



We Serve

4 C-1 DG Michele Martens

DG Michele has worked all year to encourage 4-C1 Lions to pay attention to helping each other and to know how the various parts of the LCIF site work. She has visited most of the clubs in our expansive district. All of this on short order when she said, "Yes" last year so our district would have a DG in 2025. Be sure to thank her for her service to District 4-C1. Her motto of One for All and All for One is indicative of her belief that to serve is of the highest importance in our communities as Lions. As her governor year winds down other parts of her life have wound up. She asked if I could help her with her article for the May Mane Lion because she is busily helping so many others as well as all of us in District 4-C1. It has been an honor to write the newsletter for her during her District Governor year. Warm hearted is a great description of DG Michele, along with eager, good intentions and so much more.

Mane Lion Editor, Lion Barbara



DGE Michele



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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

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4 C-1 1VDG Jason Piazza

Hello Lions,

I hope you are all well! May is here along with flowers and allergies. I have been keeping up with many of your projects and fundraisers, and I am excited about what you are doing in your communities. Scott, Celestina and I have been working closely with each other to brainstorm for the future and come up with a 3-year plan to improve the bond between our clubs and the members within our clubs. We have lots of ideas for training, engagement, fun, and growth. That being said, we are going to want input from you as well so our GAT can help you.

On another note, I wanted to share an amazing project experience with you. On May 5th, three Sacramento clubs, Gridley Lions Club and Yuba City Peach Bowl Club all came together in Yuba City to give tons of supplies away to migrant farm workers who just arrived to work our fields and orchards. We also conducted vision screenings for many adults and children, resulting in more than a dozen referrals. What a joy it was for us to serve together and see the people we served get a head start in this endeavor in their lives. Be encouraged as we gather, serve, and grow.

Jason Piazza

District Governor Elect, 4-C1

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DGE Jason Piazza



1VDGE Scott Muir



2VDGE Celestina Travers





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*





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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

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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 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).



District Pull Tabs Totals

Pull Tabs Donations

Burney	56.8 lbs
Chico Breakfast	24. Lbs
Cottonwood	102.35 lbs
Enterprise	7.5 lbs
Fall River Mills	.6 lbs
Forest Ranch	21.95 lbs
Fort Jones	1.8 lbs
Gridley	15.2 lbs
Lakehead	6.5 lbs
Live Oak	7.2 lbs
Loma Rica	70. lbs
Palo Cedro	.3 lbs
Paradise Host	21.5 lbs
Redding Breakfast	2.2 lbs
Redding Host	10.2 lbs
Scott Valley	2.4 lbs
Sunset Buttes	3. Lbs
Unknown	75.4 lbs
Weaverville	16.10 lbs
Willows	9.9 lbs
Grand Total	374.1 lbs



Unfortunately, each time we collected the tabs there were bags that had no club name on them, so we were not able to credit a club with them. This was a total of 70 lbs. of tabs.

Be sure your Club's name is on the bag or box. Club credit will not be given to these 70lbs at this time.

Lion Karen



Let's Start Planning Now to Get Camp McCumber Ready for the 2026 Season

This is a reminder that Camp Manager Seth needs help from as many clubs or individual Lions as possible to get Camp McCumber ready for the coming camp season. Please review the information below which was sent last fall and contact Seth if you are able to help. The need is great and we want to ensure that our camp is ready when campers begin arriving in June.

Winter is just around the corner and Camp McCumber has been shut down for the year; but it's not too early to start planning to get our camp back in shape for the start of the 2026 season!

We have received feedback from our clubs that we need to start the planning process for getting Camp McCumber ready to open much earlier to allow Lions and clubs to build camp workdays and projects into their schedules. Message received!

The first group of campers for the 2026 season are scheduled to arrive in early June. To allow for maximum flexibility, the entire month of May has been designated as "spring cleanup season" at camp. There is always a long list of things that need to happen to reopen the camp and get it ready for the season, so we are inviting any Lions or clubs that are willing to help to schedule a workday(s) on any date in May that fits their schedule. Once you have selected a date, please contact Camp Manager Seth Miller at (530) 474-4896 or manager@campmccumber.com to arrange to get access to the camp for your workday.

Please see important note below regarding drinking water at camp

(The above information is provided for clubs or individuals who wish to help by scheduling a GENERAL work day(s) at camp. Clubs who have adopted cabins will receive a separate e-mail with information regarding working on their cabins.)

There are a wide variety of tasks to be completed to make the camp facility safe, clean and in compliance with County standards. There are jobs that involve physical labor and others that are less strenuous. If you are willing to volunteer, we can find a job to match your abilities. A partial list of tasks that **MUST be completed prior to May 31st** include:



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- Cut up downed trees, split and stack the wood and pile the brush for collection
- Pickup sticks and branches throughout the main camp area and pile with brush
- Chip some brush and branches and spread as ground cover in areas needing erosion control
- Repair camp perimeter fence
- Repair boat docks and clean and rake the beach
- Repair and paint lifeguard stations
- Prepare boats and canoes for use
- Create defensible space around all camp buildings by raking and removing debris for 30 feet around each, removing pine needles and debris from roofs and moving debris to designated piles for pickup
- Thoroughly clean inside of Director's Cabin, Nurses's Cabin, Recreation Room and Dining Hall (dust, wipe down all surfaces, clean windows, floors, etc.)
- Clean up and repair obstacle course area and tug of war pit to make them safe
- Clean and sand wooden picnic tables and treat them with Thompson's water seal
- Thoroughly clean small bathroom, large bathroom with showers and staff bathroom
- Clean up BBQ area
- Clean and rake trail to waterfront area

Inventory sports equipment, waterfront equipment, plumbing parts, and more

This is not an all-inclusive list, but it does demonstrate the scope of what needs to be accomplished for the camp to open on time.

Volunteers are welcome to work as many or as few hours as they have to offer on their scheduled workday. Every volunteer and every hour make a difference.

At this time we are asking for adult volunteers or high-school youth volunteers. Please carefully consider the involvement of younger children. On an given day there may be trucks, tractors, ATVs, trailers and other equipment moving throughout the camp and it may not be a safe environment for children. ALL volunteers under the age of 18 must be under the direct and immediate supervision of an adult at all times.



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Since the camp's water system is not usually restarted until late April and annual water testing may not have been completed, the water at the camp may not be safe for human consumption. This also means that no food can be prepared using camp facilities since the water is non-potable. Volunteers please check with Camp Manager Seth before your scheduled date to find out if you will need to bring your own food and water. No meals will be served. (Limited bottled water will be available.)

There are a limited number of cleaning supplies at the camp which will be available for volunteers cleaning cabins and bathrooms. However, if you are able to bring your own brooms, mops, rags, gloves, cleaning products, etc., you are encouraged to do so.

Volunteers participating in outdoor work are encouraged to bring yard tools (rakes, brooms, shovels, gloves, etc.), chain saws, pruning shears, Basic tools such as hammers, screwdrivers, saws, wrenches and staple guns may be helpful for some of the repair projects.

And lastly, we need to get an idea of how much help we are going to get from the Lions network. If you or your club are able to help, please text or call Lion Melanie Hunter at (530) 921-3600 or e-mail to mhunter@sdsengineering.com as soon as you have scheduled a work date. Please share how long you are able to work and the projects you would like to assist with.

If you have questions, please contact Lion Melanie.

Forest Ranch Lions Club

BENEFIT FOR CAMP MCCUMBER

In FOREST RANCH, CA

**TACO BAR &
LIVE MUSIC**



**SAT MAY 16TH
5:30-9pm**



**\$20
DONATION**



**OPPORTUNITY
DRAWINGS**

**DINE &
DANCE**



FUN!!



FOREST RANCH COMMUNITY CENTER

**LIONS CLUB – RAISING FUNDS TO SPONSOR CAMPERSHIPS TO
CAMP MCCUMBER, A LIONS SUPPORTED CAMP FOR KIDS WITH
TYPE 1 DIABETES**



**LIVE MUSIC BY
HOLROYD-HAGUE
THOSE 2 DUDES**

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Another great Bike Around the Buttes event! Shout out to the Gridley and Live Oak Lions Club volunteers for staffing rest stop #2! Joni Kelly Live Oak



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Gridley Lions Club

Peach Bowl Lions Club

Sacramento Maharlika Lions Club



DGE Jason met DGE Mark Bamba of the Sacramento Maharlika Lions Club at DGE training. They clicked and DGE Jason discovered DGE Mark has done a yearly Lions project at the Yuba City Migrant Center. His club comes and gives away gently used clothing and household products to the residence of the Migrant Center. DGE Jason really liked this project and got on board, as did the Gridley Lions Club and the Peach Bowl Lions Club of Yuba City. An uplifting project happened with the three clubs working together.



Three Lions Clubs brought provisions and helping hands to the Yuba City Migrant Center



Migrant Center Residents waiting to select clothing and household products.



DGE Jason & Lion Manny



Gridley Vision Trailer & Sacramento Vision RV

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Gridley Lions Club

Peach Bowl Lions Club

Sacramento Maharlika Lions Club



Residents picking up household items



Lions of Maharlika Club and free clothing



Peach Bowl Lions in the House



Gridley Lions in the House



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Gridley Lions Club



Three Lions Clubs from MD4 working together at the Yuba City Migrant Center



Gridley Vision Trailer ready for duty Lion Linda inside and Lion Brandon outside



Lion Vern with Lion Paul nearby out of the picture



Lion Barbara



Lion Mike

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Hamilton City Lions Club



Hamilton City Lion of the Year-
Chris Oseguera



Ray Odom- 40 yrs of service



President, Lion of the Year, DG, 1VDG, DGE



Presentation of LCIF Check
to DG

Paradise Hosts Lions Club



Vision Screening at Chocolate



Waiting to be screened



Paradise Chocolate Fest 2026

Live Oak Lions Club



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