



District 4-C4 2017–2018 Club Contests

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DISTRICT 4-C4 2017-2018 CONTESTS

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2017-2018 Overall Rules

The following are the official contest rules for District 4-C4 2017-2018 and apply to all clubs wishing to participate. Contest participation is from April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018

All information you wish to have considered for contest participation must be included on a District 4-C4 2017-2018 Contests Report, LCI Service Activities Reports (SAR/MAR), or other document. SAR/MAR and other document reporting **must include all of the information requested on the Contests Report Form**. PDF copies of SAR/MAR reports must be emailed to Contest Commissioner. Reporting on the contest reporting form is not necessary so long **as all information requested on the Contests Report Form is included in the report**. Each report should include only the activity for one month.

Reports, with all required validations, must be received by the Contest Commission Commissioner by the 7th of the month. Reports may be revised and submitted as needed but must be received by the Contest Commissioner no later than April 7, 2018. Reports/revision received after April 7, 2018 will **NOT BE CONSIDERED**.

Unless otherwise indicated on a specific contest, there are THREE (3) levels of Club competition for contests based on club size as reported on the 03/31/17 LCI Monthly Membership Report (MMR). Please see the following page for a list of clubs in each category. The membership categories are: clubs with 1 to 24 members, clubs with 25 to 49 members, and clubs with 50 members or more.

Unless otherwise indicated on a specific contest, points will be on a per capita basis – total contest points for a club divided by the number of members reported on the 03/31/18 LCI Monthly Membership Report (MMR).

Campaign events/fundraisers/club visitations for District, Multiple District, and/or International office are considered political and are not eligible for any contest.

All clubs must be in good standing and in compliance with Lions Clubs International (LCI) AND Multiple District 4 (MD-4) AND District 4-C4 as of April 15, 2018 with no financial balances due LCI or MD-4 to be considered for awards.

Please keep a copy of all reports and supporting information for your club records.

In all cases, the decision of the Contest Commissioner will be final.

Perpetual awards are the property of District 4-C4 and are on loan to the winning clubs from the time of the award until 12/31/17 and if lost or damaged replacement/repair is the responsibility of the club.

If you have any questions concerning the Contest Rules or if you would like to have a Contest Commissioner as a guest speaker at one of your Club meetings, please contact Lion Thelma Ajero at thel.ajero@gmail.com or call 650-238-8276.

**DISTRICT 4-C4 LIONS CLUBS
2017-2018 CONTEST MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES
03/31/17**

1 to 29 Members

Belmont	16
Daly City Host	28
Palo Alto	21
Peninsula Special Interest	26
Peninsula Veterans	24
Redwood City Sunrise	12
Redwood Shores	27
SF Aeta	11
SF Bay Area Fashion Runway	21
SF Bay Area New Century	6
SF Bayview Hunters Point	11
SF The Castro	21
SF Circle	16
SF Geneva-Excelsior	27
SF Highlands	21
SF Hispanic	12
SF Korean American	25
SF Latinos Unidos	28
SF Marina-No Beach	15
SF Merced Heights	12
SF Nikkei	20
SF Ocean Ingleside	6
SF Park Presidio Sunset	15
SF State University	6
SF Supreme	20
SF Veterans	17
San Mateo	18
San Mateo County First Responders	27
Silicon Valley	22
So San Francisco Host	22

30 to 50 Members

Bay Area Special Olympics	30
Burlingame	38
Half Moon Bay	32
Menlo Park Live Oak	48
Pacifica	29
Redwood City Downtown	32
San Bruno	39
San Carlos	44
SF Bay Area	44
SF Buddha	32
SF Fil Am	40
SF Nueva Vizcaya	34
SF Premier	41
San Mateo Metropolitan	31
Silicon Valley Cyber	43
So San Francisco Golden Gate	31

50+ Members

Brisbane	64
Foster City	82
Millbrae	70
SF Chinatown	69
SF Dynamic	50
SF Host	68
SF Unified	122

2017-2018 BLOOD DONOR CONTEST

Purpose

To recognize and honor clubs for donating blood and apheresis and sponsoring Blood Collection Drives.

Recognition

Perpetual Awards

Dr. Gus Kerhulis - awarded to the club with 35 or less members

Gilbert Larish - awarded to the club with 36 or more members

One first place certificate will be awarded to the club with the highest per capita score in each of the three Contest Membership Categories.

Rules

- Donations made by a Lion, Lioness, or Leo.
- Donations made by non Lions that are the direct result of solicitation for a Club sponsored blood drive.

Points

- 1 Each unit of blood donated
- 3 Each unit of apheresis donated
- 10 Each Club sponsored blood drive

In addition, one hour of Community Service will be credited for each unit of blood/aphaeresis donated at a non Lions Club sponsored blood drive or donated individually.

The time spent sponsoring a Lions Club Blood Drive should be reported and will be considered as community service.

2017-2018 BULLETIN CONTEST

Purpose

To recognize and honor clubs for enhancing communication through the distribution of a newsletter.

Recognition

Perpetual Award

Phil Ritzau - awarded to the club with the best overall bulletin

A first place certificate will be awarded to the club with the highest score based on weekly, semimonthly, monthly, and bimonthly publications.

Rules

Bulletins/newsletters published between April 1, 2017 and March 31, 2018 will be considered.

Copies of all bulletins for consideration must be sent to the Lion Denise Kelly at deniseAkelly@comcast.net. Information contained in bulletin will be considered for Top Club Contest.

As a courtesy, please include District Governor, 1st Vice District Governor, 2nd Vice District Governor, your Region Chair, and your Zone Chair on your email distribution list.

Points

- 1 Includes Club identification
- 1 Includes name of bulletin
- 1 Includes District identification
- 1 Includes masthead
- 1 Includes date of publication
- 1 Includes name and contact information for Club President
- 1 Includes name and contact information for Club Secretary
- 1 Includes name and contact information for Club Bulletin/Newsletter Editor
- 1 Includes name and contact information for District Governor
- 1 Includes name and contact information for Region Chair
- 1 Includes name and contact information for Zone Chair
- 1 Includes Lions Code of Ethics
- 1 Includes Lions Objectives
- 5 Includes announcement and program for next club meeting
- 5 Includes a summary of last club meeting
- 5 Includes personal items about members
- 10 Includes a calendar of Events for Club, District, Region, and Zone
- 10 Includes upcoming events or information from Lions Clubs International, Multiple District 4, and Lionism in general
- 5 Includes club news from other Lions Clubs
- 5 Includes humor, jokes, or amusing incidents about Lions
- 5 Includes announcement of date, time, and place of regular Club Meetings
- 5 Includes announcements of date, time, and place of planned visitations to other Club's meetings
- 10 Includes editorial and/or President's comments
- 10 Artistic presentation (readability)

2017-2018 COMMUNITY SERVICE CONTEST

Purpose

To recognize and honor clubs for providing service and visibility to their local communities through the sharing of their time.

Recognition

Perpetual Award

The Lions Roar/Community Service - awarded to the club with the highest per capita points

One first place certificate will be awarded to the club with the highest per capita score in each of the three Contest Membership Categories.

Rules

- Community Service hours are those hours given back to the local community as a Lion for which you are not paid and are not political. Medical Mission hours are considered in the International Relations Contest.
- Presentations at Lions events are extremely valuable but are not community service.
- Activities that include fundraising should be reported as fundraising, not community service.
- Reporting must include the complete name of the organization with a brief description of the organization; a brief description of the service provided by the Lions in your club; and the total number of hours served by the Lions in your club.
- The time given as an officer of your club/District 4-C4, Committee Member/Contest Chair, while extremely important and valuable, should not be included as community service.
- Travel time and/or travel expenses to the activity/project should not be included.
- Attendance at your club meeting/activity or attendance at any fundraising event should not be included.

Points

- 3 Each hour served

2017-2018 EYEGLASS COLLECTION CONTEST

Purpose

To encourage all Clubs to collect eyeglasses for recycling from local/community collection and from corporate sources.

Recognition

Perpetual Awards for Local Collection

Matt Boxer - awarded to the club with 35 or less members

Bob Rose - awarded to the club with 36 or more members

Perpetual Award for Corporate Collection

Macy Mak Chan – awarded to the club with the highest per capita points

One first place certificate will be awarded to the club with the highest per capita score in each of the three Contest Membership Categories for Local and Corporate Collections.

Rules

Only eyeglasses and eyeglass frames will be accepted for the contest with screening of the items made by the club prior to submission. Sunglasses will be accepted but must be separated from eyeglasses in clearly marked boxes with lids. Eyeglass cases will not be accepted. Two categories of collection will be considered.

Eyeglasses must be delivered to:

- An authorized representative of the Lions In Sight Warehouse, please provide a copy of receipt
- Other locations (i.e. clinic in Nicaragua, hospital in China, medical mission, etc.), please provide a copy of receipt
- Date for District 4-C4 Eyeglass Collection will be announced. Collection will be held at 31 Bepler Street, Daly City CA 94014-1002. Please deliver glasses in stackable boxes with lids/covers taped closed marked with your club name. **Boxes should not exceed 25# each.**
- Contest Commissioner will report your club's donations and will provide receipts upon request.
- Hours spent collecting glasses should be reported and will be considered as community service.

Points

- 1 per pound

2017-2018 FAGIN CONTEST

Purpose

To encourage all Clubs to create good feeling and fellowship through the tradition of "borrowing" of club bells, gavels, and mascots.

Recognition

Perpetual Award

Fagin – awarded to the club with the highest number of points

Rules

- Only club bells, gavels, and mascots from District 4-C4 Lions Clubs are included in this contest; club banners are not included.
- "Borrowing" must occur between the official opening and closing of a regular club meeting only - excludes all other events, i.e. club installations, social events, fundraisers, district, region, zone, council events, etc.
- Chaining down or otherwise anchoring club bells, gavels, and mascots does not prevent "borrowing".
- Without the residing club having a hand on club bell, gavel, or mascot the item is considered "borrowed" once it is touched by the "borrower"; residing club may "borrow back" the item if the visiting club leaves it unguarded.
- Residing club president must retrieve club bell, gavel, and/or mascot by visiting the "borrowing" club. The "borrowing" club may not charge ransom for the item but the residing club is subject to "borrowing" club Tail Twister practices.
- "Borrowing" club may not alter or damage borrowed items and must provide opportunity for residing club to retrieve items within 60 days at a regular club meeting or Lions event of their choice.
- "Borrowed" items must be retrieved prior to 03/31/18.

Points

- 1 Each item "borrowed" and retrieved

2017-2018 FUNDRAISING CONTEST

Purpose

To recognize and honor those clubs raising money and distributing funds to their local communities.

Recognition

Perpetual Award

The Lions Roar/Fundraising - awarded to the club with the highest per capita points

One first place certificate will be awarded to the club with the highest per capita score in each of the three Contest Membership Categories.

Rules

- Fundraising hours are those hours served at your club sponsored fundraising event for which your club's charity account receives the proceeds for local donations. Time spent volunteering at a fundraising event for which your club does not receive monies should be reported as community service. Attendance at a fundraising event should not be included as fundraising or community service.
- Fundraising Reporting must include a brief description of the club's fundraising project/activity including the date; the **NET** dollars raised. Please report only the hours that are spent working the event by the Lions in your club; hours reported should NOT include time spent at the actual event as attendees. Travel time to the activity/project should not be included.
- Grant applications for local projects are considered fundraising projects. Applications submitted should be reported in the month of submission; receipt of grant should be reported in the month the funds are received. Please include the name of the grantor in your description of the activity.
- Donations should include the name of the organization, a brief description of the organization, date of donation, and the donation amount. Donations should be reported in the Community Service section of the Contest Report.
- Donations made to District 4-C4, MD-4, LCI, and/or other Lions political fundraising activities should not be included.
- Monetary Donations received for and donated from your Club's charity account should be reported; In Kind Donations received should **not** be included. ***If using your SAR/MAR for this contest, please be sure to advise which donations received or made were In Kind.***
- Funds raised and donated for international purposes will be considered only as part of International Relations Contest.

Points

- 1 Each dollar raised for Club's charity account
- 1 Each hour served
- 1 Each dollar donated through Club's charity account
- 50 Each grant application completed and/or granted

2017-2018 HEARING CONSERVATION CONTEST

Purpose

To encourage all Clubs to raise funds for hearing conservation and collect and sponsor hearing aids.

Recognition

Perpetual Award

George Habeeb - awarded to the club with the highest per capita points

One first place certificate will be awarded to the club with the highest per capita score in each of the three Contest Membership Categories.

Rules

- Documentation/receipt must be provided for each hearing aid sponsored and/or collected.
- Hearing aids may be sent directly to Ear of the Lion, 850 San Jose Avenue, Suite 115, Clovis CA 93612 or they may be turned in with eyeglasses at District 4-C4 Eyeglass Collection. Please be sure to include your club name and address in the container with the hearing aids; Contest Commissioner will report your club's donations and will provide receipts upon request.

Points

- 1 Each dollar raised
- 10 Each hearing aid collected for recycling
- 75 Each hearing aid sponsored through Ear of the Lion or other Lions sponsored programs
- 50 Each hearing aid sponsored by a Club through a source other than Ear of the Lion or other Lions sponsored programs

2017-2018 INTER-CLUB VISITATION CONTEST

Purpose

To encourage all clubs to create a feeling of camaraderie and to provide a venue for the exchange of ideas and information through visiting of other clubs and attending Lions events.

Recognition

Perpetual Award

Joseph A. Giuffre - awarded to the club with the most per capita points

One first place certificate will be awarded to the club with the highest per capita score in each of the three Contest Membership Categories.

Rules

- Club Regular Meetings/Installations/Events, Club Charter Events, Council Meetings/Installations/Events, Club Fundraisers, Cabinet Meetings/Installations, District 4-C4 Events (includes region and zone Student Speaker Contests), Multiple District Events, and Lions International Events where all Lions are invited will be considered.
- Joint Club Meetings/Events will be considered if a signed visitation form is submitted for each participating club.
- Joint Council Meetings will be credited for the club's Council Area.
- Visitations made to clubs where the Lion is an Associate Member are not visitations
- Participation at another club's service project is not a visitation and should be reported as community service **by your club** if your help was provided at the event.
- Joint Ventures/Activities are not visitations.
- Hosting Council Meetings are not visitations for the hosting club.
- Signed documentation of each visitation must accompany contest report. Documentation must include all of the information listed on the District 4-C4 Inter-Club Visitation Report form dated 04/01/17. A copy of confirmed registration form may be used for LCI and MD-4 events. Reports must be legible.
- Members of District 4-C4 Cabinet, Council Officers, and Lions campaigning for office are not eligible for visitation points while performing duties of office or campaigning; accompanying spouses/partners will only be considered when actually attending as a Lion not as a spouse/partner.
- A signed visitation form must be submitted for each business session at District 4-C4 Convention
- As a courtesy, please inform the club of a planned visitation and arrive at the meeting promptly.
- Attendance at Leo Club charter events/meetings are visitations; attendance at Leo Club activities are not visitations.

Points

- 10 Each member District 4-C4 Lions/Leo Club Meeting/Event
- 20 Each member Lions/Leo Club Meeting/Event outside District 4-C4
- 10 Per Club SF/Peninsula Council Meeting with your council area
- 10 Per Club District 4-C4 Cabinet Meeting/Event/Installation/Training
- 10 Per Club LCI Event/Convention/Meeting
- 15 Per Club SF/Peninsula Council Meeting outside your council area
- 25 Per Club Region/Zone Meeting
- 25 Per Club MD-4 Convention
- 50 Per Club Each business session at District 4-C4 Convention

2017-2018 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CONTEST

Purpose

To recognize and honor clubs for providing service and visibility to international communities.

Recognition

Perpetual Award

Dr. Chang Wah Lee - awarded to the club with the most per capita points

One first place certificate will be awarded to the club with the highest per capita score in each of the three Contest Membership Categories.

Rules

- Twinning MUST BE with clubs outside the United States. A copy of the signed Official Lions Clubs International Twinning Resolution or application must be submitted.
- The name and country of each youth hosted/sponsored must be reported. The name, city, state, country, and district of a hosted visiting Lion must be reported.
- Community Service hours are those hours served outside United States as a Lion for which you are not paid and are not political. Reporting must include the complete name and location of the organization/community with a brief description of the organization; a brief description of the service provided by the Lions in your club; and the total number of hours served by the Lions in your club.
- Travel time to the service is not included.
- Fundraising hours are those hours served by the Lions in your club at a club sponsored fundraising event for which your club's charity account receives the proceeds for international donations. Reporting must include a brief description of the club's fundraising project/activity including the date; the net dollars raised; and the total number of hours served by the Lions in your club.
- Travel cost/time to the activity/project should not be included.
- Grant applications for international projects are considered fundraising projects. Applications submitted should be reported in the month of submission; receipt of grant should be reported in the month the funds are received. Please include the name of the grantor in your description of the activity.
- Donations should include the name of the organization/project, a brief description of the organization/project expense, date of donation, and the donation amount. Donations must be made through the club's charity account.

Points

- 50 Attendance by a Lion from outside the United States at a Regular Meeting
- 250 Sponsorship of youth (ages 15-21) through Lions Youth Exchange
- 250 Hosting a youth guest (15-21) at a member's home through Lions Youth Exchange
- 50 Club Twinning outside of the United States
- 3 Each community service hour served by the Lions in your club
- 1 Each dollar raised for Club's international charity account
- 1 Each hour served raising international funds
- 1 Each dollar donated internationally.
- 50 Each grant application completed and/or received

2017-2018 INVITE A GUEST CONTEST

Purpose

Encourage invitation of prospective members to regular Lions Club Meetings/Events and District 4-C4 sponsored events.

Recognition

Perpetual Award

Fred Newman - awarded to the club with most per capita points

Rules

- The Invite A Guest Events must be at regular club meetings. The invited guest must be a prospective member; guests for the purpose of this contest may not be that specific Invite A Guest Meeting's guest speaker.
- Contest report must include the name of the guest(s) and the name of the sponsoring Lion(s).
- Club must produce some membership by the end of the contest year to qualify – contest report must reflect the new member.
- When Invite A Guest guest is inducted, please include the date of the Invite A Guest activity on the contest report.
- Reported Invite A Guest Contest Events will be considered for the Membership Contest and do not have to be reported twice.

Points

- 10 For each guest
- 50 For each new member originally reported as a guest

2017-2018 JOINT VENTURES/ACTIVITIES CONTEST

Purpose

To encourage Clubs to work together, both with other Lions Clubs in District 4-C4 and other service organizations, in various ways to build fellowship, strengthen membership, and develop a stronger sense of unity throughout the District.

Recognition

Perpetual Award

Ray Rosenthal - awarded to the club with the most per capita points

One first place certificate will be awarded to the club with the highest per capita score in each of the three Contest Membership Categories.

Rules

- Joint Ventures/Activities are cooperative activities between service organizations that involve the planning and carrying out of the activity. Attendance at another organization function is not a Joint Venture/Activity.
- Other service organizations include (not limited to) Rotary Club, local Parent Teacher Associations, local Police Athletic Leagues, etc. so long as the organizations are working together for a common goal.
- Each participating Lions Club should report the venture/activity. Community Service Hours and Fundraising Hours should be reported by each participating club (do not total under any one club) following the specific applicable contest rules.
- Joint Ventures are not visitations.

Points

- 10 Host Club for each club/organization that participates
- 10 Each participating Lions Club
- 5 Each participating club's branch and/or Leo club(s)

2017-2018 LIONS FIGHT HUNGER CONTEST

Purpose

To promote and encourage Lions to work toward the elimination of hunger.

Recognition

Perpetual Award

Denise Kelly – awarded to the club with the most per capita points domestically

PDG Esther Lee – awarded to the club with the most per capita points internationally

One first place certificate for domestic and one first place certificate for international will be awarded to the club with the highest per capita score in each of the three Contest Membership Categories.

Rules

- Sponsoring a local food drive – report the pounds of food collected and delivered to local food bank/agency
- Volunteer service provided at a food distribution agency (sorting food, distributing food, meal service, etc.)
- Monetary donations made to agencies providing free food made through your club's charity account
- Holiday Food Baskets – report dollars spent and hours to shop, assemble and deliver the baskets
- Contest Commissioner will include this information for the Community Service Contest, the Fundraising Contest, Senior Activities Contest, Top Club Contest, Youth Outreach Contest, etc. where applicable --it is not necessary to "double report"

Points

- 10 points per pound of food collected
- 25 points for each hour of service
- 1 point for each dollar donated through your club's charity account

2017-2018 LONG TAIL AMBASSADOR AWARD

Purpose

To promote and encourage Lions to visit all other Clubs within the District during the Contest year.

Recognition

The District Governor will present recognition to each successful Lion

Rules

- Lions participating in this challenge must advise the Contest Commissioner of their intent no later than the First Cabinet Meeting of each year.
- A Lion must attend a regular meeting of every Lions Club that meets with regularly scheduled meetings within the geographical boundaries of District 4-C4. New Lions Clubs must be visited between their Charter Event and the end of the contest year.
- Please always inform the club of a planned visitation.
- District 4-C4 Cabinet Members performing duties of office are excluded.
- Signed documentation of each visitation must accompany contest report, please indicate Long Tail next to the name of the visiting Lion. The same copy may be used for the Inter-Club Visitation and Top Club Contests, duplicate copies are not necessary. Documentation must include all of the information listed on the District 4-C4 Inter-Club Visitation Report form dated 04/01/17. Reports must be legible.

2017-2018 MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

Purpose

To honor Clubs for pursuing ways to increase and retain membership.

Recognition

Perpetual Award

Don Stanaway - awarded to the club with the highest number of points

One first place certificate will be awarded to the club with the highest score in each of the three Contest Membership Categories.

Rules

- Contest Commissioner will track this contest based on MMR reporting.
- Deceased members will not be considered as part of net membership.
- Reported Invite A Guest Contest Events will be considered for the Membership Contest and do not have to be reported twice.
- New member orientation is not considered a membership event or program.

Points

- 25 Net membership gain (03/31/18 MMR minus 03/31/17 MMR)
- 25 Each new member in a club chartered before 04/01/17
- 10 Each club sponsored membership event or program described in contest report.

2017-2018 SCRAPBOOK CONTEST – FORMAL

Purpose

To encourage Clubs to maintain a history of their year's activities via a scrapbook.

Recognition

One first place and up to two honorable mention certificates will be awarded based on the highest number of points. Winners to be announced at District 4-C4 Convention and certificates forwarded to winning clubs.

The first place winner will be entered into the MD-4 Scrapbook Contest; judging at the first Council Meeting after the International Convention.

Rules

- Please advise the Contest Commissioner no later than May 1, 2018 of intent to participate specifying formal or informal contest.
- The scrapbook must be received by the Contest Commissioner no later than 12:00 Noon on Friday of the District 4-C4 Convention; scrapbooks submitted after this time may not be eligible for judging
- All event material should be kept together i.e. all July 4th activities in one category with all additional July activities in another category
- Scrapbook must be prepared Lions, not professionals. The skills and talents of any Lions may be used but no professionals may be hired except that commercial bindings may be used.
- Maximum cover size is 19"x25".
- The scrapbook shall be divided and consist of a title page and sections arranged in sequence shown in the Points section below. Each section is to be identified by a tabbed section divider. The title page must bear the Club Name, District, Region, Zone, the names of Club Officers and Directors and the Club Scrapbook Chair. The title page should not be tabbed. A plain fly sheet may precede the title page to protect it from abrasion. An un-tabbed table of contents may follow the title page.
- The only photos and illustrations to be considered in judging will be those telling the story of the project, event, etc. Other photos and illustrations may be used for judging on general appearance.
- Judges are visiting dignitaries attending annual District 4-C4 Convention.

Points

Maximum of 100 points for scrapbooks in the following sequence:

- Up to 7 Organization, Index
- Up to 3 General Appearance
- Up to 20 Local Community Service
- Up to 15 District 4-C4 Service Activities
- Up to 10 Multiple District 4 Activities
- Up to 10 Lions Clubs International Activities
- Up to 10 Youth Activities
- Up to 15 News Media Coverage
- Up to 10 Club Social Activities

2017-2018 SCRAPBOOK CONTEST – INFORMAL

Purpose

To encourage Clubs to maintain a “fun” history of the year’s activities via a scrapbook to present to their out-going President.

Recognition

One first place and up to two honorable mention certificates will be awarded based on the highest number of points.. Winners to be announced at District 4-C4 Convention and certificates forwarded to winning clubs.

Rules

- Please advise the Contest Commissioner no later than May 1, 2018 of intent to participate specifying formal or informal contest.
- The scrapbook must be received by the Contest Commissioner no later than 12:00 Noon on Friday of the District 4-C4 Convention; scrapbooks submitted after this time may not be eligible for judging
- All event material should be kept together i.e. all July 4th activities in one category; all additional July activities in another category.
- All scrapbooks must identify the Club, District, Club Officers and the Scrapbook Chair on the title page. The title page may be preceded by a plain fly sheet to protect it from abrasion.
- The club will determine the size, content, and sequence of the scrapbook.
- Clarity of style and photos are important.
- Media coverage should be as it occurred – press release, event, and media recognition of event.
- Judges are visiting dignitaries attending annual District 4-C4 Convention.
- Informal scrapbooks are not eligible for MD-4 Scrapbook Competition.

Points

Maximum of 100 points:

- Up to 40 Fundraising and Community Service
- Up to 20 District Activities
- Up to 15 MD-4 and/or International Activities
- Up to 25 Presentation

2017-2018 SENIOR ACTIVITIES CONTEST

Purpose

To honor those Clubs who exemplify the principles of Lionism with service to the Senior Community.

Recognition

Perpetual Awards

Andy Anderson - will be awarded to the club with 35 or less members

Don Baciocco - will be awarded to the club with 36 or more members

One first place certificate will be awarded to the club with the highest per capita score in each of the three Contest Membership Categories.

Rules

- Activities **EXCLUSIVELY** for the benefit of our senior community should be reported.
- Reporting must include the complete name of the organization with a brief description of the organization; a brief description of the service provided as a Lion; and the total number of hours served by the Lions in your club.
- Donations should include direct donations to the activity and/or the amount paid for materials for the activity.
- Travel time and/or travel expenses to the activity/project should not be included.
- Contest Commissioner will include this information for the Community Service Contest, the Fundraising Contest, and Top Club Contest where applicable --it is not necessary to "double report"

Points

- 1 Each dollar donated
- 5 Each hour served

2017-2018 SHORT TAIL AMBASSADOR AWARD

Purpose

To promote and encourage Lions to visit all other Clubs within their Council during the Contest year.

Recognition

The District Governor will present recognition to each successful Lion

Rules

- Lions participating in this challenge must advise the Contest Commissioner of their intent no later than the First Cabinet Meeting of each year.
- A Lion must attend a regular meeting of every Lions Club in their Region that meets with regularly scheduled meetings within the geographical boundaries of District 4-C4. New Lions Clubs must be visited between their Charter Event and the end of the contest year.
- Please always inform the club of a planned visitation.
- District 4-C4 Cabinet Members performing duties of office are excluded.
- Signed documentation of each visitation must accompany contest report, please indicate ***Short Tail*** next to the name of the visiting Lion. The same copy may be used for the Inter-Club Visitation and Top Club Contests, duplicate copies are not necessary. Documentation must include all of the information listed on the District 4-C4 Inter-Club Visitation Report form dated 04/01/17. Reports must be legible.

2017-2018 TOP CLUB CONTEST

Purpose

To recognize the achievements of Clubs through service and participation in District Activities.

Recognition

Perpetual Award

Rafe Martin - awarded to the club with the highest number of per capita points

One first place certificate will be awarded to the club with the highest per capita score in each of the three Contest Membership Categories.

Rules

- Attendance at events will be determined by Inter-Club Visitation Contest reporting
- Please submit receipt/registration form for attendance at MD-4 or LCI events
- Membership in Lions sponsored organizations will be determined by Fundraising Contest reporting
- New Fellow/Life Memberships or Progressive in any LCI, MD-4, or District 4-C4 sponsored organization should be reported on contest report
- Specific participation scores for Top Club will be tallied by the Contest Commissioner from the District Monthly Contest Reports, Club/District Newsletters/Bulletins, Cabinet Officers, and District Activities Chairs.

Points

- 10 Club attendance at another Lions/Leo Club Meeting/Event
- 15 Club attendance SF/Peninsula Council Meeting/Event
- 45 Attendance by Club President and/or Secretary at
 - District 4-C4 Cabinet Meeting
 - Zone Meeting
 - Region Meeting
 - District Training
 - District Installation
- 30 Club attendance by other than Club President or Secretary at
 - District 4-C4 Cabinet Meeting
 - Zone Meeting
 - Region Meeting
 - District Training
 - District Installation
- 50 Club attendance at District Event/Endorsed Projects not listed above
- 30 Club attendance at MD-4 or LCI Event/Training/Convention (per event, not session)
- 50 Club attendance at each business session of District 4-C4 Convention
- 25 Each membership in LCI, MD-4, or District 4-C4 sponsored organization where dues are paid
- 25 Each new fellow/life member or progressive in any LCI, MD-4, or District 4-C4 sponsored organizations
- 25 Annual PU-101 submitted to LCI and Cabinet Secretary on time
- 50 Club in good standing - no outstanding balances over 30 days and in compliance
 - with LCI as of 04/15/18
 - with MD-4 as of 04/15/18
 - with District 4-C4 as of 04/15/18

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2017 - 2018 TOP CLUB CONTEST continued

- 100 Annually for net membership growth based on MMR 03/31/18 vs MMR 03/31/176
- 150 Each sponsorship of new Lions Club in District 4-C4
- 75 Each sponsorship of new Lions Club outside District 4-C4
- 100 Each sponsorship of Leo Club, branch, and/or campus club
- 20 Per event for publicity of Lions Club Activity
 - announcements in District Thread/Publications are not considered publicity.
- 100 Annually Club use of Facebook, website, or other social media
- 50 Per month Monthly Membership Report (MMR) submitted on time
- 100 Regular publication of Club Bulletin/Newsletter
- 1000 Per year
 - Diabetes Awareness Project/Activity (not part of Health Fair)
 - Environmental Project
 - Eyeglass Collection/Service
 - Flag Days
 - Fundraising
 - Health Fair
 - Hearing Conservation
 - Joint Venture/Activity
 - Lions Fight Hunger
 - Medical Mission or International Activity
 - Peace Poster Contest
 - Senior Activities
 - Student Speaker Contest
 - White Cane Activity (includes providing eye care)
 - Youth & Community Activities Ticket Sales
 - Youth Activities
 - Youth Exchange

2017-2018 WHITE CANE CONTEST

Purpose

To encourage all Clubs to collect funds for White Cane.

Recognition

Perpetual Awards

Matthew J. Boxer - awarded to the club with 35 members or less

Annabelle Bacci - awarded to the club with 36 or more members

One first place certificate will be awarded to the club with the highest per capita score in each of the three Contest Membership Categories.

Rules

- Only funds raised for the specific purpose of sight-related projects are eligible.
- Funds spent/donated through club's charities account for vision care are eligible – in kind donations are not included

Points

- 1 Each dollar raised/collected
- 1 Each dollar spent on vision care

2017-2018 YOUTH & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES TICKET SALES CONTEST

Purpose

Celebrate the Club that sells the most Y&CA Tickets.

Recognition

Perpetual Awards

Greg Higuera - most per capita tickets sold

Alma and Rudy Loredo - most tickets sold

One first place certificate will be awarded to the club with the highest per capita score in each of the three Contest Membership Categories.

It is not necessary to report this activity as ticket sales will be reported to Contest Commission by District 4-C4 Y&CA Ticket Chair.

Points

- 1 point Each ticket sold

2017-2018 YOUTH OUTREACH CONTEST

Purpose

To celebrate those Clubs who exemplify the principles of Lionism with service to Youth.

Recognition

Perpetual Awards

Youth Outreach (George Contos) - awarded to the club with 35 members or less

Dick Noftsgger - awarded to the club with 36 or more members

One first place certificate will be awarded to the club with the highest per capita score in each of the three Contest Membership Categories.

Rules

- Activities **EXCLUSIVELY** for the benefit of youth should be reported and; activities involving **EXCLUSIVELY** disabled youth should be reported separately.
- Reporting must include the complete name of the organization with a brief description of the organization; a brief description of the service provided as a Lion; and the total number of hours served by the Lions in your club.
- Donations should include direct donations to the activity and/or the amount paid for materials for the activity.
- Travel time and/or travel expenses to the activity/project should not be included.
- Contest Commissioner will include this information for the Community Service Contest, the Fundraising Contest, and Top Club Contest where applicable --it is not necessary to "double report"

Points

- 1 Each dollar donated
- 5 Each hour served
- 10 Each hour served involving disabled youth
- 75 Club sponsored Student Speaker Contest
- 75 Club sponsored Peace Poster Contest
- 75 Club sponsored Flag Days
- 100 Sponsorship of each Leo Club
- 250 Sponsorship of youth through Lions Youth Exchange
- 250 Hosting of youth in your home through Lions Youth Exchange