



# District 4-A1 Lions Clubs

## Communication Technology Committee



**District 4-A1 Lions Club Secretaries:**

October 27, 2018

I am writing to ask you to please share this letter with your club officers:

About ten years ago, I initiated a technology plan with the goal of helping our district clubs use internet technology in support of their mission to “serve.” I wanted to provide an inexpensive means to having a club website on the “world wide web” with a domain name easy to remember and find. Example: [www.upcountry88lions.org](http://www.upcountry88lions.org) (Lion Gail Cates - webmaster)

Beginning in 2008 (ten years ago), we offered web sites for all of our clubs. At that time about 34 clubs contributed \$100 each for a five-year period of web hosting expenses. (\$20 per year)

Having started this program, I arrived at a date where an additional \$100 for the next five years was needed beginning in 2013. The hosting company gets their money using a recurring credit card and it is past time to reimburse this service (2013-2018). I am asking your club to make this current by donating \$100 for the past five years. I am hoping you will continue your support for the next five years with an additional \$100 donation. Please keep in mind that this is only \$20 per year. The typical commercial rate is over \$500 for five years. (\$100 per year)

I would appreciate the names of your club members who would learn to update your website, which I have re-designed to make it very, very simple. We will practice at district meetings.

**Today our district and club websites provide:** (at your option)

- List of club members
- Club officers and board of directors
- Google Calendar of club events
- Club Bulletin Board list of events
- A club photo slideshow
- Links to the International and MyLCl sites
- Recently we have added bulk district email bulletins and professional online meeting service.
- Club meeting and contact information
- Convenient links to district and club sites
- List of your club projects
- Link to your club facebook, if you have one
- Club newsletter with past issues library
- A tool for increasing club membership

Sincerely,  
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P.S. Please include a note with your check, if your club requires an invoice or statement.

Make checks payable to: **District 4-A1 Lions Clubs** Note on check bottom: FOR “**web site**”