



Top Club Contest District 4-A1

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Top Club District Contact:
2023-2024



The Top Club Contest focuses:

The activities of a healthy club

Lions International Initiatives

District 4-A1 Goals

And the building of fellowship and
fun throughout the District



Emphasis is placed on:

Membership

Hands-on Service

Leadership

Development

Success of a club





There are Four Divisions

Four Divisions for 2023-2024

There will be one (1) Top Club in each of four Divisions

Division A 20 members or fewer	Division B 21-40 members	Division C 41-70 members	Division D 71 members or greater
Arnold	Copperopolis	Atwater-Winton	Ceres
Bass Lake	Dos Palos	Clements Lockeford	Jackson
Chowchilla Lioness	Gustine	Denair	Linden
Chowchilla Lions	Hilmar	Escalon	Mariposa
Crows Landing	Hughson	Madera Evening	X
Lathrop	Le Gran	Merced Breakfast	X
Livingston	Lodi	Modesto 500	X

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Los Banos	Lodi Mex Am	Murphy's Angle	X
Madera Breakfast	Merced LE	Oakdale	X
Madera Evening	Mokelumne Hill	Patterson	X
Modesto Sunset	Ripon	Sonora	X
North Fork	X	Stockton Host	X
Sierra	X	Tracy Breakfast	X
Stockton San Joaquin	X	Turlock	X

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Stockton Delta	X	X	X
Sutter Creek	X	X	X
Tracy Tank Town	X	X	X
Tri Dams	X	X	X
Turlock 12:10	X	X	X
Up Country 88	X	X	X
Waterford	X	X	X
West Point	X	X	X

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What Division did you find your Club?

What other clubs are in your Division?



The Contest
runs from July 1
through June 30



Top Club
winners are
announced at
the August
District Meeting



Timeline

Regional Lions Leadership
Institute

Advanced Lion Leadership
Institute

USA/Canada Forum
LionsUniversity.Org

June 30th provide all
outside documentation to
contest co-ordinator –
Nancy Velasco

July 1st the contest
begins



Membership Reporting on
MyLCI

Service Reporting on
MyLion

Financially Support your
community, LDIF and
Districts Endorsed
Projects.



Items

These are areas of competition

Points

These are earned when items are completed

Source

This is where the judges gather information used to award points

Membership - Growth

Item	Points	Source
Net Club Increase Plus 1	2,000	End of Year Membership Report from LCI
Net Club Increase 5% - 9%	3,000	End of Year Membership Report from LCI
Net Club Increase 10% +	10,000	End of Year Membership Report from LCI

Membership - Growth

- Growing your club earns points
- Here a club can earn up to 15,000 points
- The July 1, 2023 membership will be compared to the July 1, 2024
- End of Year Membership Reports from LCI will be used

Success of a Club - Reporting and Paying Timely

Item	Points	Source
Dues Paid on time to LI, MD4 & District	5,000-10,000	Invoices Report from the District Treasurer and Lions International
Monthly Membership Report – Each Month	1,000 – 12,000	Healthy Club Assessment Report from Lions International
Service Activity Report – Each Month	1,000 – 12,000	Healthy Club Assessment Report from Lions International

Success of a Club - Reporting and Paying Timely

- Your District Governor Team receives Healthy Club Assessment Reports from Lions International.
- These report which clubs are reporting each month membership, service and if you paid your dues.
- The District Treasurer will report who has paid the Multiple and District Dues on time.

Fun and Fellowship - Attendance at Events

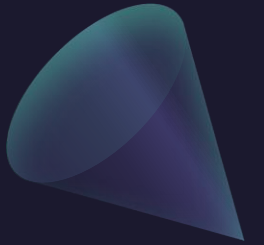
Item		Points	Source
Attendance at USA/Canada Forum		5,000 – each	Copy of paid Registration
Attendance at MD4 Convention		1,000 – each	Copy of paid Registration
Attendance at District Meeting, Convention, Training, Event and Club Visitations		5,000 – Each event per Division requirement	Sign in Sheets
Division A 20 members or fewer	Division B 21-40 members	Division C 41-70 members	Division D 71 members or greater
2 or more per event	4 or more per event	6 or more per event	8 or more per event

Fun and Fellowship - Attendance at Events

- The best part of Lions is the friendships we form.
- There are many opportunities beyond your club to form these friendships and learn more about what other Lions are doing.
- Attending forums, conventions, training and other Club meetings can bring more to your Club.
- All the information you need: [Newsletters – District 4-AI Lions](#)
- <https://district4a1lions.wordpress.com/whats-happening/newsletters>

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Leadership - Lions Leadership Development

Item	Points	Source
Attendance Regional Lions Leadership Institute (formally MD4 Leadership Institute)	1,000 – each	Copy of paid Registration
Completion of each Lions University Class by a Lion	1,000 – each	Copy of Certificate of Completion
Completion of Lions University BA or MA	10,000 – Each requirement	Copy of Certificate of Completion
Guiding Lion Certification by Club Member	2,000 - each	Copy of Certificate of Completion

Leadership - Lions Leadership Development

- Regional Lions Leadership Institute is held in January and March and applications come out around August/September and are usually due 10/31 and 12/31
- [Lions University.org](https://lionsuniversity.org) is where you can attend classes and earn your degrees.
- A Guiding Lion Certification is available [Guiding Lion Program | Lions Clubs International](#) or just Google it.

Leadership - Lions Leadership Development

- Or Contact our District GLT
(Global Leadership Team)
- Susan Newman - 310-922-0094
- susan_newman1msn.com

District 4-AI Goals - Grow Lions and our District

Item	Points	Source
Help Develop and Sponsor a New Club – Lion or Leo!	20,000 – each	Application/Charter
Sponsor a Branch Club	20,000 – each	Application/Charter
Producing a Newsletter/Bulletin	3,000	Service Activity Report MyLion

District 4-A1 Goals - Grow Lions and our District

- New Clubs and Branch Clubs help Grow our District
- Do you have an idea to form a new club?
- Please share ideas with the District Governor Team
- Need ideas for your newsletter? Ask another club for a copy of theirs and always remember there is lots of information available in the District Newsletter
- <https://district4allions.wordpress.com/whats-happening/newsletters>

District 4-AI Goals - Grow Lions and our District

- Or Contact our District GMT
(Global Membership Team)
- PCC Logan McKechnie
- 209-769-2400

Lions International Initiatives/Service - Support

Lions International, Initiatives and Foundation

Item	Points	Source
Participate and report participation in Quarterly Global Service Initiatives	10,000 – each	Service Activity Report MyLion
LCIF Club (100% Supporter)	10,000	LCIF Report
Club donated to LCIP	5,000	LCIF Report
LCIF Melvin Jones Honor presented by club	2,000 – each	LCIF Report

Lions International Initiatives/Service - Support Lions International, Initiatives and Foundation

- Proper reporting of service hours is tricky and making sure that they are under initiatives is important
- Contact the District GST (Global Service Team)
- Lion Rob Hyatt
- 559-519-2717

Service - Support MD4-A1 Endorsed Projects,

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Item	Points	Source
Collection of glasses, hearing aids, used ink cartridges	2000	Service Activity Report MyLion
Eye Exams & Glasses provided to individuals	200 – each	Service Activity Report MyLion
Hearing Foundation Club Member	1,000	Service Activity Report MyLion
Lions in Sight of CA & NV Club Member	1,000	Service Activity Report MyLion
Parker's Prom Donation and/or Participation in Event	1,000	Service Activity Report MyLion

Service - Support MD4-AI Endorsed Projects,

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Item	Points	Source
Lions Project Canine Companions Club Member	1,000	Service Activity Report MyLion
Student Speakers Foundation Donation	1,000	Service Activity Report MyLion
California Lions Foundation Donation	1,000	Service Activity Report MyLion
Conducting a Lions Endorsed Service Project (Flag Day, Relay for Life, Peace Poster or Essay Contest, Kases for Kids/Victims, Student Speaker Contest)	5,000 – each	Service Activity Report MyLion
Donations to Non-Profits in Community	250 – each	Service Activity Report MyLion

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Item	Points	Source
Held Club Student Speakers Contest	5,000	Service Activity Report MyLion
Held Club Peace Poster or Essay Contest	5,000	Service Activity Report MyLion



Summary

The Top Club Contest focuses on the activities of your club's involvement in our District, Community and Lions International. The purpose is to help clubs focus on Service, Leadership and Membership. Active participation in the Top Club Contest will help your club grow.

Thank You

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