

# LIONS TALE

Apple Valley Lions & Cubs  
Club



## NEWSLETTER

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2023

Editor Lion Emily Bojorges with Input  
from club members

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Football themed dinner meeting/district governor visitation



# President's Message

Hello Fellow Lions,

We have had a very busy and successful September! Thanks to you, we conducted a Car Show that was able to profit about \$1800 to be donated to local food pantries; Organized a successful 4-L5 District meeting (done so as a last-minute request by the District Governor); Conducted our District Governor's Club visit (which it was said we "raised the bar").

Our club has inducted a few more members this September as well. We inducted Carole Shugard, Jennifer Simpson (our Zone "B" Chair), and Kimberley Simpson.

During this blockbuster month, the following members have received a "Lions bachelor's degree" from Lions University for Leadership at the Canada/USA Forum in Reno, Nevada. They are Dr. Hermie Rogovin and Rob Rogovin, Donna Rollins and Marcus Rollins, and Annette Henderson. Congratulations! Our newest LEO, Andrew Simpson, Boy Scout/Cal Cadet Corp. Comm. Sgt. Maj. 380th Batt., has presented the Club with a new US flag on behalf of Boy Scout troop 557. It is also signed by members of the Cal. National Guard. We will have a ceremony to retire the old flag from its post, and raise the new flag at our October dinner meeting.

Lastly, on behalf of our club, I want to extend our condolences to Steve Kolak, one of our new members, whose wife Celia Kolak was laid to rest on Sept. 18th. I am looking forward to October, when we will have our next fun event for the community, our annual Trunk or Treat at the Apple Valley Inn, Oct. 27th at 4pm. Contact Mellissa Henderson for more details, and watch for announcements on Group Me.

Till then, keep up the great service to your families and community.

Fred

## Dates To Remember:

**10/3:** Eyeglass processing

**10/5 & 6:** Garage Sale at Rollins

**10/7:** World Peace Day

**10/8:** Tribute day for PDG Mel Niez @ Noon in Big Bear

**10/12:** Board Meeting

**10/18:** Scrapbooking at Lion Annettes' 10 am

**10/23:** Dinner meeting

**10/27:** Trunk or Treat

October 23rd Dinner Meeting will be held at Hansen Hall, Church of the Valley. Please join us at  
20700 Standing Rock Ave  
Apple Valley  
CA 92307  
(Use East Entrance)  
Dinner Theme : TBD

REMINDER

APPLE VALLEY LIONS AND CUBS CLUB MEET ON ZOOM EVERY 2nd THURSDAY OF MONTH AT 6PM for their Board of directors meeting (ALL are welcome).

APPLE VALLEY LIONS AND CUBS CLUB MEET IN PERSON AND ON ZOOM EVERY 4th MONDAY OF MONTH AT 6PM for their Dinner /Fellowship meeting (ALL are welcome).



**October 4th - Lion Zach E.**  
**October 2nd - Lion Vanishree P.**  
**October 14th - Lion Julio H.**  
**October 9th - Lion Leslie T.**

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY



Reminder:  
Send volunteer  
hours to Lion  
Annette!

## Membership Message By Lion Gabriela Garcia

Lions club membership growth depends on various factors such as community engagement, effective outreach programs, and exclusive benefits to recognize and reward current members. Consider personalized communication to make members feel valued, fostering a sense of community.

This month we had the honor of presenting two prestigious Melvin Jones awards to two of our members. While this was our governors visitation, many members from other clubs got to witness Apple Valley Lions Club present these prestigious awards.

Implementing a recognition program, acknowledging members' contributions publicly. Utilizing social media to share success stories to encourage community involvement has proven effective for our club.





Hello Lions,



**Lions Clubs International  
FOUNDATION**

LCIF has a brand new Presidential LCIF Supporter program!

Recognizing individual generosity At LCIF, we deeply value the incredible generosity of our individual donors.

To honor your commitment and support, we are thrilled to introduce the Presidential LCIF Supporter program.

This initiative aims to recognize and celebrate individuals who have contributed with heart and soul, making a significant impact on our mission.

By participating in the annual program, you become an integral part of our honored supporters. Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) credits will be earned based on the one-time donation amount you provide. Your generosity not only earns you well-deserved recognition but also helps us make a lasting difference in the lives of those in need.



The pins are fulfilled for individual donations of US\$50 and above.

Your contributions, no matter the size, play a crucial role in empowering Lions and Leos to create positive change in communities across the world.

There are multiple levels of recognition to honor donors based on their one-time donation amount that meets the eligibility criteria as noted in the levels of recognition.

The levels are as follows:

Bronze Pin - US\$50 to US\$99.99

Silver Pin - US\$100 to US\$199.99

Gold Pin - US\$200 and above

Leo-Presidential LCIF Supporter - Minimum donation of US\$20

Thank you

With 100% of donations going towards grants and programs, LCIF empowers the compassionate service of Lions and Leos and those who need our help. Your support matters, and together, we can achieve remarkable things.

You can donate to LCIF online, or reach out to Donor Services by calling at +1.630.203.3836 .

To email donor services, click on, or type, [donorassistance@lionsclubs.org](mailto:donorassistance@lionsclubs.org) to learn more about the new LCIF presidential recognition.

Stephanie Gwinn 2VDG LCIF District Chairperson



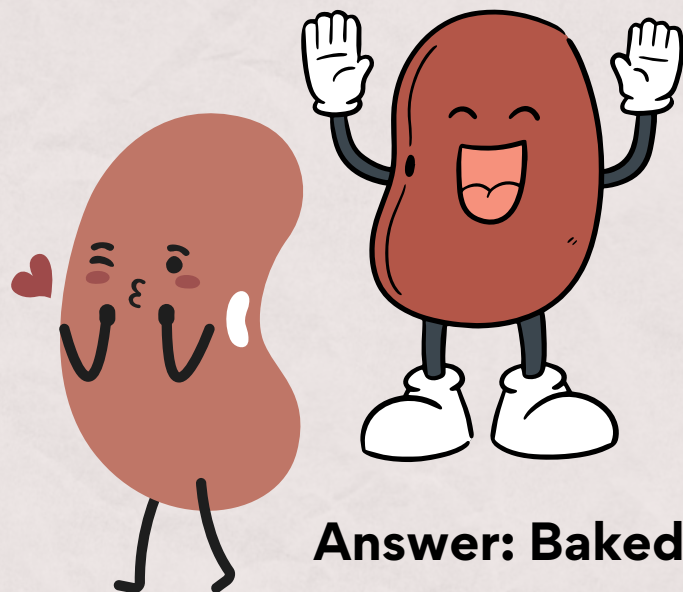
# CUB CORNER



**What is a lion's favorite camping food?**



Cubs having a great time at the car show!



**Answer: Baked "beings"**





In order to be eligible to graduate with your Lion's Bachelors degree you must:

- Complete 10 required and 5 optional bachelors level courses online
- Pass the quiz at the end of each
- Attend your first US Canada Lions Forum



Big congratulations to Lions Annette, Hermie, Rob, Marc and Donna who graduated with their Lions University Bachelors degree!

You can also earn your Lions Masters degree!





Lions Donna, Annette,  
and others attended a  
STRIDES walk for  
diabetes with 712 other  
Lions club friends.





APPLE VALLEY LIONS CLUB  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

# Meeting Minutes

SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

Call to Order: 6:09 PM

**Present:** PDG Lion Fred, Lion Cheri, Lion Donna, Lion Marc, Lion Matthew, Lion Mark, Lion Paula, Lion Annette, Lion Leslie, Lion LeighAnne, Lion Lynda

## **Secretaries Report**

1. Volunteer Hours Please get your Hours to Lion Annette or Lion Marc for submission. PDG Lion Fred 16 hours for MD4 Convention assistance. 8 Hours for Carshow.
2. Mail: Thank You Letter from Victor Valley Rescue Mission, Letter from Victor Valley Rescue Mission asking for donations for the holidays, Thank You Card from Eric Hart for Glasses for His Foster Daughter, Adopt the street letter to PDG Lion Fred for street Clean up on September 16th.

## **Treasurer Report:**

1. Financial report: Financial reports sent out Via Email. Pay attention to notes on the reports. (Hope this helps you understand what you are looking at)
2. Reimbursements: Check approval needed for 5 New badges from Admin Fund; Reimbursement check approval needed Trophies from Community Fund; Check approval from Admin Fund needed to reimburse Lion Gabriela for Kidsight Life Scan. All reimbursements approved.

## **Unfinished Business:**

1. New Member. Board discussed each candidate. Lion Marc motioned to approve all candidates to become Lions 2nd by Lion LeighAnne. Motion carried Yes
2. Peace Poster No updates from last month. Need volunteers to approach schools. We need to ensure we get the message out. Lion Leslie will approach teachers at Maple Elementary School to see if we can get some interest.
3. Newsletter: Want to congratulate Lion Emily on her fantastic newsletter! Please ensure submissions are received by Lion Emily in a timely manner for next month edition. Thank You Lion Emily for all of your hard work on the newsletter.
4. Awards: Melvin Jones
5. Opportunity Baskets: We need Opportunity basket for the District Meeting on September 16th. We have an Opportunity Basket with baking items from Nightmare before Christmas.

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6. Car Show – Round Up: was a good showing. Great turnout from the club and grateful thanks to all who helped.

7. Membership dues – Invoices have been emailed out. Please make checks payable to “Apple Valley Lions” via check or cash at the September 25th Dinner meeting. If you prefer you can mail check to “Apple Valley Lions, Attention: Treasurer P.O. Box 2386 Apple Valley California and he will get you a receipt. Members were sent a reminder email.

8. Trunk A Treat. Point of Contact Mellissa Henderson. We have been approved for Apple Valley Inn for this event on October 27th. Start Time 5 PM? End Time 7 PM? Will discuss more at the dinner meeting

9. Yard Sale –Please identify what you would like to donate and contact Lion Annette and Lion Donna. Items that can sit outside can be delivered now. Items that must be inside should wait until the week of to be delivered.

### **New Business:**

1. Video Presentation by Lion Leslie. Lion Leslie briefed about how teachers are volunteering their time after school to help children and there is a Maple Athletic Program (MAP) for children. There is a need for equipment and uniforms for the children.

2. District Meeting – September 16th. Start setting up at 7:30 AM. Request is in to set up Friday 15th at 3 PM. Approved to set up at 3 PM. Need people to come out and help set up.

3. District Governor Charity Check – Need to vote on how much to go to Ronald McDonald House.

4. One Time Charity Checks – We have a large Admin account. Do we want to send funds to Teresita Pines, CLFIS, or LCIF, Canine Companion, California Lions Foundation? Tabled this discussion for next BOD Meeting

5. Reminder: Lion Celia Kolak Memorial on Monday 18th at noon.

Tribute day for PDG Mel Niez on October 8th in Big Bear 12 noon.

6. California Lions Friends In Sight Club Ambassador. If anyone is interested in being our Club Point of Contact and present at meetings, attend and inspire others to volunteer at upcoming vision screening events we would be grateful. Lion Donna will assist in teaching the ropes. We will ask other Lions in the club if they are interested

### **Committee Reports:**

1. Plastic collection

2. Scrapbooking

3. Eyeglass processing

4. Street Clean Up

### **ROUND TABLE**


Cubs Round Table:

Meeting adjourned: 7:12 PM



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# APPLE VALLEY LIONS AND CUBS CLUB

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## TRUNK OR TREAT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 2023

5:00-7:00PM | FREE ADMISSION

Historic Apple Valley Inn parking lot  
20601 US Highway 18, Apple Valley CA 92307

Prizes, Candy  
and so much more

Family friendly costumes please.







# CHECK IT OUT



If you want to be a Kidsight screener the training is only a few hours and very engaging.

It's held at Loma Linda.

The dress code requires you purchase a kidsight polo for about \$30

The fingerprinting/background check may even be covered by your club.

You pick the dates and times you are available from the lists of dates/times the preschools need you. It's a few hours of absolute joy in the presence of these little ones.



**DISTRICT DIRECTORY IS HERE**

It can be accessed digitally at [www.District4L5.org](http://www.District4L5.org)



## SEEKING A TEAM OF EXTRAORDINARY LIONS

To work on New Clubs



Be able to travel.

Flexible time.

Will be well recognized.

and

the **CHAMPIONS** for District 4L5



call Lion Lidia at 909-489-8024

[lidiasav@hotmail.com](mailto:lidiasav@hotmail.com)



LIONS DIABETES CAMP OF  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
PRESENTS

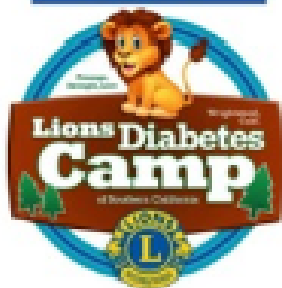
### DIABETES FAMILY CAMP

FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS (7-15 YEARS OLD)  
WITH TYPE 1, 2, OR PRE-DIABETES

- DIABETES MANAGEMENT
- EDUCATION
- FUN ACTIVITIES
- PEER LEARNING

\*SIBLINGS ARE WELCOME FOR FREE!!

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[LIONSDIABETESCAMP@OUTLOOK.COM](mailto:LIONSDIABETESCAMP@OUTLOOK.COM)



# DIABETES







California Lions  
FRIENDS IN SIGHT  
"Together, We Make Tomorrow Look Better"

DATE	CITY	LOCATION	TIME
September 30, 2023	Fallbrook, Ca	Community Health & Wellness Center, 1636 E. Mission Rd, Fallbrook, CA 92028	9:00 am
October 7, 2023	Echo Park (LA), Ca	Echo Park Recreation Center, 1632 Bellevue Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90026	8:00 am
October 21, 2023	Jurupa Valley, Ca	Jurupa Valley, Mission Middle School, 5961 Mustang Lane, Jurupa Valley, CA 92509	8:00 am
October 28, 2023	Inglewood, Ca	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 9300 S. Crenshaw Blvd., Inglewood, CA 90305	8:00 am
November 4, 2023	Upland, Ca	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 785 N. San Antonio Ave, Upland, CA 91786	8:00 am
November 18, 2023	Brawley, Ca	Brawley Lions Center, 225 A Street, Brawley, CA, 92227	8:00 am
December 3, 2023	Los Angeles, Ca	SaiBaba Event (Sunday) White Memorial Church, 401 N. State St., Los Angeles, CA 90033	8:00 am
December 9, 2023	Montebello, Ca	Applied Technology Center High School, 1200 W. Mines Ave, Montebello, CA 90640	8:00 am
January 13, 2024	Costa Mesa, Ca	Costa Mesa Senior Center, 695 W 19th St, Costa Mesa, CA 92627	8:00 am
February 10, 2024	Santa Paula, Ca	Church of Christ, 276 W. Santa Paula St, Santa Paula, CA 93060	8:00 am
March 2, 2024	Pasadena, Ca	Salvation Army Tabernacle, 960 E. Walnut Street, Pasadena, CA 91106	8:00 am
March 9, 2024	Tustin, Ca	Columbus Tustin Middle School, 17925 Beneta Way, Tustin, CA 92780	8:00 am
March 16, 2024	Gardena, Ca	Ken Nakaoka Community Center, 1670 W 162nd St, Gardina, CA 90247	9:00 am
April 27, 2024	Apple Valley, Ca	Church of the Valley, 20700 Standing Rock Ave, Apple Valley, CA 92307	8:00 am
May 11, 2024	Chino, Ca	Chino Community Building, 5443 B Street, Chino, CA 91710	8:00 am





# VISION SCREENING EVENT

Vision Screening will be conducted by California Lions Friends in Sight

**Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Sabado, Abril 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

AT

Direccion

**Church of the Valley – Hansen Hall**

**20700 Standing Rock Avenue, Apple Valley, CA 92307**

**8.00 am – 1.00pm\***

\*Note screening may close earlier, subject to attendance

**NINOS (All Ages Welcome) ADULTOS**

~~Bienvenidos Todos~~ **Gratis**

For more information or contact Lion Donna at 760-628 4689

[applevalleylionsclub@gmail.com](mailto:applevalleylionsclub@gmail.com)

**We are collecting used eyeglasses and hearing aids during the event.**

This vision screening is not meant to replace a comprehensive eye examination and refraction that you obtain through your doctor's office. The vision screening is designed to assess for ocular health concerns and provide a usable pair of recycled glasses until you can obtain the professional services and ophthalmic materials on your own.



Apple Valley Lions and Cubs Club  
Victorville Lions Club  
Spring Valley Lions Club  
Lucerne Valley Lions Club



Town of Apple Valley



California Lions  
FRIENDS IN SIGHT

[www.californialionsfriendsinsight.org](http://www.californialionsfriendsinsight.org)



**Gift of Sight  
FREE VISION SCREENING**  
(Examines De Vision Gratis)

With free recycled eyeglasses  
(LENTE DE AUMENTO GRATIS)

**Arrive early – First come, first served.**

~~(Llegue temprano, primeros en llegar, primero en ser servido.)~~

We cannot guarantee that all patients in line  
will be seen.

~~(No Podemos garantizar que todos los pacientes de la fila sean atendidos.)~~

