District 4 C-1 Newsletter



August 15, 2025

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4 C-1 DG Michele Martens

It was wonderful to see so many of you at the Transitional Meeting on Saturday, August 9, 2025, in Paradise, California. I hope everyone who attended had fun and took away something positive to take back to their respective clubs for 2025–2026.

This year, we are excited to welcome a new addition to our District Leadership team. We will now have Second Vice District Governor. Please join me in giving a warm welcome to Scott Muir of the Weaverville Lions Club. He stepped into this important role, joining Jason Piazza and myself. We are introducing a new focus area; *Mental Health*. If you or your club have project ideas in this category, we encourage you to share them. Together, we can make a meaningful difference in this vital area of service.

My visitation schedule will be announced very soon. Once it is shared, please review it and let me know if the proposed dates align with your club's calendar.

As summer winds down, I wish you all a wonderful season's end.

Until our next communication—keep the good in action! Let's go Lions

4 C-1 District Governor

Michele Martens

One for All and All for One LIONS IN ACTION



DG Michele's new cabinet of officers for 2025-2026



DGE Michele Martens



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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

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4 C-1 1VDG Jason Piazza

Hello Lions of District 4 C-1,

Thank you to Lion Barbara and Lion Melanie for the very nice introduction. It has been a very busy time for me just like many of you, I'm sure. Taking over as the Gridley Lions Club Treasurer, serving as the 1st VDG and as a Zone chair is and will be challenging while finishing my master's degree, working full time and life in general! I am so blessed in so many ways and I am so excited to be serving all of you and my community. I look forward to meeting more of you and getting to know you over the next two years. See you soon.



1 VDG Jason Piazza



We Serve Together!

1VDG Jason Piazza





PDG Don awarding 1VDG Jason a governor Award



PDG Kevin Guess with 4 C-1 2025-26 team

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4 C-1 Transitional Meeting







PDG Don was bid a fond farewell and he gave various Lions awards.





The Musketeer Team of the new DG Michele was inducted for 2025-26





The new Global Team is inducted by PDG Kevin Guess





4 C-1 Transitional Meeting



The Musketeer Team DG Michele & 1VDG Jason



















Gridley Lions Club

Home Club of 1 Vice Disrtrict Governor Jason Piazza

National Night Out Membership Information Booth













Backpack & bicycle Give-away











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Redding Hosts Lions Club





At our District Meeting on August 9th, Redding Host Lions Club Secretary Launa Myers accepted an award to the Club for 3rd place for visitations during the 2024-25 year.





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Chico Breakfast Lions Club







Chico Breakfast Lions made a donation to the Chico High School department of Architecture and Engineering. The endowment was used to equip the school's program with four BambuLabs A1 3D printers. Pictured are several students with some of their 3D printed projects. The barebones printers give the students the opportunity to design/print custom fixtures that will expand the printer's capabilities.

Redding Hosts Lions Club

Redding Host Lions/Enterprise Lions 15th Annual Golf Tournament Drive & Divot Fore Diabetes!

September 26, 2025

Send Kids to Camp McCumber Diabetic Camp & Support Local Children's Activities



This Event REALLY needs GOLFERS SIGN UP NOW!!!

SEE Page 16 in this Newsletter for more information



Willows Lions Club







Newly elected 2025-2026 Willows Lions Club Officers pictured left to right

Front row: Jamie Hart-Secretary, LaVonne Hinton-Tail Twister,

Back Row: Peggy White-Treasurer; Harold White-President; Eugene Fournier-Vice President, Jessie Rosenquist-Director, Rick Cardoso-Lion Tamer,

Not Pictured: Sandra Boggan, Alamar Fournier and Jim Giachino-Directors



Willows Lion of the Year



Lion Sandra Boggan receives an award

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Weaverville Lions



the Weaverville Lions Club remembered and celebrated all of their accomplishments of the club during the 2024-25 year and installed their 2025-26 officers. Outgoing President, Gene Goodyear spoke of the many projects that were completed during his tenure as President. PDG Dave Marceau installed the incoming officers: President Scott Muir, 1st VP Ryan Wilks, 2nd VP Marianne Keesee, Treasurer Dave Marceau, Secretary Kathy Stephens, Membership

Lion Scott Muir to Lead the Weaverville Lions, 2025-26 Officers Installed: On July 22, 2025,

Lynn Hartley, Tail Twister Rex Murphy, Lion Tamer Greg Lowden, Two-Year Directors: Thomas Bradford and Patty Hymas, One-Year Directors Rex Murphy and Donnie Woodworth.

President Scott is also serving as the Zone Chair.





Lion Patty, presented Certificates of Appreciation for those who helped with the 4th of July Celebration and thanked the volunteers that attended. Secretary Kathy Stephens, passed out the Perfect Attendance awards to Gene Goodyear, Patty Hymas, Greg Lowden, Dave Marceau, Rick Ramelow, Kathy Stephens, & Ryan Wilks. Outgoing President, presented Lion of the Year to Patty Hymas.

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Weaverville Lions

4th of July Celebration



Pledge of Allegiance



Lions Ashley & Stephanie Axe Sign up



Axe Throwing Winners





ANNUAL FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION:

Plan it and they will come and that's what the Weaverville Lions Club did for this year's 4th of July weekend. People came from the North, the East, the South and the West to take part is this annual event. There was something for everyone: Anvil Firing, Arts & Crafts Fair, Axe Throwing, BBQ's, Beer and Wine, Bell Ringing, Bocce Ball, Bullriding, Cannonball, Cornhole, Cribbage, Dancing, Dog Parade, Fireworks, Food and Drinks, Games, Golf, Golf Ball Drop, Horseshoes, Ice Cream Social, Joss House, Kids Day in the Park, Kids Pool Party, Museum & Stamp Mill, Music, Pancake Breakfast, Parade, Play, Pump Track Racing, Run/Walk, Softball, Swimming, THS Alumni Day, Transit Ride, Vendors with food and games. The numbers of contestants and spectators was up. Unique awards were given for 1st and 2nd place the plaques had the Annual 4th of July button attached and the event labeled. Some events also received prize money.

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Weaverville Lions

4th of July Celebration





Horse Shoe Winners

Dog Parade Winners







Pump Track Winners

Cribbage Winners



Corn Hole Winners





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Weaverville Lions

4th of July Celebration









Hoop Shoot Winner

Bocce Winners



Hoop Shoot Winner





Hoop Shoot Winner



One for All and All for One **LIONS IN ACTION**

Hoop Shoot Winner Aimie





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Foothill Loma Rica Lions Club



SEPTEMBER 27th

Get ready—Lions Car Show is almost here! Come to a meeting and get the scoop!





Monday, Aug 11th kicks off the 2025
Foothill Lions TACO season. Beef Tacos with the fixings - \$2 each. There will be a dedicated cone line through the parking lot with signs to follow around the bldg for pick up at the door. Text Lion Sheri 530-632-6285 or Lion Linda 214-770-3006 with your name and taco order. PRE-ORDERS ACCEPTED UNTIL 5PM THE DAY OF. PICK UP STARTING AT 6PM. No Walk-in orders please.



Also can leave message on Club phone 530-742-5466——-before 5 PM

Lion Don, "Red", your order stands at qty=2, until you advise us differently!





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Sutter Lions Club

Lion Ben Moody With Family And Friends

Lion Ben Moody enjoyed some time in Truckee with his family and friends, then went on vacation to Cabo San Lucas. Pictured Below: Larry and Eleanor Munger, John, Alice, and Johny Munger, Kim, Tori, and Brock Moody, and Heather Azevedo.





Lion Josh Abken And Family

Lion Josh Abken enjoyed a vacation in Italy, visiting Venice and Rome along the way. Pictured Below: Josh, wife Emily, Bella and Sydney.









Lion Branch Rickey and Family

Lion Branch Rickey spent time in Foresthill and Sierra City with his family this summer. Below Left: Branch, Michelle, Ali, and William.





Lion Wes Schenken With Family And Friends

Lion Wes vacationed in Canada, doing some crabbing along the way. He then enjoyed an Alaskan cruise with some friends. Below Right: Pete and Erica Jeffrey with Wes and Lori Schenken.

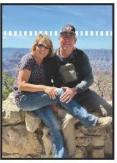




Lion Larry Hilbers and Family

Lion Larry Hilbers and his wife Joan got away to the Grand Canyon Lodge North Rim for some relaxation.





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4 C-1 Vision Report

Lion Helen

DISTRICT 4 - C1 VISION REPORT

JUNE - AUGUST 2025

			10 &		11 TO					
DATE	CLUB	LOCATION	UNDER	REF.	18 YRS	REF.	ADULTS	REF. \	VOL.	HRS.
11-Jun	PARADISE HOST	COMMUNITY PARK	13	3	3 2	2	19	10	6	25
14-Jun	PARADISE HOST	DIASTER TRAINING	0	0) 3	1	26	13	2	11
24-Jul	COTTONWOOD	ANDERSON HD STR	36	6	0	0	2	2	2	4.5
1-Aug	REDDING HOST	LAKE HEAD START	11	4	1 0	0	0	0	2	4
5-Aug	ENTERPRISE	OAKVIEW HEAD STR	48	7	0	0	0	0	2	4
6-Aug	ENTERPRISE	BIRCHWOOD HD ST	15	1	0	0	0	0	4	6
7-Aug	REDDING BRKFT	JUNIPER HEAD STAF	8	3	3 0	0	2	1	2	2
	TOTAL		131	24	. 5	3	49	26	20	56.5





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Redding Hosts Lions Club







Sponsorship Opportunities

- *Tournament Sponsor \$2,500 (Includes 8 golfers)
- *Hat Sponsor \$2,000 (Includes 8 golfers)
- *Golf Towel Sponsor \$1,500 (Includes 4 golfers)
- *Divot Tool Sponsor \$1,500 (Includes 4 golfers)
- *Drink Cooler Sponsor \$1,500 (Includes 4 golfers)
- *Poker Chip Sponsor \$1,000 (Includes 4 golfers)
- *Type I Diabetes Golf Sponsor \$800 (Includes 4 golfers)
- *\$100K Cash Prize Shootout Sponsor \$750

- *Koozie Sponsor \$600
- *Golf Ball Sponsor \$500
- *Type 2 Diabetes Silver Sponsor \$400
- *Putting Contest Sponsor \$350
- *Contest Hole Sponsor \$500
- *Tee Box Sponsor (Limited Availability) \$300
- *Hole Sign Sponsor \$100

Deadline for all Sponsorships 8-15-25

		yable to Redding Host Lions or pay with C Team – Includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch & r			
			\$20 for Additional Lunches		
	Players Name	Phone Number	Email		
1.			10		
2.					
3.					
4.					



Click QR Code for more details and Sponsorship Opportunities

For information or to email your registration contact Launa Myers at Imyers@shn-engr.com Mail registration forms to Redding Host Lions P.O. Box 1791, Redding, CA 96009-1791 Non-Profit Tax ID: 82-3109906



4 C-1 Health Foundation

A BIG THANK YOU FROM LIONS DISTRICT HEALTH FOUNDATION

The Lions Youth Diabetes Camp at Lake McCumber was held June 22 -28 with 30 campers and 37 adults serving as Medical Staff and Counselors. It was a wonderful week for all involved. The District Health Foundation wishes to recognize and thank the clubs and individual Lions who donated camperships. The support from our District was fantastic – from clubs who went out to prepare their cabins, to clubs who purchased Health Foundation Fellowships to help fund the Camp, and to all who sent funding for camperships.

Enterprise Lion Mike Ferrier brought his sound and light show equipment and made the Friday night dance a great event.

Thank you to:

Anderson Lions

Chico Lions.

Enterprise Lions

Etna Lions, Fort Jones Lions, Scott Valley Lions, Yreka Lions

Forest Ranch Lions

Gridley Lions

Live Oak Lions

Paradise Lions

Peach Bowl Lions

Sunset Buttes Lions

Sutter Lions

Weaverville Lions

Willows Lions

Lion Sandra Bush

Lion LaVonne Hinton





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IMPORTANT DATES FOR **DISTRICT 4-C1** 2025 - 2026



July 13 – 17, 2025				
August 9, 2025				
6, 2025				
gust 13, 2025				
gust 18, 2025				
gust 20, 2025				
gust 21 – 24, 2025				
ber 18 – 20, 2025				

October 11, 2025

October 24 & 25, 2025

December 26 - 31, 2025 Parade

April 17 & 18, 2026

June 18 - 21, 2026 les June 20, 2026

June 22 - 27, 2026 July 3 - 8, 2026

International Convention Transitional District Meeting Region & Zone Chair Training **Club President Training Club Secretary Training Club Treasurer Training** Council of Governors Meeting

North Region District Meeting

USA/Canada Leadership Forum

Council of Governors Meeting

Central Region District Meeting & To Be Determined Redding Lighted Christmas Parade

Rose Parade Float Prep/Events Pasadena February 7, 2025 To Be Determined February 18 & 19, 2026 Long Beach February 20 - 22, 2026

Long Beach

District Convention Bike Around The Buttes

Joint Council of Governors Lions All Star Football

Camp for Kids w Type I Diabetes **International Convention**

2026 Student Speaker Contest Dates

Order Packets By (North) Club Contest By jects Zone Contest By (South) Region Contest By

District Contest On

Area Contest By

Final Contest On

gust 2025 Updated July, 2025

To Be Announced August 2025

To Be Announced August 2025 To Be Announced August 2025

To Be Announced August 2025

April 18, 2026

To Be Announced August 2025

To Be Announced Au-

Orlando, FL Paradise August Via Zoom Au-Via Zoom Au-

Via Zoom Au-Via Zoom Au-**Dublin Septem-**Atlantic City, NJ

To Be Determined

Via Zoom December 6, 2025

Pasadena January 1, 2026Rose South Region District Meeting Council of Governors Meeting MD-4 Convention (Queen Mary)

To Be Determined May 2, 2026

Sutter

Los Ange-Redding

Camp McCumber Hong Kong

Dates Not Yet Set

MD-4 Lions Leadership Inst California Lions Cares Pro-MD-4 Lions Leadership Inst