

4C2 DISTRICT BUZZ



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2VDG	JAYMIE KILGORE
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Most of you know that our Editor of many years, Lion Andy Erikson & his wife have had more than their share of health problems over the last 2 years, but Joyce is doing much better, thanks to Andy devoting all of his time to taking care of her. I volunteered to try and take his place for a while.

On March 22nd PDG Claude Schwarz's wife Karen lost her battle with illness and passed away. She was always so upbeat. Please send condolences to Claude and his family.. 🙏🙏

On Mar 30th, PID Bob Smith passed away in Sacramento. Bob was diagnosed w/Parkinsons disease several years ago & fought valiantly. He was such a good man. Please keep Bob's family in your prayers. 🙏🙏

These Lions are currently going through chemotherapy, yet are still out there working hard. Lets keep sending them good thoughts.

PDG Buck Larson 🙏🙏

2 VDG Jaymie Kilgore. 🙏🙏.

RIO VISTA Sally Brenner. 🙏🙏

SAVE THE DATE 4 CONVENTION

🌻🌻 MAY 16-19 in REDDING

DG BBQ on THURSDAY EVENING 🍖🍰

FRIDAY COSTUME NIGHT-'BE A HERO'

SATURDAY FOOD FAIRE – GOOD FUN!

FEBRUARY CABINET MEETING IN SONOMA

I loved this location, just the right size, a good commute for most, and ideal for anyone wanting to end the day wine-tasting, 🍷🍷. DG Barry kept the meeting moving with help from his Cabinet! It was good to see 2VDG Jaymie there, even though she's undergoing treatment at the moment. She brought a guest, 2VDG Fanny Chu from C4. 1VDG was in good form as usual! PDG Phyllis, Cabinet Sec, has recovered from her heart surgery, then moved to a new home! Cabinet Treas. Sandra Stevens was there with all the good financial news! We saw a video presentation by PDG John Posey of the new LEF eye clinic in San Francisco, and PDG Bob Reuther updated everyone on the new LCIF program – CAMPAIGN 100. More details of both on the next page.

We broke for lunch half way through the day and enjoyed a delicious lunch catered by VALLEY OF THE MOON LIONS CLUB. 🍰🍰🍰

SHOUTOUTS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT

Ferndale Lions, a small club w/a huge heart has had a busy month w/their concession trailer. They raised \$4100 at the Redwood Logging conference for 3 days, then worked w/Fortuna Lions raising funds to help one of their Leos, recently diagnosed w/lymphoma.

Montgomery Village Lion Bob Zie reported on the Sonoma District Christmas dinner, partnered w/American Legion. They delivered 1600 meals to the homebound, plus another 250 at the Vets Memorial at no charge. 250 volunteers helped make this happen. Wow!

Student Speaker MD4 chair Beverlee Block organised a fundraiser for the SS foundation at the end of last year, reporting a net of \$6700! She received a certificate of appreciation & an Excellence award medal from DG Barry. 🏆🏆

Sonoma Region chair Art Zimmer reported on the district eye wash, 32 Lions worked on eyeglass washing, resulting in 17k glasses for the Lions in Sight warehouse, to be distributed through their missions.

Lions Sheryl Mitchum & Lynn Nelson were presented w/certificates of appreciation & Excellence award medals for their work w/fire victims of the Paradise & Tubbs fires. Well done ladies! 🏆🏆

LIONS EYE FOUNDATION

PDG John Posey said that 4C2 leads all 9 LEF districts in the number of new patients referred to the clinic during first 2 quarters of this fiscal year. 86 patients have been referred during first 2 quarters. 15 healthcare clinics in C2 are referring patients. Your contributions are so important, so please consider a fellowship. There are 3 fellowships your club/member can choose from:

\$250 STANAWAY FELLOW

\$500 STANAWAY LIFE MEMBER

\$1000 HELEN KELLER FELLOW.

Progressive fellowships of \$1000 include a gemstone pin.

Letters of intent were presented for each candidate for the 2019-2020 year. Lets go Lions!

DG – Mike O’Neill

1VDG Jaymie Kilgore

2VDG Cindy Lemas-Gillespie.

LCIF

Foundation chairman for C2, PDG Bob Reuther, introduced the new CAMPAIGN 100 information re fundraising for LCIF. If each Lion member donated \$100 per year, less than a cup of coffee a day, LCIF can continue to make a difference around the world. The news is full of natural disasters – fires, floods, earthquakes etc. Our district has been plagued with fires for the last few years and the grants obtained from LCIF have been of tremendous help. People can at least buy the basics as they start their recovery.

SUCCESSFUL EVENTS FROM THE CLUBS

Sausalito Lions held a brand new event in Sausalito, to replace their annual Crab Feed. We were treated to a night of glitz, glamour, good southern food and more!!

‘CARNIVAL IN SAUSALITO’ was a huge hit! 🍷🍷

Please go to www.sausalitolions.org for pictures!

GUALALA LIONS ANNUAL CRAB FEED

🍷🍷🍷 The local community center was filled on Friday & Saturday nights, w/230 dinners sold. This raised \$10,000 for the club! Well done Lions of Gualala.

LAKESHORE LIONS FIRST CRAB FEED was a big success. Well done Lakeshore Lions!

UPCOMING EVENTS AROUND THE DISTRICT.

EASTER EGG HUNTS 🐣🐣🐣

FORT BRAGG LEOS - Contact Cindy Lemas @ tcanddc@mcn.org

April 13, RIO VISTA LEOS have their event. Contact Lisa Ramsey @ boo_who_1@yahoo.com

April 13: Dixon Lions Annual Fundraiser–Masquerade Ball- 🍷🍷🍷 🍷🍷🍷 🍷🍷🍷

Contact Scot Smith @ scotgail@pacbell.net

MAY16-19, 2019 4C2 CONVENTION IN REDDING, your registration can be done online!

JUN 8. Rio Vista Lions Annual ENDIVE EVENT- Lion Sam sam@richards-realestate.com

JUN 10. VALLEY OF THE MOON ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT at the Sonoma Golf Club.

Please contact mrogina44@yahoo.com Earlybird sign up is May 1, 2019.

Carnival in Sausalito-Sausalito Lions



Zone Chair Dave Griffiths, Ferndale Lions



Rio Vista Lion Pres. Noel O'Brien receiving

PDGs Ben Anderson & Barry Fredenburg.

Chamber of Commerce award honoring the Rio Vista Leos.

