the boxes had the same items included. It was an assembly line of Lions members and guests filling these boxes. The entire process was most impressive, as it pretty much worked out perfectly.

The food boxes are only part of the process, as donations of toys and monies to purchase toys came from donation boxes located in local business, such as the Loma Rica Store and the Dollar General Store, and private donations from community members as well as Lions members. There were huge bags and boxes filled with toys, clothes, and miscellaneous items stacked high in the Lions Club lounge to be given out with the boxes of food.

Chairman Debbie started calling the families to pick up their individual Christmas boxes and toys on Saturday, December 23rd. The whole project was like a “well-oiled” machine, as many of the volunteers had done this before. There is so much organizing, volunteering to help prepare and sell the tacos, coordinating with other agencies, collecting the donations and making sure everyone who is in need receives some Christmas cheer! There is no more heart-warming experience than helping people during the holiday season and bringing just a little bit of help and love to people who really appreciate the efforts and really need it! This is Lionism at work!
**SANTA COMES TO TOWN!**

On Thursday, December 14, 2017, Santa (Lion Mike Fitzgerald) and his elves (Lions Cindi F. and Sally C.) arrived at the Spring Valley School on Fruitland Road to deliver toys and happiness to the children attending this remarkable school dedicated to helping families with children with special needs.

Santa first delivered toys to the morning group of 5 children, with their parents present, along with the staff of the school cheering on! The afternoon group of 5 children received their presents also with their parents joining the fun!

The Foothill Lions Club has participated in this program for several years, each time bringing joy and happiness to these very special children. Lion Colleen Kelly had a special place in her heart for this program and the Foothill Lions Club is proud to continue it in her memory.

The members donated monies to purchase the gifts that the children requested. Lion Sierra and her daughter, Karina, did the shopping and wrapping for the club. It is this type of giving that brings joy to both the children and the members participating. What better way to celebrate the holidays than bringing smiles to the faces of little children.

Santa had to leave because the Reindeers were getting nervous and wanted to get on with delivering more toys to more children for Christmas!! The children made a special present for Santa to thank him and the Foothill Lions Club for the gifts.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL THE LITTLE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD!**

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**Mane Lion**

Please email submissions for the Mane Lion to 4c1manelionspc@gmail.com by the 20th of the month. If you are unable to send submissions via email, they can be mailed to: Please mark outside envelope “Mane Lion”.

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Thank you!  
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