

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS DISTRICT 4-C4 CLUB CONTESTS 2021-2022

District 4-C4 Club Contests have been changed for 2021-2022 in an effort to generate more club participation and transparency.

The Contest Year will continue to be April 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022. Contests are:

- Bulletin Contest
- Eyeglass Collection Contest
- Hearing Conservation Contest
- International Relations Contest
- Long Tail Ambassador
- Scrapbook Contest - Digital
- Scrapbook Contest – Formal
- Scrapbook Contest – Informal
- Short Tail Ambassador
- Top Club

Eyeglass Collection, Hearing Conservation, International Relations, and Top Club Contests each have three (3) levels of Club Competition based on club size as reported on the 03/31/21 LCI Monthly Membership Report (MMR):

- Club Size 1 to 24
- Club Size 25 to 49
- Club Size 50+

Total points for each club will be on a per capita basis – total contest points divided by the number of members reported on the 03/31/22 MMR. Please see following page for a list of clubs in each category as of 03/31/21.

All other contests are based as indicated in contest rules.

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

All clubs must be in good standing and in compliance with Lions Club International (LCI) AND Multiple District 4 (MD-4) AND District 4-C4 as of April 15, 2022.

Please review the Contest Requirements for each Contest. Club reporting for Top Club Contest Service Activities will be taken **exclusively** from club's MyLion reporting. Requested reporting for all other activities will be acknowledged by email as it is received – if you do not receive an acknowledgement email, please contact Contest Commissioner at contests@lions4c4.org Please keep a copy of your reporting for your club records.

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

Please contact Contest Commissioner at contests@lions4c4.org for additional information.

2021-2020 District 4-C4 Club Categories

Club Size 1 to 24		Club Size 25 to 49		Club Size 50+	
Bay Area Special Olympics	24	Bay Area Global Outreach	31	Brisbane	59
Peninsula Special Interest	22	Burlingame	34	Foster City	56
Redwood City Downtown	7	Daly City Host	29	Millbrae	74
Redwood City Sunrise	9	Foster City Bair Island Cyber	25	San Bruno	51
SF Aeta	7	Half Moon Bay	33	San Carlos	84
SF Bay Area	15	Menlo Park Live Oak	44	SF Chinatown	67
SF Bay Area New Century	6	Pacifica	25	SF Unified	54
SF Bayview Hunters Point	10	Peninsula Veterans	29	San Mateo Metropolitan	57
SF Buddha	11	Redwood Shores	24	Silicon Valley Cyber	71
SF Circle	21	SF Cosmopolitan	28		
SF Financial Rescue	24	SF Dynamic	27		
SF Geneva-Excelsior	19	SF Fil Am	48		
SF Global Business	21	SF Host	38		
SF Highlands	22	SF Korean American	42		
SF Hispanic	2	SF Latinos Unidos	31		
SF Keystone	22	SF Nueva Vizcaya	35		
SF Marina-No Beach	14	SF Special Choir	27		
SF Merced Heights	12	So SF Golden Gate	25		
SF Nikkei	18				
SF Ocean Ingleside	13				
SF Park Presidio Sunset	16				
SF Premier	20				
SF Veterans	15				
San Mateo	16				
SMC First Responders	13				
Silicon Valley	13				
So SF Host	17				

Clubs chartered 04/01/21 through 03/31/22 will be assigned based on number of members on charter date.

BULLETIN CONTEST

Recognition

- 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, 2021 and March 31, 2022 will be considered if received on or before April 7, 2022.
- Copies of all bulletins for consideration must be emailed to the Contest Commissioner at contests@lions4c4.org **AND** lions4service@gmail.com for inclusion on *The Thread*.
- 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

Each issue:

1 point each includes:

- Club identification
- Name of bulletin
- District identification
- Masthead
- Date of publication
- Name and contact information for Club President, Club Secretary, Club Bulletin/Newsletter Editor, District Governor, Region Chair, and Zone Chair
- Lions Code of Ethics
- Lions Objectives

5 points each includes:

- Announcement and program for next club meeting
- Summary of last club meeting
- Personal items about members
- Club news from other Lions Clubs
- Humor, jokes, or amusing incidents about Lions
- Announcement of date, time, & place of regular Club Meetings
- Announcements of date, time, & place of planned visitations to other Clubs meetings
- Editorial and/or President's comments

10 points each includes:

- Artistic presentation (readability)
- Calendar of events for Club, District, Region, and Zone
- Announcements of upcoming events or information from Lions Clubs International, Multiple District 4, and Lionism in general

EYEGLOSS COLLECTION CONTEST

Recognition

- Local Collection: Matt Boxer - awarded to the club with 35 or less members
- Local Collection: Bob Rose - awarded to the club with 36 or more members
- 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

- Eyeglasses and lenses will be accepted for the contest with sorting 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: local and corporate.
- 15 pair per pound
- Eyeglasses must be delivered to:
 1. An authorized representative of the Lions In Sight Warehouse. Receipt is required - please email a copy of receipt to Contest Commissioner at contest@lions4c4.org
 2. Other locations (i.e. Eyes Across California, clinic in Nicaragua, hospital in China, medical mission, etc.). Receipt is required - please email a copy of receipt to Contest Commissioner at contests@lions4c4.org
 3. District Eyeglass/Hearing Aid Collection Event(s). Date and location for Annual District 4-C4 Eyeglass Collection will be announced. Glasses must be delivered in stackable boxes with lids/covers taped closed marked with your club name. Boxes should not exceed 25 pounds each. Contest Commissioner will report your club's donations and will provide receipts upon request.
- Hours spent collecting glasses should be reported on MyLion

Points

1 point per pound from organization's receipt

1 point per pound turned in at District Eyeglass Collection Event

HEARING CONSERVATION CONTEST

Recognition

- 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 must be delivered to:
 1. Sent directly to Ear of the Lion, 850 San Jose Avenue, Suite 115, Clovis CA 93612
Receipt is required - please email a copy of the receipt(s) to Contest Commissioner at contests@lions4c4.org
 2. Other Lions endorsed locations. Receipt is required - please submit a copy of receipt to Contest Commissioner at contests@lions4c4.org
 3. District 4-C4 Eyeglass/Hearing Aids 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.
- Hours spent collecting hearing aids should be reported on MyLion

Points

1 point for each dollar raised

10 points for each hearing aid collected for recycling

75 points for each hearing aid sponsored through Ear of the Lion or other Lions sponsored programs

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CONTEST

Recognition

- 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

- 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.
- Travel time to the service is not included.
- Travel cost/time to the activity/project should not be included.

Points

500 points

Each project outside of the United States. Project(s) must be reported on MyLion to be considered for this contest and Top Club Contest.

50 points **CANCELLED FOR 2021-2022**

Attendance by a Lion from outside the United States at a Regular Meeting. Club Secretary should email Lion name, club name, and date of attendance to contests@lions4c4.org

250 points each **CANCELLED FOR 2021-2022**

Sponsorship of youth (ages 15-21) through Lions Youth Exchange. Club Secretary should email sponsored youth(s)' name to contests@lions4c4.org

Hosting a youth guest (15-21) at a member's home through Lions Youth Exchange Club. Club Secretary should email guest name and member's name to contests@lions4c4.org

LONG TAIL AMBASSADOR

Recognition

- The District Governor will present recognition to each successful Lion

Rules

- Lions participating in this challenge must advise the Contest Commissioner via email at contests@lions4c4.org 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.
- Attendance must be documented and signed by President or Secretary of club being visited and emailed to Contest Commissioner at contests@lions4c4.org indicating "Long Tail" by 04/07/22. Reports must be legible.
- Visitation is not required for the Lion's home club; it is assumed that there is regular attendance at club meetings.

SCRAPBOOK CONTEST – DIGITAL

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 via email at contests@lions4c4.org no later than April 1, 2022 of intent to participate
- The digital scrapbook must be delivered as a USB/thumb drive or emailed to the Contest Commissioner at contests@lions4c4.org no later than 12:00 Noon on Friday at the District 4-C4 Convention; scrapbooks submitted after this time may not be eligible for judging.
- Maximum time allowed is 5 minutes in a loop with a maximum of 60 slides (each slide for 4 second duration)
- 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 by Lions, not professionals. The skills and talents of any Lions may be used but no professionals may be hired.
- The title page must bear the Club Name, District, Region, Zone, the names of Club Officers and Directors and the Club Scrapbook Chair.
- 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:

Up to 30 - Cover slide: Creativity, inclusion of required info, and overall appearance

Up to 10 - Local Community Service

Up to 10 - District Service Activities

Up to 10 - MD4 Activities

Up to 10 - International Activities

Up to 10 - Youth Activities

Up to 10 - News Media Coverage

Up to 10 - Club Social Activities

SCRAPBOOK CONTEST – FORMAL

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 via email at contests@lions4c4.org no later than April 1, 2022 of intent to participate specifying formal or informal contest.
- The scrapbook must be delivered to the Contest Commissioner no later than 12:00 Noon on Friday at 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

SCRAPBOOK CONTEST – INFORMAL

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 via email at contests@lions4c4.org no later than April 1, 2022 of intent to participate specifying formal or informal contest.
- The scrapbook must be delivered to the Contest Commissioner no later than 12:00 Noon on Friday at 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

Up to 20 - Service District Activities

Up to 15 - MD-4 and/or International Activities

Up to 25 - Presentation

SHORT TAIL AMBASSADOR

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.
- Must visit 20 club meetings within your clubs council.
- 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.
- Attendance must be documented and signed by President or Secretary of club being visited and emailed to Contest Commissioner at contests@lions4c4.org indicating "Short Tail" by 04/07/22. Reports must be legible.
- Visitation is not required for the Lion's home club; it is assumed that there is regular attendance at club meetings

TOP CLUB

Recognition

- 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/Points

- 10 points
 - Club attendance at another Lions Club Meeting or Event. The club secretary or president that you are visiting must confirm your club's attendance with an email to Contest Commissioner at contests@lions4c4.org that includes your club name and date of visit. Long Tail and Short Tail visits are NOT included.
- 15 points
 - Club attendance at District 4-C4 Peninsula Council or San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs Meetings. Council secretary is requested to send an email to the Contest Commissioner at contests@lions4c4.org listing the date of the meeting and all of the clubs in attendance.
- 30 points
 - Club attendance at District 4-C4 Cabinet Meeting (excluding District 4-C4 Convention), Region Meeting, Zone Meeting, District Training, District Installation. Cabinet Secretary, GAT host, region, and zone chairs are requested to send an email to the Contest Commissioner at contests@lions4c4.org listing the date of the meeting/event and all of the clubs in attendance.
- 250 points
 - Club attendance at District 4-C4 Convention. Convention Secretary is requested to send an email to the Contest Commissioner at contests@lions4c4.org listing all of the clubs in attendance.
- 30 points
 - Club attendance at MD-4 or LCI Event/Training/Convention (per event not session). Please email a copy of your registration from to Contest Commissioner at contests@lions4c4.org
- 25 points each
 - Club membership in LCI, MD-4, District 4-C4 endorsed project(s) where dues are paid. Please email Contest Commissioner at contests@lions4c4.org with organization names. Examples of organizations include:
 - Ear of the Lion (The Hearing Foundation) - \$7.50 per member annually
 - Lions Eye Foundation of California/Nevada, Inc. (LEF) - \$9.00 per member annually
 - Lions in Sight of California and Nevada (LIS) - \$9.00 per member annually
 - Lions Project for Canine Companions for Independence (LPCCI) – Annually for 0-20 members \$100.00; 21-40 members \$150.00; 41-60 members \$200.00; 61-80 members \$250.00; 81+ members \$300.00
- 25 points each
 - Each new fellow/life member or progressive in any LCI, MD-4 or District 4-C4 endorsed project. Please email Contest Commissioner at contests@lions4c4.org with Lions' name, organization, and date of recognition. Examples of organization are shown about with the additional of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF).

TOP CLUB continued

- 150 points each
 - Club sponsorship of a new Lions Club in District 4-C4. District GAT Membership Chair(s) are requested to advise Contest Commissioner via email at contests@lions4c4.org.
- 75 points each
 - Club sponsorship of a new Lions Club outside District 4-C4. Please request MD-4 GAT Membership Chair to email Contest Commissioner at contests@lions4c4.org with club name, district, and charter date.
- 100 points each
 - Sponsorship of Leo Club in District
 - District Leo Advisor(s) are requested to email Contest Commission at contests@lions4c4.org with any new Leo Clubs, sponsoring club, and charter date.
 - District Leo Advisor(s) are requested to email Contest Commissioner at contests@lions4c4.org with a list of District Leo Clubs and sponsoring clubs as of 03/31/22.
 - Sponsorship of new District Branch Club. District GAT Membership Chair(s) are requested to email Contest Commissioner at contests@lions4c4.org with the name, host club, and organization date.
 - Sponsorship of new District Campus Club. District GAT Membership Chair(s) are requested to email Contest Commissioner at contests@lions4c4.org with the name, sponsoring club, and charter date.
- 50 points
 - Publication of Club Bulletin/Newsletter following Bulleting Contest Rules
- 50 points per month
 - Club Monthly Membership Report (MMR) submitted on time. Cabinet Secretary will advise Contest Commissioner
- 100 points
 - Club in good standing with LCI, MD-4, and District 4-C4 as of 04/15/22 – no outstanding balances over 30 days in compliance with LCI, MD-4 and District 4-C4
 - Club Officer Reporting for 2021-2022 submitted to LCI and Cabinet Secretary on or before 05/15/21. Cabinet Secretary will advise Contest Commissioner.
 - Net membership growth based on MMR 03/31/21 vs MMR 03/31/22. Cabinet Secretary will advise Contest Commissioner. Newly chartered clubs will be based on net number of members between charter date and 03/31/22.
 - Per event for publicity of Lions Club activities. Announcements in District 4-C4 The Thread or Newsletter are NOT considered publicity. Please email Contest Commissioner at contests@lions4c4.org with name of non Lion publication and date – a copy is not necessary.
 - Use of social media. Examples include: Facebook, Instagram, Linked In, Pintrest, SnapChat, TikTok, Twitter, YouTube, club website. Please send an invitation to Contest Commissioner to join your page – if Contest Commissioner is already following your page, please message a reminder. Please email your website name to Contest Commissioner at contests@lions4c4.org.

TOP CLUB continued

- 1,000 points for each for the following activities **reported on MyLion.** Points will be given **once** for each category at reported completion of project - not for individual projects
 - LCI Global Causes
 - Diabetes – Diabetes Awareness Project Activity not part of a health fair
 - Vision – includes eyeglass collection, vision screening, providing eye care
 - Hunger
 - Environment
 - Childhood Cancer
 - District Categories
 - Blood Drive
 - Flag Days
 - Fundraising (raised/donated)
 - Habitat for Humanity/Rebuilding Together
 - Health Fair
 - Hearing Conservation
 - Joint Venture/Activity
 - Kases 4 Kids
 - Medical Mission or International Activity
 - Peace Poster Contest
 - Reading Action
 - Senior Activities
 - Student Speaker Contest
 - Veterans Activities
 - Youth Activities
 - Youth Exchange
 - Other Community Service – please clearly define