



We Serve

4 C-1 DG Michele Martens

Hello everybody!

How is everyone doing? Are you enjoying the time change, or are you against it?

February brought the Council of Governors and the convention aboard the beautiful Queen Mary in Long Beach. The ship's historic architecture is amazing, though its ancient electrical system and challenging plumbing remind one of just how old she is!

It was wonderful spending time with fellow Lion leaders between meetings and visiting with friends.

One of the meals was a mystery dinner, which was a lot of fun! I also had the opportunity to participate in the Magic Yarn Project, making wigs for children with cancer.

Linda Barbara will be coming to our convention on April 10 and 11 for this project, and I hope everyone will be there to take part.

Until then keep safe and well,

DG Michele Martens

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DG Michele



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Hello Fellow Lions,

It was a wonderful time at the MD4 Council of Governors meeting and convention on the Queen Mary in Long Beach. I learned a lot about Lions and enjoyed conversing with members of other clubs. I gained a lot of insight on different service projects and brought a lot of ideas back to my home club. I am excited to share some of my ideas in the coming months with you. I am still in the process of assembling my cabinet for next year and I am in desperate need of zone chairs and region chairs. If any of you would be willing to serve in that capacity, please reach out to me. All of the First Vice-Governors are done with the intense training and I am now a District Governor Elect! Yay! We are finalizing District Convention plans. The Convention is just around the corner. I hope to see you all there. Take care and see you soon!

DGE Jason



DGE Jason Piazza



1VDG Scott Muir





IMPORTANT DATES FOR DISTRICT 4-C1 2025 - 2026



December 6, 2025	Central Region District Meeting & Redding Lighted Christmas Parade	Lakehead
December 26 - 31, 2025	Rose Parade Float Prep/Events	Pasadena
January 1, 2026	Rose Parade	Pasadena
January 23 – 25, 2026	Regional Lions Leadership Inst	Sacramento
February 7, 2026	South Region District Meeting	To Be Determined
February 18 & 19, 2026	Council of Governors Meeting	Long Beach
February 20 – 22, 2026	MD-4 Convention (Queen Mary)	Long Beach
March 20 – 22, 2026	Emerging Lions Leadership Inst	Anaheim
April 10 & 11, 2026	District Convention	Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds
May 2, 2026	Bike Around The Buttes	Sutter
June 18 – 21, 2026	Joint Council of Governors	Los Angeles
June 20, 2026	Lions All Star Football	Redding
June 22 – 27, 2026	Camp for Kids w Type I Diabetes	Camp McCumber
July 3 – 8, 2026	International Convention	Hong Kong

2026 Student Speaker Contest Dates

Order Packets By	October 15, 2025
Club Contest By	February 20, 2026
Zone Contest By	March 13, 2026
Region Contest By	March 31, 2026
District Contest On	April 11, 2026
Area Contest By	May 15, 2026
Final Contest On	June 20, 2026

Dates Not Yet Set

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2025 - 2026 District Governor's Visitation Schedule			
Day	Date	Time	Club
Tuesday	October 28, 2025	6:00 PM	Weaverville
Tuesday	October 28, 2025	6:00 PM	Trinity Lake
Tuesday	October 28, 2025	6:00 PM	Hayfork
Thursday	October 30, 2025	6:00 PM	Burney
Monday	November 3, 2025	6:30 PM	Live Oak
Tuesday	November 11, 2025	7:00 PM	Forest Ranch
Tuesday	November 18, 2025	7:00 AM	Chico Breakfast
Tuesday	December 2, 2025	6:00 AM	Colusa
Tuesday	December 2, 2025	Noon	Linda
Wednesday	December 10, 2025	7:00 AM	Yuba City Peach Bowl
Wednesday	December 10, 2025	6:00 PM	Yuba City Sunset Buttes
Thursday	December 11, 2025	7:00 PM	Sutter
Tuesday	January 13, 2026	5:45 PM	Anderson
Wednesday	January 14, 2026	7:00 PM	Shasta Lake
Thursday	January 15, 2026	6:00 PM	Loma Rica Foothill
Tuesday	January 20, 2026	6:00 PM	Cottonwood
Wednesday	January 21, 2026	7:00 PM	Gridley
Thursday	January 29, 2026	7:00 AM	Redding Breakfast
Thursday	January 29, 2026	Noon	Redding Host
Tuesday	February 3, 2026	3:00 PM	Paradise Host
Wednesday	February 4, 2026	7:00 PM	Meridian
Thursday	February 5, 2026	6:30 PM	Willows
Friday	February 13, 2026	7:00 AM	Enterprise
Tuesday	February 24, 2026	7:00 PM	Palo Cedro
Wednesday	March 4, 2026	6:30 PM	Wheatland
Thursday	March 5, 2026	6:30 PM	Hamilton City
Saturday	March 14, 2026	TBD	Yreka Host
Saturday	March 14, 2026	TBD	Etna
Saturday	March 14, 2026	TBD	Etna Scott Valley
Saturday	March 14, 2026	TBD	Fort Jones
Thursday	March 19, 2026	Noon	Quincy
Wednesday	April 1, 2026	6:00 PM	Alturas
Thursday	April 2, 2026	6:00 PM	Lakehead
	To Be Scheduled		Shasta Cyber Club
	To Be Scheduled		Burney Leos
	To Be Scheduled		Northern Summit Leos

**Times Are Preliminary And Subject To Change*





Rockin the 50's

**District 4-C1 Convention Food Fair
Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds – Yuba City
Friday, April 10, 2026 ~ 6:00 pm**

(Set-up begins at 5:00 pm)

Bring your Favorite Entrée, Salad or Dessert

**Prizes Will Be Awarded to the Top Three
Winners in the Following Categories**

~Best Tasting~

~Best Decorated Booth~

~Best Costume~

**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** _____

Will You Require Electrical Power (one outlet per booth) Yes No


**Please Mail Completed Form to: Lion Celestina Traver
555 Castenda Drive, Redding, CA 96003
Any Questions Please Call 530-440-2855 or
E-mail deary2012@hotmail.com**


2026 Convention


2026 Convention Food Fair Announcements and Updates:


Theme: Rockin' the 50s


Food: 1950's food


 Think about casseroles: Green Bean Casserole, Chicken Tetrazzini, King Ranch Chicken Casserole, Beef and Rice Bake were popular then.

 Side Dishes: Macaroni and Cheese, Glazed Carrots, Creamed Corn, Scalloped Potatoes were popular as well.

 No open flame this year and No alcohol allowed
You can bring hot plates, crock pots etc and extension cords.

 Remember, this is your dinner, so please bring a dish to share. I am looking forward to seeing your amazing creative booths!

 There will be dancing to the 50's so bring your dancing shoes as well. Let's have fun.

 If you have any questions about the food fair or if you need more raffle tickets, please contact Celestina Traver 530-440-2855.

With Service,

Lion Celestina Traver



HOTELS NEAR THE FAIRGROUNDS

Hampton Inn & Suites
1375 Sunsweet Boulevard
Yuba City, CA 95991
530-751-1714

Best Western Yuba City Inn
894 W. Onstott Frontage Road
Yuba City, CA 95991
530-674-1650

Holiday Inn Express
531 Shasta Street
Yuba City, CA 95991
530-474-7945

Motel 6
700 North Palora Avenue
Yuba City, CA 95991
530-674-1711

Quality Inn Yuba City
965 Gray Avenue
Yuba City, CA 95991
(530) 237-0518

RV PARK

Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds RV Park
442 Franklin Avenue
Yuba City, CA 95991
530-674-1280



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“THANK HEAVENS IT’S NOT ANOTHER DINNER” DISTRICT GOVERNOR SUPPORT FUNDRAISER

December 5, 2025

To the Clubs of Lions District 4-C1:

Once upon a time in past years we held special fundraising dinners to generate monies to help compensate our District Governors for their out-of-pocket expenses. Being District Governor is an expensive proposition, and only a small portion of the expenses are reimbursed. We'd like to thank Governor Michele Martens for her hard work this year, especially in light of the increased costs for fuel, food and lodging which continue to creep higher and higher, and we have chosen to use the approach we have used over the last several years.

Instead of asking all of you to buy dinner tickets, bring raffle prizes, drive to a distant location and possibly need a motel room, we are having a “Thank Heavens It’s Not Another Dinner” Governor Support Event. Your club, and/or individual members, are asked to make a donation to Governor Michele’s fund (detach the form on the bottom). All donations will be turned over to our District Treasurer who will write one check to be presented at the Transitional District Meeting. *If possible, we would like to receive all donations no later than June 1, 2026.*

Thank you for your consideration of this program and your support of Governor Michele.

District Treasurer PDG Sue Kerr

Please detach and send to: PDG Sue Kerr, 3250 Cowgill Lane, Redding, CA 96003

Lions Club _____ or

Lion's Name _____

\$25 \$50 \$100 Other Amount _____

Enclosed for Thank Heavens It’s Not Another Dinner Governor Support

*Please make checks payable to Lions District 4-C1 with **No Dinner** on the comment line*

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Health Foundation

LIONS DISTRICT 4-C1 HEALTH FOUNDATION

3733 N. Hwy. 3 Etna, CA 96027 (530) 467-4167

FELLOWSHIP ORDER FORM

Each Fellowship costs \$200. May be purchased in any order.

If a recipient buys all four, an ALL FELLOWS PATCH is earned.



_____ PDG BOB TRUEAX	_____ LION KAREN MARCEAU
_____ LION JIMMY UYEMOTO	_____ LION DON RUBLE

Enclosed is _____ for a _____ Fellowship

Name of Recipient

Inscription on the plaque

Order Information:

Name of person ordering _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Make check out to: "Lions Health Foundation of District 4-C1"

Plaques will be available for presentation at each district meeting or by arrangement.

Please send to Maggie Robeson, Secretary 4-C1 Health Foundation



LIONS YOUTH DIABETES CAMP

District 4-C1 Lions Health Foundation is pleased to announce Camp McCumber dates for 2026. **Our Camp for Youth with Type One**

Diabetes will run June 21 – 27 next year and is open to ages 8 – 17.

Please help us get the word out to those interested in your area.



Lions Student Speaker Contest

ANNOUNCEMENT: 2025–2026

“Youth Mental Health: Overcoming Barriers to Well-Being.”

💬 This topic invites high school students across California to raise their voices and spark meaningful conversations about mental health challenges, resilience, and the path to well-being for their generation.

🌍 With youth mental health becoming a global concern, this contest gives young people a platform to share their insights, stories, and solutions — while building confidence, public speaking skills, and leadership for the future.

🏆 Scholarship prizes await at every level of the competition!

Please attend the District Convention District level Student Speaker Contest on:

Saturday April 11, 2026





California Lions Foundation HUNGER or YOUTH GRANTS

Help make a difference with in your community & apply for a CLF grant

- January 1, 2026 to March 31, 2026
- Maximum grant per Lions Club is \$500
- Maximum aggregate grant is \$2,000 per Lions District in MD4

www.californialionsfoundation.org



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LIONS ALL-STAR FOOTBALL NORCAL District 4-C1



Saturday, June 20, 2026

Gates Open 4:00 pm

Kick-off 5:00 pm -Small Schools

Kick-off 7:30 pm -Large Schools

Foothill High School • Palo Cedro, CA

Proceeds to Lake McCumber Children's Diabetic Camp

To Purchase Tickets go to <https://gofan.co> or at Gate for \$15.00





Health Foundation



HEALTH FOUNDATION NEWS

Planning is well underway for this year's Youth Diabetes Camp at Lake McCumber to be held June 21 – 27. The camper age limit has been raised and campers from 8 – 17 will be welcomed. A new camp flyer with a QR Code taking people directly to our website will access Camper registration packets, Counselor applications and Medical Staff applications has been developed by one of our long-time Counselors. It has been widely distributed.

Camper registrations have started to come in. Peach Bowl Lion and Camp Director Rylan Mansur and some of his Camp Staff will be doing a presentation Saturday morning at the District Convention. Come learn the latest about this year's plans.

Work is also being done to get ready for Bike Around the Buttes on May 2. Lion Mike Ferrier is Chair and oversees a great team of workers.

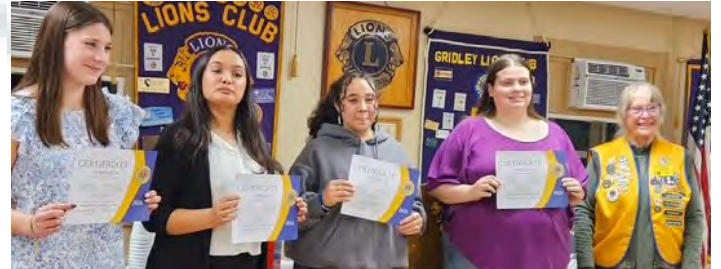
As always, we count on the support from our District Lions Clubs to run a very successful Camp McCumber session. So far we've received campership donations from the following clubs: Redding Host, Forest Ranch, Linda, Lakehead, Anderson, Hayfork, Sunset Buttes, Chico, Willows, Fort Jones, and Sutter. We also receive a generous donation every year from a private donor. Thank you notes have gone out to these wonderful people. Also this year one of our 14-yr. old campers has undertaken a project to raise \$1,000 for camperships.

Our Fellowship sales also benefit the camp and this Lions year we thank the Weaverville Club, Peach Bowl Club, Steve and Maggie Robeson (Fort Jones Lions), Jan Hardy (Paradise Lions), and Jan Corrigan (Scott Valley Lions).

Gridley Lions Club

Home Club of District Governor Elect Jason Piazza

Club Student Speaker Contest



Zone Student Speaker Contest



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Shasta County Cyber Lions Club



40,000 eggs to fill : With help from the Cyber Club Cub club, Anderson Lions, Buckeye Grange members(thank you for the generous donation) and Cyber Bunny.

This is the first stuffing.... 2nd stuffing at Buckeye Grange, March 21st.

Only 20,000 more to go! Please note Shasta County Lions Cyber here, Buckeye Grange, Anderson Lions and Cyber cubs!



Cubs in the House

Weaverville Lions Club



LIONS STUDENT SPEAKERS CONTEST WINNERS AND OTHER UPCOMING LION EVENTS

On February 12, 2026, the Weaverville Lions Club and the Trinity Lake Lions Club teamed up to host their annual Lions Club Student Speakers Contest. River Dixon was the winner from the Weaverville Lions Club and Noah Miles was the winner from the Trinity Lake Lions Club. Both young men will be representing their Club at the Zone Level to be held on March 11, 2026, at 7pm at the Trinity County Office of Education Office. The winner will be eligible to compete in the Regional Contest on March 28. This year's topic is "Overcoming Barriers to Wellbeing. The public is invited to come ... come early because the rules state that the doors will lock at 7pm. For more information, contact Lion Greg Lowden 530-623-0305.

Mar 26: Senior Symposium (Golden Age Center 9am-2pm): A very information symposium to help our senior community to learn about what is available for them in Trinity County and the State. This informative symposium brings valuable information regarding Veterans, Trusts, Senior Driving, Physical Therapy, Health and Human Services and much more. Lunch will be included in this free event (Lion Scott Muir 530-521-5694).

Mar 28: Dream Maker's Gala and Auction (CD Hall): WLC is teaming up with the Rotary and Soroptimists Clubs to host another Dream Maker's Gala. Senior McQuire will be the Auctioneer, hearty appetizers from local businesses to taste, unique items will be auctioned and there also a silent auction. This Dress to Impress event is a must to attend. The money raised will be used to support educational scholarships and community projects (Lion Marianne Keese 530-351-4463)

Apr 5: Easter Egg Hunt (Lowden Park): Join a community of kids to hunt easter eggs at Lowden Park. (Lion Kathy 530-739-3521).

Apr 18: Pine Wood Derby (WES): WLC is teaming up with the Trinity Lake Lions to host the 1st Annual Pine Wood Derby. Kindergarten-12th grade; 1 open division, with awards galore! Car kits are available. (Lion Ryan Wilks 925-852-7764; Lion Scott King 408-410-9808).

July 4: Annual Fourth of July Celebration: more information to follow.

The Lions continue to have their Medical Lending Library, School Bus Sheds, Firewood Program, Ramps ... to name a few. Our motto: Lions Serve!

Lakehead Lions Club



Thank you to Richard and Kathy Sealana for reading to the students at Castle Rock School for Read Across America the celebration of Dr. Seuss's Birthday



South Region Student Speaker Contest

Colusa Lions Club



This is the Zone 1 speech contest winner for the south region. Her name is Jusreen Randhawa. She is from Sutter High School and won the Sutter Lions Club contest. Special thanks to the Colusa Lions Secretary and Treasurer who hosted the zone contest.

Colusa Lions President, Jusreen's High school speech coach, Jureen Randhawa, her mother, and Zone 1 Chair DGE Jason Piazza.

Trinity Lake Lions Club



Trinity Lake Lions Club

Lion of the Year

Lion Lyn Scott, Trinity Lake Lions Club Charter Member was awarded with the Trinity Lake Lion of the Year Award for his 50 Years of dedicated service. The award was presented to Lyn Scott by Scott King (Trinity Lake Lions Club President) and Scott Muir (Weaverville Lions President & 2nd VDG).

Adopt-A-Highway

Twice a year the Trinity Lake Lions Club removes litter along 8 miles of Highway 3 in Northern Trinity County through CalTrans Adopt-A-Highway program.

These 2 ladies never miss an opportunity to help the community and get their steps in while they do it. Thank you Lions Melissa Finley and Amor King!

Upcoming Events:

Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday April 4th - Trinity Center Elementary School
Pinewood Derby - Saturday April 18th - Weaverville Elementary School



Sutter Lions Club



Almond Blossom Antique Tractor Drive *February 21, 2026 at the SYO*



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Yreka Hosts Lions Club



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Foothill Loma Rica Lions Club



YOU ARE INVITED TO

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday March 28th

Foothill Lions Club
5667 Fruitland Rd

Please join us for all the fun! Starting at 11 am

**Come say hi to the Easter Bunny!
We will also have a coloring contest, prizes and refreshments. BYOB- Bring your own basket!**

Please contact the club for any questions -
530-742-5466

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