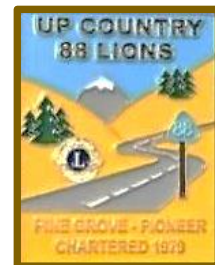




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Official Voice of Up Country 88 Lions What's Doing?



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CLUB MEETINGS 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 6pm at Pine Grove Mobile Home Estates' Clubhouse on Irishtown Road

CLUB # 37207 **BOARD MEETINGS** Virtual - as needed

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WHY JOIN OUR CLUB?

<http://upcountry88lions.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/5-Minute-Talk.pdf>

Join UP COUNTRY 88 LIONS CLUB & become a member of the largest service organization in the world! Join before June 30, 2023 & our club's administrative account will **PAY** your \$35 initial fee to Lions International. If we have it in stock, we'll **GIVE** you a Lion's vest, shirt, or hat.

Dues - Singles: \$110/year or \$55/half-year. Family plan: \$170/year or \$85/half-year.

Our Membership Application is located at the back of this newsletter and online. Here's a [link](#) to download a 2-page PDF file titled "Membership Opportunities". It's a quick reference to understand the various types of membership, and the fees and dues associated with them.

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/v2/resource/download/79863798>

If you are a Lion and enjoying this newsletter, **Share it!** If you are enjoying this newsletter and are not a Lion, we would encourage you to **Become a Lion!** For more information call Lion Lynn, Membership Chair, or Lions Frank or Gail, Membership Members.

area seniors, open to the public, 6:00 pm, Amador High School Gym

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! GENERAL MEETINGS

CONTINUE EVERY 1ST AND 3RD Wednesday throughout the year!

DISTRICT 4-A1 CALENDAR

<https://district4a1lions.wordpress.com/whats-happening/calendar/>

CALIFORNIA MD4 CALENDAR

md4lions.org/COG

INTERNATIONAL LIONS CALENDAR

lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/lions-events-calendar

UP COUNTRY 88 CLUB CALENDAR

Check out our Google Calendar - [CLICK HERE](#)

April 5: **CLUB MEETING** is canceled

April 19: **CLUB MEETING** Guest Speaker to be determined – check your email – 6pm at Clubhouse – Pine Grove Mobile Home Estates at 14074 Irish Town Road in Pine Grove, CA (Clubhouse on right as you enter.)

April 22: AAUW's 48th Home Tour in Sutter Creek, see flyer. Note: this is not a Lions event.

April 25: **NEWSLETTER ITEMS** - Send to Lion Gail

April 25: **SERVICE HOURS** - Report to Lion Brian

May 10: Scholarship Awards Night - in-person assembly to distribute awards, including our four \$750 scholarships to

OMELET DINNER THANK YOUS



Omelet Dinner Chairperson Lion **Larry** would like to **thank everybody** for all the hard work they did at our Up Country 88 Lions Club Omelet Dinner on February 26, 2023. Especially Steve, Leigh and Darla from PGCIC, and Debbie from Sutter Creek Lions.

And a big "thanks" to the club members who helped make it a success. Photos were in last month's club newsletter and are posted on our Facebook page:

facebook.com/upcountry88lions Like our page and repost on your own page!

Lion Larry, our only active CHARTER MEMBER (joined when our club was formed in 1979), has indicated he is stepping down from chairing our fundraising dinners. If you'd like to become the new chairperson, contact a Board Member. He has all the paperwork to pass along to you explaining the process. He also has a current inventory of what's in our shed now.

THANK YOU, LION LARRY, FOR ALL YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE AS CHAIR OF THIS IMPORTANT FUNDRAISER!!!

STUDENT SPEAKERS CONTEST



On Wednesday, February 15, 2023, the Up Country 88 Lions held its club-level Student Speakers Contest at the Community room at Pine Grove Mobile Home Estates. Those in attendance heard well thought-out speeches with Phedre being chosen

to move onto the Zone level.

Lion Gail attended the March 8th Mountain Zone 1 Student Speakers Contest at Mel's Diner in Jackson to support our club's entrant, Phedre. Thank you for representing our club. Since she is a Junior, she is eligible to compete in our contest next year. Chloe, representing Jackson Lions, won the contest and will be competing in the next level's Mountain Region in Sonora. **Photos will hopefully be in next month's newsletter.**

FLAG ESSAY CONTEST

On Thursday, February 16, 2023, the Up Country 88 Lions presented certificates at its Flag Essay Contest at Pioneer Elementary School. **More information and photos will hopefully be in next month's newsletter.**

CALIFORNIA LIONS CARE PROJECTS FOR APRIL & MAY

Let Lions Nancy or Gail know if you're interested in any of these projects.

<https://md4lions.org/california-lions-cares->

Plan now for your club project!

Project Care 2022-2023 Environment



- April 2023
- Earth Day
- Plant trees/ adopt a highway/community gardening/pull tab collection

APRIL = ENVIRONMENT

April 22 is Earth Day

lionsclubs.org/en/blog/lcif-creates-a-healthier-world



MAY = DIABETES

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-global-causes/diabetes>



& CHILDHOOD CANCER

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-global-causes/childhood-cancer>



Project Care 2022-2023

Health-Diabetes and Childhood Cancer

- May 2023
- Diabetes education programs/Strides Walk/testing
- Send notes, collect toys for Childhood cancer patients/blood drives/pull tab collection

How to log your projects:

- Log into MyLion: account.lionsclubs.org/account/login
- Select *Report Past Activity* in the top menu
- Click on *REPORT+* on the Report Past Activity screen
- Start the *Activity Name* with Happy Holidays
- Enter the remainder of the Activity Name and complete the *Activity Form*
- Select *Service Project* in Activity Type
- Select *Other* in Cause
- Select from the list or select *Other Service Activity* in Project Type
- Be sure to select *Report* so the activity is counted
- If you raised or donated funds, be sure to enter that in *Additional Metrics*

Any Questions? Please call or text District 4-A1 Global Service Chair Lion Susan Newman at email susan_newman1@msn.com.

COMING TO DISTRICT'S CONVENTION?**4-A1 Convention 2023**

Join us Lions for a Southern Hospitality Experience at Black Oak Resort & Casino

April 21-23, 2023

 District Meeting & Convention
VIP Guest—PIP Jimmy Ross

Student Speaker Contest—Kentucky Derby Races—
Food Faire—Corn Hole Tournament
Awards & Recognition
Live Entertainment Friday & Saturday
April 20th golf—bowling and First Nighters' Dinner
Details coming soon!



Your [District Newsletter](#) for April 2023 has a complete packet of information about the District 4-A1 Convention/ District Meeting on April 21-23, 2023.

If you're planning on going, please contact Lion Secretary Brian. He and Gail have gone to Convention at Black Oak Casino/Hotel the past two years and plan to go again this year. It's lots of fun

OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

We combine efforts with local Community Partners. We are organizations helping each other with projects, events, fundraising, guest speakers, and more! They are listed on our webpage: upcountry88lions.org/partners
Click on their links below to find out more about them:

[Amador STARS](#)

[Amador Tuolumne Community Action Agency](#)

[Amador Upcountry Rotary](#)

[Interfaith Food Bank – Amador County](#)

[Pine Grove Civic Improvement Club](#)

[Pine Grove Elementary School](#)

[Pioneer Elementary School](#)

[Upcountry Community Center](#)

2022-2023 UC88 BOARD MEMBERS

President	Frank A
Secretary	Brian C
Treasurer	Ernie G
1st Vice President	Nancy V
2nd Vice President	Pat M
2-Year Director	Terry V
2-Year Director	Larry R
Marketing Chair	Gail C
Membership Chair	Lynn M

Check out DISTRICT 4A1 NEWSLETTER

<https://district4a1lions.wordpress.com/whats-happening/newsletters/>



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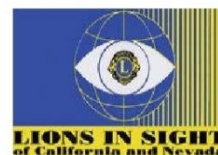


REFURBISH AND REDISTRIBUTE:

**EYEGASSES, CELLPHONES
AND HEARING AIDS**



THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS



Note, this is not a Lions event.

American Association of University Women–Amador (CA) Branch

48th Annual AAUW Home Tour

Celebrate Spring in Sutter Creek



*Five Homes
Five Historical Sites*

Saturday, April 22, 2023

11 AM - 4 PM

Tickets available March 15th

Arianna Michel,
artwork shown at Add Art Framing

Three convenient ways to purchase tickets:

- Online at Brown Paper Tickets: (\$40 +processing fee) at amador-ca.aauw.net/home-tour or scan QR code below
- At the Feed Barn, 11261 Prospect Drive, Jackson: \$40 cash or check only
- Day of the Home Tour: \$45 cash, check or credit card

Proceeds benefit the AAUW Amador (CA) Branch Scholarship Fund. For questions or to purchase tickets visit the Branch website: amador-ca.aauw.net/home-tour or scan the QR code

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INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS
 Invitation-Application for Membership

Lions club name: _____

Member sponsor: _____

First name: _____ MI: _____ Last name: _____ Suffix: _____

Gender: Male Female Non-Binary Prefer not to answer Occupation: _____

Date of birth: _____ Spouse's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please review qualification criteria and fees for the following:

I am a: New member

Former member Transfer member Member number: _____
 (if unknown, email stats@lionsclubs.org)

Previous Club Name: _____ Previous Club Number: _____

Family member Student member Current or former Leo Young adult

Enclosed is \$ _____ as an entrance fee, in addition to \$ _____ for international, multiple district, district and club dues.

I accept membership into Lions Clubs International and that the standards are limited to persons of good moral character and reputation. I recognize the importance of rendering personal service to my community in cooperation with other civic-minded persons. I understand that membership is not valid until approved by the club's board of directors.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

FOR CLUB SECRETARY USE

I confirm that the board of directors has approved this member for membership in this Lions club.

Signature of club secretary: _____

OUR MISSION

To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.



Checklist:

- Keep a copy of the completed application form for the club's files. Do not send it to Lions Clubs International.
- Add the member using MyL CI or include the member's name and address on the monthly membership report.
- When the entrance fees and dues have been collected and the new member has been provided with a membership card, turn money over to the club treasurer.
- Add the new member's name and address to the club roster and mailing list.
- See that the new member receives a New Member Kit. The materials within are to be presented at the new member's induction ceremony. Take the time to complete the certificate for the new member prior to the induction ceremony.
- Included in the New Member Kit is a coupon for our Club Supplies store at www2.lionsclubs.org. Show the new member the website so they may browse items to spend their coupon on, such as shirts or personalized badges.