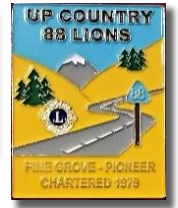




Summer
2020

What's Doing
Official Voice of Up Country 88 Lions



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4-A1 DISTRICT GOVERNOR: Marilyn Richardson ~ ZONE 1 CHAIR: Carl Kennedy

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ONLINE MEETINGS: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 6pm ~ ONLINE BOARD MEETINGS: 3rd Wednesdays 7pm

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Gail Cates ~ NEWSLETTER ISSUES: upcountry88lions.org/uploads/bulletin ~ VOLUME 5 - Summer Issue (JUL/AUG/SEP 2020)



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

As your new Lions Club President, I would like to introduce myself. The Club has new members and there are even some who were in the Club when I transferred here that may not know much about me. The short version is: I moved to lone

some thirty years ago with my wife and our son [our daughter had just started collage at the University of Oregon]. I continued working in the Bay Area for seven years before getting a job with the Amador County Public Works Agency. It was then that my father-in-law got me to join the Argonaut Lions Breakfast Club.

After a couple of years in the Club, I was elected President (I think by default). The Club was a "breakfast club," and after transferring to the Amador County Surveying Department and starting work at 7:30 a.m., it made it difficult to continue with the meetings. About the same time, my wife and I moved upcountry because we did not want to live by the new casino in Buena Vista. It therefore made sense to transfer to the Up Country 88 Club.

My time with the Up Country Club has been very enjoyable. I've held a number of officer positions including President, Vice President, Secretary, and Director; but none of these past positions are going to be as challenging as this coming COVID-19-year will be. The Club has already canceled two of the fundraisers, and the golf tournament with the Rotary Club was a non-starter. We will have to wait and see if the Club can do the October fundraiser. Thanks to the leadership of President Nancy, our project funds are in good shape and we should be able to cover our existing expenses though the coming year. We will have to look closely at any new requests for donations.

Our Club's Zoom meetings have been a learning process for everyone and they will continue into the foreseeable future. Even after COVID-19 is abated and things return to normal, hopefully, I may continue to use the Zoom meetings for those who cannot attend for various reasons.

My plan for the Club is to keep our projects and charity local. That has been the consensus of the Club in the past and I want to continue it into the future. If you have any ideas or are doing volunteer work, please bring it up at one of our meetings. For the Club to get credit for community work it needs to be a Club Project.

We also need volunteers to do an internal audit. If you would like to participate in the audit please let me know. I also want to create an Administrator position to assist the Secretary and Treasurer. If you are interested in learning the duties of these positions and also have access to the Club's Lions International site, again, let me know.

Dear Lions and friends, please stay safe by practicing the recommended procedures for avoiding the virus, as I want to see you all when we are able to hold our regular meetings.

~ Lion President Steve

July 1st's virtual General Meeting was recorded by President Steve - email him to get the link to view it.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The Installation of New Officers is tentatively/possibly for July 11th. Maybe at Pine Grove Park. Our Administrative Account can fund the purchase of pizza and it will be distributed by a masked-and-gloved Lion Norma! 1st VP Darrell will bring his PA system. President Steve is finalizing the details. Lion Pres Nancy commented that this Installation is much more than our new incoming officers and board members, with recognition to our outgoing President and Officers, our Members' years of service, and Lion of the Year announcement. **CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR DETAILS...**

UPCOMING VIRTUAL MEETINGS

Per Lion President Steve, we will continue our Zoom GENERAL meetings on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 6pm, with the BOARD meetings after the 3rd Wednesday's General Meeting concludes, around 7pm. Check your email for sign-in details. Invite your friends!!! Contact Lion Gail if you're having trouble signing in.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR MEMBERS - CONTACT LION ROXANNE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Check out our **CALENDAR** for changes after July 1st.

<https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/upcountry88/calendar.php>

(Check first for any changes)

JULY 11: Possible INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS - see article

JULY 15: GENERAL MEETING - possible speaker from Red Cross per 1VP Darrell

GENERAL MEETINGS: 1st Wednesdays AND 3rd Wednesdays 6pm through video-conferencing for now
BOARD MEETINGS: 3rd Wednesdays - after the 6pm General Meetings

SERVICE HOURS DUE: 25th of Each Month. Send to Lion Terry's email tav23800@gmail.com

NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE: September 25th - For our FALL ISSUE, please email articles, photos, and dates of interest to gflcion@gmail.com Mark your calendar.

DISTRICT 4-A1's CALENDAR

Calendar (Google) is located on the District's website:

<https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=4a1Lions@gmail.com>

June 28-July 4th: Fireworks Sales - Jackson Lions' Booth at Detert Park

July 4: Flagpole Dedication at sunrise - DeBright Park - Hughson Lions.

July 24: Cabinet Installation - via Tele-Conference

August 1: Parker's Prom is canceled.

August 21-23: Council of Governors is in Modesto, so it's a great opportunity to "rub elbows" with Multiple District leaders. We're asking for volunteers from our District 4-A1 clubs. Contact DGE Marilyn Richardson.

August 29: District 4-A1 Meeting

October 9-10: District 4-A1's October Mini-Convention Celebration - St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Modesto

October 22-25: Council of Governors Meeting - Redding

October 31: District Meeting

December 27 - January 1: Rose Parade Float and International Reception - Pasadena - reserve seats early!

February 13, 2021: District Meeting

April 22-25, 2021: District 4-A1 Meeting & Convention at Black Oak Casino in Tuolumne CA

CALIFORNIA MD4's CALENDAR

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

INTERNATIONAL LIONS' CALENDAR

<https://lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/lions-events-calendar>

September 17-19: USA/Canada Leadership Forum is canceled. May possibly be held at Camp Pacifica later.

June 25-29, 2021: LCI Convention in Montréal, Canada
September 09-11, 2021: USA/Canada Leadership Forum in Des Moines IA

July 1-5, 2022: LCI Convention in Delhi, India

September 15-17, 2022: USA/Canada Leadership Forum in Calgary, Canada

July 7-11, 2023: LCI Convention in Boston MA

June 21-25, 2024: LCI Convention in Melbourne, Australia

New Club Officers & Board for 2020-21

President	Steve Z
Ist Vice President	Darrell H
2nd Vice President	Frank A
Treasurer	Ernie G
Secretary	Terry V
Service Chair	Nancy V
Membership Chair & Tail Twister	Roxanne F
Marketing/Communications Chair	Gail C
Lion Tamer	Peggy H
Director (2-year term) & Program Chair	Brian C
Director (2-year term)	Larry R

WHERE DO I FIND?

UP COUNTRY 88 CLUB'S NEWSLETTERS/BULLETINS:

<https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/upcountry88/page-9.php>

DISTRICT 4-A1'S NEWSLETTERS/BULLETINS:

<http://lions4-a1.org/Library/Newsletter/>

SIGN UP FOR DISTRICT 4-A1 E-BLASTS:

lions4-a1.org/campaign/Eblast_subscribe.html

LIONS FORUM NEWSLETTER:

<https://lionsforum.org/> (to get on newsletter's email list)

DISTRICT 4-A1 DIRECTORY:

<http://directory.lions4-a1.org/directory.pdf>

User: we Password: serve



MAKING MASKS

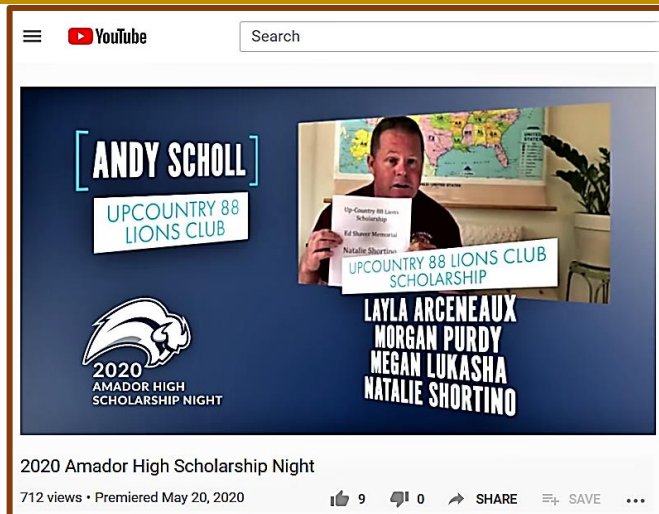


Both Lions Peggy and Jennifer have been making cloth masks for neighbors and local businesses. Terry's company, Ampine, has asked for approximately 150 cloth masks for their employees. The cloth masks can be washed and reused. Lions Peggy and Gail have also made cloth masks for neighbors and

family members. Lions helping neighbors.

Several Lions have been providing meals for their neighbors. (Editor's Note: Submit your COVID-19 accounts/photos to Editor Gail for inclusion in Fall's Newsletter.)

SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT 2020



This year's Scholarship Awards Night was May 20th AND was held online. Here's the link:

<https://youtu.be/cUo0UKHXhws>

Thank you to Lion Andy Scholl for doing the presentation. Our Up Country 88 Lions' section is at 1hr12min into the presentations. Recipients of scholarships for \$750 each are: Layla Arceneaux, Morgan Purdy, Megan Lukasha, and Ed Shaver's special award goes to Natalie Shortino. Inciteful message from PP Joe Bonini, who has handed out our club's scholarships in past years: "In all the years I've been doing this, I ask the students what their plans are. I have and still am impressed with the amount of money that crosses the stage. If/when I get a chance, I mention to the kids 'Don't forget where you came from and don't be afraid to bring back home what you learned and maybe change/improve Amador County.' Here's

something I said to my sons: 'There isn't anything I can't do, it's just that the impossible takes a little longer.' When I get the opportunity, I mention this to the young people and wait for a reaction! This is a great project, and I hope that all club members get a chance to present scholarships and enjoy it as much as I have."

INVITE FRIENDS TO ONLINE MEETINGS

Lion Darrell posted this on Facebook before a previous online meeting...there's an idea! Invite your friends who might be interested in joining our club.

"TONIGHT IS THE UP COUNTRY 88 LIONS CLUB'S MEETING ON LINE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE MY GUEST AT THE MEETING AND ARE OR HAVE BEEN THINKING ABOUT JOINING, PLEASE PM YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS TO ME SO I CAN INCLUDE YOU IN THE MEETING. WE ARE STARTING A NEW YEAR."

GETTING TO KNOW MEMBERS

~ FRANK AXE ~



After a successful career in industry, I moved to Amador County fifteen years ago with my wife Kathy. We live off Upper Ridge Road in-between Sutter Creek and Pine Grove in the heart of District 4.

I was born in San Diego in 1960, but I grew up all over our country because my father was in the Navy. I later called places like Northern California,

Maryland, Michigan, and Texas home. I received my Bachelors in Chemistry (1982) and a Doctorate in Applied Mathematics (1987) from the University of Texas at Arlington. After college, I returned to the Bay Area where I met my wife Kathy and started my career in biotech.

For fifteen years, I had a successful career in the biotech industry in the Bay area and later in San Diego. I was a manager, researcher, product developer, and product marketer. I worked for companies like Johnson & Johnson and the Clorox Company. After moving to Amador County, I taught math and chemistry at San Joaquin Delta College in Stockton for over seven years.

I own and operate two businesses in the Sutter Creek area with my wife Kathy. Before I became a county supervisor, I served on the committee updating Amador County's Regional Transportation Plan and as a volunteer at the Kennedy Mine.

I was elected to the Amador County Board of Supervisors in 2016 and have been serving as the District 4 Supervisor for the past three years. Since then, I've been working hard to improve our county and the lives of those who live here.

I enjoy the many outdoor opportunities available to Amador County residents including skiing, hiking, cycling, and fishing. I also like to brew my own beer.

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LOSS OF A MEMBER

Lion Member Patt's Obituary from ledger.news/obituaries/patt-mchugh-ostenberg/



Patt McHugh-Ostenberg of Pine Grove passed away April 9, 2020. She passed peacefully in the home she built with her husband. She was a 40-year resident of the Pine Grove, Jackson, Sutter Creek area and was a speech pathologist at Jackson elementary school, among others. She was active in the community, volunteering for several groups in the area namely the AAUW group, committee for friends of the library, the Kennedy mine, also volunteering at Carson pass station, [Up Country 88 Lions Club,] and the Pine Grove senior food bank. She was an outdoor enthusiast who loved hiking and competed in at least sixty 5K fun runs with friends. [...] She lived her life fully, and she will be missed.

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION



"Through grants, Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) enables Lions to carry out major service projects in all of our global cause areas." (Above clipart was made by Lion Gail from logos from LionsClubs.org's website.)

GLASSES GLASSES GLASSES

The need for used eyeglasses has not gone away because of the COVID-19 Pandemic. If you or your club have any of the following taking up space, please call Paul Wagner, District Eyeglasses Chairperson, for pickup. In the past the pickup has been made at the District Meetings.



1. Eyeglasses (without cases preferred, but we'll take them with cases if necessary)

2. Sunglasses
3. Clip-on sunglasses (plastic or metal)
4. Hearing aids
5. Printer and toner cartridges (we'll sort them)
6. Cellphones

Paul will come to your location anywhere in District 4-A1 to retrieve any or all these items. If clubs have only a small amount (25 or fewer) of the above, the pickup will be combined with other clubs in the general area.

Chairpersons: Please call Paul Wagner at either 510-910-3755 or 209-931-9001 to make arrangements for the pickup. If you prefer e-mail, use

pablowagner2002@yahoo.com and he will get back to you to set a date and time for pickup.

KUDOS TO LODI, JACKSON, LINDEN, SUTTER CREEK, AND UP COUNTRY 88 FOR THEIR 2020 CONTRIBUTIONS.

DISTRICT 4-A1 VIRTUAL MEETING

PP Nancy, Secretary Terry, and PP Gail were on the May 30th Zoom Meeting that had over 45 members and guests sign in. The focus was on Membership to start with NAMI, not our local NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), but "[North American Membership Initiative!](#)"

They spoke about recordings of Officers' Training and Town Hall meetings that are available to view. PCC Don Gall is heavily involved in the changes going on with the Student Speakers Contest.

They discussed the new "YOUTH PROTECTION POLICIES" on the MD4 website: [MD4 YOUTH PROTECTION POLICY WEBSITE](#), [MD4 Youth Protection Policy & Procedures PDF](#), and [4-A1 Youth Protection Policy/Procedures Training](#).

This is of special interest if our club has youth/Scouts help us with upcoming fundraisers.

Since the Yosemite club has disbanded, they are working on becoming our district's first cyber club.

DG Claudia Miller was given the Kay K. Fukushima Award and \$1000 was given to support California Lions Foundation.

Per DG Claudia, her suggestion to replace fundraises is to do a "Non-Event Event". If we have serious donors, send letters to them asking them what they would normally/usually donate. Explain that we'd like their help meeting some of the needs in our community. And follow-up with a phone call.

During July 1st-December 31st, Lions Clubs International is waiving their special fee for members to join. And for those six months only, members will be forgiven for not paying their dues.

See the district's calendar in this issue for upcoming events, subject to changes.

~ Lion Gail, District 4-A1 Public Relations Co-Chair

NOTES FROM YOUR EDITOR

Email PHOTOS – ARTICLES – DATES OF INTEREST by **September 25th** (FALL EDITION) to Lion Gail. Mark your calendar! *Most club news is emailed to you in the Secretary's Meeting Minutes and from our event chairpersons.* I can post photos on our Facebook page - even if you're not on Facebook, you can still view them! Publication dates are about the first of the month: Each JAN/APR/JUL/OCT. ~ Lion Gail

EYEGASSES COLLECTION POINTS

Here is a listing of the locations of our club's eyeglasses collection boxes and the Lion who is monitoring it. These are the last known locations.

If you know of one that has changed location or if the monitor has changed, please advise Lion Mike M. Ditto for any you know of locations that are not listed. Let Lion Mike know if you want to be a monitor for a box at a new location.

Glasses are turned in at club meetings. Then counted, then boxed and labeled, and information given to Lion Terry to report. Usually, they are delivered at District 4-A1 meeting. But currently, the District Chairperson, Paul Wagner is picking them up from the clubs...see his article in this newsletter.

For California and Nevada Lions Clubs, the collection is handled by Lions In Sight:

<https://www.lionsinsight.net/how-to-donate-eyeglasses>
They have the drop-off locations listed on their website:
<https://www.lionsinsight.net/eyeglass-drop-off-locations>
Currently, it only has Irishtown Mobile Homes and Trassare Jewelers listed but we will be able to add four more.

Lion Pat collected the eyeglasses during the last Lion-Year.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Monitor</u>
Pine Grove Pizza	open*
River City Bank, Pioneer	Lions Jim/Janet
Irishtown Mobile Homes, Pine Grove	Lion Larry (?)
Post Office, Plymouth	Plymouth Gang**
Post Office, Fiddletown	Plymouth Gang
Colina del Oro, Plymouth	Plymouth Gang
Plymouth Elementary School***	Plymouth Gang
Inter-faith Food Bank, Sutter Hill	Lions Norma/Mike
American Legion Ambulance	Lion Nancy
Trassare Jewelers	Lion Tom

* During normal times, this was monitored by various Lions on meeting nights; what we have now are not normal times. Volunteer?

** Lions Dick K and Mike M

*** Since the schools were/are closed down, this box is unavailable to both depositors and monitors.

COMING SOON

REGISTRATION for California Lions Camp CAMP PACIFICA LIONS FORUM

September 18-19-20, 2020

LIMITED TO 120 REGISTRANTS

FUN – FELLOWSHIP – GAMES

LEADERSHIP – SERVICE

Topics such as:

Disaster Planning (Saving Animals) – Action Plans
Self-Defense – Conflict Resolution – Guiding Lions
Diabetes Cooking – Endorsed Projects – Technology
The Art of Recognition

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL OR TEXT:

209-582-9486

FARMERS' MARKETS REOPENINGS

Help support our Up Country 88 Lions'
"Community Partners", including Amador
Farmers Market!

<https://amadorfarmersmarket.com/newsletter/>

BUY LOCAL. BUY FRESH.

AMADOR FARMERS MARKET 2020

SUTTER CREEK
EVERY SATURDAY 9AM - NOON
JUNE 20 - OCTOBER 17
NORTH MAIN STREET PARKING LOT

PINE GROVE
LAST FRIDAY EACH MONTH 3PM - 6PM
JUNE 26 - SEPTEMBER 25
PINE GROVE COMMUNITY PARK

PLYMOUTH
CANCELLED
MCGEE PARK, MAIN STREET

KEEPING EACH OTHER SAFE WITH
MASKS | PHYSICAL DISTANCING | SANITIZING
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3rd of July Fireworks Show Cancelled!

The Jackson Lions Club regrets to announce that this year's 3rd of July Fireworks Show at Jackson Jr. High School is cancelled.

We will be operating our Fireworks Sales Booth at Detert Park in Jackson and practicing safe point of sale transactions and social distancing.

The booth will be open from noon to 9pm June 28th 9am to 9pm on June 29th through July 4th.

Donations are also accepted & appreciated as all proceeds from sales will stay local to support our community.

Dick Lockwood
President - Jackson Lions Club

Farms of Amador and Amador Farmers Market present
the Amador County

FARM & TOUR DINNER



SAVE the DATE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2020

SELF-GUIDED FARM TOUR 1-4:30pm
FARM-TO-FORK APPETIZERS & DINNER 5:30-7:30pm (gates open 4:30)
at Amador Flower Farm ■ 2201 Shenandoah School Road ■ Plymouth

LIVE MUSIC by 4I STREET ENSEMBLE
RAFFLE ■ AUCTION ■ WINE & BEER BAR
Tickets: \$75 (\$65 for Farms of Amador Members)

Proceeds benefit our Farm Tour Program for local schools.

Tickets on sale June 6 at all Amador Farmers Markets
or online at farmsofamador.com



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