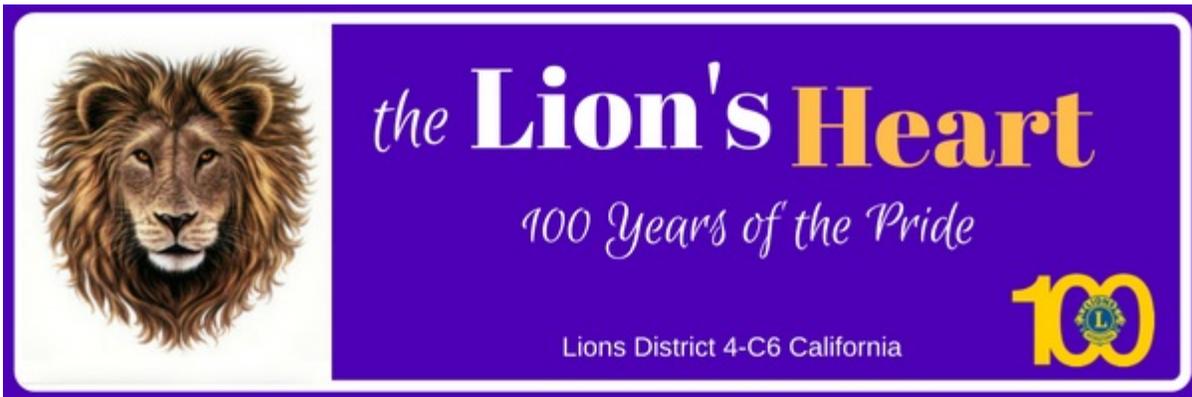


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Words from our Lion Leaders

Message from DG Barbara



District 4C6: A Negative Free Zone

Vision for the Future of the Pride

Second Vice District Governor *Thelma Batilo* took me and her Japanese student to the San Francisco Veteran's Club awards night. It's an enthusiastic club. Their purpose is to help veterans. They meet in the offices of the Veteran's success program. Love that name.

After seeing them I declared our district a negative free zone. While the road ahead is often rocky, if we keep our sights on our vision of helping others we will arrive at our positive goal. It's easy to get sidetracked. We hear rumors and things we "can't do." Heading straight toward our goal is the way to leave the negative behind.

Keep your club going forward, have fun, and do your best helping in your local community.

With our super cabinet members we have been visiting clubs in the district. The amount of projects and events are impressive. Send your events to *Lion Linda Pugliese* for inclusion in the calendar and the newsletter. Always advertise your club during your projects. Have cards and brochures with a contact number for those interested.

Our sincere thanks to the Marina club and *President Mark Arellano* for helping the victims of the Soberanes fire immediately, and they are still

Congratulations to the Cabrillo Club for bringing in ten new members! Nice going, *President Krista Brassfield*. The club will grow larger when the members of the veteran's branch club are installed.

This club meets at the Veterans Memorial Building in Santa Cruz and will focus on helping county veterans. We can't do enough to support this club and veterans for their service.

They will be honored *November 12* at our cabinet

helping. Much thanks to the dubs who have donated to the relief fund. This is truly **Where There is a Need There is a Lion.**

Cabinet Secretary *Becky Stewart*, Zone Chair *Aiko Matsuyama*, and I began recruiting for the New Pacific Grove Club. Everyone we spoke to was very supportive. In how many cities would a police commander walk us over to a newspaper and introduce us to the publisher? If you would like to help in Pacific Grove let me know. This will also give publicity to other dubs in the Monterey Bay Area.

meeting at Aptos Village Park, 100 Aptos Creek Rd. A special guest will be PID Dr. *Bill Iannoccone*, who will speak about Vision. There will be another special guest, *Pirate Captain Antonio*, who will be giving a hint about where he buried his treasure. It can be found at our convention May 2 in Sacramento. The first due will be at the Feb. 25 Cabinet meeting. You have to be present to hear and figure out the mystery!

Message from 1st VDG Bob

It's good to be a Lion!

As I visit the dubs in our District as your 1st VDG and join with your community projects, I am continually struck by the unending selflessness of our members.

One example is the outpouring of kindness in support of the hundreds of victims of the horrific Soberanes Fire in Monterey County. Not only did our District put into excellent use a \$10,000 emergency grant from LCIF, but so many dubs and individual Lions responded with precious gifts of money, time, and services. You are very special.

Thank you!



LCI Centennial

Let's Have a Contest! 4-C6 District Governor Centennial Pin

It is about time to change a tradition. For year 2017 - 2018, as incoming District Governor, (if elected) I will **not** be designing my pin. You will. The Centennial Pin Contest is open to all Lions and Leos.

Simple instructions: Sketch and describe our District 4-C6 Centennial Governor's pin, including all details such as color, shape and size. The theme of the pin design must be **Lions Shine a Light!** ... and of course somehow tie in **The Centennial**. I will judge and select the winning submission. The winner will not only be honored as having designed our once in 100 years District 4-C6 Governor's Centennial Pin, but will also receive a special award.

Please start working now on your pin design ideas. Submissions will be accepted solely during the month of February, 2017.

It gets even better! How about a new **Santa Cruz Vets-4-Vets Centennial Lions Club**, starting as a branch dub of *Cabrillo Host Lions*, but with a near-term likelihood of being their own Club. Stay tuned to more news on this, as sign-ups and organizational meetings are in progress.

As always, your comments and feedback are encouraged and most welcome.

Bob

Growing Our District:

A tsunami of excitement and positive change is engulfing our District. Recent examples include:

1. The **Stop Hunger Now** event at San Martin Lions Club involving not just Lions but also the good members of *100 Hearts*, a local service group;
2. The classic **57th Annual Gilroy Lions Corn Feed** where almost 300 people joined in the fun, many of them non-Lions;
3. The **San Jose East Valley Lions Back Packs** event, hand-in-hand teaming with James Lick High School students and local Girl Scouts where 400 back packs were prepared for distribution to needy students;
4. The Monterey County **Stand Down** where needy military veterans received vision testing services supported by several of our local Lions clubs membership; and
5. A District wide **Leos Leadership** training event, with a mission this year to train every single Leo in District 4-C6 on Spot Vision.

Lions Shine a Light!

Message from 2nd VDG Thelma



Greetings from the north end of District 4-C6!

As I visited and met most of you and represented our District as 2nd Vice District Governor, I am proud to ROAR: "It's great to be a Lion!" Indeed, after 99 years, Lions meet the needs of local communities and the world.

We truly appreciate the work of Lion Mark Arellano and his team working with the victims of the Soberanes Fire in Monterey County. LCIF already sent \$10k for emergency funds and much more money is coming in from Lions, friends and families. Let's all continue to send in our donations as rebuilding the area will take many years after this fire started on July 22. Please make checks payable to Lions District 4-C6, memo: Soberanes Fire. Mail to Jeff Bosshard, District Cabinet Treasurer P.O. Box 606 Freedom CA 95019.



Then, on August 24, Italy shook with a 6.2 magnitude earthquake! Even as LCIF sent \$100k as Emergency Catastrophe Grant, our generous donations to LCIF are needed to replenish and always ready whenever and wherever disaster strikes. Remember that 100% of every dollar donated to LCIF goes to the people in need.

As our Centennial Theme "Where there is a need, there is a Lion" reminds us that whatever we do in our local area, we are also representing the Lions of the world and they do the same.



Now for SERVICE with fun and fellowship: those who were aboard at the Sea Scout Ship Steeves 669 had a really great time! It was a fitting appreciation to those who supported my campaign for 2VDG, esp. from the 4 Clubs who won the raffle and all the rest of you! Lions Skipper Jim and Jerriann Bosso have invited us to continue having events at the SSS Steeves. Our donations benefit the Sea Exploring Youth Activities, Inc. SEYA. Each trip is a learning experience for the ship's young maritime crew, so contact me at (408) 772-1432 tbatilo@yahoo.com for future sailing events! Note the Lions Logo and banner on the ship.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 9, 2016, from 10 am to 3pm for the 7th Annual Day on the Bay at Alviso Marina Park. The AJ Robinson Mobile Health Unit will be there to showcase Lions 100 Years of Service. Come volunteer and enjoy



Fast forward to January 2, 2017, Rose Parade in Pasadena will feature the Lions Centennial Rose Float "CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF SERVICE". Plans are already firming-up for Lions all around the world to have a trek down south before the Rose Parade and view the floats, help with final touches and enjoy the festivities. Please register and donate at www.lionsrosefloat.com. I will have some pins and patches until October 24, 2016.

See you again soon, for more hands-on activities as we "GIVE AND GROW"!

In Lionism, 2VDG Thelma

activities for all ages, free food, free pumpkins for kids, music, entertainment, free kayak rides, a resource fair and much more!

The AJ Robinson MHU will again be at the Milpitas Make A Difference Day on October 22, Saturday. There will be free Flu shots, children fingerprinting, Emergency Preparedness and Health booths, among others.

Message from CS Becky

What is the Centennial Service Challenge?



Greetings Lions,

It is such a pleasure to serve Lions District 4-C6 as your Cabinet Secretary. As I have traveled from club to club with District Governor *Barbara*, I have been so impressed with the service each of you has provided to your communities. You are all dedicated Lions, and although I know you are not doing it for recognition, it is important this year and next year to let LCI know what great projects District 4-C6 is doing.

The Centennial Service Challenge (CSC) is a worldwide program to celebrate Lions' 100 years of service through service itself. Clubs are challenged to organize or participate in at least one service project every

year in each of the four CSC areas:

- ENGAGING OUR YOUTH
- SHARING THE VISION
- RELIEVING THE HUNGER, and
- PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT

I use the acronym HEVY to remember, as in "He ain't HEVY, he's my brother....". Could be a Lions' theme song!

The overall goal was to serve 100 million people by June 30, 2018, however since we are close to breaking the 100 million mark any day now, the goal has been increased to 200 million. I know District 4-C6 Lions are participating in many CSC projects, and we can contribute to this Lions global challenge. LCI is tracking your reports and will recognize Clubs who participate. Data is being tracked, will be reported to the United Nations and the World Health Organization (partner organizations), and will demonstrate our commitment to service.

In order to qualify for a CSC award, all activities must be submitted through [MyLCI](#). A club can earn one award each fiscal year for a total of four awards in the areas of Hunger, Environment, Vision, and Youth. Club awards will be sent to DG Barbara, and she is hoping to recognize your dedicated service at the November District Cabinet meeting.

How do we report this, you may ask? Your Club Secretaries should be using the MyLCI Service Activity Report. The HEVY CSC activities will have a special logo next to them. If your Club Secretary does not use MyLCI, don't fret. District 4-C6 will be holding a special training on how to use this useful and time-saving tool. This training will be open to all, not just Secretaries. You will find it helpful and informative. Stay tuned for more information from GLT Leader Bob DeUnger as we plan for this important training.

All the best,

CS Becky Stewart

Please note for lack of participation, the Saturday, September 24, MY LCI training is cancelled.

We hope to have the training at another time.



Message from MD-4 Council Chair

Good Evening DG Family,

In talking with the folks at the City of Hope, they asked me to pass on to each of you and your District Lions a request.

They are transitioning some of their staff around and want to make sure that Donations made towards the [Lions Family Center](#) are credited correctly.

So they are asking, to make sure that all Donations are clearly marked for the "Lions Family Center" on both the actual check and any envelopes that may contain the donations.

We are close to completing our promise to "The Lions Family Center" and every dollar donated will get us a little closer. With each of your help, we can finish this commitment this year.

Thank you

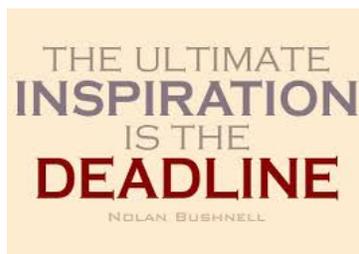
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Message from Newsletter Editor Linda



It is with pleasure I serve District 4-C6 as Newsletter Editor once again. It's not too early to start thinking about articles of interest to all members of our district for publication in the next newsletter before the next Cabinet meeting in November.

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