

# The Scorecard

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## Who's on First?

*A message from District Governor Chris Morris*

### Sliding into home plate

This has been a great year thanks to all of you and your support. We did accomplish a great deal in the arena of sight. Hopefully we have made everyone more aware that this is our number one commitment to service, not save the greyhounds, whales or trees. There are a lot of good causes out there, but ours is SIGHT.

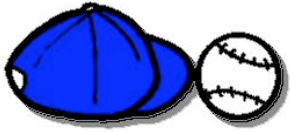


Thank you to everyone who accepted positions this year. You did super. Folks accepted jobs and did their jobs. Where someone was ill, moved or died, someone else stepped up and took over the task and did it well.

At convention it was most apparent that the governor can not be everywhere; there is just too much going on there. Starting with the Convention Committee, everyone did their job and did it well. The leaders of the seminars were great; the emcees did a fine job and everyone who was asked to help out did.

We recognized a number of people at convention. People received awards, plaques and certificates for their work during the year. To those who received awards: You didn't win an award, *you earned it*. Congratulations!

Thanks to everyone in the district for all of your hard work this year. You made me look good. -Chris



## What's on Second?

*A message from VDG Bob DeUnger*

### The Construction Sight is Ready!

Dear fellow Lions, Lion Supporters and All,

This has been a great year for me. I have learned so much! I have had my beliefs endorsed, my friendships strengthened and am ready to embark on a new adventure, being the District Governor.

I have asked for special Lions to step up and join in the Leadership of our district as Zone, Region, other Committee Chairs and have been delighted in the response and support. I am truly blessed with the two ladies that have become my right and left hands. My Cabinet Secretary Karen Fillmore and my Cabinet Treasurer Lila Johnson have both jumped in with both feet, ready to make this year a successful one.

Communication is paramount for doing the job I have asked of you. To do Hands On Projects in 4-C6 requires heart, attention to details and the willingness to get everyone involved. When you are in the public eye doing services for the community, you show everyone that Lions know how to Walk the Walk in serving.

Please accept my many thanks for a great year as your Vice District Governor and know that I will always be available for you. Include me in your project plans. I, too, serve.

Sincerely,  
DG elect, Bob DeUnger



## ...and Rounding Third

*message CST Liz Crooke*

Another successful "season" is coming to a close for 4-C6. It has been great fun serving as your Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer, and PCC Chuck was right, it has been the best year I've had in Lionism.

As a District Officer I was able to get a "birds eye view" of all the great work being done by our clubs in their communities and for some, on a larger scale. There is not a word in our language that captures the feeling one has when faced with the magnitude of the miracles you all are doing. I am inspired and incredibly proud to be a Lion in District 4-C6.

Whenever you find yourselves bogged down by the "small stuff" we have to go through to accomplish greater goals, please remember the last time you saw the smile of someone who had just been fitted with glasses, the impact Lions has had on river blindness, or the impact your club has had on it's community, and know that it is all worthwhile.

May you all have all the energy you need to continue to serve the way you have!

-Liz



## On Deck Circle

*A message from VDG elect, Marlene Duffin*

It was a cold and windy overcast day as we headed to Sacramento, Wednesday May 2. Individual or small groups of Lions joined together over the days in warm hospitality rooms, Joe's Trattoria, Duffin's Dynamo "Get Energized", DeUnger's Builder's Emporium and Los Gatos "Spirit of Aloha".

Friendships were renewed, it was great seeing the Neu's and Coopers working hard with the San Jose East Valley Club during Casino Night,

Highlights included seeing the Ronald MacDonald House, thanks to Sandy Brown and then a wonderful Wine Tasting Tour put on by John and Mary Kelly. The Berghold Winery is worth a trip to Lodi in itself.

Friday it was the demonstration as our blue shirted Saratoga and Almaden Super Lions joined with so many other Club members to stride into the convention room after Chuck Hart and Medy Malate put my name in nomination for Vice District Governor. Somehow Cliff Cooper turned out the lights and we entered with glowing flashlights, signs, bean bags, son James with his bubble brigade, Jan McClure and her balloons singing "Accentuate the Positive".

It was a long wait on Saturday but the work paid off. We returned home on Sunday with many more friends and heartfelt memories.

We have pulled together as a District, we go home united and reinvigorated by this Lions' convention and all will continue their work for the good of our clubs, community and country. I thank you for this opportunity to serve.

-Marlene



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*Saturday, July 21st*

*District 4-C6*

*Council of Past District Governors*

*Presents the*

*45<sup>th</sup> Annual Installation of Officers*

*Bob DeUnger*

District Governor 2007-2008

Santa Cruz Elks Lodge

Purchase tickets from: Zone, Region Chairman, and Past District Governors



## It's been a great year!

*From newsletter editor, Mary Kelly*

How does one say goodbye and thanks for being entrusted with one of the most important and creative jobs in the district? Well, let me tell you, it's not easy.

I can hardly believe that the year is at an end. It seems as if it has gone by way too fast. What seemed like a huge undertaking almost a year ago - 8 newsletters in one year - has turned out to not be so hard after all. And now we are at the final one.

When Chris first asked me to put together his newsletter he only had one criteria, to do it electronically. Stylistically, he left everything to me. And what fun I had!

At a meeting last summer in Gilroy, Lee Morris, Liz Crooke and I all put our heads together and came up with "The Scorecard". It was Liz who suggested, "Who's on First" for Chris. Bob DeUnger and Liz's would naturally be second and third base respectfully and from there the titles just flowed.

When it came to the graphics, I had the whole Internet to "borrow" from and each one was chosen with care. To me they needed to convey just the right feeling and I spent a lot of time looking over and comparing pages and pages of graphics to get just the right one. And I loved every minute of the hunt!

The same was true for the fonts that were used for each article. What you may not have noticed was that each article had a different font. Each font was chosen so it flowed nicely with the article before and after it, so you (hopefully) didn't get bored looking at or reading the articles.

Of course none of this could be done alone. The executive cabinet made it easy to do my job. Thank you to Chris Morris, Liz Crooke, Bob DeUnger, and the Committee Chairs who always sent an article or articles. A special thanks to all the clubs who sent me their club announcements and pictures, it showed us that a needed was going unfulfilled. From here we will only get better.

But above all thanks to two very special men in my life: First to Chris Morris who has been a wonderful boss. When family health problems or work needed my undivided attention and it delayed the newsletter. Chris always understood.

And finally to my husband, John Kelly, who was behind the scenes doing the proofreading and working on the pictures that clubs would submit. And though he never said anything, I know it was hard for him when he would say on a warm weekend day "Lets put the top down on the Jag and go for a ride" and I would reply, "no, I can't, I need to finish the newsletter". Thanks, honey for being so patience, I'm finished now and we can finally take that drive.

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## A note from our Proofreader, John Kelly

Hopefully most of you didn't notice me doing my job. I thought about adding a few special mistakes in my own goodbye, but I had more fun driving the convertible tonight with Mary!

It's been a pleasure adding that little extra something to the newsletter, even with the last minute "can you proof this tonight?" Enjoy!



Here are some highlights from this year's convention:

## RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE TOUR

By Sandy Brown



Let me start off by saying we had another great turn out for our tour. The House Manager guided our tour and we visited one of the family homes this time. The family home allows families to stay together when a child is in crisis. We presented them with foods, blankets, toiletries, soap, \$400.00 in donations and a gift certificate. I want to thank Sharon Childs for her help in gathering donations. Hopefully next year we can donate even more! All you need to do is take a tour and you will appreciate how they help families in their time of need.

Again a big THANK-YOU for all the clubs and people who donated and lets start saving for next year.

## Pull Tabs for Ronald McDonald House

*PDG Lion Denny and Lioness Jan*

We brought 500 pounds of Pull Tabs to Ronald McDonald House in Sacramento this year!



This past year Ronald McDonald made \$10,000.00 just from Pull Tabs, which paid the electricity and water at their 5 buildings.

I mentioned to the director about all the miscellaneous things and surprises that come with the donated pull tabs: money, pins, nails, toe nail clippers, badges, etc. Please try to try and keep all of those out! So, lets just have pull tabs when you turn them in.

We already have pull tabs that have been turned in for next year, so keep them coming! Thank you to all the again this year who helped!

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And now a note from the Jan and Dennis Miller's dog Socs:

I had a great trip guarding the Pull Tabs for Ronald McDonald. I had to stay inside the truck, because the boxes took up so much room in the back, but I carefully watched the boxes every time they were loaded onto the cart!

When some of them fell off the cart, I helped my mom and dad scoop them up but I let mom put them back in the last box! I just wanted to play with them. But now I know where mom keeps them, so I'll find some more!





## Wine Tour

A new element was added to the Wine Tour this year; we rented a 12-passenger van and drove to Lodi for a day of wine tasting. We stopped at two wineries. The first was Berghold Vineyards and boy what a delightful surprise we had in store the minute the huge wooden double doors swung open! Inside this vast room were a grand piano, 2 fireplaces, an antique bar and Persian rugs. There were gifts of handmade purses, beaded scarves, wine decanters, pottery, clothing, blankets, dishes and much more. The wine was fabulous. Many hundreds and hundreds of dollars later, we loaded up the van and headed to downtown Lodi and the Lodi Brewing Company where we had a wonderful and filling lunch. Then it was back into the van and off to our second vineyard, Borra Vineyards. This was a quiet and quaint shop but we managed to find some jewelry and other items to purchase and of course more wine. Then our driver loaded us back into the van and we headed back to the convention hotel. Next year, Napa here we come!

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## \$26,000 raised for Lions Sight First II

The convention took a strange turn this year when first Dawn Cooper, president East Valley Lions said she would shave her head for \$5,000 for Sight First II. Not to be out done, ZC John Kelly, Scales of Justice said he would shave his beard, and head (including the pony tail) for \$10,000.



But there was one really big prize that all wanted and that was Governor Chris. It would take some doing as Chris said he was not going to go cheap. In the end over \$26,000 was raised and if you haven't seem or heard from Chris in a while he's the one with a hat and will be reciting the following poem:



Fuzzy Wuzzi was a bear  
Fuzzi Wuzzi had no hair  
so Fuzzi Wuzzi wasn't  
very Fuzzi, was he?

-Rudyard Kipling



# 2006-2007 District 4C-6 Contest/Award Winners

The following awards were presented during this year's convention

## Pull Tabs

- Small Clubs – Freedom Lions
- Medium Clubs – Cupertino De Anza Lions
- Large Clubs – Los Gatos Lions

## Best Hands On Projects

- Small Clubs – Monterey Lighthouse Lions “Beach Clean-Up”
- Medium Clubs – Cupertino Host Lions “Fish-A-Thon”
- Large Clubs – Almaden Super Lions “School Backpacks”

## Bulletin Contest

### Hard Copy

- Small Clubs – No Entry
- Med. Clubs – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – San Jose Host Lions “Lion Lines”  
1<sup>st</sup> Place – Salinas Hose Lions “Between the Lines”
- Large Clubs – 1<sup>st</sup> Place –Cabrillo Host Lions- “El Cabrillo Capers”

### Electronic Copy

- Small Clubs – No Entry
- Med Clubs – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Scales of Justice Lions “The Rap Sheet”  
1<sup>st</sup> Place –Almaden Super Lions “The Daily Planet”
- Large Clubs- Los Gatos Lions “Los Gatos Lions Bulletin”



## Emerging Lion of the Year

Tom & Maureen Moore

## Lion of the Year

John Costere

## Presidential Certificates

Mary Kelly, John Kelly, Lila Johnson, Karen Fillmore, PDG Steve Brown & Cliff Cooper

## Leadership Medal

PDG Tom Scanlon

## Presidential Medal

Liz Crooke

## MD-4 Awards

- Sheila Doyle Rickenbacker
- Russ Hatch
- Karen Fillmore
- Bud Westcott

## Tailtwister Special Award

Clydesdale Award  
Goes to . . .

PDG Don  
Simpson



## Frank Granito Award

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Carmel Host Lions
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Los Gatos Lions
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Almaden Super Lions

## Special Awards

- Diabetes Education, ClubAward – Milpitas Host Lions
- Diabetes Education Individual Award, Val Isaacson
- International Relations Award- Ray Maglalang
- District Leo Advisor – Sheila Doyle Rickenbacker
- Lions Services for Children – Judy Froom
- Working with the Deaf – Gary Bacon
- Working with the Blind – Jeannie Cordero
- Club Working with the Blind – Monterey Old Capitol
- Cultural & Community Activities Patch – Pioneer Lions
- International Understanding & Cooperation Patch – Ray Maglalang



## Visitation Awards

- Club Awards
  - Small Clubs, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Pacific Grove Lions
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place – San Jose North Valley Lions
  - Med Clubs – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Almaden Super Lions
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Scales of Justice Lions
  - Large Clubs – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Los Gatos Lions
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Carmel Host Lions
- Club – Greatest # of Different Visits – Scales of Justice Lions

## Short Tail Award

Almaden Super Lions, Carmel Host Lions, Los Gatos Lions, SJ North Valley Lions, Saratoga Lions, Scales of Justice Lions & Pacific Grove Lions

## Long Tail Award

Almaden Super Lions, Carmel Host Lions, Los Gatos Lions, Scales of Justice Lions, SJ North Valley Lions

## Individual Visitation Awards-

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Mike Irving
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – John Costere
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Jim Goodheart

## Greatest Number of Different Visits

Jim Goodheart

## Eyeglass Collection Awards

- Small Clubs – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Freedom Lions
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Monterey Old Capitol Lions
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Sunnyvale Host Lions
- Medium Clubs – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Santa Clara Host Lions
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Saratoga Lions
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Scales of Justice Lions
- Large Clubs – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Carmel Host Lions
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Cabrillo Host Lions
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Santa Cruz Host Lions

## Tailtwister Special Award

Turkey Award  
Goes to....



PDG Larry  
Hidalgo

Convention 2008

Will be at the Radisson Hotel, Sacramento

April 30 – May 4

DG elect Bob DeUnger's theme will be:

**Wild Wild West**

Your convention committee will be:

General Chair: PDG Larry Hidalgo

Housing Chair: PDG Don Simpson

Program Chair: DG Chris Morris



This is the year of 'Firsts' for  
**Sunnyvale Host Lions Club!**

This is a very exciting year for Sunnyvale Host Lions Club. There have been many things to celebrate but the Top 4 are as follows:

1. Sunnyvale Host just celebrated its 75th Anniversary! Chartered in March of 1932 we have grown, shrunk and grown again, but managed to maintain the same enthusiasm that started this club on its "Diamond" path many years ago.
2. Jennnifer Bates has been asked, and has accepted, the position of President of the club. Why is this exciting? She is the First Woman President Sunnyvale Host has ever had!
3. Bob DeUnger is the first Governor ever to come from this 75 year old club!
4. Lion Jennifer is the daughter of Bob DeUnger! Talk about A father-daughter act! Jennifer is a third generation Lion. Her Grandfather, Marvin Monsees, taught Jennifer through example what a Lion is. This teaching was later supported by her dad, Bob, as he too joined the Lion family.

Sunnyvale Host Lions Club looks forward to an exciting year under the new leadership within the club and district.

Sincerely,  
The President's Mother and the DGE's Wife,  
Suzie

# WANTED

Peace Poster Contestants  
Ages 11-13 years (11 by Nov. 1)  
of District 4C6 Lions Clubs

**WIN: \$2,500**

**23 \$500 merit award prizes**  
(all prizes at International level)

THEME:

*Peace Around the World*

IN ANY ART MEDIUM OF CHOICE  
on Flexible Rollable Material

**NO: numbers, letters, 3 dimensions**

Each Lions Club may sponsor:  
multiple schools or youth groups

**LIMIT:** 1 entry per school or youth group

**SMALLEST SIZE:** 13" x 20"

**LARGEST SIZE:** 20" x 24"

Saturday, November 3, 2007  
Cabinet Meeting - Elks Lodge  
614 Airport Boulevard  
Salinas, California

## Youth Exchange Update!

Read about the Youth Exchange Program:

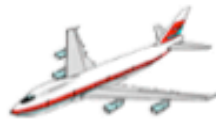
<http://ye.md4lions.org/>

Host Family Application:

[http://ye.md4lions.org/forms/YEP\\_2006\\_Host\\_Family\\_ApplRev10-20-05.doc](http://ye.md4lions.org/forms/YEP_2006_Host_Family_ApplRev10-20-05.doc)

Host Family Guidelines:

[http://ye.md4lions.org/forms/ycphosting\\_basicguidelines.pdf](http://ye.md4lions.org/forms/ycphosting_basicguidelines.pdf)



1. **European** Exchangees: **July 7** arrival at San Francisco Airport. Exchangee (s) will stay with the hosting family (s) until **July 22**.
2. Participating countries: Austria, Belgium, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, Finland

**We still have 18 openings: Ages are 16-20 years old**



**Japan** Exchangees: **August 11** arrival from Los Angeles. They will be traveling by bus. The designated rendezvous point is some where in Pleasanton, at I-680. They will stay with the hosting family until **August 25**.

**We still have 19 openings (17 boys and 2 girls): Ages are 16-21 years old.**

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