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District 4 C-1 Newsletter



June 15, 2026

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4 C-1 DG Michele Martens

Hello Everyone

June is a very busy month for all of us. The Lions All Star Football Game takes place on Saturday June 20, 2026 at Foothill High School in Redding, California. Gates open at 4 pm.

This is an exciting and active time of the year with graduations and preparations for summer vacations. As my year as District Governor is coming to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for the warm welcome you have given me throughout the year. It has been a wonderful experience getting to all of you better. I have truly enjoyed spending time with you and witnessing your enthusiasm, dedication and innovation in serving your respective communities.

On the MD4 side, this month was marked by a special ZOOM convention with a delegate vote about the sale of the Santa Barbara building. The proposal to sell the building was approved by two-thirds of the delegates.

The Council of Governors meeting in Anaheim will conclude my year of service. District Governor Elect Jason Piazza, First Vice District Governor Scott Muir and Second Vice District Governor Celestina Traver will join me at the convention to learn more about the workings of MD4 and prepare for their future leadership roles.

Please keep all of our Lions who are currently in hospitals, rehabilitation centers, or care facilities in your thoughts. While they might not be able to participate in our projects and activities, they remain an important part of our Lions' families.

Thank you again for your friendship, support and commitment to service. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your District Governor.

Kindly,

Michele Martens

MD4 C-1 District Governor

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4 C-1 DGE Jason Piazza

Fellow Lions,

Greetings. I hope you are all well. This week, we head to Orange, CA for the Council of Governors meeting to further train and get ready for International Conference and the year ahead. Then, in two weeks, we are off to Hong Kong! How exciting. Scott, Celestina, and I continue to talk about future meetings and what all of you want to see in the future. Currently, we are just guessing. I would really appreciate any thoughts to be emailed to me regarding district meetings, joint projects, district conference, etc. What do Lions of 4-C1 want to know? We will continue to ask you as we visit you and plan the next meetings. In the meanwhile, if you wish to send me feedback, please email me at <jknluv@comcast.net>. Have a great June! Don't forget to take care of each other while taking care of the community.

Sincere wishes & blessings.

Jason Piazza

District Governor Elect, 4-C1

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Lions Clubs of Northern California District 4-C1 Lions



DGE Jason Piazza



2VDGE Celestina Travers



1VDGE Scott Muir



IMPORTANT DATES FOR DISTRICT 4-C1 2025 - 2026



December 6, 2025	Central Region District Meeting & Lakehead Redding Lighted Christmas Parade	
December 26 - 31, 2025	Rose Parade Float Prep/Events	Pasadena
January 1, 2026	Rose Parade	Pasadena
January 23 – 25, 2026	Regional Lions Leadership Inst	Sacramento
February 7, 2026	South Region District Meeting	To Be Determined
February 18 & 19, 2026	Council of Governors Meeting	Long Beach
February 20 – 22, 2026	MD-4 Convention (Queen Mary)	Long Beach
March 20 – 22, 2026	Emerging Lions Leadership Inst	Anaheim
April 10 & 11, 2026	District Convention	Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds
May 2, 2026	Bike Around The Buttes	Sutter
June 18 – 21, 2026	Joint Council of Governors	Los Angeles
June 20, 2026	Lions All Star Football	Redding
June 22 – 27, 2026	Camp for Kids w Type I Diabetes	Camp McCumber
July 3 – 8, 2026	International Convention	Hong Kong

2026 Student Speaker Contest Dates

Order Packets By	October 15, 2025
Club Contest By	February 20, 2026
Zone Contest By	March 13, 2026
Region Contest By	March 31, 2026
District Contest On	April 11, 2026
Area Contest By	May 15, 2026
Final Contest On	June 20, 2026

Dates Not Yet Set



Health Foundation

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



LIONS ALL-STAR FOOTBALL NORCAL District 4-C1



Saturday, June 20, 2026

Gates Open 4:00 pm

Kick-off 5:00 pm -Small Schools

Kick-off 7:30 pm -Large Schools

Foothill High School • Palo Cedro, CA

Proceeds to Lake McCumber Children's Diabetic Camp

To Purchase Tickets go to <https://gofan.co> or at Gate for \$15.00



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Health Foundation



HEALTH FOUNDATION NEWS

Planning is well underway for this year's Youth Diabetes Camp at Lake McCumbertobe held June 21 – 27. The camper age limit has been raised and campers from 8 – 17 will be welcomed. A new camp flyer with a QR Code taking people directly to our website will access Camper registration packets, Counselor applications and Medical Staff applications has been developed by one of our long-time Counselors. It has been widely distributed.

Camper registrations have started to come in. Peach Bowl Lion and Camp Director Rylan Mansur and some of his Camp Staff will be doing a presentation Saturday morning at the District Convention. Come learn the latest about this year's plans.

Work is also being done to get ready for Bike Around the Buttes on May 2. Lion Mike Ferrier is Chair and oversees a great team of workers.

As always, we count on the support from our District Lions Clubs to run a very successful Camp McCumber session. So far we've received campership donations from the following clubs: Redding Host, Forest Ranch, Linda, Lakehead, Anderson, Hayfork, Sunset Buttes, Chico, Willows, Fort Jones, and Sutter. We also receive a generous donation every year from a private donor. Thank you notes have gone out to these wonderful people. Also this year one of our 14-yr. old campers has undertaken a project to raise \$1,000 for camperships.

Our Fellowship sales also benefit the camp and this Lions year we thank the Weaverville Club, Peach Bowl Club, Steve and Maggie Robeson (Fort Jones Lions), Jan Hardy (Paradise Lions), and Jan Corrigan (Scott Valley Lions).



District Pull Tabs Totals

Pull Tabs Donations

Burney	56.8 lbs
Chico Breakfast	24. Lbs
Cottonwood	102.35 lbs
Enterprise	7.5 lbs
Fall River Mills	.6 lbs
Forest Ranch	21.95 lbs
Fort Jones	1.8 lbs
Gridley	15.2 lbs
Lakehead	6.5 lbs
Live Oak	7.2 lbs
Loma Rica	70. lbs
Palo Cedro	.3 lbs
Paradise Host	21.5 lbs
Redding Breakfast	2.2 lbs
Redding Host	10.2 lbs
Scott Valley	2.4 lbs
Sunset Buttes	3. Lbs
Unknown	75.4 lbs
Weaverville	16.10 lbs
Willows	9.9 lbs
Grand Total	374.1 lbs



Unfortunately, each time we collected the tabs there were bags that had no club name on them, so we were not able to credit a club with them. This was a total of 70 lbs. of tabs.

Be sure your Club's name is on the bag or box. Club credit will not be given to these 70lbs at this time.

Lion Karen



STORIES THAT CONNECT US

SHARE. INSPIRE. IMPACT.



REAL STORIES



REAL CONNECTION



REAL IMPACT

JOIN US JUNE 7TH

A global, virtual day of storytelling to support
Lions Clubs International Foundation.

<https://bit.ly/TellAThon6>





Forest Ranch Lions Club



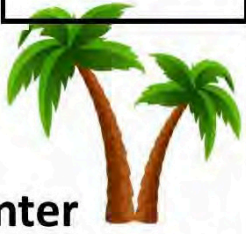
**Hawaiian
Themed**



**FREE COFFEE
& HOT TEA**



Bingo Day in Forest Ranch
Saturday, June 6th
Forest Ranch Community Center
Noon - 3:00pm (Doors Open at 11:00am)
\$15 Buy-In = 10 Games with 6 cards each



* Prizes for winning Bingo is a \$50 Gift Card to one of the following:
 Basque Norte, Black Bear Diner, Burgers & Brews, The Habit,
 Halo Hawaiian BBQ, Hula's Chinese BBQ, Logan's Road House,
 The Pour House, Safeway & Zavatterro's.

Remember to bring your Dauber or purchase one for \$2.

Limited Space - There are only **50** Spaces available!

Only Players who purchase a buy-in will be allowed inside.

Age Limit is 18 to 100+ years old. Come early to get your space!

~ **Everyone in attendance will receive a FREE Lei** ~

*** OPPORTUNITY DRAWINGS - Over 20 PRIZES ***

(Tickets for sale \$10=11 entries or \$20=26 entries)

- Receive a \$3 Coupon for Food with any \$10 O/D Ticket Purchase

We will be serving: Pulled Pork Sliders w/Apple Cole Slaw
 and Baked Beans - \$8, Huli-Huli Chicken over Jasmine Rice - \$6
 (2) Fresh Fruit Skewers w/Dip- \$5, Pineapple Upside-down
 Cake or Hawaiian Poke Cake - \$3



This event is sponsored by the Forest Ranch Lions Club



Trinity Lake Lions Club

2026 Fish Derby, May 16th at the Carville Dredge Pond

69 Young anglers from 4 to 15 years of age came to compete in our 52 Annual Fish Derby.



The Grand Prize won by a 12 year old boy from Fortuna CA.



The Largest Fish measured 21.5 inches!

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Trinity Lake Lions Club



The Trinity Lake Lions Club has BINGO all summer long at the Trinity Lake KOA on Saturdays at 6PM Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend.



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Weaverville Lions Club



ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

(April 5): The Easter Bunny was there to greet all the kids that participating in our Annual Easter Egg Hunt ... what a fun day for everyone!



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Weaverville Lions Club

Hayfork Lions Club

Trinity Lake Lions Club



TRINITY LIONS ZONE PINWOOD DERBY RACE (April 18): The Hayfork, Trinity Lake and Weaverville Lions Clubs joined forces to host the 1 Annualst Trinity Lions Zone Pinewood Derby Race that was held on April 18, 2026, at the Weaverville Elementary School Gymnasium. The Lions purchased over 200 pinewood derby cars and distributed them throughout the schools in the county. Most schools used this event as a school project and the kids did a wonderful job decorating and getting them ready for the race. For the race, two racetracks were acquired, set up and used. There were three categories: Elementary, High School and Open Divisions with many awards given out.





Gridley Lions Club

Home Club of District Governor Elect Jason Piazza



Gridley Lion Mike and 4 C-1 DGE Jason.

Lion Jason giving Lion Mike recognition for 50+ years of service.



Community Volunteer Shirley helping with Lions Marshmallow
Olympics: stacking Marshmallows with excellence!



Enterprise Lions Club



Memorial Day



Enterprise Lions giving 2-\$500 scholarships to senior students of Enterprise High



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Shasta County Cyber Lions Club

Enterprise Lions Club



Shasta County Cyber Club and Enterprise Lions joined together to collect laundry soap and dryer sheets for “Live, Laugh, Love, Laundry” project. They provide laundry services at no charge on the third Monday of each month at the Mountain View Laundromat in Redding. This has been an on-going partnership since April, 2020.



The handoff of laundry soap to “Live, Laugh, Love, Laundry” project on June 15.



Sutter Lions Club



Memorial Day Ceremony

The Memorial Day Ceremony was a wonderful event honoring our local veterans. Our Lions Club was represented, and Lion Branch Rickey gave a head address. Thank you Lions for your participation!



LOCAL CLUBS TO ATTEND FOR MAKE-UP MEETING

Colusa: Every Tuesday 6 am	Colusa County Fairgrounds
Gridley: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 7 pm	Lions Den, Washington
Linda: Every Tuesday 7 am	Peach Tree Restaurant
Live Oak: Every Monday 7 pm	The Depot
Loma Rica Foothill: 1st and 3rd Thursdays 7 pm	5667 Rutland Rd.
Marysville: Every Tuesday, Noon	Round Table Pizza
Meridian: 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 pm	Jacobs Memorial Hall
Peach Bowl: Every Wednesday, 7 am	TBA
Sunset Buttes: 2nd Wednesday, 7 pm	Dancing Tomato Cafe
Wheatland: 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 7 pm	The City Grill
Yuba Feather: 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 6 pm	Community Center, Or

Sutter Buttes Day

This year's Sutter Buttes Day was another wonderful success. Our Sutter Lions Club was a part of the parade, with Lion Doug Ahlers (top right) pulling a wagon with family and friends. Lion Dennis Richardson & Co. took care of the BBQ and helped make the event a fantastic way to jump start summer!

