



FAST TRACKER



Meeting = 4th WEDNEESDAY, Black Bear Diner, Walnut Creek, California

"Make Your Mark"

"We Serve"

"United In Service"

"Mapping The Way To The Future"

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Our October WCYVLC Meeting



Our October Meeting became a lesion in "Being Flexible." The Meeting was supposed to be our Official Visitation from Lion District Governor Laxm. However, in the end she was unable to attend that evening, so what we had planned originally didn't happen. Lion 1st District VP Valerie didn't get the change notice, so we were happily graced with her presents for the evening. She did let us know of the Albany Crab Feed on January 23, 2026 in the Eagles Hall in El Cerrito. Still \$75.00 each.

BUSINESS MEETING

This change did allow us to begin our Business Meeting earlier, which combined with our regular agenda.

Lion Pres. Dave gave an update on the LCVI. The remodel of the restrooms is proceeding but snags like asbestos abatement and broken sewre pipes under the Center complicates things. They do expect all to be completed in time for the LCVI Monster Ball on October 18th though.

Lion Paula reported that sign-ups for the Bowling Fundraiser were dismal, thanks in part to other bowling events that the serious bowlers are attending that day, and no Lions had signed up at all. SO, after some discussion we decide it would be prudent to postpone to a better date.

Our December meeting will be replaced bu our WCYVLC Holiday Social. We'll be oing back to the Florence Restaurant (in downtown Martinez, where we went last year) on Wednesday evening, December 10th. Details to follow.

We decided that to support our community and fulfill our Lions Campaign Against Hunger obligation that we will collect donations at our November Meeting, which has been changed to November 19th de to the Thanksgiving Holiday, Please bring a check made out to the "Foodbank of Contra Costa and Solano" to that meeting. If you bring a check then both you individually and the Club will get credit for the donation.

Happy Dollars were accepted and the Deawing winner were Lions: Dave, Yee, Val and Yee.

Lion PIP Dr, Patty Hill will be in town for an LCIF Presentation on January 15th. Plan to attend and donate!

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I GOT A WOODEN WHISTLE, BUT IT WOODEN WHISTLE.
THEN I GOT A STEEL WHISTLE, BUT IT STEEL WOODEN WHISTLE.
FINALLY, I GOT A TIN WHISTLE. NOW I TIN WHISTLE!

Dear Readers,

You may have noticed that this edition of the *WCYVLC Fast Tracker* has a slightly different look to it. If you recall, your Lion Editor had a cascade of electronic failure problems in October including the breakdown of my desktop computer, which I had to take into the shop. After several weeks I got it back, but upon getting it home it didn't work as it had in the shop, so it went back to the shop for a couple of more weeks. During that time I tried to recreate the format of the Fast Tracker on my laptop. I was able to sorta/kinda do this, but the laptop doesn't have many of the fonts and none of the photos that my Desktop had. I finally got it back on Saturday, yesterday. It does now work. ALAS, the recovery reset my desktop to 2016!!! An old version of Windows and Microsoft Office and none of most of my other programs and years of photos. ☹️☹️☹️☹️☹️.

So, today I'm sending this lesser edition of the Fast Tracker, mostly so you'll have the Calendar. Enjoy. At least some things were saved to the cloud, wherever that is, so I could find them from the Laptop.

Also today I am trying to download the last revision of Windows 10 to my desktop, which was available from Microsoft, but is taking a very long time to download and install, but hasn't said "I can't" yet after several hours of installing, still in progress. My desktop is too old to upgrade to Windows 11, so I hope this works and I can then hopefully restore my other programs to their latest versions too. I also need to remember where I've stored all my original Install Disks as well.

REMEMBER TO BACK-UP YOUR COMPUTERS OFTEN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Lion Dave
Fast Track Editor



Thoughts from the Desk of Club President, David Williams ...

Fall has begun. The weather is making uncertain shifts from nice and warm one day to heavy rains the next. Stay alert! Fall is also the lead into the Holiday Season. Times with families and friends, but also times to think about others, especially those who, through their service to our nation, are stationed far from their families and loved ones. We pray for their health, well being and safety. Another group we think about are those in need this year, around the world and those here at home. This year the need has increased for many in the United States, complicated by governmental and political actions and inactions!

The Lions Motto is We Serve! Often this takes the form of DOING things, but can also include DONATIONS to causes that are already organized and set up to do something included in our LIONS Goals and things our Club supports. SO, to SERVE those in Need this Fall & Winter and to fulfill our Lions commitment against Hunger, at our November Meeting on November 19th **[NOTE DATE CHANGE DUE TO THANKSGIVING]** Club Members are asked to bring a check made out to the "The Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano" in whatever amount they feel comfortable in giving. If you can not make that meeting, please send your check to Lion Sect. Linda, at: 20 Menosse Court, Vallejo, CA 94590-7305. We will send the collected checks on to the Food Bank and both you and the Club will get credit for the donation, just like we do with the LCIF Donations. Cash will also be accepted at the November 19th Meeting, but you won't have a good paper-trail of your donation.

BE JOYOUS! BE GENEROUS! BE AT PEACE! SERVE!



VETERANS DAY

Help the El Cerrito Lions Club with their Veteran's Graves U.S. Flag Placements at Sunset Cemetery, in El Cerrito at 8:00 AM, Tuesday, November 11, 2025. Rain or Shine.

NEW LIONS CLUB CHARTERED!

ON NOVEMBER 14TH (NOTE DATE CHANGE) THE NEW EAST BAY SPECIAL INTEREST CYBER LC NEW CLUB WILL HOLD A CELEBRATION TO MARK THEIR FORMATION. THIS WILL BE AT 7:00 PM, IN A VALLEJO LOCATION, \$50.00 PER PERSON

Pancakes And A Gift Boutique

On November 22 between 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM you can attend TWO Lion events in one place. The LCVI will be holding a Pancake Breakfast at the LCVI. AND the LCVI Lions Club will be holding a Crafts Boutique of items the Club Members have made.



Schedules & Time Tables



2025

NOVEMBER

DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH

1-ALL SAINTS' DAY

2-DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS! FALL BACK!

3-LCVI Board Meeting, 6:30 PM, LCVI

4-ELECTION DAY

~~8-WCYVLC Bowling Fundraiser, 2:00 PM, Clayton Valley Bowl, \$35.00~~

11-VETERANS DAY

11-US Flag Placement on Veterans Graves, 8:30 AM, Sunset Cemetery, El Cerrito (Rain or Shine)

14-WORLD DIABETES DAY

14-East Bay Special Interest Cyber LC New Club Celebration, 7:00 PM, Vallejo, \$50.00 per

15-Lions Peace Poster Club Deadline

19-WCYVLC Meetings date moved due to Thanksgiving Holiday ←

22-LCVI Pancake Breakfast & Gift Boutique, 8—11 AM, LCVI

25-LVRN Board Meeting, 4:00 PM

26-WCYVLC Regular Meeting, 6:30 Social, 7:00 Call to Order, Blackbear Diner, Walnut Creek

26-WCYVLC Business Meeting, Following the Regular Meeting

27-THANKSGIVING DAY

DECEMBER

5-Lions International Leos Day

10- WCYVLC Holiday Social, Florence Restaurant, Martinez

15-HANUKKAH begins

21-WINTER SOLSTICE

24-WCYVLC Regular Meeting, 6:30 Social, 7:00 Call to Order, Blackbear Diner, Walnut Creek

24-WCYVLC Business Meeting, Following the Regular Meeting

24-WCYVLC Meetings Cancelled in favor of Holiday Social

24-CHRISTMAS EVE

25-CHRISTMAS DAY

26-KWANZA begins

31-NEW YEAR'S EVE

2026

JANUARY

STUDENT SPEAKERS TOPIC: YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH: OVERCOMING BARRIERS TO WELL BEING

1-NEW YEAR'S DAY

3—11-Lions Hunger Service Week

10-Lions Dist. 4-C3 Cabinet Meeting

10-Brentwood LC Crab Feed

10—11-Lions Eye Foundation Quarterly Meeting, Auburn, CA

15-Lion Dist. Gov's Visitation to WC Diablo Valley LC, 8:00 AM, Walnut Creek Black Bear

15-Lion Dr. PID Patti Hill LCIF Presentation, TBA

15-2026—2027 Peace Poster Kits Available

19-REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. DAY

21-LIS Warehouse open 9:00AM-3:00 PM

23-Albany LC Crab Feed—Eagles Hall, El Cerrito, \$75.00 per

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NEAR-BY DISTRICT 4-C3 MEETINGS

Make-up Any Lions Meetings You've Missed!

Zone 5, Region 3

DANVILLE.....	1st & 3rd Wednesday • 6:30 PM—Mangia Mi, Danville
MORAGA.....	1st & 3rd Tuesday • 6:15 PM—La Finestra Restaurant & Hybrid, Moraga
PLEASANT HILL.....	3rd Tuesday • 6:30 PM—El Tapatio
WALNUT CREEK DIABLO VALLEY.....	1st & 3rd Tuesday • 8:30 AM—Black Bear, Walnut Creek [Order by 8:00 AM]
WALNUT CREEK ROSSMOOR.....	1st Thursday • 10:30 AM—Hillside Clubhouse, Rossmoor, Walnut Creek
WALNUT CREEK YGNACIO VALLEY.....	2nd Tuesday • 5:30 PM—Black Bear Diner, Walnut Creek

Visitations Kindle Friendships!

If your travels take you beyond our Zone or District,
Please contact your Club Secretary for the locations and times of additional Lions Clubs meetings.

Our November Meetings

As our normally scheduled meeting on the 4th Wednesday will fall on Thanksgiving Eve, we will hold our November Meeting on the 19th, same Lion Time, same Lion Station. Our guest Speaker will be David Carson, Dirt Track Car Racer. You may recall that a few Business meetings ago we voted to try to get some publicity by becoming a sponsor of his car, so he'll be attending to fill us in on the details of what we've gotten ourselves into. Attend, and bring a potential Lion.

This is Diabetes Awareness Month. Remember diabetes is the largest cause of preventable blindness in America, and often has no noticeable symptoms. Get checked, and if you have it take your medications.

November 11 is Veterans Day. A day to remember those living who served to protect America's freedoms!

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