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November 15, 2026

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

Hello Lions,

My goodness, the time is flying by. In the month of October, I had great visitations with Loma Rica Foothill Lions, Linda Lions, and Peach Bowl Lions clubs. I am enjoying meeting and visiting with all of you.

Each club is addressing their own issues but the main trend is people want to know what others are doing about membership.



DG Jason

I would like to remind all of you to be sure to assign a Marketing Chairperson for each club using the Lions portal. This will qualify your club in good standing to be eligible for one of two marketing awards each quarter. These awards are Emerging Club and Exceptional Club. The District Board will soon be selecting two 4 C-1 clubs at the December District meeting to receive one of these awards. Please get your Marketing Chairperson entered into the Portal, as soon as possible. To help your club qualify for these awards, be sure to present what your club is doing in the Mane Lion, local news outlets, and social media so we can see what you are doing. More importantly, the public and other clubs can see what you're doing. This generates ideas for other clubs and makes your club more attractive for new members to join your club!

Keep up the great work and I will see you soon!

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4 C-1 DG Jason

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Revised DG Jason Schedule check your visitation date, it may have changed since last month

2026 - 2027 District Governor's Visitation Schedule			
Day	**Date**	**Time**	**Club**
Thursday	October 15, 2026	6:00 PM	Loma Rica Foothill
Tuesday	November 3, 2026	Noon	Linda
Wednesday	November 4, 2026	6:45 AM	Yuba City Peach Bowl
Monday	December 7, 2026	6:30 PM	Live Oak
Thursday	December 10, 2026	6:45 PM	Meridian & Sutter
Tuesday	January 5, 2027	6:00 PM	Chico Breakfast, Paradise Host & Forest Ranch
Wednesday	January 12, 2027	6:00 AM	Colusa
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 - Possibly 1st Week of March in Conjunction with Blood Drive		Quincy
	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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Dear District 4 C-1

Last Saturday, November 7th I had the pleasure of attending a milestone celebration as the Lakehead Lions Club marked 50 years of dedicated service and community involvement. The clubhouse was beautifully decorated in purple and gold, featuring nostalgic photo displays and detailed history albums from decades past. The beautifully preserved archives, reminiscent of high school yearbooks, offered an impressive testament to the club's deep roots and lasting impact on the community.

Guests were treated to a fantastic chili lunch, capped off with a commemorative birthday cake. During the event, Lakehead Lions Club President Rennee Davis shared heartwarming reflections on growing up in the area and honored the memories of the club's founding members.

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to the Lakehead Lions Club for inviting me to this remarkable anniversary celebration. Congratulations on 50 years of outstanding community service, and best wishes for your continued success in the future!

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4 C-1 1VDG Scott Muir



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This is a project that I would like all clubs to use to promote gaining new members. This project serves to bring Veterans into our clubs so they can give back to their community in service. If a club chooses, they could start a branch club, specialty club, or a military veteran can start a new Veterans only club. For more information go to **https://communityservicewithlions.org/next-mission/ or QR code.**

2VDG CELESTINA



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North Cabinet Meeting Ft Jones











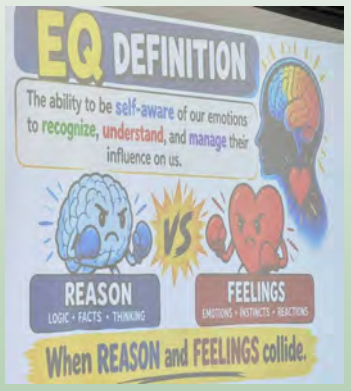








The District Meeting at Ft Jones was sooo much fun. A big shout out to Ft Jones Lions for the beautiful decorations and tasty breakfast and BBQ Tri Tip sandwiches for lunch. There were 40 Lions attending as well as, an informative guest speaker. District Governor Jason shared the importance of Emotional Intelligence. We learned about all the foundations, boards and projects there are to get involved in on a District level. We all had lots of fun participating in our team building project of making scarecrows! We also had live music and a few of us danced. Very memorable and learned so much!



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North Cabinet Meeting Ft Jones

SCARECROW CONTEST













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Center District Meeting




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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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SUPPORTING OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR

"No Dinner - Just Lions Supporting Lions"

October 15, 2026

Lions Clubs of District 4-C1:

Every year, our District Governor gives countless hours traveling throughout District 4-C1 - visiting clubs, attending events, supporting our members, strengthening our district, and representing us throughout Multiple District 4 and Lions International.

This year, **District Governor Jason Piazza** is making that commitment on behalf of all of us.

While some District Governor expenses are reimbursed, many are not. Travel, lodging, meals, fuel, and other expenses can add up quickly during a year of service. This fundraiser is our opportunity as Lions to help ease some of that personal financial burden and show Jason that **District 4-C1 stands behind its Governor.**

In past years, we held fundraising dinners to provide this support. But a dinner also means tickets, travel, raffle prizes, food costs, and sometimes even an overnight stay.

So this year, **there's no dinner to attend and no ticket to buy.** Instead, we are asking each club - and any individual Lion who would like to participate - to consider making a direct contribution to the **District Governor Support Fund.**

Whether your gift is **$100, $125, $150, or another amount**, every contribution matters. When our clubs participate together, even modest donations can make a meaningful difference.

Most importantly, your contribution is more than financial support. It is a simple way of saying:

"Thank you, Governor Jason, for your time, your travels, and your service to District 4-C1. We support you."

All contributions will be collected by our District Treasurer and presented together at the Transitional District Meeting. **Please send contributions by June 1, 2027.**

Thank you for your generosity and for continuing the Lions tradition of supporting one another in service.

Yours in Lionism,
PDG Sue Kerr
District Treasurer

YES! OUR CLUB WANTS TO SUPPORT GOVERNOR JASON

Lions Club _____

Lion's Name _____

[ ] $100 **[ ] $125** **[ ] $150** **[ ] Other $_____**

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

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

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IN MEMORY OF LION GLENN DUNNING

Dear Lions of District 4-C1 and beyond!

The Chico Breakfast Lions want you to know that Lion Glenn Dunning passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 10th, at the age of 79.

Lion Glenn was born in Marysville on November 10, 1946. He graduated from Chico High in 1964 and Chico State University in 1969. Lion Glenn and Lion Linda were high school sweethearts. They started dating in the 11th grade and were married for 58 years. They are proud parents of two children, Casey and Pete.

Glenn joined the Chico Breakfast Lions in 1978. His contributions as a Lion included organizing a highway clean-up and starting an aluminum can collection drive that netted funds to provide Lions Eye Foundation life memberships for past club presidents. During his lengthy Lions career, Lion Glenn served as Club Treasurer, Tail-twister, Board Member, Club Vice President and Club Secretary. He served as Club President in 1990-1991 and during that year the club collected substantial funds for White Cane through light bulb sales and a weight loss contest. They also donated funds to an Ecudorian woman who lost her wallet and all her money on a bus. In addition, they purchased a vacuum cleaner for a disabled woman, became a City of Hope 100% club, supported Boy Scout camps and worked with the Linda Lions to organize a large garage sale. Lion Glenn served a second term as Club President in 2015-2016 and was named Club Lion of the Year twice in 1988-1989 and 1994-1995.

Lion Glenn held numerous District positions including District Treasurer and served on several District Boards.

A Celebration of Life will be held in January 2027. Watch for further information once those arrangements are finalized.

Meanwhile, please keep Lion Glenn's family in your thoughts and prayers in the days to come.

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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.

   Contact Lion Launa Myers – lmyers@shn-engr.com. Come one, Come all

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



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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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District 4-C1 Lions Health Foundation Update

District Lions,

Our new Camp McCumber Administrator is Anderson Lion Hannah Garman at hannah.corinne10@gmail.com. She is hard at work already planning the 2027 Camp which will be held June 20 – 26. She and Tyler Spencer have updated and improved the Camp website. Take a look and be impressed.

We send a big Thank You to the clubs who have already sent campership donations:

Chico Lions

Lakehead Lions

Cottonwood Lions

Etna Lions

Support from our District clubs is essential to the success of each year's Camp. We humbly ask the rest of our District Clubs to consider a donation.

We are also reaching out to local businesses for community grants and donations. The cost of putting on our Camp continues to rise each year. Thank you for your ongoing support.

The Strides for Diabetes Awareness Walk at the Sundial Bridge will take place Saturday, November 14 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. It is a great event spearheaded by Lion Hannah and supported by the Health Foundation. A big Lions presence would be so good.

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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
Scott Valley		
Redding Breakfast		
Weaverville		

ALL POP TOPS TOTALS WILL BE UPDATED IN THE DECEMBER MANE LION

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HOME CLUB OF DG JASON

GRIDLEY LIONS CLUB

Two players from the Live Oak Girls All-Star Softball team led our October 21st meeting program. Last summer, the team traveled to South Carolina for the Girls Softball Little League World Series as one of the world's top 12 teams. Despite disappointing results, the trip created lifelong memories. They presented the club with a team-signed softball and each member with a Live Oak Little League pin. Our club contributed $500 toward their travel costs. Well done, girls!









President Pedro, Membership Chair Linda & Director Barbara talked to Gridley folks at Dia de Los Muertos celebration. Several information brochures were taken.

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LOMA RICA FOOTHILL LIONS CLUB



I had a lot of fun with the Foothill Lions of Lomo Rica Club during my Governor's visitation! It was an honor to induct some new members to their club!—

LINDA LIONS CLUB

I had the privilege of visiting with the small but mighty Group of Linda Lions. We had great discussions. They are collaborating with other service organizations and generating ideas to grow their club. Keep up the great work Linda Lions! Unfortunately, we did not get a photo together this time.
DG Jason





FOREST RANCH LIONS CLUB



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LIVE OAK



Lots of great vendors and attendees were at the Live Oak Lions Club annual craft fair on November 7th.





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SHASTA LAKE LIONS

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This is the Shasta Lake Lions Club Veteran's Day Parade. The lions here are Maureen Robison and Dana Packenham.

The flag size is 30 by 50 feet.





LAKEHEAD LIONS CLUB

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Lakehead Lions Club's 50th celebration! Having charter member Chuck Goff with us, along with Rich Nielsen and others who helped build our clubhouse in the late 1970s, made the day especially meaningful. We are so grateful to those whose vision and hard work gave us a place to gather, serve, and make memories.

We also appreciated the support of Sheriff Mike Johnson, Lions District 4-C1 leadership, Enterprise Lions Club, Waste Management, Tsasdi Resort & Basshole Brews, Gravatt's Backhoe, and the new owners of Lakeshore Resort. Thank you for celebrating with us!

It was wonderful seeing everyone enjoying the photo albums and memorabilia dating back to our beginnings in 1975.

A heartfelt thank-you to Laura, Emily, Mark, Kris, Cole, Carolyn, Kathy, Richard, Martess, Dennis, Dick, Ralph, Niki, Paul, Lyn, Craig, Tracy, Gary, Linda, and Sharon for helping make this celebration so special. To everyone who lent a hand behind the scenes, offered support, or came to celebrate with us, please know how much you are appreciated.

As we look ahead, we're raising funds for a standby generator and to address recently discovered septic issues. These efforts will help keep our clubhouse ready to serve as a community hub during emergencies and welcome gatherings for years to come. If you'd like to contribute, please reach out—we would be grateful for your support.

For 50 years, this club has been carried forward by people who care about Lakehead. We're grateful to honor where we began, celebrate who we are today, and look ahead to many more years of serving our community together.

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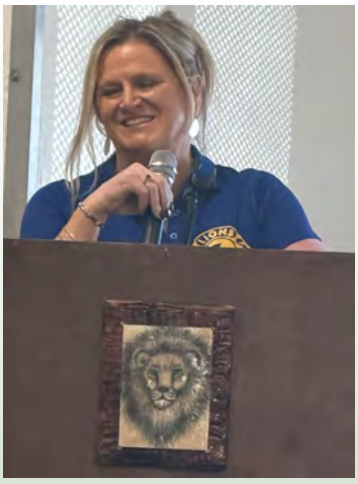
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LAKEHEAD LIONS CLUB





Lakehead Lions Club presented a Thank You plaque to Knauf Industries for their continued support of the Annual Kids Christmas Party. Presenting the plaque to Knauf Values Committee were President Lion Renee Davis, Treasurer Lion Emily Thomas, and Board member Lion Niki Manning.





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WEAVERVILLE LIONS CLUB

LION REX TALKS ABOUT VEHICLES: Lion Rex presented a program about the different vehicles he's owned through his life and his involvement with Thunder Hill Track. Thunder Hill





LIONS VISION TESTING FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS: Lion Helen Garr traveled to Weaverville to help with Eye Exams that were held at Head Start, Kinder Kids Montessori and Debbie's Play Group.











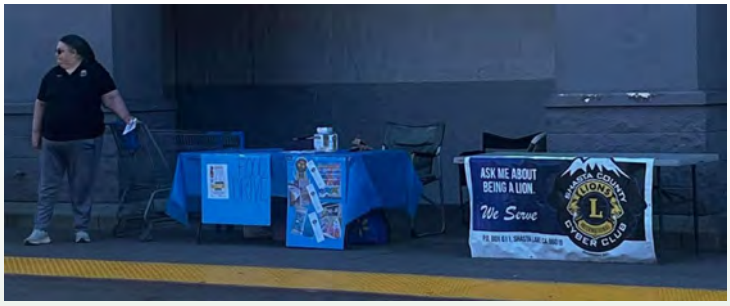
HALLOWEEN WALK-A-ROUND: Again, the Lions were the crossing guards for the annual Halloween Walk-A-Round in the downtown area. This event is fun for the young, older and elderly.

SHASTA COUNTY CYBER LIONS









The cyber club was at the Redding Walmart collecting nonperishable foods for our holiday food boxes!



Beautiful basket made by Cissy Rich for the raffle!

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SUTTER LIONS CLUB

The Lions Tales
November 2026

SUTTER LIONS CLUB

Meets 2nd & 4th Thursdays - 7:00pm
Sutter Youth Organization Building
Acacia Ave & Butte House Rd Sutter, CA

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2026-2027

October 22: Dinner for our evening meeting was prepared and served by Lion Ron Whisenhunt. Thank you! Tail-Twister, Lion Branch Rickey called on members and guests for introductions. We had 13 members present and 2 visitors. Sheriff Brandon Barnes and County Administrator Steve Smith gave a presentation on where our taxes are being used. It was a very informative presentation. No treasurers report was provided. Lion Bruce Smith brought the Tractor Drive Sponsor packets. Lion Branch Rickey gave a report on Wreaths Across America. A motion by Lions Larry Hilbers and Dale Farley to buy $170.00 worth of flags was approved. Lion Dennis Richardson reported that the Lions Cares Program will be December 15th and 16th. The SYO foundation dinner will be November 14th. Sutter Lions will buy a table for $1300.00 and donate $700.00 later. Lions Dale Farley and Nick Hilbers made the motion and it passed. Lions Dennis Richardson, Ron Whisenhunt, and Branch Rickey will cook for our Thanksgiving Dinner, which is also a Ladies Night. Lions Larry Hilbers, Branch Rickey, and Dennis Richardson will cook for our Christmas Dinner, which will also be our District Governor visitation and a Ladies Night. A motion by Lions Branch Rickey and Larry Hilbers to spend $300.00 for water trough trim was approved.