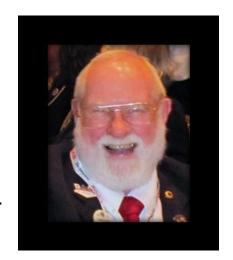
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# District Governor Lewis "Tom" Bauder



Welcome to a great new year. Lion Toni and I have just returned from Hamburg Germany. It was an experience we shall never forget, lots of wonderful people and much to learn.

The first three days were spent in classes with 25 fellow Lions from around the world. We had a number of class clowns, who kept us on our toes. There were a number of people that had interesting positions prior to retiring. I shared a table with an engineer for Canadian Pacific Railroad, a teacher and a correctional officer; it is something I wish all of you could experience in the future.

The buildings all look like they are hundreds of years old, but I understand most of the buildings were bombed out in World War II. The bricks, terraces and other parts of the buildings were savaged and they look like they did before the war.

A good time was had by all.

To start the year off, I will welcome all who attend the first District Meeting on August 10<sup>th</sup>. An evening of fellowship will be held on August 9<sup>th</sup> at Camp Pacifica; BYOM (bring your own meat), salad and dessert will be provided by your DG and District Secretary. Love to have all that have Friday evening free to come and join us. Due to the high price for rooms during the Yosemite prime time, we are not going to reserve rooms. We are offering the use of bunk beds; bring a

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sleeping bag with some type of meat for the B-B-Q. Old clothes are the order of the day, since we will be

highlighting the camp and the newly completed rope course. Please come and start the year off on the right foot. We will have a drawing to allow luck lions to use the nurse's quarters, which are nice, air conditioned and private bath. Sign up early to win!

This year's motto is "be a winner." By listening to First Lady Lion Toni, you will know what this is all about. All Lions will hear it over and over again, "recruit and grow"

All of the Governors at DGE School in Hamburg pledged to sign up at least four new members and if every member of 4-A1 would accept a pledge to bring one or more members we would be in wonderful shape as far as membership is concerned. Please consider this pledge.

Please check our web site and contribute to

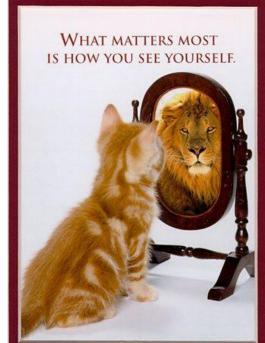
our efforts. We are all going to profit by growing.

# **District Governor Visitation Schedule**

Arnold Lions	July 17 <sup>th</sup>
Lake Don Pedro Gold Chain	
Sutter Creek Lions	July 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Stockton Pacifica Lions	July 24 <sup>th</sup>
Tracy Breakfast Lions	July 25 <sup>th</sup>
Stockton Delta Lions	Aug. 6 <sup>th</sup>
Merced Breakfast Lions	Aug. 8 <sup>th</sup>
Stockton Host Lions	Aug. 13 <sup>th</sup>
Merced Golden Lions	
Patterson Lions	Aug 14 <sup>th</sup>
Turlock Lions	Aug. 15 <sup>th</sup>
Night meeting, Merced Breakfast Lions.	Aug. 17 <sup>th</sup>
Chowchilla Greenhills Lions	Aug. 19 <sup>th</sup>
Mariposa Lions	Aug. 20 <sup>th</sup>
Livingston and Le Grand Lions	Aug.21 <sup>st</sup>
Madera Breakfast Lions	Aug.22 <sup>nd</sup>
San Andreas 49er Breakfast Lions	Aug. 27 <sup>th</sup>
West Point Lions	
Lodi Lions	

I cannot wait until visitations start, getting re-acquainted with the best Lions in MD-4. Until then, remember grow, be a champion, and be kind.

Yours in Lionism, DG Tom Bauder (4-A1)



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Lions International President Barry J. Palmer

Barry J. Palmer of Berowra, New South Wales Australia was elected president of Lions Clubs International at the associations 96<sup>th</sup> International Convention, held in Hamburg, Germany and is the first Australian citizen to be elected international president of Lions Club International. President Palmer is a retired real estate company director and is active in many government and community organizations.

A member of the Hornsby Lions Club since 1976, President Palmer has held many offices within the association including club president, multiple district LCIF chairperson, coordinating lion and host committee chairperson for the 2010 Lions Clubs International Convention in Sydney, Australia.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received many awards, including the Friend of Humanity Award, Life Membership in the Association and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the medal issued by the Australian Government for services to the community, particularly in the area of disadvantaged children, the Australian Childhood Cancer Research Award and the Spastic Centre of NSW Award. The Australian lions Children's Mobility Foundation created the Barry J. Palmer Recognition Award in his honor due to his involvement with the hart Walker Program in Australia. He was a Pioneer Volunteer at the Sidney Olympics and a member of the New South Wales Paralympic Committee. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

President Palmer will lead 1.35 million members in more than 46,000 clubs in 207 countries and geographic areas around the globe. He will also help set the direction of Lions Club International Foundation and the foundation's Sight First Program to rid the world of preventable blindness.







## Lions of District 4-A1

I am looking forward to the coming year and hope that each of you are doing the same. It has been a pleasure to be your 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG this past year and I am eager to see each of you during the governor's visits that are starting the 17<sup>th</sup> of July. A year's time is not very long so it is vital that all clubs decide early the projects and fundraisers that will be done for the year.

Recently the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Pig in the Park was held, this is usually one of the first events of the year. I feel honored and privileged by the support of all the lions who attend this event faithfully each year. Approximately 70 lions and guest were in attendance and a great time was had by everyone attending. I would especially like to thank all the lions that pitched in to help that evening to put event on. \$700 has been given to Camp Pacifica and enough food, supplies and money was raised to serve lunch to the campers on July 22<sup>nd</sup>. As a group, Lions can accomplish many things.

Visitations will be started soon. I look forward to visiting as many clubs with your governor as my schedule will allow. Although I have been active in Lions for 31 years, there are still clubs that I have never visited and many lions I have not met. Please communicate with Cabinet Secretary Sue when she sets up the schedule to attend your club meeting. It is difficult to coordinate all the visitations for the year.

Do not forget the district projects when doing your budget for the coming year. Please include LCIF in your plans for the year also. Honor a member with a Melvin Jones fellowship or a fellowship with Student Speakers, Camp Pacifica, Lions Eye Foundation, Eye Mobile and LPCCI. It is the collective efforts of all lions that allow these projects to continue.

If there is anything I can do to help you or your club achieve great things this year please let me know. I look forward to a great year working with the lions of District 4-A1.

Kent Christensen, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor, District 4-A1

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2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Ron Raines and Lion Barbara

Lions of District 4-A1

As we meet with you, we are anxious to get to know you better. Share with us your ideas, your dreams, and your passion for Lionism.

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor, Ron Raines

# Welcome New Members

Richard S. Schilling **Arnolds Lions** Tim G. Earl Jackson Lions Donald Romero **Linden Lions** Catherine Henson Madera Ranchos Lions Merced Golden Lions Mick Reyna Jon M. Rodriquez **Modesto Lions** Donald I Pederson Murphys Angels Lions Nicole L. Cook Sierra Lions Michelle L. Dean Sonora Lions Joseph S. Skaff **Sonora Lions** Debra Stanley Sonora Lions **Robert Stanley** Sonora Lions





Student Speaker Contest Packets must be ordered from Multiple District 4. The easiest way is to order is on line at the Multiple District 4 web site. One should have their packets order by October 1<sup>st</sup>. The topic for 2013-14 will be decided by the Council of Governors at their August meeting.





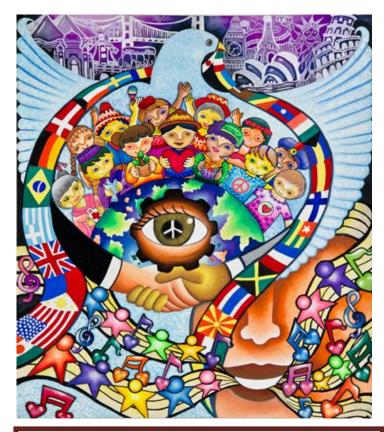
# **Peace Poster Contest**

Each year lions around the world proudly sponsor the Lions International Peace Poster Contest in local schools and youth groups. The art contest for kids encourages young people worldwide to express their visions of peace. For 25 years, more than eight million children from nearly 100 countries have participated in the contest.

The theme of the 2013-2014 Peace Poster Contest is "Our World, Our Future." Students ages 11, 12, or 13 on November 15, are eligible to participate.

Each year's art contest for kids consists of an original theme incorporating peace. Participants use a variety of medium, including charcoal, crayon, pencil and paint to express the theme. The works created are unique and express the young artists, "life experiences and culture."

Twenty-four International Peace Poster entries are selected each year, representing the work of approximately 400,000 young participants worldwide. Posters are shared globally via the Internet, the media and exhibits around the world.



"Children Know Peace"
"2011-2012 Grand Prize Winner"

Each poster is judged on originality, artistic merit and expression of the theme.

Posters advance through several judging levels: local, district, multi-district, and international. At the international level, judges from the art, peace, youth, education and media select one grand prize winner and 23 merit award winners.

International winners will be notified on or before February 1.

One international grand prize winner will receive \$5,000 and a trip to a special award ceremony with the sponsoring club president and two family members at lions Day with the United Nations. Each of the 23 merit award winners will receive a cash award of \$500 and a certificate of achievement.

More information can be received at Lions International Peace Poster Contest/ Lions Club International.







# **More All Star Football**





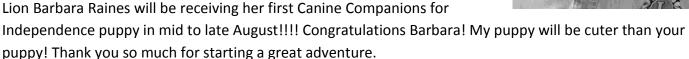






# LPCCI

# **Lions Project for Canine Companions for Independence**



Janel, my 2<sup>nd</sup> CCI pup will matriculate into advance training on August 16<sup>th</sup> in Santa Rosa. I will be receiving my 3<sup>rd</sup> pup about that same time. So call me early to schedule a presentation about CCI and meet #3, I think that would be a cute name. Ellie VI had a litter of 9 pups in December and she should have another litter sometime in August.

Canine Companions for Independence would really like to assist more people with disabilities. CCI is having a difficult time finding volunteers that are willing to assist with helping the mother dog give birth to puppies and keep them for 2 months. To this end, CCI is creating a "Whelping Center" where puppies will be born and live for a short time with the mother dog.

LPCCI is applying for a matching grant of \$75,000 from Lions Clubs International Foundation to pay for the runs where the mother dog and puppies will stay. We are asking the clubs to pay their member club renewal as early as possible so we will have the matching money to apply for the grant.

I am anxious to talk to your club or zone meeting about CCI and LPCCI. Please contact me to schedule a presentation.

Don Allen 209.847.8825 don.allen5678@sbcglobal.net





# Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

#### **LCIF**

#### **Lions Clubs International Foundation**

Thank you Lions Clubs that donated to LCIF last year. District 4-A1 Clubs and individuals donated over \$21,000.

Our donations helped the people who were decimated by Super storm Sandy and the citizens of Oklahoma and Texas that were hit by a tornado. Remember that Lions receive the money and Lions see that the money is put to good use. If I were a betting man I would also guess that those Lions that received an emergency grant of \$10,000 found a way to turn that into at least \$15,000 worth of goods.

We are starting another year and there will be more uses for our money. For example, at this writing District 4-C2 is applying for a grant to purchase an instrument that will help them evaluate the sight of children. Further, LPCCI will be applying for a matching grant to build a whelping center so the Canine Companions for Independence can raise more puppies to assist those with disabilities.

Please continue to donate to Lions Clubs International Foundation. Invite me to a club meeting, or a zone meeting. I would love to tell you more about LCIF and all the great things we are doing to "Serve" others.

PDG Don Allen 209.847.8825 don.allen5678@sbcglobal.net





In honor of Don Stanaway's 30 years of service as Executive Director of the Lions Eye Foundation of California-Nevada, Inc., The Foundation announces the creation of The Don Stanaway Fellow

Donation is \$250.00 per membership

Name(s)	
Address	
Email address	
Home Club	District
Your contribution will be used for the Ca	pital Campaign to replace LEF's outdated
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P.O.Box 2302	
Santa Cruz, CA 95062	
The Lions Eye Foundation is a 50	1(c)(3) corporation and

Your contribution is tax-deductible as provided by law.

# **Camp Pacifica**

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Hi Everyone!

I would like to invite you to the Dedication of The Challenge Course at Camp Pacifica on August 10<sup>th</sup>, at3:00 PM. This is a culmination of two grants that I have written over the past few years.

One was a Chukchansi Grant and the other an LCIF Grant.

Part of the grant included training for Challenge Course Guides.

We had volunteers from our community who went through this four day/8 hour each day process. You will recognize their names: Ellen and John Peterson

(Ellen teaches at YHS & John is her husband);

Heather Pincus (teaches at Spring Valley); Jennifer Shaquia (interpreter for the deaf and has worked at many of our schools); Leslie Peterson (teaches at Wasuma); Laurel Duckworth (teaches at Oak Creek intermediate); and Andrian Baker (recent graduate from YHS). We, also had young adults from out of town that are deaf or children of deaf adults that work in our camp each summer.

You are also invited to participate. Our guides will be on hand to let you try both the high elements and the low elements of the course. You will need closed toe shoes and long pants.

I would love to send you all "real" invitations, but to do so you will need to email me your real addresses. You can RSVP right back to me at petersond@sti.net.

This grant was written to allow children of Madera County to participate at no charge. There will need to be a stipend cost for the guides. That prices is yet to be determined.

Hope to see you there,

Diane Peterson

(Feel free to pass this invitation to others) CA Lions Camp/Camp Pacifica 45895 Hwy 49, Ahwahnee, CA Total Donations from Lions Janet and Leonard Laurel, who were members of the Stockton Host Lions Club, are to the following: Eyemoblile \$55,000 Camp Pacifica \$128,100 California Lions Camp Foundation \$379,908

2013 year distribution net 2012 income \$49,804.32.

Information provided by PDG Dan Agari.



# Let's Go Camping! August District Meeting

August 9-10 at California Lions Camp (Camp Pacifica)

Hwy 49 between Mariposa and Oakhurst

FRIDAY NITE: 5 PM on, "bring your own meat" BBQ will be ready;

also provided salad, camp beans, watermelon, camp cookies, drinks; NO

COST! Let's Go Camping! August District Meeting

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FRIDAY NITE: 5 PM on, "bring your own meat" BBQ will be ready; and also salad, camp beans, watermelon, camp cookies, drinks provided; NO COST! You are welcome to stay at the camp - either outside/in a cabin/or in a RV/camper. Swimming pool will be open; also "campfire" planned. 1st 10 to register part of pool for rooms in nurse's quarters.

#### SATURDAY:

- 7 8 AM Breakfast and Eye Openers
- 8 9 AM Cabinet Meeting (tours of camp)
- 9 10 AM Finance Meeting (tours of camp)
- 10 10:30 AM Main Meeting
- 10:30 AM Installation of Cabinet by PID Bob Smith
- 11:15 AM Training for ZC who did not receive it in June; Pres and Sec who did not receive it in May. Start of hourly tours of Camp Pacifica (room for 14 on trailer).
- 11:15 AM Program outside along sidewalk with projects still to be completed at the camp; requirements for them (what needs to be done and what experience necessary, potential cost); what can your club or clubs do! REMEMBER THIS IS A DISTRICT PROJECT!!!!
- 11:15 AM Pool open!!!
- 12:15 PM Famous ribs lunch (chicken also available) by PDG Jim Loving; CMC(convention)meeting with Ch Dave Bailey
- 1:00 PM Raffle
- 1:15 PM PID Bob Smith "Why I became a Lion"
- 2 PM Info session district projects; Thank "yous"
- 3 PM Dedication of Challenge Course (Ropes Course) with local and Lion dignitaries; for those interested in trying the course, there will be instructors/guides available. Anyone for the "zip line"??
- BRING FLIERS FOR CLUB FUNDRAISERS/MEETINGS FOR CLUB BOX (WE STILL HAVE IT!)
- CLUBS PLEASE BRING 2 RAFFLE PRIZES. COST FOR THIS CAMP EXPERIENCE \$36 INCLUSIVE. CABINET DRESS: DENIM SHIRTS AND KHAKIS.
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# **Camp Pacifica**

CAMP PACIFICA IS STARTING IT'S FIRST DAY OF CAMP TODAY, FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS IT WILL BE A VERY BUSY PLACE.THE CHILDREN WILL EACH ENJOY A WEEK AT CAMP PACIFICA THAT WILL HOLD A SPECIAL PLACE WITH IN THEM, FOR THEREST OF THERE LIVES. THANK YOU LIONS OF DISTRICT 4A-1 FOR YOUR CAMPERSHIPSAND HARD WORK. SO THIS CAN ALL HAPPEN.WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR STAFF AND OUR BOARD MEMBERSFOR THERE TIRELESS. EFFORTS TO MAKE CAMP PACIFICA THE BEST.THE CHALLANGE COURSE IS FINISHED AND READY. AND WILL BEOFFICIALLY DEDICATED AT OUR DISTRICT MEETING AUGUST 10 TH .THE TRACTOR WORK IS UNDER WAY FOR THE B.M.X. TRACK EXTENTION.THIS WILL DOUBLE IT'S SIZE. THANKS TO THE CERES -- TURLOCK -- HILMARLIONS CLUB'S FOR THERE DONATION TO MAKE THIS POSIBLE. THERE IS A UPGRADE TO ENLARGE THE VOLLY BALL COURT TO MAKE IT SAFER AND EASY TO PLAY ON. THE MAIN HOUSE IS GETTING NEW PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL, ALSOA NEW A.D.A. BATHROOM AND SIDING -- WINDOWS -- INSOLATIONON ON TWO SIDES (PHASE ONE) THANKS TO A GRANT FROM L.C.I.F.ROGER OUR CARETAKER WILL RETIRE AT THE END OF



Main House under siding --- the finished siding will be on before District Meeting

AUGUST.CAMP PACIFICA WILL BE INTERVIEWING FOR A NEW CARETAKER,A COUPLE PREFERRED. PLEASE CALL P. D. G. RUSS CUSTER (209) 321-7708 WE INVITE ALL LIONS IN DISTRICT 4A-1 TO COME TO THE CABINET MEETING AT CAMP PACIFICA AUG. 10 TH. AND MEET OUR NEW DISTRICT GOVERNOR TOM BAUDER AND HIS WIFE LION TONI.WE WILL BE GIVING TOURS OF CAMP ON OUR TOUR WAGON, SO PLEASE COME UP TO CAMP PACIFICA AND ENJOY THE DAY.AS GOOD CITIZENS WE TAKE EXCELLANT CARE OF OUR PROPERTY THAT WE OWN ----- AS LIONS OF DISTRICT 4A-1 WE OWN CAMP PACIFICA, WE MUST TAKE THE SAME CARE OF THIS SPECIAL CAMP THRU CAMPERSHIPS -- DONATIONS -- AND OUR LABOR TO MAKE IT THE BEST IT CAN BE. THANK YOU LIONS FOR ALL YOU DO!!!!!!!!!!

P.D.G. RUSS CUSTER IPP CAMP PACIFICA BOARD





# **Grand Prize Winner 2012**



# Lions Environmental Photo Contest

The Lions Environmental Photo Contest provides a way for Lions to portray, through an original photo, their pride and commitment to improving, protecting and preserving the environment. Every Lion from a club in good standing can enter a photograph of his or her immediate surroundings into the club-level Lions Environmental Photo Contest.

# **Entry Guidelines**

This year's Lions Environmental Photo Contest includes the following five categories

Animal life Plant life Urban or natural landscape Weather phenomenon

# Special theme:

A dream for a healthy environment:

"Seeing the beauty and value of our natural environment for today and tomorrow."

The contest begins at the club level and winning photographs will advance to the district, multiple district, and international competitions. Lions can submit only one photograph of their environment. If the submitted photograph meets all of the criteria, it will be displayed at the Lions international convention where registered attendees will vote for their favorite in each category, as well as their overall favorite photograph. The six photos will appear on the Contest Winners page and the Lions photographers will receive an award.

Rules and entering form are avail on line at Lions Club International Web-site.

# District 4-A1 Calendar

Aug.2-4: Council of Governors Meeting, Marriott, Walnut Creek.

Aug. 9-10: Yosemite District Meeting at Camp Pacifica.

Aug. 17: "Lions Night at the Nuts", John Thurman Field, Modesto, BBQ Dinner, baseball game, fireworks. See Lion Brower Dimond for tickets.

Aug. 22: Merced Breakfast Night Meeting at Lake Yosemite (near UC Merced campus) at 6p.m. Lion Ken Harrison is contact person.

Sept. 19-21: USA/Forum, Overland Park, Kansas

Oct. 5-6: White Cane Days

Oct. 25-26 Council of Governors Meeting, San Diego, CA

Nov. 8-9: District Meeting in Stanislaus Region

Feb. 12-13: Council of Governors Meeting, Ontario, CA

Feb. 14-16: MD4 Convention, Ontario, CA.

Feb. 21-22: District Meeting in Mountain Region

By Feb. 23: Club Contest for Student Speaker Contest.

Feb. 21-23: Flag Days

By March 16: Zone contest for Student Speakers Contest

March 30: Lions City of Hope Day

By April 6: Region Contest for Student Speakers Contest

April 24, 25, 26: District 4-A1 Convention, San Ramon

May 9-10: District Meeting in San Joaquin Region

June 5-8: Council of Governors Meeting, Rosemead, CA.

July 4-8: International Convention, Toronto, Canada

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