

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2019

SCHEDULE of EVENTS

Convention Registration: 12:00 – 5:00 pm (California Ballroom Foyer)

Pin Traders Registration: 3:45 – 5:00 pm (Grand Ballroom)

Exhibit Setup: 3:45 – 5:00 pm (Grand Ballroom)

Delegate Certification: 3:45 – 4:45 pm DGs Only (Redwood Room)

MD4 Office: (Yuba River Room)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2019

SCHEDULE of EVENTS (Grand Ballroom)

Convention Registration: 8:00 – 11:30 am; 2:00 – 5:00 pm (American River Room)

Delegate Certification: 8:00 – 11:30 am; 2:00 – 5:00 pm (Redwood Room)

Pin Traders: 8:00 – 5:00 pm (Grand Ballroom Alcove)

Exhibits: 8:00 – 5:00 pm (**VENDOR TABLES IN CENTER OF GRAND BALLROOM**)

Seminars: 9:00 – 5:00 pm (Refer to pages 10 - 14)

Peace Poster Exhibit: 8:00 – 5:00 pm (Grand Ballroom Foyer)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2019

Convention Registration: 8:00 – 11:30 am, 1:30 – 5:00 pm (American River Room) **Delegate**

Certification: 10:00 – 11:30 am, 1:30 – 3:30 pm (Redwood Room)

Pin Traders: 8:00 – 5:00 pm (Grand Ballroom Alcove)

Exhibits: 8:00 – 5:00 pm (Capitol Ballroom Foyer)

Candidate Exhibits: 8:00 – 5:00 pm (Grand Ballroom Foyer)

Seminars: 2:15 – 5:00 pm (See Saturday Forum Schedule pages 17-18) **Business Session,**

Reports, Caucuses: 9:15 – 11:45 am

DISTRICT CAUCUSES: (California Ballroom) Salons 1 through 4, Lower Level

Luncheon with our International Third Vice President 12:30 – 2:00 pm (Grand Ballroom)

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Seminars 9:00 – 5:00 pm Seminars in Grand Ballroom by Color Code

9:00 – 10:00 am

CCI PUPPIES: “Transforming Lives”

GOLD

Join Erin Boetzer as she recalls for us the journey of her remarkable transformation. Hear the story of how becoming a Canine Companions for Independence Puppy Raiser changed one inmate’s life forever.

Presenter: Erin Boetzer (Lions Project for Canine Companions for Independence)

9:00am – 10:00 am

IDENTIFYING and DEVELOPING LION LEADERS

BLUE

Deepen your understanding of Leadership within Lions. Join us for an illuminating discussion dissecting the three components of effective leadership.

Presenter: PCC Liz Crooke, MD4 Global Leadership Team Coordinator

9:00 – 11:00 am

NEW HORIZONS: “Reaching for the Stars”

RED

Seminar/Workshop Part one is framed around awareness of leadership opportunities especially for women under the New Voices initiative; Part two is a workshop to learn how to inspire membership through symposiums.

Presenters: Arminda Ruiz, MD4 Family and Women’s Specialist and PCC Mary Rynearson, 2018 - 2019 New Voices CA1 Speaker Areas G & H, and Lion Penny Radtke.

9:00 – 12:00 pm

NORTH AMERICAN MEMBERSHIP INITIATIVE

GREEN

Experience the new North American Membership Initiative with your Global Action Team.

Featured Guest, 3rd International Vice President Brian Sheehan

Our Inimitable 3rd Vp Brian Sheehan will explain the new 5 year membership plan for North America. Q&A, discussion. Workshops to build your future membership, leadership and service opportunities.

Presenters: 3rd LCI VP Brian Sheehan, MD-4 Global Action Teams

9:00 – 11:00 am

CALIFORNIA LIONS FOUNDATION BOARD MEETING

YUBA ROOM

9:00 – 12:00 pm

CABINET SECRETARY TRAINING

GRAND BALLROOM NORTH

10:30 – 11:30 am

LIONS CLUBS TRADEMARK & “ARE THOSE SIRENS YOU HEAR?”

GOLD

Lions Logo School. The in’s and out’s; the do’s and don’ts. Learn to utilize the Lions Trademark while following Lions International guidelines every time!

Did you forget the paperwork for a legal raffle?

50/50 and any other games at your next fundraising event....It just takes a little know how and paperwork to keep you and your club out of the Big House!

Presenters: Lion Seanne Valtr, PDG James Fong, PDG Larry Wehage, PDG Bob De Unger, Constitution and Bylaws and Rules Committee

10:30 – 11:30 am

CONFLICT RESOLUTION

BLUE

Presenters: PCC Liz Crooke, MD4 Global Leadership Team Coordinator

Leadership Luncheon

12:30 – 2:00 pm (California Ballroom, Lower Level)

Presiding: *PCC Liz Crooke, MD4 GLT Coordinator*

Pledge: *DG Sondra Tersigni* **Song:** *DG John Burns* **Invocation:** *DG Mercy Walters*

Introduction of VIP's: *CC Bob Stewart*

LUNCH

Introduction of Guest Speaker: *PCC Liz Crooke*

Key Note Speaker: *PCC Mary Rynearson New Voices*

2:15 – 3:15 pm PREPARING for DISASTER: "Are You Ready?" GOLD

Focused on strategic and tactical preparedness. Learn how to create a sense of readiness to respond for the most unexpected situations.

Presenter: PDG Jack Van Etten, MD4 Disaster Chair

2:15 – 3:15 pm

INNOVATIONS to the YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM

BLUE

Discover the history, function, and responsibilities of the Youth Exchange Program. Learn how this program's contributions and dedication to the opportunity of expanding young perspectives through cultural exchange has made and continues to make such a valuable impact on our society.

Presenter: Lion Dr. Jun Valera, MD4 Youth Exchange Chair

2:15 – 3:15 pm TECHNOLOGY: What's New? RED

An introduction to the Lions Clubs International Website, MyLion, and MyLCI including all updates currently available. All questions welcomed with the hope for every Lion to learn how to access and navigate these invaluable tools.

Presenter: PDG Manny Sanchez, MD4 GLT Member

2:15 – 3:15 pm

CABINET TREASURER'S TRAINING

2:15 – 3:15 pm

CALIFORNIA LIONS FOUNDATION GREEN

Learn how the California Lions Foundation enables all California Lions to serve at greater capacity, and how you can too!

Presenters: PID Larry Dicus and PDG Alberto Montes De Oca, President

3:30 – 4:30 pm

CAMPUS CLUBS

GOLD

Join a panel for a lively discussion regarding the future of Campus Clubs and how to retain them.

Presenter: PCC Derek Ledda, MD4 Campus Club Chair

3:30 – 4:30 pm

RUNNING A SUCCESSFUL STUDENT SPEAKERS CONTEST **BLUE**

Join us for a presentation regarding the Student Speakers Committee.

Presenter: Lion Perry Lynn, MD4 Student Speakers Chair

3:30 – 4:30 pm

MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS **RED**

Join us for a discussion regarding all things Marketing and Communications.

Presenter: David Williamson, MD4 Marketing Communications Chair

3:30 – 4:30 pm

ORGANIZING YOUR PLANNING COMMITTEE **GREEN**

Learn how to create and motivate a capable committee, one that is able and ready to begin the process of planning, as it pertains to levels within our Multiple District. Presenter: Lion Dennis Kramer, MD4 Long Range Planning and Research Chair

Hospitality Suite 5-6pm Suite 1105

Welcome Dinner (Dine With A VIP) 6:00 pm California Ballroom (doors open at 5:45 pm)

9:30 pm

STUDENT SPEAKERS FOUNDATION BOARD MEETING **Yuba Room**

Join the Board of Directors for their annual discussion meeting. Hear the new and exciting ideas of how to make this outstanding opportunity for the youth of California continually evolving bigger and better, into the future.

Presiding: PDG Chris Ohrmund, President Student Speakers

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OPENING CEREMONIES *Grand Ballroom*

7:30 – 9:00 am (Doors close promptly at 8:00 am)

BUSINESS SESSION: 9:15 – 11:00 am

CANDIDATE NOMINATIONS and DEMONSTRATIONS:

International Director Candidates PCC David Radtke and PDG Ken Ibarra

10:00 – 3:00 pm

LEO SYMPOSIUM (Alternate Location TBD)

2:00 – 2:30 pm

OPEN FORUM WITH THIRD VICE PRESIDENT BRIAN SHEEHAN **Grand Ballroom**

Q and A session with Vice President Brian Sheehan

2:30 – 5:00 pm

TECH LAB

Grand Ballroom Alcove

Making technology easy and available to all. Come ask those burning questions and leave armed with the know-how that makes technology in Lionism second nature. In this simple, informative presentation on the basics, you will learn: How to navigate the MD4 Website; How to create and format documents in Microsoft Word; Basic functions for Microsoft Excel; The best practices for surfing the Internet and Email made easy.

Presenters: U.C. Davis Aggie Campus Club Members

2:30 – 4:00pm

Lion Lori Sheehan Reception

By Special Invitation

2:15 – 2:45 pm

EAR OF THE LION FOUNDATION

Salon 1

Discover how to complete requests as we run through the patient application process. Find out just how easy it is for your Lions' Clubs to get involved.

Presenter: Terry Brooks, Ear of the Lion Foundation

2:15 – 3:15 pm

CITY OF HOPE: "Diabetes Discussion"

Salon 2

Join us for an informative discussion illuminating current conditions in the race to end diabetes. Hear emerging diabetes research and clinical trials currently available from City of Hope.

Presenter: Dr. Patrick Fueger

2:15 – 2:45 pm GMT North America Membership Initiative Rollout for California Lions 2019-2020

Salon 3

The California Lions Global Membership Team will explain how the new membership program will be rolled out to the 15 districts next year. Learn how the lessons learned from our pilot district will be shared across the state to ensure the ongoing success of the new program for years to come.

Presenter: PDG Buvck Larson

2:15 – 5:15 pm

BRINGING LIONS KIDS SIGHT INTO THE FUTURE

Salon 4

Bringing Focus. How we can redirect our Multiple District to align with and for Lions Kids Sight, now and into the future.

Presenter: PID Dr. Edward V. Cordes and PID Dr. Bill Iannaccone

3:00 – 4:30 pm

PEACE POSTER and ESSAY RECEPTION

Salon 1

District winning posters will be available for viewing. MD4 winner will receive \$500 and a Plaque; Two Honorable Mentions will win \$250 and a plaque. Meet and view the amazing works of art created by our young artists.

3:30 – 4:30 pm

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION (LCIF)

Salon 2

An informative review of the current LCIF grant program offerings and introducing the new LCIF100 Campaign.

Presenter: PCC Roger Powell, LCIF MD4 Coordinator

3:00 – 4:30 pm

MILAN 102: (LCIcon)

Salon 3

California Lions take Milan! From travel to accommodations; schedules for parade; everything you need to know in one place! Serviamo! Benvenuto!

Presenter: PDG Esther Lee, Lion Lilly Harris, PDG Erv Gon, PDG Alberto Montes de Oca

VIP PHOTOS California Ballroom Organize 15 minutes prior in Hospitality Suite 1105

5:15 – 5:45 pm Second Vice District Governors

5:45 – 6:15 pm First Vice District Governors

6:15 – 6:45 pm District Governors

Governor's Gala Banquet

Grand Ballroom 7:00 pm

Doors open 6:30 pm

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019

Convention Registration: 7:00 – 9:45 am *(American River Room)*

Delegate Certification: 7:00 – 9:45 am *(Redwood Room)*

Voting: 7:00 – 10:00 am *(Salon 1)*

Melvin Jones Buffet Breakfast 8:00 – 9:30 am **Grand Ballroom**

Melvin Jones Fellowships:

Presenter: *PCC Roger Powell, MD-4 LCIF Coordinator*

Celebration of Life: 9:30 – 10:00 am

Presenting: *DG Sondra Tersigni, Council Chaplain*

Final Business Session: 10:00 – 11:30 am

Presiding: *CC Bob Stewart*

Scrapbook Awards: *Becky Stewart, Spouse/Partner Coordinator*

Resolutions

Announcement of Voting Results: *PDG Bill Wal*

Closing / Adjournment: *CC Bob Stewart*