



4-A1 Cabinet Zoom
Meeting Notes
October 7, 2026



Attendees

*District Governor	Steve Moore
*1 st Vice District Governor	Mike Bohl
*2 nd Vice District Governor	José M. Aldaco
*IPDG	Matt Stickler
*Cabinet Secretary	Debbi Hopman
Cabinet Co-Secretary	<i>Paul Wagner (posthumously)</i>
*Cabinet Treasurer	PDG Pat Casey Gillum
*GLT Coordinator	PCC Claudia Miller
*GMT Coordinator	Tom Machado
*GST Coordinator	Beth Estante
Mt. Region Zone 1 Chair	Rich Ferro
**Mt. Region Zone 2 Chair	Daisy Borba-Vega
	Hector Vega
*San Joaquin Region Zone 1 Chair	Rodrigo Acosta, Jr.
San Joaquin Region Zone 2 Chair	Ron Cutler
Yosemite Region Zone 1 Chair	Karla Gran
Yosemite Region Zone 2 Chair	open
Stanislaus Region Zone 1 Chair	Rick Hernandez
Stanislaus Region Zone 2 Chair	Shawn Monnin
District Leo Advisor/Chairperson	Asia Joaquim

*indicates in attendance—Quorum established

1. Welcome/Roll Call--

5:49 PM DG Steve and CS Debbi
Quorum established.

2. Announcements:

3. Reports—

Zone/Region Chairs

ZC Rodrigo shared update on his visitations. Zone 1 & 2 combined zone meeting scheduled for October 14, 2026 at Mountain Mike's Pizza in Stockton.

ZCs Hector and Daisy reported on their club's upcoming crab feed in February, new members, and car show. If anyone needs a contact for purchasing crab, contact Daisy.

GST Beth—no report

GMT Tom—Healthy Assessments have not been posted. Tom shared updates on his visitations.

GET Claudia—no report

Individual Reports (CS, Treasurer, Leo Advisor/Chairperson)

1st VDG—Mike reported that there has not been any movement in establishing a new Cyber Club. Escalon may be establishing a Leo Club. No word on the status of the Mountain House Leo Club.

2nd VDG—José made a presentation to charter a Leo Club in Waterford. He had Waterford Lions walk in a local parade!

IPDG—Matt is taking care of Zeffy for District Meetings.

CS Debbi—No report

CT Pat—She has posted all clubs who have paid dues. We are +\$10,000 at this time. District has an excess of approximately \$1800 from district meetings. \$2250 has been received in District Directory ads, not including Pat's \$100.

DG Steve—Asked for a motion to take new business out of agenda order. Motion made by PDG Pat, seconded by ZC Daisy to move an agenda item "LCIF District Community Impact Grant" out of order to be addressed. Motion carried.

LCIF District Community Impact Grant—PDG Kent Christensen reviewed a proposal for a District Community Grant to purchase a Welych Allyn RetnaVue Scanner. Total cost \$15,440.30. We have \$17,000 available through LCIF. Kent has an eye doctor who has agreed to read the reports from the scanner as a charitable donation. Motion made to approve the LCIF District Community Impact Grant made by PDG Pat, second by 1VDG Mike. Approved unanimously.

Maggie Stickler will send letterhead to CS to write letter of approval that needs to accompany the grant application.

4. Old Business

Update on District Directory production / dissemination—DG Steve updated cabinet on the printing and distribution of the District Directory. 100 copies were available for distribution at our Yosemite Region District Meeting. 200 additional copies should be ready for our Mountain Region District Meeting. A digital version is available on the website.

Recruiting one zone chair for Yosemite Region Zone 1

Looking for A Lion to step up and take on the District Disaster Relief Chair
Recruiting ??? Region Chairs

5. New Business

- Debriefed District Meeting 9.19.26

- Appointment of New District Diabetes Chairperson – Lion ZC Rodrigo Acosta Jr. Rodrigo shared information about a Diabetes Step Walk Challenge from January 1-March 31, 2027. He was advised to work with GST Beth regarding proceeds will go.
- Yosemite Region Zone 2 Chairs—Welcome to Daisy Borba-Vega & Hector Vega. We still need a District Disaster Relief Chair and a Zone Chair for Yosemite Region 2.
- 3 clubs are at-risk for suspension for outstanding LI dues. DG working with LCI to resolve this as payments have been made.
- A new Bluetooth-enabled PA system with 5 microphones was purchased for approximately \$340.
- Discussion re: ordering of Student Speakers Contest packets—ZCs are to check with their clubs to see if they ordered their packets. Digital format is available on-line. Thank you to ZC Shawn for doing the training on how to properly conduct the contest. MD-4 is facing a small-claims lawsuit (\$12,500) due to a scoring error in last year's contest. Results from survey indicate clubs would like to hold the Student Speakers District-level contest at the convention. DG to meet with convention committee to discuss scheduling the contest.
- A members-only drawing for an all-expense-paid trip to the 2027 convention is underway. Tickets are \$20. Winner receives 2 hotel nights, 1 registration and meal fees.
- DG spoke to Jennifer Gass re: holding a regional symposium on accessibility. She would like to have it in the Modesto area. She has a 90-minute video that can be included in this symposium.
- DG is making club visitations.

CS Debbi--Planning for Zone Meetings--

1. Recap District Meeting (minutes were sent)
2. District Directory Distribution
3. Student Speakers Contest Dates for Zone and Region
4. Passcode for On-Line Directory—MD4*D4A1sts
5. District Meeting November 7th (registration fliers were sent)

Top Club Criteria—The current guidelines for Top Club may be inequitable; a committee is proposed to revamp the system using percentages rather than flat numbers.

Planning for November 7th Mountain Region, District Meeting

See Registration Flier and Draft Agenda

Location: Mel & Faye's Diner, 31 CA-88 Jackson

Themes: Lions Spirit—wear your cabinet shirt

Honoring Veterans

Patchwork of Purpose—Jennifer Gass and Claudia Miller

Future District Meetings and Locations:

November 7th Mountain Region, Mel & Faye's Diner 31 CA 88 Jackson

Jan. 9th SJ Region, 444 Argonaut St. Manteca

May 15th Stanislaus Region, Waterford Community Center 540 C. St.
Waterford

From 1st VDG Governor

International Convention - Washington DC.....June 30- July 7, 2027

District Cabinet Installation and first district meeting....Saturday, July 17,
2027

District Meeting #2.....Saturday, September 11, 2027

District Meeting #3....Saturday, January 15, 2028

District Meeting #4.....Saturday, March 11, 2028

2027/28 District 4-A1 Convention - Black Oak Casino

Convention date window (depending on facility availability) between
April 20 and May 31, 2028

Adjourned 7:00 PM

Submitted by CS Debbi Hopman