



Lions District 4L4
2020 - 2021

District Governor Steve Lacey "A Spirit To Serve"

Spirit News.....
(is on its way)

Hello Lion Leaders....

My Lion Leaders 'twice-a-month' newsletter, entitled *Spirit News* will soon be appearing in your e-mails. It will contain information on upcoming events, lift up special events and projects that have just occurred and be a source of general information of what is going on in District 4L4. Presidents & Secretaries we are asking you to please share this news with your club.

Until it makes its first 'formal' appearance...here are a couple update items.

Your Meeting Information Please....

Our thanks to the Laguna Niguel club for taking the lead for gathering the most current 'club meeting' information in one format (location, day, time, virtual or 'in person'). Requests went out to each club for this information...if you did not receive the request, please send it to Mark Snider, President, Laguna Niguel Lions.

msnider7@gmail.com

Let's Start the Visitations....

There is no need to wait till you and your members can physically 'visit' another club, its service project or fundraiser. Why not do it virtually? Zoom Meetings are being set-up by many clubs and all you need is the 'link' to be sent to you and you and your members can drop in and attend. If you want to visit, contact the club secretary and ask to be included when they send out the 'link' for their next meeting.

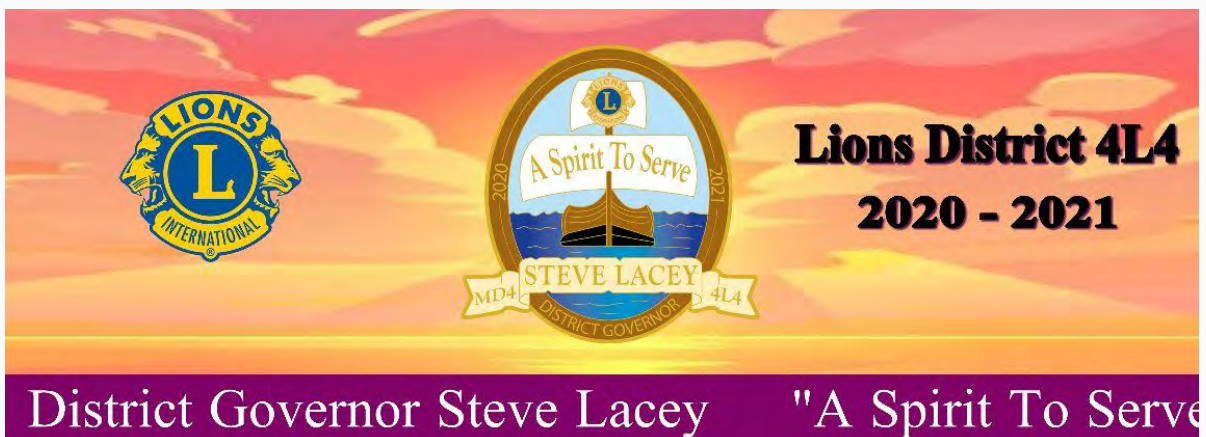
Have You Checked Out the New Directory?...

Kudos go out to 1st Vice District Governor John Schroeder for doing an excellent job on putting together the 2020-2021 directory, which

includes all the new contact information for each of our clubs, their presidents and secretaries. You have got to take a look at it! If you don't have access to our website/directory, just submit your name, we will approve you and all the District 4L4 information will be at your fingertips. By the way, if you find a mistake, just simply send a note to 1st VDG John and he will take care of it.

Let's Stay in Touch...

Let's be sure to stay in touch. If you have a question or concern contact, District Governor Steve, 1st VDG John or District Cabinet Secretary Diane Quinlan.



Hello District 4L4 Lions.....

There is no doubt that this 'Lion year', 2020-2021, will be one to remember.

When I envisioned my term as Governor and all the things I hoped to do and accomplish, I did not think for a moment that we would be (what's that expression?) 'hamstringed' each time we tried to make a move.

Fortunately, Lions do not let anything, including pandemics, get them down...and we are moving forward using alternate formats to keep the work, the service, the fellowship of Lions alive and thriving.

Trainings....are going virtual for both our Club Secretaries and Treasurers. Many thanks to Larry Rottweiller of LaHabra Host and Mike Smith of Orange County Central, for being willing to 'teach by zoom' to help our club leaders prepare for the year ahead.

Club Meetings are being held....and

installations of officers are taking place. Many of them are being held virtually and others are finding 'outdoor' venues where social distancing can be kept to hold their events. Tustin Host, LaHabra Host and Buena Park Noon Lions are just three of the clubs that have found, or are finding, ways to meet in person.

Governor visitations are now being scheduled....Governor Steve and 1st VDG John are looking forward to our meetings with Costa Mesa Orange Coast Breakfast, Harbor Mesa, Upland Host and Huntington Beach Host. PR Chair Lion Marianne Allen will be contacting clubs to set up these visits.

Service Projects and Fundraisers are being conducted....kudos to Seal Beach, LaHabra Host, Greater Orange County and Cucamonga District for reaching out to their cities/communities and asking how they can be of help. This included driving for Meals on Wheels, cleaning up and beautifying roadsides, doing a Patriotic Drive-through of the city, helping set up outdoor 'gathering' areas,

conducting a ‘Door Stop’ food drive, and continuing the “Birthday Flocking” to bring some joy into the lives of person who are celebrating their special days isolated at home.

At the same time, Lions working behind the scenes...have managed to do a fantastic job of updating our webpage and getting the new directory ready for us. Go to 414Lions to access this....the directory is under the ‘links’ category.

And yes, even during this difficult time, clubs are adding members! I will be installing ‘virtually’ the newest members of Chino Valley Host on July 23rd.

Finally, one more thing...people are finding ways to celebrate life...by getting married! A true Lion ‘royalty’ wedding in every sense of the word as PCC David and Penny Radtke’s daughter, Alexis Morgan, was joined in ‘holy matrimony, to Cody Steves. And who officiated at the ceremony held in a beautiful outdoor

setting in Big Bear? PDG Randy McMillan!

**So there may be a pandemic....and we may be
'isolated' in many ways....**

**but the life, the work, and the SPIRIT of
Lionism is going on!**

***With a Spirit to Serve
Governor Steve***





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**Look What's Happening In District 4-
L4.....**

FIRST DISTRICT MEETING 2020-2021

**It's time for our first ZOOM DISTRICT
MEETING and you are invited to attend**

**Date: Saturday, August 15
10 A.M. Start Time**

**Time: Cabinet members please log in at 9:30
A.M.**

All others please log in at 9:45 A.M.

**Our system can welcome up to 100 people,
when logging into the call we ask that you put
your name and club name**

An e-mail will be sent to club President & Secretary before the event with the 'link' to access the meeting.

Watch for further details of what you will see, hear and be involved in as we bring the district together for this important event.

MD4 GOVERNORS SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST



Congratulations to Kristin Dickson, a senior at

Fullerton Union High School representing the Fullerton Lions Club. Kristen is the District 4L4 winner and is receiving a \$4500 scholarship. She will be attending USC in the fall studying Law, History & Culture. She will move onto the Area 4 contest

Peace Poster News.....

I know people are interested in what is happening with the Peace Poster Contest this year. LCI has been contacted and we are awaiting their thoughts, especially in regard to the fact that California schools are still primarily closed.

As you know, a Peace Poster package costs \$11.95, and you may choose to go ahead and order it, in the hopes that we will be able to find a way to make the Peace Poster Contest work. You can also choose to hold off a few more weeks.

Kits must be ordered by Oct. 1st.

The 2020-2021 Theme is

Peace Through Service

Lions have provided an important reminder to the world that, through service, we can give and receive so much—joy, kindness, hope and PEACE. This year, young people have the opportunity to express their visions of peace through the lens of service

Marianne Allen is 'at the helm' once again of this project and either she or I will keep you informed of any updates we receive.

When A Lion Passes On....

When one of our Lion members die, we do our best to make

sure they are not forgotten. A letter to their family or club, along with part of the Memory Service at our District Convention.

**Chaplain PDG Judy Schintzer requests
As our Lions year begins, I would like your assistance in a delicate matter: NOTIFICATION OF A LION'S PASSING.**

We would like to streamline the protocol in order to pay a timely tribute to our deceased Lions, as well as the preparation of a tribute at the Memorial Service at our District Convention. As District Chaplain, I send a letter to the family on behalf of the District Governor and Vice District Governors, with a copy to the Club President, Region and Zone Chairs, and any other persons as necessary. We would like to set up a routine format for this process:

Name of Lion / Date of Passing / Services Information

Membership in which Lions Club / How Long a member of this Club / Membership in other District Clubs / Offices held and/or committees served / Awards and recognition (Melvin Jones Fellowship, etc.) / Was the member a Veteran (Years & branch of service) / Any favorite hobbies or pastimes / A sense of attributes that made this Lion so special / Unique things about this Lion (hobbies, fun facts)

And, most importantly:

**Survivor/family name and
address**

**(Please note: If survivor is a Lion and of which
club.)**

**With the aid of each club President and
Secretary, we will be better equipped to honor
our loving and dedicated Lions. Thank you for
your cooperation and assistance.**

City of Hope Needs Our Support....

**MD4 Chairperson PCC David Radtke is asking
for each club to send him
(md4liondave@yahoo.com) who your club City
of Hope or Diabetes Chair person is so he can
get them the City of Hope information.**

UPCOMING EVENTS



Reservation Form - 4-L4 Recognition Day

August 9, 2020 Immediate Past District Governor Mark Piva

Complete one form for each person



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RECOGNITION – AWARDS – FUN!

2 PM – 5 PM

Harbor Party Rentals, 5111 Argosy Ave, Huntington Beach, CA 92649

JOIN US and Celebrate!

Tropical Theme, Hawaiian Attire, Flip-Flops

Food – Fun – Fellowship

Awards – Recognition – Games

Join us as we celebrate Your success in Lions year 2019-2020

We will honor District 4-L4 Lions for their work this year:

Lion of the Year – Club of the Year – Lifetime Achievement and more!

Only \$10 / person includes food, soft drinks, commemorative T-Shirt

Reserve your spot by July 24, 2020

Get a commemorative T-Shirt! Let us know your size.

Men's: S M L XL 2X 3X (Select One)

Women's: S M L XL 2X 3X (Select One)

I want to go, here's my \$10 registration fee which includes the shirt \$ _____

CASH \$ _____ CHECK # _____ TOTAL - \$ _____

To use a credit card use the District 4-L4 Online Store: www.4l4lionsstore.com
 Make checks payable to "District 4-L4" and send to Cabinet Treasurer Mike Smith
 1261 E. Eric Court, Anaheim, CA. 92805 Fishhawke1@sbcglobal.net
 For info: PCC David A Radtke Convention Chair (951) 965-8354 Md4Liondave@yahoo.com

Be sure to get your registration in if you have not already. Please contact PCC David Radtke Convention Chair for more information

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