District 4 C-1 Northern California

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October 15, 2026

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GATHER GROW SERVE DG JASON PIAZZA DISTRICT 4-C1 2026-2027

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****Clubs Gathering, Serving, Growing**

Hi Fellow Lions,

Another great month. We are focusing on vision awareness and many of you have had White Cane Fundraisers already. In just a few days, I will be starting visitations, beginning with Loma Rica. I am super excited to interact with all of you on visitations. Also, on the 17th we are having the North Region District Meeting in Fort Jones. Thank you, Ft Jones for hosting this event! We will have a lot of fun and I hope many of you can be there. PDG/GMT Michele will be announcing a district initiative that we are encouraging all of you to do for membership drives.



DG Jason

Please continue keeping our district goals in mind: supporting LCIF, boosting your social media presence, increasing membership and adding clubs. I have been monitoring many of your social media sites and have seen clubs supporting LCIF by donating Melvin Jones awards for

members. As I have, I challenge you individually to donate to LCIF. I love seeing what all of you are doing, serving the public and having fun together. As I can, I will attend different events throughout the district. This Saturday I will be in Colusa for their bicycle event and was able to attend the awards dinner for Peach Bowl this week. If there is an event you would like me to attend please reach out to me and I will check my calendar. Have a great month and thank you for your service.

Gather, Serve & Grow!

4 C-1 DG Jason

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2026 - 2027 District Governor's Visitation Schedule

Day	Date	Time	Club
Thursday	October 15, 2026	6:00 PM	Loma Rica Foothill
Wednesday	October 27, 2026	Noon	Linda
Wednesday	November 4, 2026	6:00 PM	Yuba City Peach Bowl
Wednesday	December 2, 2026	6:00 AM	Colusa
Monday	December 7, 2026	6:30 PM	Live Oak
Thursday	December 10, 2026	Evening	Meridian & Sutter
Thursday	December 17, 2026	Noon	Quincy
Tuesday	January 5, 2027	6:00 PM	Chico Breakfast, Paradise Host & Forest Ranch
Wednesday	January 13, 2027	7:00 PM	Shasta Lake
Thursday	January 14, 2027	7:00 AM	Redding Breakfast & Enterprise
Thursday	January 14, 2027	Noon	Redding Host
Tuesday	February 2, 2027	6:00 PM	Anderson & Cottonwood
Wednesday	February 3, 2027	6:30 PM	Wheatland
Wednesday	February 10, 2027	6:00 PM	Sunset Buttes
Thursday	March 4, 2027	6:30 PM	Willows
Wednesday	March 17, 2027	7:00 PM	Gridley
Thursday	March 18, 2027	6:00 PM	Lakehead
Tuesday	March 23, 2027	Evening	Trinity Lake, Weaverville & Hayfork
Thursday	April 1, 2027	6:30 PM	Hamilton City
Wednesday	April 14, 2027	6:00 PM	Alturas
Tuesday	April 20, 2027	Evening	Fort Jones, Etna, Etna Scott Valley & Yreka Host
Thursday	April 29, 2027	6:00 PM	Burney
	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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From St. Andrews to Striper Fishing: A Lion's Perspective on the Redding Host Tournament



Every time I step onto a golf course, a painful piece of family history comes flooding back. In the 1920s, my grandfather immigrated from Scotland after serving in the King's army during the Great War. He traveled light on his White Star passage, but made sure to bring his most prized possession: a set of custom-made, left-handed golf clubs forged at the ancient home of the game, St. Andrews.

He settled in Albany, California, on the San Francisco Bay. He soon traded the fairways for the foggy currents around Alcatraz to fish for striped bass. After losing a few massive stripers right at the hull of his boat, he did what any deeply frustrated golfer during the Great Depression would do: he took a handsaw to those custom wooden clubs and hacked them in half to make fish gaffs. My father witnessed this absolute atrocity with his own eyes. Reflecting on it eighty years later, he still shook his head, comparing the act to burning the Mona Lisa with a Zippo lighter.



1VDG Scott Muir

Fast forward to last Friday, I found myself thinking of that handsaw once again at the annual Redding Host Lions Golf Tournament. I've had the privilege of playing on the Weaverville Lions team for two years now. This year, disaster struck the night before our Friday morning tee time when a teammate developed an agonizing toothache and had to bow out. At the absolute last minute, my son, RJ, agreed to step in and fill the vacancy. That sudden twist made the entire day unforgettable. Over the past year, RJ has transformed into a fantastic golfer. He is deeply passionate about the game, practicing almost daily to refine his skills. And that dedication is precisely why I am fiercely reluctant to ever tell him what his great-grandfather did to those St. Andrews clubs!

Truth be told, I understand with perfect clarity why those priceless antiquities were sacrificed to land fish. Golf can be a truly humbling and completely miserable experience. For two straight years at this tournament, I have effectively defined how *not* to play the game. In fact, I am already looking forward to using my own clubs as a boat anchor this spring when the bass start biting. But bad shots aside, it was a flawless day. The Redding Host Lions put on a phenomenal fundraising event for Diabetes Camp. The weather was perfect, the field was well-attended by fourteen teams, and the day was capped off with a fantastic lunch once the scorecards were turned in. Congratulations to the Redding Host Lions Club for organizing such a seamless tournament, and sincere thank you to all the other Redding area Lions who stepped up to assist. My game might have been fit for the fish, but it was a truly proud day to be a Lion!

4 C-1 1VDG Scott Muir



2VDG Celestina Traver

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2026 Lions District 4-C1 North Region District Meeting

Fall Harvest Festival

(Gather, Serve, Grow)

Fort Jones Community Center
11960 East Street, Fort Jones, California 96032

October 17, 2026 (8:30 am to 3:00 pm)

Reservations Due on or before October 12, 2026

Please Help Ensure Adequate Space and Activity Supplies by Registering Promptly

Continental Breakfast (donations encouraged)
Lunch: $23 per person (includes Live Entertainment)
(Fort Jones Lions Famous Tri-Tip Sandwiches, Potato Salad, Coleslaw & Dessert)

Name:			
Club:			
Phone:	E-mail:		
Guest Names:			
Meal Choice	**Number**	**Meal Cost**	**Total**
Tri-Tip		$23	
Vegetarian Burger		$23	
Total Amount Enclosed:			

Tentative Agenda Attached . . . But Here Are A Few Highlights:

- *Leadership Training*
- *Live Music*
- *Guest Speaker*
- *Let's Build a Scarecrow*
- *Fellowship with Lions*
- *Exciting Raffle Prizes*

Harvest Season Attire
(Lion Vests optional)
Cozy sweaters
Flannels
Jeans
Autumn colors



Make Checks Payable to: Fort Jones Lions Club

Mail Registration Forms and Checks to:
PDG Maggie Robeson
3733 N. Highway 3
Etna, CA 96027


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District Meetings
2026-2027
AUGUST 8, 2026
Gridley Community Center
OCTOBER 17, 2026
Ft. Jones Community Center
DECEMBER 5, 2026
Lakehead Lions Club House
FEBRUARY 6, 2027
Loma Rica Lions Club House
CONVENTION
APRIL 9-10, 2027
TBD
★ SPECIAL EVENTS ★
SEPTEMBER 3-6, 2026
USA/CANADA FORUM
Memphis, TN
FEBRUARY 19-21, 2027
MD4 CONVENTION
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California
LIONS CLUBS
ENVIRONMENT
— PHOTO CONTEST —
CONTEST TOPICS
CORE ENVIRONMENT
HUMAN CONNECTION
SPECIAL FOCUS / TECHNICAL
WILDLIFE
ROOTED IN SERVICE
MOVE BE-CAUSE – SHOW OFF YOUR BEST MOVES!
Selfies Encouraged!
Scan to view contest details
DUE DATE: FEBRUARY 1, 2026
EverythingCaLions.org

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LIONS ALL-STAR FOOTBALL

50TH GAME

JUNE 26, 2027

PLEASANT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

1. We are asking all 4C-1 Clubs to participate in the half-time show – Parade of Banners! ~ Please set up a table to recruit new members 😊
2. We are asking all past players and coaches to come (need to spread the word).
3. There will be 'special guests' TBD
4. We are asking for Volunteers to help where needed.

Come one, Come all

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CITY OF HOPE

DID YOU KNOW…

The City of Hope was founded in 1913 as a ten-acre three tent tuberculosis center. The City of Hope is now a 110-acre top rated, private, non-profit cancer research and treatment organization in Duarte, CA. .They have 5 campuses located in Phoenix, AZ; Chicago, Ill; Atlanta, GA and Orange County, CA. All are working to find cures for all types of cancer and type 2 diabetes.

The City of Hope is a 4 C-1 District Project, unfortunately a lot of clubs don't know much about it. Just an example of what they do. A few years ago, a young woman aged 20 began having a number of medical issues. She had massive headaches, that put her down for 2-3 days, weight gain and vision issues. She went to doctors all over Northern CA with no diagnosis. She finally shared this information with a family member who was also a Lion. Her family called the City of Hope and they agreed to see her. They went to the City of Hope and in less than 16 hours they had a diagnosis. She was diagnosed with a pituitary tumor and told that she would be blind in 6 months and dead in a year if she lived that long. You see, the tumor was growing and rubbing against her optic chiasma where the optic nerves crossed and caused both headaches and blurred vision. The City of Hope said they could not do the surgery, but they would set it up with the USC neurologic team.



Only 3 Doctors in the world knew this procedure and the one that perfected the technique and trained the other 2 was going to be her doctor. So, 3 weeks later she was taken into surgery to have her pituitary gland removed. That young woman was me, and today, 38 years later I am alive, I have my vision and I am a Lion.

My name is Lion Liz Packenham and I am your 4 C-1 City of Hope Chairperson and a member of the MD-4 City of Hope Committee. If you or your club want information on the City of Hope or would like me to visit your Club, please feel free to call me at 530-945-4844

COMING UP: City of Hope diabetes walk Nov 11th.
Register at http: city of hope.org/diabetes walk

STUDENT SPEAKERS CONTEST

2027

"Should We Return To Teaching Life Skills In The High School Experience"

ATTENTION: Clubs, Zone Chairs and Region Chairs, October 1st is the deadline to order your Student Speaker packets at no charge. Packets are $25 if you miss the deadline. Student Speaker information is under the header of "Projects" on the MD4 website.

The request form comes up first, just enter your information and hit "Submit". If you miss the deadline and do not want to pay $25 the packet can be printed from the website. If you scroll down past the request form, you will find the pdf files that can be downloaded and printed.

Contest completion dates:

- **Club contest before 3rd Friday in February**
- **Zone contest before 2nd Friday in March**
- **District Contest at the 4C1 District convention in April**
- **Area Contest on or before 3rd Friday of May**
- **Final Contest Saturday of June COG**

Thank you for giving students a chance to grow and the opportunity for scholarships.

PDG Sue Kerr

Student Speaker Chair

Lions District 4C1



LIONS INTERNATIONAL

PEACE POSTER

2026-2027

Harmony in Humanity

LIONS INTERNATIONAL
PEACE POSTER CONTEST
Official Club Contest Guide & Rules

LIONS INTERNATIONAL
PEACE POSTER & PEACE ESSAY CONTEST

Student's are back at school which means that it is time to be thinking about the Peace Poster Contest (or Peace Essay for only visually impaired students) The students need to be 11-13 years old.

The theme this year is "Harmony in Humanity"

So please contact your school and see if the art teacher will make this part of their art program. You will need to order a kit - a physical kit is $11.95 + shipping $11.95. A Digital kit which has the same components is the same cost but no shipping cost.

To order - Visit the Lions Shop at shop.lionsclubs.org & search Peace Poster kit and everything you need will be in your kit.

DEADLINES - (1). You must order your kit by October 1st. I got my kit in less than 1 week, and you will have instant access if you go digital. (2) I am in charge of the District Level contest and need to have your winning poster no later than November 15th.
If your Club is going to participate in the contest please let me know and who your contact person is. Also feel free to call or text or email me at 530-941-7635 or christinebohn61@gmail.com if you need help or have questions. Lion Chris Bohn

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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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Lion Helen Garr

DISTRICT VISION SCREENING REPORT

2025 - JULY 2026

DATE	CLUB	LOCATION	10 & UN.	REF	11 TO	REF	ADUL	REF	VOL.	HRS.
5/10/2025	PARADISE HOST	CHOCOLATE FEST.	4	3	12	5	38	22	7	68
8/28/2025	BURNEY LIONS	BURNEY HEAD STRT	11	5	0	0	0	0	2	3
8/29/2025	REDDING HOST	SHASTA COLL. H.ST.	44	7	0	0	0	0	2	6
9/30/2025	WEAVERVILLE	KINDERCARE MONT.	16	5	0	0	0	0	5	13
10/1/2025	BURNEY LIONS	MC ARTHUR H. ST.	8	2	0	0	0	0	4	3
10/5/2025	PARADISE HOST	JOHNNY APPLESEED	7	5	5	5	26	16	12	181
11//2025	YREKA HOST	YREKA FOOD BANK	0	0	0	0	42	5	1	4
5/9/2026	PARADISE HOST	CHOCOLATE FEST.	5	1	7	2	25	8	7	47
5/12/2026	COTTONWOOD	PROJECT HOMELESS	0	0	3	0	32	16	3	9
5/12/2026	ENTERPRISE	PROJECT HOMELESS	0	0	0	0	37	19	9	16
5/28/2026	ENTERPRISE	BLOCK PARTY, MISS.	0	0	0	0	17	10	2	8
		TOTAL	95	28	27	12	217	96	54	358

VISION SCREENING REPORT
LIONS DISTRICT 4-C1
Fiscal Year 2025-2026

REPORT PERIOD	AGE SCREENED			NO. SCREENED	NO. REFERRED
	<10	<18	>18		
JULY - SEPT	157	10	60	227	97
OCT. - DEC.					
JAN, - MARCH					
May-26	95	27	217	339	136
Fiscal Year Tota	252	37	277	596	233
				1887	270
	YOUTH	289		2483	503

TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS 82

TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS 453.75

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District Pull Tab Totals

4 C-1 Lions Clubs Participating	Weight of Pull Tabs	Date 2026-2027
Gridley	96.56	August 8, 2026
Hamilton City	5.64	August 8, 2026
Cottonwood	6.26	August 8, 2026
Foothill LR	24.66	August 8, 2026
Chico Breakfast	9.82	August 8, 2026
Paradise Host	10.58	August 8, 2026
Willows	15.34	August 8, 2026
Forest Ranch	2.10	August 8, 2026
Redding Host	2.54	August 8, 2026
Sutter	25.48	August 8, 2026

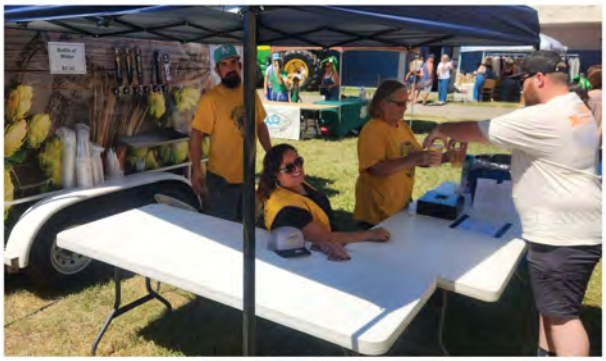
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HOME CLUB OF DG JASON

GRIDLEY LIONS CLUB





Another year of the Butte County Fair Beer Booth is in the books. Feather Falls Brewery was the lead beer this year, along with micro-breweries Belching Beaver and Jackrabbit. We raised funds for our Activity Account.





Gridley Lions Club annual Fort Bragg trip was a success. Saturday morning several Lions took part in a California Coastal Clean-up Day. Lions Barbara, Brandon, Linda, Vern, Lion Mike's wife Groverlee, DG Jason, wife Kirsten and Grandson Emmett worked to clean up the MacKerricher boardwalk area.

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GRIDLEY LIONS CLUB

Saturday evening at Ft Bragg was capped off with a fish fry pot luck dinner, nobody left hungry. Everyone enjoyed an evening of great conversation, sitting by the campfire and playing corn hole.









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LIVE OAK LIONS CLUB

Live Oak Lions Club collects used eyeglasses! We have collection containers at the library and the pharmacy or you can contact us here to make arrangements to donate your old glasses!



Live Oak New members David & Kaitlyn being welcomed to the Live Oak Lions Club by Mike & Craig.



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ENTERPRISE LIONS CLUB

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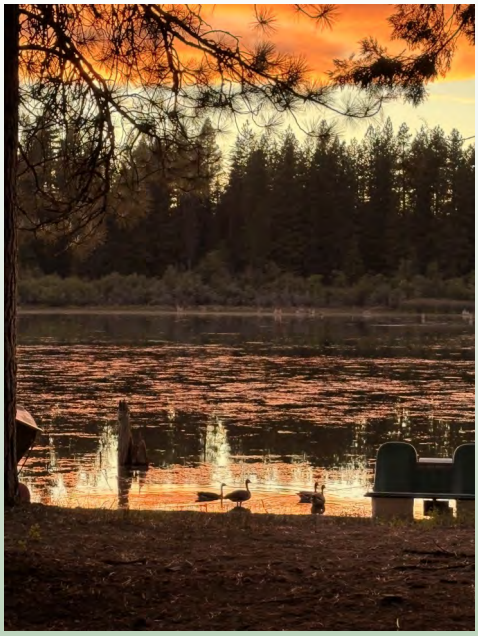
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Placing of a custom bench at the Benton Dog Park in cooperation with the City of Redding.





LAKEHEAD LIONS CLUB





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WILLOWS LIONS CLUB

Those attending last District meeting in Gridley: Lions Eugen Fournier, Alamar Fournier, PDG Jamie Hart, Sandra Boggan, LaVonne Hinton and Peggy White





Past District Governor Lion Jamie Hart was chosen as the Willows Lion of the year 2025-2026 for her work on club activities as well as her involvement with Lions Club International, Multiple District 4, and District 4-C1. Pictured PDG Lion Jamie Hart and Lion Eugene Fournier, Club President 2026-2027



Mark Coen, Manager of Willows Mar Val, was chosen the Willows Lions Club 2025-2026 Citizen of year because of all his dedication and service to the various organizations in Willows through fund raisers and participation in local activities. Pictured Lion Harold White, Club President 2025-2026; Lion Eugene Fournier, Club President 2026-2027, Mark Coen and his wife Kari Coen



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SHASTA COUNTY CYBER LIONS



Charlie dropped off a donation to the Rescue Mission last week from the Shasta County Lions Cyber Club.





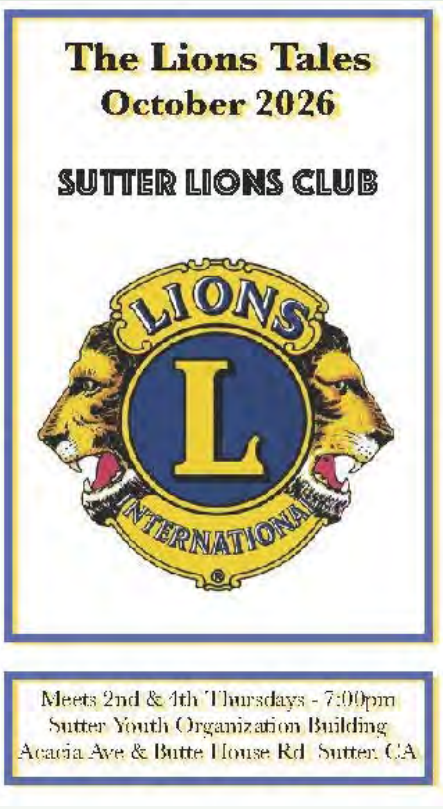
Shasta County Cyber Lions Raffle time!!! We are selling tickets to raise money for our Thanksgiving/Christmas food boxes! Prizes to be raffled are a $250 Walmart card, $250 Amazon card or one of these amazing quilts! **Please reach out to a club member** if you would like tickets! Drawing to be held 11/8/26 at our Stuff the Trailer event! Tickets are only $10 each!!!

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SUTTER LIONS CLUB





Notes From September

September 10:

Lion Branch Rickey gave a report on Wreathes Across America. He is looking for a couple of people to help with Wreathes Across America. Lion President Dennis Richardson gave an update on the Lions Cares Project. He will be contacting the food bank for possible donations. Lion Walt Ziegenmeyer gave an update on White Cane Fundraiser which will be held October 2nd at the Sutter High School Football Homecoming game. Reminder the Almond Blossom Antique Tractor Drive will be held February 20, 2027. Members are asked to come up with new ideas for games/activities in the park. Lion Branch Rickey discussed a few possible new activities for the park. Sponsorship packets should be available at the September 24th meeting. Bike around the Buttes will be May 1st, 2027.

September 24:

Lion Branch Rickey gave an update on Wreathes Across America. He is looking for a couple of people to help with Wreathes Across America. White Cane Day plans were discussed. We need to meet Lion Walt Ziegenmeyer at the south football gate at 4:45PM. Almond Blossom Antique Tractor Drive will be held February 20, 2027. Packets were handed out to all in attendance. Extra packets and materials are available at Sutter City Auto Body. Bike around the Buttes will be May 1st, 2027. Discussion about sponsorships and volunteering took place.